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NIGHT LEAD MAY DAY

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, MAY 1 (AP)-MILITARY DISPLAYS AND PARADES MARKED OBSERVATION OF MAY DAY IN MANY COMMUNIST NATIONS TODAY BUT ORATORS INSISTED THAT PEACE WAS THE HIGHEST AIM.

THERE WERE RIVAL DEMONSTRATIONS BY COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FOES IN OTHER LANDS. BUT NO SERIOUS OUTBURSTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED ON THE DAY OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED AS A WORKERS' HOLIDAY BY AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST CONGRESS IN 1889.

IN MOSCOW, THE RUSSIANS UNVEILED FOR THE FIRST TIME A HUGE FOUR-ENGINE SWEPTBACK WING BOMBER APPARENTLY CAPABLE OF CARRYING THE BIGGEST OF BOMBS. IT WAS PART OF A MILITARY DISPLAY IN RED SQUARE.

MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN, DEFENSE MINISTER AND ORATOR OF THE DAY, AVOIDED HOSTILE MENTION OF ANY WESTERN COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED STATES. BULGANIN EMPHASIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S AIM TO RAISE SOVIET LIVING STANDARDS. COMMUNIST FIREBRANDS IN OTHER LANDS APPEARED TO BE TEMPERING THEIR WORDS.

IN DIVIDED BERLIN THOUSANDS ATTENDED DEMONSTRATIONS. IN EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST ORATORS DEMANDED THE SCRAPPING OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC). IN WEST BERLIN THERE WERE APPEALS FOR GERMAN UNITY AND FREEDOM. THE SECTORS BOMBARDED EACH OTHER WITH PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS DELIVERED BY ROCKETS AND LITTLE BALLONS. POLICE STOPPED A FEW DISORDERS AT THE EAST-WEST BORDER BUT THERE WAS NO SERIOUS RIOTING.

APPROXIMATELY 400,000 JAPANESE STREAMED THROUGH THE STREETS OF TOKYO CARRYING BANNERS, SHOUTING OPPOSITION TO ARMAMENT AND CLASHING BRIEFLY WITH POLICE. THERE WAS NO REPETITION OF THE VIOLENCE THAT MARKE THE RED-LED ANTI-AMERICAN MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS OF TWO YEARS AGO.

PEIPING RADIO GAVE THE WORLD AN ACCOUNT OF MAY DAY BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN. MAO TSE-TUNG MADE A RARE PUBLIC APPEARANCE TO WATCH 500,000 MARCHERS STREAM THROUGH TIENANMEN SQUARE, A BROADCAST SAID. ARTILLERY SALVOES ROARED IN THE BACKGROUND. THE PARADE LASTED FOR THREE HOURS, THE RADIO ADDED, WITH THE MARCHERS CARRYING BANNERS SUPPORTING THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA AND THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLES.

IN BRITAIN THE EMPHASIS WAS ON SPORTS EVENTS BUT THE SMALL BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY MADE CONSIDERABLE NOISE AT RALLIES IN LONDON'S TRAFALGAR SQUARE AND HYDE PARK.

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THE CELEBRATIONS IN BRIEF ELSEWHERE:

VIENNA--AN ESTIMATED 45,000 SOCIALISTS PARADED ON THE FAMED RINGSTRASSE, FOLLOWED BY 15,000 COMMUNISTS. THE SOCIALISTS CARRIED BANNERS DEMANDED A STATE TREATY AND LIBERTY FOR AUSTRIA. THE COMMUNISTS REFRAINED FROM ANY ANTI-AMERICAN UTTERANCES.

BELGRADE--PRESIDENT TITO REVIEWED A MILITARY PARADE OF 1 1/2 HOURS WHILE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN WATCHED. THE NEWEST AMERICAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPLIED TITO WERE ON DISPLAY. AMERICAN-BUILT F84 JET FIGHTER PLANES AND YUGOSLAV PROPELLOR DRIVEN PLANES THUNDERED OVERHEAD.

VIENNA--PRAGUE RADIO HEARD HERE SAID PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY URGED WORKERS TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S BATTLE FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS. HE DELIVERED THE MAY DAY ADDRESS IN WENCELAUS SQUARE.

WARSAW AND BUCHAREST BROADCASTS QUOTED MAY DAY ORATORS AS SAYING POLAND AND ROMANIA WERE MAKING BIG INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC STRIDES MADE POSSIBLE BY SOVIET AID.

NEW DELHI--ALMOST A DOZEN MAY DAY RALLIES WERE HELD BUT ATTENDANCE AT EACH WAS LIMITED TO A FEW HUNDRED. PROTESTS AGAINST U. S. AID TO PAKISTAN WERE VOICED. ONE SPEAKER PROTESTED TREATMENT OF LABOR IN RUSSIA.

COLOMBO, CEYLON--POSTERS URGING "FREEDOM FOR INDOCHINA" AND "IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA" DOMINATED RALLIES ORGANIZED BY CEYLON'S TWO MARXIST PARTIES--COMMUNISTS AND LANKA SAMA SAMAJ (TROTSKYITE). SPEAKERS ASSAILED THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE PROPOSED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

SANTIAGO--SPEECHES URGING CHILE TO TRADE WITH ALL COUNTRIES WERE HEAD AT A RALLY OF THE CENTRAL LABOR FEDERATION. CHILE HAS HAD NO TRADE RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SINCE 1947.

HAVANA--SEVERAL THOUSAND ATTENDED A MAY DAY RALLY SPONSORED BY THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CUBAN WORKERS' FEDERATION. COMMUNIST INFILTRATORS BOOED SPEAKERS WHO ASSAILED THE REDS BUT THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

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MOSCOW, MAY 1 (AP)-THE SOVIET AIR FORCE UNCORKED A HUGE NEW FOUR-ENGINED SWEPTWING JET BOMBER AND SENT IT SCREAMING OVER RED SQUARE AT TODAY'S MAY DAY PARADE.

PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV, OTHER TOP SOVIET LEADERS AND WESTERN DIPLOMATS WATCHED INTENTLY AS THE BIG BOMBER STREAKED OUT OF THE WEST OVER THE LENIN MUSEUM AND TRAVERSED FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON IN 30 SECONDS. FOUR FIGHTERS TRAILED THE BIG SHIP IN V-FORMATION.

WESTERN OBSERVERS ESTIMATED THE NEW BOMBER WAS CAPABLE OF CARRYING ANY WEAPON YET PRODUCED.

IT WAS PART OF AN AIR SHOW THAT STOLE THE STAGE FROM THE OTHER MILITARY DISPLAYS.

FEATURED WERE 175 NEW JET FIGHTERS. THE FIRST 94 TO FLASH ACROSS THE SQUARE WERE TWIN JETS WITH ONE ENGINE PAINTED BLUE AND THE OTHER YELLO. THE NEXT 81 HAD THEIR WINGS SWEPT BACK IN A SHARP V SHAPE.

WATCHING WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR CHARLES BOHLEN, RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A 10-DAY MOTOR TRIP TO THE UKRAINE AND CRIMEA. BOHLEN, WHO SAT IN THE STANDS RESERVED FOR THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, SAID HE WAS FASCINATED BY THE SIGHT OF THE NEW JETS.

THE GROUND PHASE OF THE 23-MINUTE MILITARY SHOW INCLUDED TANKS AND BIG GUNS.

THE TRADITIONAL MAY DAY ORATION WAS DELIVERED BY THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER, MARSHAL NIKOLAI BULGANIN. STANDING ATOP THE LENIN-STALIN TOMB WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS, BULGANIN ASSURED RUSSIANS THE GOVERNMENT WAS TRYING ITS HARDEST TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS SO THE PEOPLE COULD HAVE SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE AS WELL AS A STRONG MILITARY DEFENSE.

BULGANIN'S SPEECH CONTAINED NO JIBES AT THE UNITED STATES WHICH MARKED SOME PREVIOUS HOLIDAY ORATIONS.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 1 (AP)-TEL AVIV WAS THE SCENE OF A MAY DAY PARADE BY 5,000 COMMUNISTS IN THE MORNING AND 8,000 MAPAM (LEFT WING LABOR) FOLLOWRS IN THE AFTERNOON.

PREMIER SHARETT'S MAJORITY LABOR PARTY MAPAI DID NOT PARADE, AND INSTEAD HELD MEETINGS, CULMINATING WITH A MASS MEETING TONIGHT AT RAMATGAN SPORTS STADIUM. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN THE COUNTRY.

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MAY DAY

BERLIN, MAY 1 (AP)-NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION BERLIN WORKERS PARTICIPATED TODAY IN RIVAL WEST AND COMMUNIST EAST MAY DAY RALLIES.

IN THE SOVIET SECTOR, A HALF MILLION MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN PARADED THROUGH RED SQUARE WHERE TOP GERMAN COMMUNIST, RUSSIAN AND SATELLITE OFFICIALS REVIEWED THE COLUMNS.

THE WEST BERLIN RALLY DREW A CROWD OF 200,000 TO THE PART AREA IN FRONT OF THE OLD REICHSTAG BUILDING. POLICE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE FRONTIER MAINTAINED TIGHT CONTROLS AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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PEIPING MAY DAY (260)

TOKYO, MAY 1-(AP)-RED CHINA'S BOSS, MAO TSE-TUNG, MADE ONE OF HIS RARE PUBLIC APPEARANCES TODAY TO WATCH 500,000 MAY DAY MARCHERS STREAM THROUGH PEIPING'S TIENANMEN SQUARE WHILE ARTILLERY SALVOS ROARED IN THE BACKGROUND, A COMMUNIST BROADCAST SAID.

FOR THREE HOURS COLUMNS OF DEMONSTRATORS STRETCHING ACROSS THE WIDE THOROUGHFARE MARCHED PAST THE REVIEWING STAND ON WHICH MAO AND OTHER RED LEADERS WATCHED, THE PEIPING BROADCAST HEARD HERE REPORTED.

THE MARCHERS CARRIED PORTRAITS OF PAST AND PRESENT LEADERS OF WORLD COMMUNISM AND THOUSANDS OF BANNERS ON WHICH WER EMBLAZONED SLOGANS SUCH AS:

"SALUTE THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM STRUGGLING HEROICALLY AGAINST IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE."

"SALUTE THE HEROIC KOREAN PEOPLE WHO HAVE WON GREAT VICTORIES IN THE WAR AGAINST AGGRESSION."

ASIDE FROM PEIPING'S REFERENCE TO ARTILLERY SALVOS IN THE BACKGROUND, THE BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF MILITARY FORCES WHICH TRADITIONALLY ARE PART OF COMMUNIST MAY DAY PARADES.

HERE IS WHAT PEIPING SAID OF THE PARADE:

"THE COLUMNS OF THE CAPITALS WORKERS WERE FULL OF DECORATION--COLORFUL PANELS, CHARTS, DIAGRAMS, MODELS OF NEW MACHINES, ATTESTING TO THE RAPID GROWTH OF THE CAPITAL'S INDUSTRY.

"RAILWAY MEN, IRON WORKERS, MINERS, MACHINE BUILDERS AND BUILDING WORKERS CARRIED GREAT CHARTS REPORTING ON THEIR LATEST SUCCESSES IN CONSTRUCTION AND PRODUCTION."

PEIPING SAID DEMONSTRATIONS ON A SMALLER SCALE ERE HELD THROUGHOUT RED CHINA--"FROM THE EASTERN SEACOAST CITY OF SHANGHAI TO THE TIBETAN PLATEAU AND FROM ICY MANCHULI TO THE PALMS OF TROPICAL HAINAN ISLAND IN THE SOUTH."

DELEGATIONS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES--RUSSIA, NORTH KOREAN INDOCHINA, MONGOLIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, RUMANIA, HUNGARY, BULGARIA, INDIA, INDONESIA, BURMA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, ISRAEL, GREECE AND JAPAN--TOOK PART IN THE CELEBRATION, PEIPING SAID.

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TOKYO, MAY 1 (AP)-NORTH KOREAN LEADER KIM IL SUNG, IN A MAY DAY ORDER OF THE DAY, CALLED ON HIS TROOPS TO "CONSOLIDATE OUR DEFENSE SETUP, BECAUSE THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND SYNGMAN RHEE'S GANG ARE TRYING TO BLOCK PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF KOREAN PROBLEMS."

THE RED LEADER'S ORDER WAS READ BY PYONGYANG RADIO HEARD HERE.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO ALSO SAID SCORES OF NORTH KOREANS CELEBRATED MAY DAY IN PYONGYANG.

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MAY DAY (300)

TOKYO, MAY 1 (AP)-ABOUT 400,000 JAPANESE MAY DAY DEMONSTRATORS STREAMED THROUGH TOKYO STREETS UNDER A SEA OF RED BANNERS TODAY, SHOUTING THEIR OPPOSITION TO REARMAMENT AND CLASHING BRIEFLY WITH STEEL HELMETED POLICE.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS STAYED HOME ON ORDERS OF THEIR COMMANDER.

THERE WAS NONE OF THE VICIOUS VIOLENCE THAT MARKED THE COMMUNIST-LED ANTI-AMERICAN MAY DAY MELEE TWO YEARS AGO.

MOST OF THE MARCHERS SANG CHEERILY AND APPEARED TO ENJOY THEIR PART IN THE OBSERVANCE OF COMMUNISM'S TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY. GROUPS OF COMMUNISTS WERE SPOTTED THROUGH THE COLUMNS BUT THE REDS MADE NO APPARENT EFFORT TO TAKE OVER THE DEMONSTRATION.

AFTER LISTENING TO SPEECHES FOR TWO HOURS IN A DOWNTOWN PARK THE HUGE CROWD SNAKED THROUGH THE STREETS IN FIVE LONG COLUMNS. HUNDREDS OF RED FLAGS AND BANNERS, MANY DENOUNCING THE GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, FLUTTERED OVER THE THRONG.

THE MARCHERS ALSO HOISTED PLACARDS CALLING FOR AN END TO AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

MOST OF THE FLAGS AND PLACARDS WERE RED, BUT OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT THE COLOR IS TRADITIONAL HERE FOR ALMOST ALL UNION FLAGS AND IS NOT EXCLUSIVELY A COMMUNIST COLOR.

THERE WERE OCCASIONAL SHOUTS OF "GO HOME, YANKEE."

POLICE AND MARCHERS CLASHED WITH CLUBS AND FISTS IN FRONT OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF YOSHIDA'S LIBERAL PARTY. THE FIGHT OCCURRED WHEN ABOUT 50 MARCHERS WUNG CLOSE TO FOUR-DEEP POLICE LINES.

FIFTY OFFICERS IN BLUE FATIGUES, GLEAMING BLUE STEEL HELMETS AND COMBAT BOOTS WADED IN AND CLUBS AND FISTS FLEW FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

ONE DEMONSTRATOR'S HEAD WAS BLODIED BY A POLICE NIGHT STICK IN AN EARLIER MIXUP.

FOUR AND FIVE ABREAST, THE MARCHERS STREAMED BY THE PARTY HEADQUARTERS FOR 2 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES.

ELSEWHERE THE CELEBRATION WAS ORDERLY.

FLYING SQUADS OF POLICE WERE STATIONED AT STRATEGIC POINTS THROUGH THE CITY BUT NONE WAS ORDERED INTO ACTION.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASAHI EVENING NEWS CALLED IT "THE QUIETEST AND MOST ORDERLY MAY DAY RALLY" SINCE THE WAR.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THREE MILLION UNION MEMBERS AND THEIR ALLIES ATTENDED SIMILAR RALLIES THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 1 (AP)-WHILE CZECH WORKERS PARADED IN BIG COMMUNIST MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS, THE AMERICAN "CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM" SENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND OF BALLOON

LEAFLETS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY ON THE THIRD DAY OF ITS BORNE ANTI-RED "OPERATION VETO."

THE CRUSADE ANNOUNCED THAT MORE THAN 2 1/2 MILLION LEAFLETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED. FAVORABLE WINDS ALLOWED TODAY'S OPERATIONS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE PRAGUE AREA, IT SAID.

THE LEAFLETS FLOATED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LISTED 10 DEMANDS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLES OPPOSITION." ALSO DELIVERED WERE EIGHT-PAGE PAMPHLETS DESCRIBING THE OPPOSITION PROGRAM IN DETAIL. RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID THE "10 DEMANDS" WERE BASED ON INFORMATION FROM INSIDE CZECHOSLOV

KIA, DEVELOPED FROM REFUGEE REPORTS AND FROM ANALYSIS OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS.

THEY INCLUDE A CALL FOR FREEDOM TO LEAVE COLLECTIVE FARMS AND IMPROVED STATUS FOR INDEPENDENT FARMERS, LESS OPPRESSION AND REGIMENTATION OF WORKERS, INCREASED SUPPLY OF CONSUMER GOODS AND INCREASED HOUSING FACILITIES. AND GREATER RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOCAL

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AFFAIRS, RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID.
IN A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR, 12 MILLION LEAFLETS WERE FLOATED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. A CZECH GOVERNMENT PROTEST WAS REJECTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, POINTING OUT THAT THE OPERATION WAS CONDUCTED BY A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION.
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MEXICO CITY, MAY 1 (AP)-MEXICO CITY'S ANNUAL MAY DAY PARADE PASSED OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT TODAY DESPITE PREVIOUS RUMORS THAT DISORDERS MIGHT BREAK OUT DURING THE CELEBRATION. COMPARATIVELY FEW SPECTATORS WERE ON THE STREETS, HOWEVER.
THE PARADE WAS ONLY ABOUT HALF THE SIZE OF LAST YEAR'S, WHEN SOME HALF MILLION PERSONS MARCHED. MANY OF THE STREETS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE WERE VIRTUALLY DESERTED.
NEWSMEN IN THE CITY'S CENTRAL PLAZA, WHERE PRESIDENT ADOLFO RUIZ CORTINES WATCHED FROM THE NATIONAL PALACE, REPORTED SOLDIERS ARRESTED ONE WOMAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A SPEECH. SHE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED.
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A36 FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE (BJT)
BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV WENT INTO A PRIVATE HUDDLE TODAY TO CARRY ON THEIR TALKS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY POOL.
IT WAS THE SECOND MEETING BETWEEN THE TWO TOP EAST-WEST DIPLOMATS SINCE THEY CAME HERE FOR LAST MONDAY'S OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE HOUR-LONG DULLES-MOLOTOV MEETING SAID THE TWO STATESMEN DISCUSSED THE "REPLY OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF APRIL 27 TO THE UNITED STATES NOTE OF MARCH 29, 1954."
"THIS REPLY WILL BE FURTHER CONSIDERED BY THE UNITED STATES IN WASHINGTON," THE COMMUNIQUE FROM AMERICAN DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID.
FROM THE WORDING OF THE BRIEF COMMUNIQUE AND FROM AMERICAN SOURCES, IT WAS APPARENT THAT DULLES AND MOLOTOV REACHED NO FIRM CONCLUSIONS IN THEIR DISCUSSION ON EISENHOWER'S PLAN FOR A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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IN THE AFTERNOON DULLES AND MOLOTOV ATTENDED A CLOSED SEVEN-NATION SESSION ON KOREA. THOSE PRESENT INCLUDED CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF FRANCE, NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA. THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHAT ACTION, IF ANY, WAS TAKEN.
THERE ALSO WAS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY ON THE INDOCHINESE QUESTION. VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH ARRIVED AT A FRENCH FRONTIER VILLAGE FIVE MILES FROM HERE AND WENT INTO CONFERENCE WITH MARC JACQUET, FRENCH MINISTER FOR RELATIONS WITH THE STATES OF INDOCHINA.
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD JACQUET WAS TRYING TO GET THE VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER, DISPATCHED BY VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE, BAO DAI, AT THE INVITATION OF THE WESTERN POWERS, TO WAIVE RESERVATIONS AGAINST SITTING AT THE SAME TABLE WITH VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES IN CONSIDERING INDOCHINA'S FUTURE.
A MEMBER O THE VIET NAM DELEGATION SAID WHAT WAS WANTED WAS AN ASSURANCE THAT SUCH AN ACTION WOULD NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH'S REGIME AS A GOVERNMENT. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT EXPECT THERE WOULD BE ANY HOLDUP ON THIS ACCOUNT.
THESE TALKS BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN GOING ON BEHIND THE TIGHTEST CLOAK OF SECRECY SINCE EISENHOWER PROPOSED AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY RAW MATERIALS AND KNOW-HOW FOR PEACEFUL USES IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DEC.8.

THERE IS NOTHING THAT WOULD PREVENT DULLES AND MOLOTOV FROM GOING OVER OTHER PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE CURRENTLY BOGGED-DOWN DISCUSSIONS ON KOREA AND THE PROJECTED TALKS ON INDOCHINA HERE AT GENEVA.
THE U.S. CHIEF DIPLOMAT HAS A FULL WEEKEND SCHEDULE BEFORE HE LEAVES MONDAY TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON. THIS INCLUDES A MEETING WITH UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, WHO IS ARRIVING TODAY TO HEAD THE U.S. MISSION AT GENEVA AFTER DULLES DEPARTS.
ON HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON, DULLES FIRST WILL STOP OFF IN MILAN, ITALY, TO CONFER BRIEFLY WITH PRIME MINISTER MARIO SCELBA ON MUTUAL U.S.-ITALIAN PROBLEMS.
ALTHOUGH THE FORMAL MEETINGS ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS HERE AT GENEVA HAVE BEEN RECESSED DURING THE WEEKEND, THERE WAS THE USUAL AMOUNT OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY GOING ON.
AMONG OTHER MEETINGS SCHEDULED WAS A CONFERENCE OF THE 16 NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS BANNER. THIS GROUP IS WORKING OUT ITS STRATEGY FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE KOREAN DISCUSSIONS HERE.

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THE ALLIED GROUP HAS APPOINTED A SUBCOMMITTEE OF NINE TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION OUTLINING PLANS FOR FREE ELECTIONS IN KOREA DESIGNED TO UNIFY THE WAR-TORN PENINSULA. MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, SOUTH KOREA, THAILAND, AUSTRALIA, COLOMBIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND TURKEY.
CREATION OF THE WORKING GROUP IS PART OF A MOVE TO GET THE CONFERENCE NARROWED DOWN AFTER THE GENERAL POLICY STATEMENTS ON KOREA HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED.
THERE STILL WAS NO DEFINITE INDICATION WHEN THE TALKS WILL GET STARTED ON THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR IN INDOCHINA BETWEEN THE FRENCH UNION AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
IF THE DELEGATES AGREE THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE TALKS CAN GO ON SIMULTANEOUSLYTHE INDOCHINA QUESTION COULD BEGIN NEXT WEEK.
PRIVATE CONFERENCES ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE WERE IN PROGRESS ALL THIS WEEK AND STILL WERE NOT CLOSED. THE EAST AND WEST APPARENTLY WERE AGREED -- AT LEAST TENTATIVELY -- THAT THERE BE AT LEAST NINE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS: THE FOUR BIG POWERS, RED CHINA, AND THE FRENCH-SPONSORED INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS.
THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS RUSSIA MIGHT INSIST ON THE INCLUSION OF INDIA AND POSSIBLY OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES IN THE TALKS.
A MAJOR OBSTACLE IN THE MAKEUP OF THE CONFERENCE WAS REMOVED WHEN THE VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, AGREED HIS REPRESENTATIVES WOULD SIT IN A MEETING WITH THE VIETMINH.
IT HAD BEEN FEARED HE MIGHT ORDER A BOYCOTT OF THE CONFERENCE IF THE REBEL REPRESENTATIVES WERE INVITED.
THERE WERE REPORTS THE VIETMINH ALREADY HAD REPRESENTATIVES ON TTHE WAY -- OR ALREADY HERE -- IN ANTICIPATION OF AN INVITATION. BUT THESE REPORTS COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED.
VIETNAMESE REPRESENTATIVES WERE WAITING JUST ACROSS THE FRENCH BORDER AT ST. JULIEN, READY TO COME AS SOON AS THEY WERE INVITED. IN FACT, AN OFFICIAL AT THEIR HOTEL SAID THEY SPENT LAST EVENING IN GENEVA AND THEN RETURNED TO ST. JULIEN.

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AMERICAN CIRCLES HERE WERE DISTURBED OVER SEEING THE TALKS ON KOREA NEAR AN END WITHOUT ONE EUROPEAN NATION ENTERING THE DISCUSSION. THE BITTER COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES ROLE IN ASIA REMAINED UNANSWERED ON THE CONFERENCE RECORD. REPORTS THAT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN WAS ACTING AS MEDIATOR BETWEEN RED CHINA AND THE WEST WERE DISMISSED BRUSQUELY BY RELIABLE SOURCES HERE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL SNAGS IN SETTING UP TALKS ON INDOCHINA.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY WAS OVER THE INVITATION TO VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL TAKE PART. MOLOTOV IS DEMANDING THE INVITATION TO THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED VIETMINH REGIME SHOULD BE SENT BY RED CHINA.

SINCE THE INVITATION TO VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA WILL BE SENT BY THE WESTERN BIG THREE, THE ASSUMPTION OF THIS ROLE BY RED CHINA FOR THE VIETMINH REGIME WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO RECOGNITION OF CHINA AS BEING ON EQUAL STATUS WITH THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS FIRMLY REJECTED ANY SUCH RECOGNITION FOR RED CHINA AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

FRENCH DIPLOMATS LED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE RENEWING EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A CEASEFIRE FOR THE HARD PRESSED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. EARLIER NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOLOTOV, AIMED TO BRING ABOUT A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF WOUNDED, COLLAPSED.

IT WAS EXPECTED BIDAULT WOULD FILL IN DULLES ON HIS EFFORTS IN THIS DIRECTION AT LUNCHEON TODAY AT BIDAULT'S VILLA.

MARC JACQUET, FRENCH MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES, ATTENDED THE 16-NATION MEETING THIS MORNING, PRESUMABLY TO GIVE AN UP-TO-DATE REPORT OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH BAO DAI. VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE.

IN BAO DAI'S AGREEMENT TO A PEACE SESSION WHICH WILL INCLUDE BOTH VIETNAMESE AND VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES HE HAS FIRMLY REJECTED ANY MEETING WHICH ACCORDS THE HO CHI MINH REGIME THE STATUS OF A GOVERNMENT.

VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH, MEANWHILE, ARRIVED AT ST. JULIEN, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF GENEVA, WHERE HE WAS MET BY JACQUET. THE TWO MINISTERS IMMEDIATELY CONFERRED AT A LOCAL HOTEL.

BAO DAI ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLIER IN PARIS HE WAS SENDING THE VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO GENEVA AS A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO TALK WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.

DESPITE PREVIOUS FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENTS, INFORMANTS SAID BAO DAI STILL HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT INVITING VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE, BELIEVING SUCH AN INVITATION WOULD STRENGTHEN THE STANDING OF THE REBEL GOVERNMENT AND WEAKEN HIS OWN.

A FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, HIS SENDING NGUYEN QUOC DINH TO TALK TO WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN BAO DAI HAS OR EVEN WOULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL TO SIT DOWN AT THE SAME CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE VIET MINH.

IT ALSO WAS UNDERSTOOD THE VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD PERSONAL OBJECTIONS TO SUCH A PROCEDURE. IT WAS BELIEVED JACQUET WAS TRYING TO PERSUADE HIM TO WAIVE THESE FEELINGS.

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BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTING UP PEACE TALKS ON INDOCHINA ENTERED A DECISIVE PHASE TONIGHT AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES PREPARED TO LEAVE MONDAY WITHOUT HAVING EXCHANGED A WORD WITH RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG FOUR, NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND RED CHINA MET FOR 2 1/2 HOURS THIS AFTERNOON ON KOREA. ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S.ROBERTSON DESCRIBED THE DISCUSSIONS AS "AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS" AND SAID NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED. HE ADDED THAT THE GROUP PROBABLY WOULD MEET AGAIN ON A LATER DATE.

THE SEVEN-NATION PARLEY WAS DECIDED UPON THIS MORNING AT A MEETING OF THE 16 NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA. THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT ON UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

DULLES HAS REFUSED TO TAKE ANY RECOGNITION OF CHOUAT THE CONFERENCE. IN REGULAR SESSIONS HE IS SEATED BEHIND CHOU BUT STUDIOUSLY IGNORES HIM. DULLES NEVER HAS BEEN INTRODUCED TO CHOU OR SPOKEN A WORD TO HIM.

DULLES MET WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV ON THE PROPOSALS BY THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH A POOL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IT WAS THE SECOND SUCH MEETING THIS WEEK.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE U.S. DELEGATION INDICATED NO CONCLUSIONS HAD BEEN REACHED. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A REPLY TO AN EARLIER AMERICAN NOTE HANDED OVER BY MOLOTOV AT THE FIRST MEETING WITH DULLES WILL BE STUDIED FURTHER IN WASHINGTON.

NGUYEN QUOC DINH, THE VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER, MET WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TONIGHT. THEY WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE DELICATE DIPLOMATIC PROBLEM OF SEATING VIET NAM REPRESENTATIVES AT THE SAME TABLE WITH SPOKESMEN FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME.

BAO DAI, VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE, HAS INSISTED THAT ANY FORMULA FOR CALLING OR ACCOMPLISHING THE PEACE PARLEY WHICH GIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION TO HIS VIETMINH ENEMIES WILL BE REJECTED. HE HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPAL TO MEETING WITH THE VIETMINH IN AN EFFORT TO STOP THE BLOODSHED IN VIET NAM.

DINH BEGAN HIS DISCUSSIONS ON PROCEDURE AT ST. JULIEN, JUST ACROSS THE BORDER FROM GENEVA IN FRANCE, WITH MARC JACQUET, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES. A SPOKESMAN FOR DINH SAID INVITATIONS TO THE HO CHI MINH REGIME MUST NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF A VIETMINH GOVERNMENT. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT CREATING ANY OBSTACLE TO THE ORGANIZATIOON OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE SPOKESMAN FOR DINH SAID HE HAD BEEN INVITED TO COME TO GENEVA TO DISCUSS PROCEDURE BY THE BIG THREE. HE WAS WAITING AT ST. JULIEN FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT THE LATTER'S VILLA.

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HE WAS EXPECTED TO CONFER BRIEFLY WITH BIDAULT AND THEN HAVE TALKS WITH ALL BIG THREE REPRESENTATIVES.

DINH'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE DIFFICULTY OVER INVITATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE DATES BACK TO THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE. THE TERM "INTERESTED STATES" WAS USED BY THE BIG FOUR IN DISCUSSING THE COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA.

IF INVITATIONS ARE ISSUED ON THIS BASIS WITHOUT EXPLICITLY STATING THE VIETMINH STATUS, IT WILL BE INTERPRETED THROUGHOUT ASIA AS RECOGNITION OF THE VIETMINH REGIME AS A STATE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GENEVA WAS ALIVE WITH DIPLOMATIC COMINGS AND GOINGS DURING THE SUNNY MAY DAY HOLIDAY. DULLES, AFTER MEETING WITH MOLOTOV TO DISCUSS AGAIN THE ATOMIC POOL, WENT TO THE LAKESIDE VILLA OF HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUE FOR LUNCH WITH BIDAULT AND LORD READING, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE IN THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN COULD NOT STAY FOR LUNCH, BUT HE DROPPED IN FOR A BRIEF TALK WITH THE OTHER GUESTS BEFOREHAND.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM WASHINGTON SHORTLY BEFORE LUNCH. HE WENT INTO A HUDDLE WITH DULLES BETWEEN THE SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH MOLOTOV AND THE LUNCHEON AT BIDAULT'S VILLA. SMITH WILL SIT IN HERE FOR DULLES AFTER THE

SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE MONDAY FOR MILAN AND WASHINGTON.
IT IS NOT EXPECTED THERE WILL BE ANY CHANGE IN THE FRIGID RELATIONS WHICH HAVE PREVAILED BETWEEN CHOU EN-LAI AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATE. ALTHOUGH DULLES HAS NOW ATTENDED FIVE FULL SESSIONS OF THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE AND A RESTRICTED SESSION OF SEVEN TODAY, HE HAS NOT SPOKEN A WORD TO THE CHINESE DELEGATE.
OBSERVERS IN THE LOUNGE JUST OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WHERE CONFERENCE SESSIONS ARE HELD SAY THAT DULLES LEAVES THE LOUNGE WHEN CHOU ENTERS.
THE KOREAN DEBATE IN THE CONFERENCE, AFTER TWO OR THREE DAYS, FADED AWAY TO NOTHING. ALTHOUGH ALL THREE OF THE COMMUNIST MINISTERS IN THE CONFERENCE DELIVERED TIRADES AGAINST THE WEST AND PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, NOT ONE EUROPEAN STATE REGISTERED A PROTEST OR EVEN MADE A SPEECH.
IN AMERICAN DELEGATION CIRCLES, THIS SEEMING INDIFFERENCE TO BLASTS AT THE UNITED STATES AND DEMANDS THAT THE UNITED STATES GET OUT OF ASIA CREATED A VERY POOR IMPRESSION.
UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR CLAIRE BOOTHE LUCE IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE FROM ROME TOMORROW TO TALK WITH DULLES BEFORE HE LEAVES FOR MILAN TO MEET ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA. DULLES WILL DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS WITH SCELBA BEFORE PROCEEDING ON TO WASHINGTON.

DULLES, EDEN AND BIDAULT STAYED AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS FOR A WHILE AFTER THE SEVEN NATION MEETING FOR MORE TALK. IN HIS ROUND OI FAREWELL SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, DULLES, WITH MRS. DULLES, WAS HOST TO MR. AND MRS. EDEN AT A DINNER TONIGHT. TOMORROW MR. AND MRS. DULLES WILL HAVE MR. AND MRS. BIDAULT AS THEIR DINNER GUESTS.
RED CHINA'S SPOKESMAN WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER TODAY WHETHER THE VIETMINH FAVORED PARTITION OR A COALITION GOVERNMENT AS A SOLUTION OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM. HE REFUSED TO SAY, TELLING HIS QUESTIONER: "I BELIEVE THIS WILL BE TAKEN UP IN THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE."
THE KNOWN COMMUNIST LINE HERETOFORE IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF OPPOSITION TO PARTITION. THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIET NAM ALSO OPPOSES PARTITION.
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DULLES-CHOU SEPARATE (200)
GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-- SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONTINUED TODAY TO IGNORE CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER OF RED CHINA, AT A MEETING OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS WITH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND RED CHINA.
DULLES AND CHOU HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME ROOM EVERY DAY SINCE THE CONFERENCE BEGAN LAST MONDAY, BUT AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES HAS NOT MET CHOU, HAS NOT SPOKEN TO HIM OR EVEN LOOKED IN HIS DIRECTION. IT WAS THE SAME TODAY EVEN THOUGH THE MEETING WAS IN A SMALLER ROOM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
TODAY'S SEVEN-NATION MEETING WAS IN A SMALL ROOM IN THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDING CALLED THE FRENCH ROOM. THE SEVEN DELEGATION HEADS WERE SEATED AROUND A SQUARE TABLE WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN ALONE AT ONE END AS CHAIRMAN.
AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE TABLE SAT DULLES WITH AN INTERPRETER BETWEEN HIM AND NAM IL, NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV SAT AT EDEN'S LEFT AND FACED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT ACROSS THE TABLE. AT MOLOTOV'S LEFT WAS CHOU, FACING PYUN TUNG TAI, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, ACROSS THE TABLE.
DULLES FACED EDEN AT THE OPPOSITE END OF THE TABLE. CHOU EN-LAI THUS WAS DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE TABLE FROM DULLES, WHERE THE SECRETARY COULD EITHER LOOK AT HIM OR IGNORE HIM.
THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID DULLES IGNORED HIM AS HE HAS SINCE THE CONFERENCE OPENED LAST MONDAY. HE ADDED THAT DULLES HAS NOT MET CHOU EN-LAI AND DOES NOT INTEND TO.
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GENEVA BOX
GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-WALTER BEDELL SMITH, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, ARRIVED TODAY TO REPLACE HIS CHIEF, SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, AS U.S. DELEGATE TO THE 19-NATION ASIAN CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.
ASKED BY REPORTERS WHAT HE HAD TO SAY, SMITH REPLIED:
"SAY MY PRAYERS, I SUPPOSE."
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GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-SECREETARY OF STATE DULLES ARRANGED TODAY TO MEET TOMORROW WITH THE TWO OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND-U.S. ORGANIZATION, RICHARD G.CASEY OF AUSTRALIA AND T.CLIFTON WEBB OF NEW ZELAND.
THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING WAS NOT DISCLOSED. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DULLES WOULD TRY TO ENLIST THE SUPPORT OF THE TWO DOMINIONS FOR HIS PROPOSAL FOR A SOUTH EAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT.
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WITH GENEVA (A34)
BY TOM MASTERSON
PARIS, MAY 1 (AP)-BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, ANNOUNCED TODAY HE IS SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO GENEVA TO TALK WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS.
BAO DAI SAID NOTHING ABOUT ACCEPTING AN INVITATION TO HIS GOVERNMENT TO SIT DOWN AT A CONFERENCE TABLE IN GENEVA WITH OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TO TALK ABOUT PEACE IN INDOCHINA.
INSTEAD, THE CHIEF OF STATE SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE "THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTERS OF THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO HIS MAJESTY BAO DAI TO PROCEED WITH AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OOF THE STATE OF VIET NAM ON THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE OF GENEVA."
BAO DAI DESIGNATED NGUYEN QUOC DINH, VIET NAM FOREIGN MINISTER. HE LEAVES NICE TODAY FOR GENEVA.
WHETHER BAO DAI HAS TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO HIS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ACROSS FROM REBEL VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES COULD NOT BE LEARNED.
FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN BAO DAI HAS OR EVEN WOULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL TO SIT DOWN AT THE SAME CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE VIETMINH. THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED HOWEVER TO TALK ABOUT THE REASONS WHICH PROMPTED THE THREE WESTERN POWERS TO ASK BAO DAI TO SEND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER TO GENEVA.
FRENCH GOVERNMENT SOURCES HAVE ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY THE FORMER INDOCHINA EMPEROR HAD AGREED TO A MEETING. FRENCH AND VIET NAM INFORMANTS HERE SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT BAO DAI STILL OPPOSES INVITING VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES TO GENEVA, BELIEVING THIS WOULD STRENGTHEN THE STANDING OF THE REBEL GOVERNMENT AND WEAKEN HIS OWN.
DURING THE LAST THREE DAYS HEAVY PRESSURE HAS BEEN PUT ON BAO DAI, WHO IS AT CANNES, TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV THAT VIETMINH ENVOYS BE INVITED TO TALK OVER ON INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT. AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE TALKED AT LENGTH WITH THE VIET NAM CHIEF AT HIS FRENCH RIVIERA VILLA. AMONG THEM WERE DONALD HEATH, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDOCHINA, MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR RELATIONS WITH THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, AND PIERRE-LOUIS FALAIZE,

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

PRINCE BUU LOC, VIET NAM PRIME MINISTER, ARRIVED FROM SAIGON AND HAS HELD LONG CONFERENCES WITH BAO DAI.

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GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-A CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FRANCE SHOULD NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH THE VIETMINH CONCERNING EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM THE BESIEGED INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

HUANG HUA, CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SAID HE WAS "SYMPATHETIC" TO A RECENT FRENCH APPEAL FOR A TRUCE TO PERMIT EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED.

HUANG TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE "WE HOPE THAT IF THE FRENCH SIDE IS SINCERE, THERE WILL BE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN BOTH SIDES."

ASKED WHETHER HE MEANT THIS CONTACT SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA OR AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HUANG REPLIED: "THAT SHOULD BE STRAIGHTENED OUT BY THE TWO SIDES THEMSELVES."

THIS ATTITUDE APPEARED TO DIVERGE FROM THE SOVIET POSITION ON THE QUESTION. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HAS MAINTAINED HERE THAT IF THE FRENCH WISHED TO NEGOTIATE A DIEN BIEN PHU TRUCE, THEY SHOULD DISCUSS IT HERE WITH VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES. NO VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES ARE HERE AT PRESENT AND HUANG DECLINED TODAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE PROTECTED PROCEDURE FOR INVITING VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES TO GENEVA.

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GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE 24-NATION INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION DECIDED TODAY TO MOVE 118,400 EUROPEANS TO NEW HOMES OVERSEAS WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR AT A COST OF NEARLY 40 MILLION DOLLARS.

IT WOUND UP A 6-DAY MEETING WITH A DECISION TO HAVE A FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR BUDGET FOR 1955.

ITALIAN DELEGATE COUNT JUSTO GIUSTI DEL GIARDINO SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT "THE TWO-YEAR TEST OF THE COMMITTEE'S MIGRATION MACHINERY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND OVERSEAS MOVEMENTS FROM OVER CROWDED WESTERN EUROPE CAN NOW BE SPEEDED UP."

A UNITED STATES DELEGATE,REP. FRANCIS WALTER (D-PA), TOLD THE COMMITTEE: "I HAVE YET TO HEAR A VOICE OF CRITICISM RAISED AGAINST ICEM AND IT IS SAFE TO PREDICT WE WILL CONTINIUE OUR PARTICIPATION TO A GREATER EXTENT THAN HERETOFORE."

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(160) WITH GENEVA

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 2 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO IN A REPORT FROM GENEVA SAID YESTERDAY THAT SECRETARY DULLES HAD FAILED TO STOP RED CHINA FROM TAKING "ITS RIGHTFUL AND LEGITIMATE PLACE AMONG THE GREAT POWERS" THERE.

THE REPORT, QUOTING A COMMUNIST NEWS CORRESPONDENT, PICTURE DULLES AS GOING HOME IN FAILURE, UNABLE TO MAKE U.S. ALLIES "TO TO THE LINE AND PREVENT A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA QUESTIONS."

THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT, SHEN CHIEN TU, SAID DULLES' CALL FOR UNITED ACTION "MET WITH COLD RESPONSE" AND THAT INTEREST IN PRESS CONFERENCES OF THE U.S. DELEGATION DWINDLED WHILE THOSE OF THE SOVIET AND RED CHINESE DELEGATIONS WERE JAMMED.

"WASHINGTON'S CEASELESS EFFORTS TO SLANDER THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC (COMMUNIST) OF CHINA AND PREVENT IT FROM TAKING PART IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WERE IN VAIN," SHEN WROTE.

"THE PEOPLES' REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS TAKEN ITS RIGHTFUL AND LEGITIMATE PLACE AMONG THE GREAT POWERS AT GENEVA AND MADE ITS VOICE HEARD . ."

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AMS BUDGET (600)
CONFERENCE INTERPRETIVE
BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE FIRST WEEK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS PRODUCED GRAVE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS WHICH MAY HAVE A LASTING EFFECT UPON THEIR FUTURE RELATIONS.

BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO MINIMIZE THE DIFFERENCES. AMERICAN CIRCLES NO LONGER ARE TRYING TO HIDE THEM.

THE U.S. VIEW IS THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE LET THE UNITED STATES DOWN BY NOT BACKING UP SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' POLICY OF STRENGTH AND FIRMNESS IN DEALING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

U.S. OFFICIALS ARE PARTICULARLY ANNOYED AT THE RELUCTANCE OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO CHALLENGE THE DECLARATIONS OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI THAT THIS IS A FIVE-POWER MEETING.

NEITHER BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, NOR ANY OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY HAS YET ASKED TO SPEAK IN THE KOREAN CONFERENCE, WHERE THE COMMUNIST DECLARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES GO FAR BEYOND THE SPECIFIC ISSUES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. THE WHOLE BROAD QUESTION OF APPROACH IS INVOLVED.

THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS FOREAHADOWED WHEN DULLES MADE HIS FLYING TRIP TO LONDON AND PARIS LAST MONTH IN AN EFFORT TO LAUNCH AN ASIAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE ON THE EVE OF THE CONFERENCE. NEITHER BRITAIN NOR FRANCE WAS WILLING TO GIVE DEFINITE COMMITMENTS.

DULLES CONTINUED HIS CONVERSATIONS HERE WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ON THE ASIAN PACT, BUT FOUND THEM COOL TO ANY ACTION WHILE THE CONFERENCE WAS IN PROGRESS.

THE RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS SO FAR IS THAT ONLY THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THE ALLIANCE.

ON TOP OF THESE DIFFICULTIES CAME THE DECLARATION OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL THAT BRITAIN WOULD MAKE NO MILITARY COMMITMENTS TO AID FRANCE IN INDOCHINA UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS KNOWN.

U.S. OFFICIALS FEEL THAT ALL THESE DEVELOPMENTS REDUCE TO A MINIMUM THE WEST'S BARGAINING POSITION.

THE UNITED STATES IS UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL ALSO THAT RUSSIA WILL TRY TO DRIVE A FURTHER WEDGE BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIES BY OFFERING FRANCE AN INDOCHINA PEACE PLAN WHICH WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE AMERICANS ARE INSISTING THAT NO CEASE FIRE BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT PROVIDES MILITARY SAFEGUARDS TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM TAKING OVER ALL OF INDOCHINA.

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IT IS APPARENT FROM PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS THAT DULLES WILL HAVE A RATHER DISMAL REPORT TO GIVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TUESDAY. HIS REPORT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL DEAL FULLY WITH THE DIFFICULTIES HE HAS ENCOUNTERED IN TRYING TO PRESERVE AT LEAST A SEMBLANCE OF UNITY AMONG THE ALLIES.

ON THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES THEMSELVES--KOREA AND INDOCHINA--THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REPORT ANY GREAT OPTIMISM AMONG THE DELEGATES. THEY HAVE GENERALLY WRITTEN OFF ANY CHANCE OF A KOREAN UNIFICATION PLAN THAT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES. THERE IS HOPE FOR A CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA, BUT IT IS ONLY A HOPE. THE COMMUNISTS STILL HAVE NOT INDICATED WHAT THEIR TERMS WOULD BE.

U.S. OFFICIALS ADMIT PRIVATELY THAT THE COMMUNISTS SO FAR ARE DOING A VERY CLEVER PROPAGANDA JOB HERE. BOTH MOLOTOV AND CHOU, IN THEIR OPENING SPEECHES, DEVOTED MOST OF THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD PICTURING THE UNITED STATES AS A WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR AND AS A

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COLONIAL POWER WHOSE MAIN GOAL IS TO PRESERVE THE COLONIAL SYSTEM IN ASIA.

NEITHER MOLOTOV NOR CHOU SAID A SINGLE WORD AGAINST THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS. OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THE COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY CORDIAL IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH EDEN AND BIDAULT.

IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS ARE AIMING THEIR SPEECHES DIRECTLY AT THE MASS POPULATIONS OF ASIA. U.S. OFFICIALS FEEL THEY ARE STRIKING SOME TELLING BLOWS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES WHILE BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, BELGIUM AND OTHER WESTERN ALLIES SIT IN SILENCE.

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DULLES-SCELBA

BY JAMES M.LONG

ROME, MAY 1 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA MEET IN MILAN MONDAY TO "LOOK OVER THE INTERNATIONAL HORIZON" AMID GROWING REPORTS OF SECRET NEGOTIATIONS OVER TRIESTE.

AS FAR AS ITALY'S PART IN THE TALKS GOES, THAT INTERNATIONAL HORIZON HAS TWO DARKENING STORM CLOUDS. THEY ARE:

1. THE UNSOLVED QUARREL WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER TRIESTE;

2. TOUGH INTERNAL BARRIERS TO RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PACT.

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SCELBA REQUESTED THE TALKS. HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT HE WANTED TO HAVE "A BRIEF LOOK AROUND THE HORIZON AND AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST."

HOWEVER, MOST OBSERVERS HERE, BELIEVED THE REQUEST MUST HAVE BEEN MORE SPECIFIC THAN THAT, TO CAUSE DULLES TO CANCEL PLANS TO HURRY BACK FROM GENEVA TO A MOUNTING PILE OF WORK IN WASHINGTON.

FOR ONE THING, THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT REPORTS OF AMERICAN-YUGOSLAV NEGOTIATIONS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON. FOR ANOTHER, SCELBA'S TROUBLES OVER EDC RATIFICATION HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS SINCE HE FIRST PATCHED TOGETHER A CENTER COALITION GOVERNMENT 2 1/2 MONTHS AGO THAT HAS ONLY A 17-VOTE EDGE IN THE TURBULENT CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

BOTH THE RED LEFT AND THE FASCIST-MONARCHIST RIGHT CHALLENGE HIS PLEDGE TO PUSH EDC APPROVAL THROUGH, AND THE EXPECTABLE DELAYS MAKE IT DOUBTFUL HE CAN EVEN BRING THE ISSUE TO A VOTE UNTIL FALL. THE UNITED STATES IS KNOWN TO WANT FASTER ACTION.

THE TROUBLES WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER DISRUPTED TRIESTE ARE EQUALLY DIFFICULT AND ALMOST CERTAIN TO OCCUPY A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE TALKS.

FOR WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS -- AMOUNTING TO FAIRLY SOLID REPORTS -- THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS INDICATED TO WASHINGTON IT MIGHT BE READY TO ACCEPT "UNDER PRESSURE" A NEW BASIS FOR TRIESTE SETTLEMENT THAT IS NOT FAR BEYOND ITALIAN DEMANDS.

WHILE AMERICAN AND ITALIAN SOURCES HAVE PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF ANY SUCH MOVE, THERE HAVE BEEN HINTS FROM THE FRENCH IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT SOMETHING ALONG THAT LINE IS IN THE WIND.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE AND A TOP ADVISER WILL FLY TO GENEVA TOMORROW FOR QUICK TALKS WITH DULLES. MINISTER-COUNSELER ELBRIDGE DURBROW WILL ACCOMPANY THE AMBASSADOR, THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID, AND BOTH WILL GO TO MILAN WITH DULLES.

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BY FRANK BRUTTO

ROME, MAY 1 (AP)-COMMUNISM'S NEWEST CAMPAIGN IN ITALY WEARS A BROAD SMILE AND EXTENDS A GLOVED HAND -- ESPECIALLY TO ROMAN CATHOLICS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA SPEAKS REVERENTLY OF THE POPE, OR ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS.

PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, COMMUNIST CHIEF, TOUCHED OFF THE NEW APPROACH WITH A HIGHLY PUBLICIZED SPEECH TO THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

IN IT, TOGLIATTI ATTACKED THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNISTY AND U.S. ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS. THEN HE URGED THE PARTY TO SEEK BROADER CONTACTS BETWEEN "THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND THE CATHOLIC WORLD" TO SAVE WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A THREATENED CIVILIZATION.

SIX DAYS LATER, WHEN POPE PIUS XII MADE HIS EASTER SUNDAY SPEECH CAUTIONING WORLD RULERS AGAINST THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC, BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE, THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAILED THE SPEECH AS THOUGH IT WERE A CHEER FOR TOGLIATTI.

L'UNITA CARRIED IT UNDER A SIX-COLUMN HEADLINE AND CHIDED CONSERVATIVE ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS SUCH AS IL MESSAGERO FOR GIVING IT LESS DISPLAY.

IT WAS PROBABLY AWARENESS OF THE COMMUNIST USE THAT WOULD BE MADE OF HIS SPEECH THAT PROMPTED THE PONTIFF TO RECALL THAT AS LONG AGO AS 1943 HE HAD WARNED AGAINST MEANS OF DESTRUCTION "CAPABLE OF BRINGING ABOUT A DANGEROUS CATASTROPHE FOR OUR ENTIRE PLANET."

THE THE PAST, THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS GIVEN SCANT ATTENTION TO PAPAL SPEECHES. NOW L'UNITA AND THE FELLOW-TRAVELING IL PAESE OF ROME ARE PUSHING A NEW STYLE CAMPAIGN TO WOO ITLAY'S DEVOUT CATHOLICS.

A HIGHLIGHT WAS A LONG POEM IN L'UNITA AGAINST THE H-BOMB, IN WHICH CONNECTION NO MENTION HAS YET BEEN MADE OF RUSSIAN EXPERIMENTS. THE LAST FOUR LINES OF THE POEM:

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"WE DO NOT WANT TO PERISH
"WITHOUT SNEERING IN THE FACE OF THE ASSASSINS.
"THE HORIZON ALREADY IS DARK. . .
"JESUS, HURRY DOWN FROM THE WALL!"

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ALSO IN LINE WITH THE NEW COMMUNIST TACTICS IN ITALY WAS ACCEPTANCE OF A ~~FOREIGN PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON INVITATION LAST WEEK~~ BY RUSSIA'S RECENTLY ARRIVED AMBASSADOR TO ITALY, ALEXANDER E. BOGOMOLOV.

HE SPOKE BRIEFLY BUT JOVIALLY IN FRENCH AND ASKED THE AID OF THE FOREIGN PRESS "TO INSURE THE CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE."

NOBODY COULD REMEMBER WHEN A RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR HAD EVER BEFORE ATTENDED A FOREIGN PRESS LUNCHEON IN ROME.

THE VATICAN HAS GIVEN NO OFFICIAL COGNIZANCE TO THE NEW COMMUNIST MOVE.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE VATICAN, HOWEVER, HAVE DESCRIBED THE NEW TACTIC AS AN EFFORT "TO CONFUSE CATHOLICS". THEY ALSO RECALLED THE VATICAN HOLY OFFICE'S 1949 DECREE AGAINST COMMUNISM THREATENS WITH EXCOMMUNICATION ANY CATHOLICS WHO COLLABORATE WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE WRYEST COMMENT ON THE RED CAMPAIGN WAS MADE BY ROME'S INDEPENDENT MOMENTO. IN AN EDITORIAL TITLED "THE POPE A COMMUNIST," IT CALLED THE COMMUNISTS "MASTER OF THE LIE."

THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN, SAID MOMENTO, "IS NOT AGAINST GOD BUT IN THE NAME OF GOD, EVEN -- TO BE MORE EXACT -- IN THE NAME OF THE POPE." IT CONTINUED:

"THE AGITPROP NOW TELLS THE TRUSTING PEASANT, 'SEE, THE POPE HAS AGREED WITH TOGLIATTI. READ IT.' THUS, PALMIRO IS DEPICTED AS BEING ARM IN ARM WITH PIUS XII. (AGITPROP IS THE COMMUNIST TERM FOR "BUREAU OF AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA.")

"A MORE SHAMELESS AND IRREVERENT FALSIFICATION OF THE MOST HIGH WORDS PRONOUNCED BY THE POPE ON THE DAY COMMEMORATED TO THE RESURRECTION COULD NOT BE CONTRIVED."

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B52 (Q)
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, MAY 1 (AP)-SCORES OF GERMAN TOURISTS THIS MORNING FOUND PAMPHLETS SAYING "DEUTSCHE NIET ERWUENSCHT" (GERMANS NOT DESIRED) GLUED ON THEIR CARS AND BUSES.
THE MAPPHLETS WERE PRINTED IN THE SAME FORM AND WITH THE SAME LETTER TYPE AS THE SIGNS WHICH THE NAZIS DISTRIBUTED ALL OVER THE NETHERLANDS DURING THE GERMAN OCCUPATION SAYING "JUDEN NICHT ERWUENSCHT" (JEWS NOT DESIRED).
THE PAMPHLETS MAINLY WERE DISTRIBUTED IN AMSTERDAM AND ALONG THE HIGHWAY FROM THE ANNEXED GERMAN FRONTIER TOWN OF ELTEN TO UTRECHT, IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NETHERLANDS. POLICE SAID THEY WERE INVESTIGATING.
AFTER THE BIG INFLUX OF GERMAN TOURISTS OVER THE EASTER WEEKEND, DUTCH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED YOUTHFUL GERMAN TOURISTS HAD SUNG THE NAZI HORST WESSEL TUNE IN ARNHEM AND THAT ANTI-DUTCH PAMPHLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN ELTEN.
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A66 (130)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE SOVIETS HAVE REJECTED A WESTERN-BACKED PLAN FOR RESTORING AUSTRIA'S CIVIL AVIATION.
THE VIENNA GOVERNMENT APPEALED TO THE FOUR-POWER ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL YESTERDAY TO LIFT THE 1945 BAN ON AUSTRIAN PLANE OPERATIONS.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SUPPORTED THE PLEA, BUT RUSSIA TURNED IT DOWN YESTERDAY WHEN ACTING SOVIET COMMISSIONER S.V. KRASHKEVICH CHARGED THE REQUEST ACTUALLY WAS A SMOKE SCREEN FOR SCHEMES TO RE-ESTABLISH THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY AIR FORCE.
THE THREE WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES ON THE COUNCIL BACKED AN AUSTRIAN LAW ELIMINATING VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVELERS FROM DENMARK, WEST GERMANY, IRELAND, ICELAND, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN AND TURKEY.
THIS ALSO WAS OPPOSED BY THE SOVIET COMMISSIONER.
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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 2
FOREIGN BRIEFS
(ADVANCE) TORONTO, MAY 1 (AP)-"MENTAL HEALTH IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS" IS THE THEME FOR A CONFERENCE HERE AUG. 14-21 OF SCIENTISTS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN. FORTY NATIONS ARE TO BE REPRESENTED IN THIS FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MENTAL HEALTH.
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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 1 (AP)-ONLY 298 GERMANS REMAIN IN THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH WAR CRIMES PRISONS IN WEST GERMANY. MORE THAN 120 HAVE BEEN FREED SO FAR THIS YEAR ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE OR ON PAROLE. MAINTENANCE OF THAT RATE WOULD PRACTICALLY EMPTY THE CELLS BY CHRISTMAS---AND EASE A CAUSE OF POSTWAR TENSION BETWEEN THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND THE GERMANS. THE RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, OBJECT TO CLEMENCY FOR THE SEVEN TOP NAZIS AT SPANDAU, THE FOUR-POWER PRISON IN BERLIN.
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MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 1 (AP)-STAFF TALKS ON COORDINATING ARMY TACTICS ARE GOING ON BETWEEN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, THE IBERIAN PENINSULA TREATY ALLIES. PORTUGAL IS A MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. SPAIN IS NOT, BUT IS LINKED IN WESTERN DEFENSE PLANS THROUGH THE U.S.-SPANISH AID-FOR-BASES PACT.
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LONDON, MAY 1 (AP)-A CEYLONESE MONK HAS ARRIVED IN LONDON WITH A GOLD CASE HE SAID CONTAINS SOME BONES OF BUDDHA, WHO DIED IN THE FIFTH OR SIXTH CENTURY BEFORE CHRIST. THE MONK, NORADA MAHA THERA, IS TO ESTABLISH A BUDDHIST TEMPLE--BRITAIN'S FIRST--IN THE KNIGHTSBRIDGE SECTION OF LONDON. ABOUT 2,000 BUDDHISTS LIVE IN BRITAIN.
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LONDON, MAY 1 (AP)-PRINCESS MARGARET IS TO VISIT BRITISH ARMY AND AIR FORCE UNITS IN GERMANY IN MID-JULY.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 1 (AP)-A CHOIR OF 30 FROM DALECARLIA PROVINCE HAS ARRANGED AN 18-DAY CONCERT TOUR OF RUSSIA, TO START JUNE 6.
END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 2: MOVED APRIL 23)
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(140)
HELSINKI, FINLAND, MAY 1 (AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN DIPLOMATIC PARTY ATTACHED TO THE CLOSED-DOWN MOSCOW EMBASSY ARRIVED HERE TODAY BY TRAIN FROM LENINGRAD. THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO INCIDENTS DURING THEIR TRIP AND THE SOVIET OFFICIALS HAD BEEN "VERY POLITE."
THE PARTY OF NINE, HEADED BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES BRIAN HILL, INCLUDED TWO WIVES AND TWO CHILDREN. THEY LEFT MOSCOW LATE THURSDAY.
THE DIPLOMATIC MISSION WAS ORDERED OUT OF MOSCOW AFTER THE RUSSIANS BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA OVER THE CASE OF VLADIMIR PETROV, FORMER THIRD SECRETARY IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN CANBERRA WHO FLED TO THE WEST BRINGING WITH HIM DOCUMENTS PURPORTING TO UNCOVER A RED SPY RING.
THE SOVIET EMBASSY STAFF WAS ON ITS WAY HOME ABOARD THE BRITISH VESSEL NEW AUSTRALIA, WHICH LEFT FREMANTLE ON THE AUSTRALIAN WEST COAST THURSDAY.
HILL SAID HE HAD ORDERS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TO MAKE NO STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS CONCERNING THE BREAK IN RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND RUSSIA.
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B67 (Q) (140)
BY GENE LEVIN
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 1 (AP)-PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF COMMUNIST CHINA SAID TODAY ANY INTERNATIONAL QUESTION CAN BE SETTLED IF NATIONS ABIDE BY CERTAIN PRINCIPLES INCLUDING "MUTUAL RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY."
THE STATEMENT WAS INCLUDED IN A LETTER FROM THE CHINESE PREMIER TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CONGRATULATING THE INDIAN LEADER ON THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE INDIA-CHINESE PACT ON TIBET THURSDAY.
CHOU WROTE NEHRU THAT THE TIBET PACT "FULLY DEMONSTRATES THE FACT THAT REASONABLE SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED FOR ANY INTERNATIONAL QUESTION SO LONG AS THE NATIONS ABIDE BY CERTAIN PRINCIPLES AND ADOPT THE WAY OF NEGOTIATION."
CHOU SAID THOSE PRINCIPLES ARE "MUTUAL RESPECT OF EACH OTHER'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY, MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION, MUTUAL NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT AND PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE."
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KANDY, CEYLON, MAY 2 (AP)-FIVE SOUTH ASIAN PREMIERS ENDED THEIR CONFERENCE HERE EARLY TODAY BY INITIALING A SET OF RESOLUTIONS FROM WHICH ALL "PUNCH" HAD BEEN REMOVED BY COMPROMISE.
DIVERGENT VIEWS ON NEARLY EVERY SUBJECT DISCUSSED FORCED A CONTINUED REVISION OF THE DECLARATIONS UNTIL THEY BECAME VAGUE GENERAL STATEMENTS, ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE OFFICIALS WHO HELPED WITH THE DRAFTING.
THE PREMIERS THEMSELVES PLEDGED SECRECY UNTIL A COMMUNIQUE CONTAINING THEIR CONCLUSIONS WAS ISSUED LATER TODAY.
ONE INFORMANT SAID, "YOU WILL FIND NOTHING WORLD-SHAKING NOR SURPRISING IN THEIR VIEWS." THEY ARE SO DILUTED, HE EXPLAINED, THEY SHOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO EVERYONE AND COULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED WITHOUT EVEN A MEETING.
RESOLUTIONS WERE TAKEN UP ON INDOCHINA, COMMUNISM AND COLONIALISM.
AS ORIGINALLY INTRODUCED, THE ONE ON INDOCHINA CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE, WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES, A DECLARATION BY FRANCE OF FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR INDOCHINA AND NON-INTERVENTION BY THE WESTERN POWERS.
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B66 Q (510)
BY HAROLD K. MILKS
COLOMBO, CEYLON, MAY 1 (AP)-SOUTH ASIA'S FIVE PRIME MINISTERS TURNED TO COMPROMISE TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND SOME BASIS OF AGREEMENT WHICH HAS ELUDED THEM IN THE PAST THREE DAYS OF HECTIC NEGOTIATION.

STILL DEADLOCKED ON RESOLUTIONS COVERING INDOCHINA, COMMUNISM, AND COLONIALISM, THEY STUDIED REVISED DRAFTS BY WHICH CEYLON'S SIR OLIVER GOONETILLEKE HOPED TO HEAL THE SPLIT.

THEIR CONFERENCE MOVED TODAY TO THE HILL STATION AT KANDY FOR WHAT WAS ORIGINALLY PLANNED AS A SERIES OF POST-CONFERENCE PUBLIC APPEARANCES. THERE THEY SCHEDULED A FORMAL MEETING LATER IN THE DAY TO DISCUSS THE COMPROMISES.

LITTLE WAS EXPECTED BEYOND PLATITUDES FROM WHAT HAD BEEN HERALDED AS AN ATTEMPT TO RAISE A UNITED VOICE IN SOUTH ASIA. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE FINAL DECLARATION, IF APPROVED BY THE PREMIERS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON, BURMA AND INDONESIA, WOULD CONSIST OF A SINGLE "HALF RESOLUTION, HALF COMMUNIQUE," OUTLINING IN GENERAL TERMS THEIR OPINIONS ON THE MAJOR ISSUES.

ONE CLEAR FACT EMERGED FROM THE DISCORD OF ARGUMENTS AT THE PRIME MINISTERS' MEETING. THIS IS THAT INDIA'S JAWAHARLAL NEHRU -- USUALLY HAILED AS ASIA'S SPOKESMAN -- DOES NOT SPEAK FOR ALL THIS SOUTH ASIA REGION.

NEHRU HIMSELF HAS DENIED IN PUBLIC SPEECHES THAT HE DESIRES TO SPEAK FOR MORE THAN INDIA'S 370 MILLION PEOPLE. BUT THERE WERE THOSE WHO THOUGHT IT MORE THAN POSSIBLE THAT INDIA'S SKILLED LEADER WOULD RUN AWAY WITH THE DISCUSSIONS AT COLOMBO. MANY PREDICTED HIS IDEAS WOULD DOMINATE THE OTHER FOUR LEADERS.

INSTEAD THEY FOUND CEYLON'S ABLE SIR JOHN KOTELAWALA AND PAKISTAN'S YOUNG MOHAMMED ALI TRADING ARGUMENTS FREELY WITH NEHRU.

OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE SAID THEY EXPECTED THE THREE COMMONWEALTH PRIME MINISTERS TO REPLY INDIVIDUALLY TOMORROW TO THE MESSAGE FROM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ASKING WHETHER THEY WERE PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN GUARANTEEING THE SECURITY OF INDOCHINA IN THE EVENT OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT THERE.

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AGO (190)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE FRENCH TODAY REPORTED A "CALM" NIGHT AT THE EMBATTLED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER A SERIES OF LIGHTNING CHARGES AGAINST VIETMINH ATTACKERS.

UNITS OF THE GARRISON FORCE STRUCK YESTERDAY IN RAIDS WHICH DROVE THE REBELS FROM AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF ENTRENCHMENTS AND GUN POSITIONS NESTLED CLOSE TO THE FRENCH BARRICADES. TWENTY VIETMINH SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SOME PRISONERS WERE TAKEN.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THE VIETMINH MASSES SURROUNDING THE REMOTE MOUNTAIN POSITION WERE CONTINUING TO DIG THEIR WEB OF TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES EVER CLOSER TO THE SHRUNKEN KEY AREAS OF THE FORTRESS. THE DIAMETER OF THE BASTION NOW IS ONLY ABOUT A MILE AND REBEL ENTRENCHMENTS ARE WITHIN 1,800 FEET OF FRENCH HEADQUARTERS.

AS THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU WENT INTO ITS 50TH DAY, THERE WAS NO SIGN WHEN THE COMMUNIST COMMANDERS OF THE REBEL FORCE WOULD LAUNCH ANOTHER MASS INFANTRY ASSAULT TO TRY CRUSHING THE FORTRESS. IT STILL WAS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO SCORE A BIG VICTORY TO SWAY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN ITS INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS.

FRENCH PLANES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BRIEF LETUP IN THE MONSOON RAINS YESTERDAY TO PARACHUTE REINFORCEMENTS, FOOD, AMMUNITION AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE HARD-PRESSED LITTLE STRONGHOLD.

BOTH SIDES KEPT UP MORTAR AND ARTILLERY DUELING.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
HANOI, INDOCHINA, SUNDAY, MAY 2 (AP)-TENS OF THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH TROOPS SMASHED AT THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU LAST NIGHT IN THE THIRD AND MIGHTIEST ATTEMPT TO OVERWHELM AND DESTROY THE NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY THE MASSIVE ASSAULT CAME AT 10 P.M. AFTER A VIOLENT ARTILLERY BARRAGE FROM THE ENEMY POSITIONS IN THE SURROUNDING HILLS. WILDLY SCREAMING, THE ATTACKERS CHARGED INTO THE FORT'S BARBED WIRE BARRICADES.

FIERCE FIGHTING RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND EARLY TODAY AS THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS FOUGHT BACK IN HAND-TO-HAND ENCOUNTERS.

AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT BY THE COMMUNIST -LED REBELS SURROUNDING THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS HAD BEEN EXPECTED AS A VIETMINH BID FOR VICTORY TO SWAY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IN ITS INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS.

SINCE THE VIETMINH FIRST LUNGED AT THE NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA POSITION SEVEN WEEKS AGO THEY HAVE MADE TWO UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO OVERWHELM ITS GARRISON BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS. AT THE SAME TIME THEY HAVE WHITTLED AWAY THE FRENCH DEFENSES UNTIL THEY COVER A PERIMETER ~~ONLY ABOUT 800 YARDS~~ LESS THAN ONE MILE ACROSS. THE FRENCH HELD AN AREA 4 BY 6 MILES WHEN THE BATTLE STARTED.

THE GARRISON IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED, WITH NO MEANS OF ESCAPE INTO THE HILLS. AIR EVACUATION IS NOT POSSIBLE SINCE NO PLANES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LAND AT THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIR STRIP, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY ENEMY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE AND IS PARTLY OCCUPIED BY THE ATTACKERS.

THE MASSIVE ASSAULT LAST NIGHT CAME AFTER A LULL OF SEVERAL DAYS IN HEAVY GROUND ACTION. FRENCH COMMANDOS HAD STRUCK OUT IN A SERIES OF RAIDS AGAINST REBELS DUG IN ON THE FRINGES OF THE DEFENSIVE BARRICADES, AND "CONSIDERABLE" ENEMY LOSSES WERE REPORTED. THE VIETMINH HELD BACK THEIR FORCES, HOWEVEVER, AND NO MAJOR FIGHTING DEVELOPED UNTIL THE GENERAL ATTACK.

YESTERDAY, FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A BREAK IN THE BLINDING MONSOON RAINS IN NORTH INDOCHINA TO HIT HARD AT THE ENEMY FORCES WAITING FOR THE SIGNAL TO CONVERGE ON DIEN BIEN PHU.

FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES RUSHED PARATROOPER REINFORCEMENTS INTO THE BESIEGED FORT AND POURED IN MORE AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR SUPPLIES.

THE VIETMINH, ALSO, HAVE RELENTLESSLY BUILT UP THEIR SUPPLY DEPOTS SINCE THEY ENCIRCLED DIEN BIEN PHU FIVE MONTHS AGO. MOST OF THE WAR MATERIAL HAS COME FROM RED CHINA, 100 MILES TO THE NORTH. SOME RUSSIAN-BUILT MOLOTOV TRUCKS HAVE BEEN SEEN ROLLING IN CONVOYS OVER THE DIFFICULT MOUNTAIN ROADS. MUCH OF THE MATERIAL HAS BEEN PACKED IN BY AN ARMY OF COOLIES.

HEAVY 75MM AND 105MM CANNONS, SUPPLIED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND MOUNTED IN HIDDEN HILL POSITIONS, HAVE POSED ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS THREATS TO THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON.

IN THEIR FIRST BIG CHARGE AGAINST THE FOTRESS LAST MARCH 13, THE VIETMINH OVERRAN SEVERAL OUTLYING STRONGPOINTS WITHIN A FEW DAYS. BUT THE CASUALTY TOLL WAS HIGH AS WAVE AFTER WAVE OF THE ATTACKERS TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH THE FORT'S BARBED WIRE MAZES AND WERE MOWED DOWN BY FRENCH MACHINEGUNS.

THE REBELS DREW BACK FINALLY TO REGROUP AND BRING IN REINFORCEMENTS.

TWO WEEKS LATER, THEY AGAIN STRUCK IN FULL FORCE. THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS--FRENCH OFFICERS AND PARATROOPERS, NORTH AFRICANS, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, SENGALESE AND LOCAL TROOPS--DROVE THE ATTACKERS

BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES ON BOTH SIDES.

DESPITE THE TOLL OF ENEMY KILLED AND WOUNDED, THE VIETMINH WERE BELIEVED TO NUMBER ABOUT 40,000 TROOPS FOR THE CURRENT ATTACK. THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON WAS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 10,000 AND 14,000 MEN.

THE DIEN BIEN PHU FIGHTING HAS DEVELOPED INTO THE BIGGEST BATTLE IN MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OF WARFARE IN INDOCHINA. PREVIOUSLY HO CHI MINH'S FORCES HAD AVOIDED MAJOR BATTLES AND CONCENTRATED ON RAIDS AND AMBUSHES.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES CONCENTRATED ON REBEL FORTIFICATIONS SET UP ON THE RIM OF THE PLAIN BARELY 600 YARDS FROM THE HEART OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA BASTION.

OBJECT OF THE AIR STRIKES WAS TO RETARD VIETMINH ATTEMPTS TO BUILD UP FOR AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT AND TO PROVIDE COVER FOR TRANSPORT PLANES FUNNELING MEN, MUNITIONS AND MATERIEL TO THE BELEAGUERED BASTION.

GROUND ACTION WAS LIGHT. HOWEVER, FRENCH UNION COMMANDOS CONTINUED TO JAB AT REBELS DUG IN ALONG THE FRINGE OF THE BARBED WIRE BARRIERS. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE ATTACKS WERE COSTING THE VIETMINH "CONSIDERABLE LOSSES."

A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT DIEN BIEN PHU'S COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, HAD REFUSED "AT THIS TIME" TO ANSWER NEWSMENS' QUERIES WHETHER HE THOUGHT HE COULD HOLD OUT AGAINST THE THOUSANDS OF ENCIRCLING VIETMINH.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID DE CASTRIES WAS "TOO BUSY" FIGHTING OFF THE APPROACHING FOE TO ANSWER 10 QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY FOREIGN NEWSMEN.

THE SPOKESMAN RECALLED THAT THE REBELS HAD BOASTED ON MARCH 13--WHEN THEY BEGAN THE ASSAULT--THAT THEY WOULD TAKE DIEN BIEN PHU IN FIVE DAYS.

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT IS STILL STANDING ON THIS 163RD DAY OF ENCIRCLEMENT AND 50TH DAY OF ASSAULT, THERE IS NO REASON FOR PESSIMISM," THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED.

THE BASTION'S CRUMBLING DEFENSES NOW MEASURE LESS THAN A MILE IN DIAMETER. THEY ARE BEING WHITTLED DOWN BIT BY BIT BY THE REBELS WHO ARE TRYING TO CLOSE OFF THE NARROW ZONE IN THE FORTRESS INTO WHICH MEN, FOOD AND MUNITIONS ARE PARACHUTED.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA INTERPRETIVE (420)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE IMPRESSION IS GROWING HERE THAT FAILURE OF THE VIETMINH TO ASSAULT THE EMBATTLED FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN FORCE IS A DIPLOMATIC MOVE DIRECTLY TIED TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE LONG-HERALDED ALL-OUT REBEL ATTACK ON THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA BASTION IS CONSIDERED LONG OVERDUE BY BOTH FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE MILITARY OBSERVERS.

THE REASON, THEY SAY, PROBABLY IS THE VIETMINH'S DESIRE TO SEE WHAT THE GENEVA PARLEY WILL PRODUCE IN THE WAY OF AN ARMISTICE AND A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

(DISPATCHES FROM TAIPEH, FORMOSA, QUOTED AN NATIONALIST CHINA INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE AS SAYING THE VIETMINH ARE PLANNING AN ASSAULT ON HANOI AND THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA. THE INFORMANT SAID THE PLAN WAS DISCUSSED RECENTLY AT A PARLEY BETWEEN VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH AND A TOP RED CHINESE OFFICIAL.)

OBSERVERS SAY DIEN BIEN PHU IN ITS PRESENT SITUATION IS POLITICALLY MORE VALUABLE TO MOSCOW EDUCATED HO CHI MINH THAN IT WOULD BE IF IT ALREADY HAD BEEN SUBDUED AND OVERRUN.

THE EXPLANATION FOR THIS IS APPARENT. ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS RAISED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT GENEVA WAS THE EVACUATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND RUSSIA BOTH SEIZED ON THESE HUMANITARIAN DEMANDS TO SUGGEST THAT THE TWO SIDES SHOULD MEET FACE TO FACE IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS IT.

IT FOLLOWS IF THERE WERE NO DIEN BIEN PHU TO DISCUSS THE VIETMINH WOULD LACK A POWERFUL POLITICAL LEVER.

IT IS PERFECTLY CONSISTENT FOR THE VIETMINH TO REASON THIS WAY. IT IS THE MARXIST APPROACH TO TREAT WAR AS A MEANS TO A POLITICAL RATHER THAN ANY IDEALISTIC END.

ANOTHER THEORY ABOUT THE DIEN BIEN PHU OPERATIONS IS THAT VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAS FOUND THAT THE HEROIC GARRISON A BIGGER MOUTHFUL THAN HE CAN SWALLOW IN ONE GULP.

THIS LINE OF THINKING SUGGESTS THAT HE HAS ABANDONED THE HUMAN WAVE ASSAULT FOR THE SLOWER BUT JUST AS EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF NIBBLING AWAY AT THE PERIMETER UNTIL IT STARTS TO CRUMBLE. THAT KIND OF WARFARE COULD BE LONG DRAWN OUT AND CONTINUE, WITH HARASSING FIRE AND LOCALIZED ATTACKS, WELL INTO THE RAINY SEASON.

HOW CRITICAL THE SITUATION AT DIEN BIEN PHU IS NO ONE ON THE OUTSIDE APPEARS ABLE TO SAY WITH REASONABLE ACCURACY.

THE VERSION ONE GETS DEPENDS ON THE SOURCE. AMERICAN AND OTHER WESTERN MILITARY OBSERVERS ARE INCLINED TO BE PESSIMISTIC, NOT SO MUCH ON THE SPECIFIC FACTS AVAILABLE TO THEM BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY CANNOT SEE HOW THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE CAN KEEP IT UP AGAINST SUCH OVERWHELMING ODDS.

THE FRENCH THEMSELVES SAY THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS BUT NOT DESPERATE.

AT GEN. HENRI NAVARRE'S HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS QUOTE BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES AS SAYING HE IS CONFIDENT OF HOLDING ON WHATEVER HAPPENS.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT TTHAT THE MOST THAT CAN BE EXPECTED IS A PRACTICAL WAY OF GETTING ALONG WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA IS INTERPRETED HERE AS AN ABRUPT CHANGE IN AMERICAN POLICY.

THE PRESIDENT'S DECLARATION THURSDAY HAS OCCASIONED CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE IN OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL CIRCLES.

COMING ON THE HEELS OF REPORTS OF POSSIBLE U.S. NAVAL-AIR INTERVENTION IN THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU VIETNAMESE AND FRENCH LEADERS HERE SAY THEY ARE LEFT IN A STATE OF SOME CONFUSION BY WHAT SEEMS TO BE, IN THEIR EYES, A POLITICAL SOMERSAULT.

BARELY TWO WEEKS AGO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WERE SAYING THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN INDOCHINA BE PERMITTED TO FALL TO THE COMMUNISTS. THAT PRESUMABLY MEANT THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED VIETMINH, WHO ARE THE NATIVE NATIONALISTS FIGHTING AGAINST THE BAO DAI GOVERNMENT, AS WELL AS THE CHINESE REDS WHO ARE AIDING THEM.

ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD'S HURRIED TRIP FROM EUROPE TO WASHINGTON AND A SERIES OF STATEMENTS FROM SENATORS AND CABINET MEMBERS LED NEARLY EVERYONE TO BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WAS ON THE VERGE OF SENDING TROOPS HERE.

OFFICIALS HERE ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THE APPARENT ABOUT FACE IN AMERICA'S GET-TOUGH POLICY TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS HERE. IT IS BEING SUGGESTED THAT AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY AND THROUGH HIM PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL MAY HAVE HAD A HAND IN TONING DOWN THE INCREASINGLY BELLIGERENT DECLARATIONS ISSUING FROM WASHINGTON.

THE VIETNAMESE, AS A RESULT OF WHAT THEY CONSIDER A CHANGED AMERICAN ATTITUDE, NO LONGER SEEM TO BE THINKING IN TERMS OF U.S. PARTICIPATION. GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMY, SAID YESTERDAY HE FORESAW NO AMERICAN INTERVENTION. IN FACT HE CAME OUT FLATLY AGAINST INTECATIONALIZING THE WAR WHETHER GENEVA SUCCEEDS OR NOT.

IF EISENHOWER'S STATEMENTS ARE COMPARATIVELY CONCILIATORY TODAY, THE VIETNAMESE SEE IN ONE PART OF HIS DECLARATION A CLEAR INDICATION HE INTENDS TO ACT AND QUICKLY IF THE SITUATION REQUIRES IT LATER ON. THIS IS HIS ASSERTION OPPOSING ANY RESTRICTIONS WHICH PROHIBIT HIM FROM SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA WITHOUT PRIOER APPROVAL OF CONGRESS.

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INDOCHINA (170)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, MAY 2 (AP)-AN INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCE REPORTED TODAY THAT A TOP-RANKING CHINESE COMMUNIST HAS DISCUSSED WITH THE VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI-MINH PLANS FOR AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE FRENCH AIMED AT SEIZING HANOI AND THE RED RIVER DELTA IN INDOCHINA.
THIS IS IN THE SAME AREA WHERE A FRENCH GARRISON IS ENCIRCLED AT THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCE, WHICH CLAIMS UNDERGROUND CONTRACTS ON THE MAINLAND, SAID THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA APRIL 17.
IT IDENTIFIED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AS CHANG CHENG, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY AT PEIPING. THE REPORT SAID HE ARRIVED AT KWEILIN IN THE SOUTH CHINA PROVINCE OF KWANGSI APRIL 16 AND THE NEXT DAY FLEW IN A SPECIAL MILITARY PLANE TO HIS RENDEZVOUS WITH HO.
FOUR AIDES REPORTEDLY ACCOMPANIED CHANG CHENG AND THEY SPENT THE DAY WITH HO BEFORE FLYING BACK TO KWEILIN.
THE SOURCE SAID THE MEETING WAS DEVOTED MAINLY TOWARD DISCUSSING THE MANPOWER AND MATERIEL NEEDED TO CAPTURE THE HANOI AREA BUT THAT DIEN BIEN PHU ALSO FIGURED IN THE TALKS.
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ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS OF MAY 2 -- NOTE DATE
DIEN BIEN PHU (1,800)
(EDITOR'S NOTE -- RELMAN MORIN HAS COVERED WARS ON THREE CONTINENTS AND IS FAMILIAR WITH THE INDOCHINA AREA WHERE THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU IS BEING FOUGHT. THIS STORY OF THAT BATTLE IS BASED UPON A CLOSE STUDY OF ACCOUNTS FROM AP CORRESPONDENTS AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES).
BY RELMAN MORIN
ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF WRITER
(UNDATED ADVANCE)....IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WERE FOUR MAIN OUTLYING STRONG-POINTS.
THEY WERE BUILT INTO GENTLE KNOLLS ON THE NORTHWEST CORONER OF THE PLAIN, NEAR THE BASE OF THE MOUNTAINS. EACH HELD ABOUT 200 SOLDIERS, CROWDED INTO BUNKERS AND TRENCHES. BRISTLING CLUMPS OF BARBED WIRE MADE THE FOUR OUTPOSTS LOOK LIKE STEEL NETTLES. EACH HAD BEEN GIVEN A GIRL'S NAME -- HUGUETTE, DOMINIQUE, CLAUDINE, ELENA.
AT 5 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 13, A BUGLE SOUNDED SOMEWHERE IN THE HILLS.
BY THAT HOUR IN INDOCHINA, THE MOUNTAIN VALLEYS ARE FILLING WITH PURPLE SHADOWS. THE "OPIUM ROAD," WHICH COMES SNAKING DOWN FROM CHINA, IS HARD TO SEE. THE LIGHT IS VIOLET AND DECEPTIVE.
AFTER THE FIRST BUGLE, THERE WAS ANOTHER, AND ANOTHER.
"ENFIN," SAID THE FRENCH SOLDIERS, "AT LAST." THEY HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THIS BATTLE.
THE FIRST WAVE OF VIETMINH INFANTRY HIT THE BARBED WIRE AND STUCK THERE. A SECOND WAVE FOLLOWED. THERE WERE FIVE IN ALL. THEY ATTACKED, CHINESE FASHION, YELLING AND SCREAMING, AND SIGNALING WITH THE BUGLES.
THE ATTACK LASTED ABOUT AN HOUR. WHEN QUIET CAME AGAIN, THE FRENCH COUNTED MORE THAN 100 BODIES HANGING IN THE WIRE. SOME WERE MOVING; MOST WERE STILL.

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SO BEGAN THE SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, 50 DAYS AGO.
THE STORY OF SIEGE IS L KE A ROLL OF DRUMS IN MILITARY HISTORY, SALUTING THE MEMORY OF GALLANT MEN...THE ALAMO AND CORREGIDOR...THE ALCAZAR...BASTOGNE...VERDUN AND VICKSBURG...STALINGRAD...THE PUSAN PERMIETER...THE LOST BATTALION.

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TO THESE NAMES HAS BEEN ADDED DIEN BIEN PH .
THE FATE OF ALL INDOOCHINA MAY HANG ON THIS STRUGGLE. AND T HAS BEEN SAID, RIGHTLY OR NOT, THAT THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA MAY BE IN THE BALANCE. IF INDOCHINA IS OVERRUN BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE NATIONS ADJACENT COULD GO DOWN LIKE TEN PINS. THIS IS A DECISIVE BATTLE.
IT WAS SO PLANNED BY THE FRENCH COMMANDER .
IF IT HAS NOT GONE EXACTLY AS THEY PLANNED, IT IS, IN ANY CASE, ANOTHER EPIC IN THE E STORY OF GARRISONS THAT STOOD FIRM AGAINST UNEQUAL ODDS.
THIS STORY BEGINS ON NOV. 20, 1953.
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Y, TWO BATTALIONS OF FRENCH PARATROOPERS TUMBLED DOWN MFROM THE SKIES AND SEIZED THE PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, A MINOR COMMUNIST BASE. THEY BUILT AN AIRSTRIP, SCOPPED OUT UNDERGROUND AMMUNITION DUMPS AND "ROOMS" FOR THE WOUNDED, BURNEDV BACK THE JUNGLE UNDERBRUSH AS WELL AS THEY COULD, TO WIDEN THE "FIELD OF FIRE."
THEY ALSO BUILT "HUGUETTE," "DOMINIQUE," "CLAUDINE," AND "ELENA" ON THE FOUR KNOLLS. SOME FOUR TO SIX MILES AWAY FROM THE CENTER.
THE OPERATION WAS KNOWN AS CASTOR (BEAVER).
IT WAS PART OF THE PLAN FORMULATED BY GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, X OVERALL COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, TO DEAL WITH THE VIETMINH.
HE ENVISIONED A SERIES OF SUCH STRONG POINTS, WELL FORTIFIED BASES, SO SITUATED AS TO COMMAND THE MAIN STRATEGIC AREAS AND ROADWAYS OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA. THEIR PURPOSE WAS NOT ONLY TO BLOCK OR IMPEDE THE MOVEMENT OF LARGE-SCALE COMMUNIST FORCES, BUT TO PROVIDE SPRINGBOARDS FROM WHICH THE FRENCH COULD OPERATE, ATTACKING AND WITHDRAWING AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES DEMANDED.
DIEN BIEN PHU SITS ASTRIDE THE "OPIUM ROAD" FROM CHINA. IT IS ABOUT 70 MILES FROM THE CHINESE BORDER, AND IT BLOCKS THE PATH TO LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF THE LAOS KINGDOM OF INDOCHINA.
IT IS A FLAT, ROCK-STREWN PLAIN, ABOUT FOUR MILES WIDE AND SIX MILES LONG, AND SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS. THE FRENCH BASE WAS IN THE CENTER OF THE SAUCER.
THERE HAD BEEN A VILLAGE AT DIEN BIEN PHU WITH SOME 1,000 INHABITANTS, A GENTLE AND SMILING PEOPLE WHO GREW RICE AND VEGETABLES AND HAD A FEW PIGS AND SOME CATTLE. THEIR THATCHED-ROOF HUTS HAD TO BE DESTROYED AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THEM LEFT. SOME, HOWEVER, REMAINED AND ARE FIGHTING TODAY UNDER THE FRENCH TRICOLOR.

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GEN. NAVARRE EXPECTED THE VIETMINH TO ATTACK DIEN BIEN PHU. HE HOPED THEY WOULD ATTACK IN FORCE, FOR THIS REASON:
IN THE SEVEN YEARS OF WAR IN INDOCHINA, THE FRENCH WERE SELDOM ABLE TO FIGHT ON THEIR OWN TERMS, THAT IS, IN AN OPEN AREA WHERE THEY COULD USE THEIR TANKS AND PLANES AND BRING TO BEAR THEIR SUPERIOR FIRE POWER. MUCH OF IT WAS IN THE JUNGLE, HIT-AND-RUN.
SO DIEN BIEN PHU WAS DESIGNED A STRONG POINT, A MEANS OF PROTECTING LAOS, AND THE KIND OF BATTLEGROUND WHERE THE FRENCH EXPECTED TO HAVE THE ADVANTAGE, FOR ONCE, IN OPEN GROUND.
THE POSITION, IN SHORT, WAS DESIGNED AS A "MEAT GRINDER."
THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, REACTED RAPIDLY.
BY DEC. 1, HE HAD PUSHED A RED DIVISION -- USUALLY 10,000 MEN -- DOWN THE "OPIUM ROAD" AND NEAR ENOUGH TO PROVOKE A SERIES OF SKIRMISHES WITH THE GARRISON. MORTAR SHELLS HIT THE POSITION 10 DAYS AFTER THE FRENCH FIRST SEIZED IT.
MEANWHILE, THE BUILDUP WAS GOING ON.
IT WAS A MINIATURE BERLIN AIRLIFT. EVERYTHING HAD TO BE BROUGHT BY AIR FROM HANOI, 170 MILES AWAY. GUNS, AMMUNITION, FOOD, SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, EVEN TANKS, WERE FLOWN OVER THE RUGGED, JUNGLE-COVERED

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MOUNTAINS TO THE SAUCER.
MEN, TOO, WERE COMING IN AS FAST AS THE TRANSPORTS COULD BRING THEM.
THERE WERE VIETNAMESE (NON-COMMUNIST INDOCHINESE), OFFICERS FROM METROPOLITAN FRANCE, BURLY SENEGALESE WHO PREFER THE KNIFE AT CLOSE QUARTERS, ALGERIAN AND MOROCCAN RIFLEMEN, AND AS ALWAYS, UNITS OF THE FOREIGN LEGION.
MANY OF THE LEGIONNAIRES, POSSIBLY THE LARGEST SINGLE NATIONAL GROUP, WERE GERMANS. AND AFTER THE SIEGE BEGAN, GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE WRITTEN WITH PRIDE... "GERMAN SOLDIERS TO THE FRONT" ... "GERMAN TROOPS HALT RED DRIVE..." MANY OF THESE MEN LEARNED WARFARE WITH THE SHATTERED WEHRMACHT.
AND THE COMMANDER---.
GEN. NAVARRE CHOSE AN UNUSUAL SOLDIER, COL. CHRISTIAN MARIE FERNAND DE LA CROIX DE CASTRIES.
DE CASTRIES IS 52, A PARISIAN. HE IS OF MEDIUM HEIGHT, SLIM, GRAY HAIRED. HE HAS A LARGE GALLIC NOSE AND A WIDE MOUTH. HE SEEMS MONUMENTALLY COOL AND SERENE. WHEN HIS EXPRESSION IS NOT SLIGHTLY QUIZZICAL, IT IS ALMOST BORED.
HE COMES FROM FAMILY THAT HAS BEEN SENDING OFFICERS TO THE FRENCH ARMY SINCE THE DAYS OF LOUIS XVI. ONE OF HIS ANCESTORS FOUGHT WITH LAFAYETTE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. DE CASTRIES HIMSELF WAS A CAVALRY OFFICER IN WORLD WAR II.

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HE IS NOT UNACCUSTOMED TO FACING SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES. IN 1941, HE HELD OFF A GERMAN BATTALION WITH SOME 60 MEN. THEN HE WAS CAPTURED, TRIED THREE TIMES TO ESCAPE, MADE IT ON THE FOURTH TRY, AND REACHED ITALY WHERE HE COMMANDED FRENCH TROOPS IN THE 5TH ARMY.
HE WAS WOUNDED SEVERAL TIMES -- AND HAS BEEN AGAIN IN INDOCHINA.
HE HOLDS 60 MILITARY CITATIONS, ALONG WITH MEDALS FOR RIDING AND JUMPING HORSES. HE WAS A CAVALRY INSTRUCTOR AND IS AN AIRPLANE PILOT.
"THE MEN," SAID A WOUNDED GERMAN SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN EVACUATED, "WOULD GO THROUGH ANY KIND OF FIRE FOR HIM."
DURING THE WORST STAGES OF THE FIGHTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU, DE CASTRIES OCCASIONALLY WAS ABLE TO TALK BY RADIO TELEPHONE TO HIS WIFE IN HANOI. HE CALMLY ASKED FOR RAZOR BLADES, TOLD HER EVERYTHING WAS FINE IN THE SAUCER, AND ADDED, "TELL HANOI NOT TO WORRY."
A MAN WHO KNOWS HIM WELL SAID, "YOU CAN BE SURE HE IS ENJOYING THIS BATTLE."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PRAISED HIM. THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IF HE HAD A COLONEL IN THE FIELD CONDUCTING SUCH A FIGHT, THAT COLONEL WOULD HAVE BEEN A GENERAL, DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.
DE CASTRIES LATER WAS MADE A GENERAL OFFICER.
HIS POSITION HAS CONTRACTED, NOW, TO BARELY MORE THAN 600 YARDS -- SAY A COUPLE AVERAGE CITY BLOCKS -- FROM THE VIETMINH TO THE GENERAL'S COMMAND POST.
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DID DIEN BIEN PHU DEVELOP SO DIFFERENTLY THAN THE FRENCH COMMANDERS PLANNED?
APPARENTLY THE ANSWER IS THAT THE VIETMINH GENERAL, GIAP, WAS ABLE TO BRING UP HIS FORCES FAR MORE RAPIDLY THAN THE GARRISON COULD PUSH THEM BACK. ALL THROUGH DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, THE COMMUNIST BUILDUP CONTINUED.
THE FRENCH SENT INFANTRY INTO THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS TO DISLODGE THEM -- AND DID, FREQUENTLY, ONLY TO FIND THEM BACK IN GREATER NUMBERS WITHIN A FEW DAYS. AN ARMY OF COOLIES, ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 150,000, BROUGHT SUPPLIES OVER THE MOUNTAINS, FOLLOWING TORTUOUS JUNGLE PATHS, TO SUPPLY THE RED INFANTRY.
MOUNTAIN TERRAIN WAS STILL FAVORING THE COMMUNISTS. THE FRENCH AIRFORCE DELUGED THEM WITH NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) AND RAINED BOMBS AND BULLETS ON THE LINE OF SUPPLIES AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS -- WHEN THEY COULD SEE TROOPS BENEATH THE JUNGLE COVERING. STILL THE REDS CAME ON.
THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE FOUR DIVISIONS, THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 40,000 MEN, COMPLETELY SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU NOW. THE DEFENDERS NUMBER 10,000 TO 14,000.

THE RIMS OF THE SAUCER ARE STUDDED WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT, "LOOKING DOWN OUR THROATS," AS A GI WOULD SAY. IT IS BIG STUFF, POSSIBLY AMERICAN-MADE 105MM CANNON SUPPLIED BY THE CHINESE REDS, OR THE EQUIVALENT IN RUSSIAN-MADE GUNS.
BOTH THE ARTILLERY AND THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARE ACCURATE AND WELL-HANDLED, THE FRENCH SAY. SOME OF THE LATTER APPEAR TO BE RADAR-AIMED.

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ALL THE FRENCH SUPPLIES ARE STILL COMING IN BY AIR. EVEN HELICOPTERS HAVE FLOWN THROUGH THE PUFFS OF ACK-ACK SMOKE, SO INNOCENT TO THE EYE, SO DANGEROUS IN FACT. ONE HELICOPTER BROUGHT IN A FRENCH NURSE, LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALLARDE-GERRAUBE, 29.
SHE IS STILL THERE, THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE GARRISON.
IT WAS NOT LONG AFTER THE FIRST COMMUNIST ASSAULT, MARCH 13, BEFORE THE OUTLYING STRONGPOSTS WERE OVERRUN. THE FRENCH PULLED BACK TO OTHER TRENCHES AND STRUNG MORE BARBED WIRE IN FRONT OF THEM.
THE VIETMINH MOVED UP TO THESE, USING ONE OF THE OLDEST DEVICES IN WARFARE.
SAPPERS -- MOLE MEN -- TUNNEL UP TO THE WIRE, AND THERE DIG TRENCHES. IF THEY CAN, THEY BRING UP EXPLOSIVES TO TEAR HOLES IN THE WIRE. IN REPLY, FRANCH TANKS AND INFANTRY SALLY OUT TO CRUSH THE TRENCHE AND TUNNELS AND DIG OUT THE ENEMY WITH BAYONETS.
BESIEGER AND BESIEGED HAVE DUELLED IN THIS WAY SINCE THE DAYS OF THE WALLED CITY.
THE FRENCH BELIEVE THEY HAVE PUT OUT OF ACTION AT LEAST 10,000 REDS, THE EQUIVALENT OF A DIVISION. HOW DO THE VIETMINH FIGHT? THE GERMAN LEGIONNAIRE, WHO HAS BEEN EVACUATED, SAID --
"THEY WERE BLINDLY OBEDIENT MACHINES. THEY ALWAYS LOOKED TO ME AS THOUGH SOMEONE BEHIND WAS FORCING THEM MERCILESSLY TO THEIR DEATHS."
HE SAID THEY SURGED INTO THE WIRE, APPARENTLY WITHOUT REGARD TO LOSSES AND FOUGHT THROUGH THE STRANDS UNTIL THEY CAME HAND-TO-HAND WITH THE DEFENDERS.
AND NOW THE RAINS. THE BIG MONSOON HAS BEGUN. IN INDOCHINA, THE RAINS ARE ALMOST LIKE A SOLID WALL OF GREY AND PELTING WATER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SEE MORE THAN A FEW FEET THROUGH THE DOWNPOUR.
THE MONSOON MAY BOG DOWN THE VIETMINH, LITERALLY DROWNING THE "OPIUM ROAD" FROM CHINA AND MAKING THE TRAILS IMPASSABLE.
BUT THE FRENCH ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE EFFECT ON THEIR OWN POSITION. THEIR DUMPS AND STOREHOUSES AND "HOSPITALS", FILLED WITH WOUNDED, ARE WELL BENEATH THE LEVEL OF THE GROUND. "WE MAY HAVE THREE FEET OF WATER DOWN THERE IN A WEEK'S TIME," AN OFFICER SAID.
NEVERTHELESS, IF THE COMMUNISTS HOPED TO CRUSH DIEN BIEN PHU BEFORE THE CURRENT GENEVA CONFERENCE IS OVER, TO STRENGTHEN THE RED POSITION AT THE BARGAINING TABLE, THEY HAVE FAILED.
A GALLANT GARRISON HAS WRITTEN ANOTHER EPIC.
END ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS OF MAY 2--SENT APRIL 28
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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 1 (AP)-TALKS PRELIMINARY TO THE NEXT DISARMAMENT MEETING OF THE ATOMIC POWERS WILL START IN LONDON A WEEK FROM MONDAY, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.
THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA ARE EXPECTED TO GET TOGETHER IN LONDON THAT DAY IN ADVANCE OF THEIR PRIVATE PARLEY WITH THE SOVIET UNION.
ALL FIVE COUNTRIES ARE TO MEET IN LONDON MAY 13 AS A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE 12-NATION U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION CHARGED WITH WORKING OUT METHODS TO CONTROL THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS AND OTHER ARMS AND TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SET UP BY THE COMMISSION APRIL 19 IN THE

LATTER'S FIRST MEETING SINCE LAST AUGUST, HELD A FIRST PROCEDURAL SESSION HERE APRIL 23.

LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, WILL HEAD THE CANADIAN DELEGATION. JULES MOCH, WHO HAS BEEN VICE-PREMIER AND DEFENSE AND INTERIOR MINISTER, WILL BE THE CHIEF FRENCH DELEGATE. UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND SOVIET DELEGATES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE KNOWN.

DR. DRAGOSLAV PROTICH, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS, IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND AT THE HEAD OF A GROUP OF U.N. PERSONNEL, INCLUDING INTERPRETERS.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON IS SAID IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES TO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO LONDON TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT INDIA'S PLAN FOR A STANDSTILL AGREEMENT ON H-BOMB TESTS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 1 (AP)-THE TOP AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISER TO NATIONALIST CHINA SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE COMMUNISTS "ARE SOBERLY AWARE OF THE UNFLINCHING FRONT OUR SINO-AMERICAN UNION HERE ON FORMOSA PRESENTS AGAINST THE COMMON DANGER."

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM C.CHASE, CHIEF OF THE U.S.MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG) ISSUED A STATEMENT PRAISING THE PROGRESS MADE BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES DURING THE THREE YEARS OF MAAG'S OPERATIONS.

THE ADVISORY GROUP ARRIVED HERE MAY 1, 1951.

THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION SAID NATIONALIST PROGRESS WAS MADE "ONLY BECAUSE THE FREE CHINESE, LIKE FREE AMERICANS, KNOW THAT LIBERTY AS WELL AS THE MOST ORDINARILY ACCEPTED HUMAN RIGHTS ARE STILL MAINTAINED TODAY ONLY BECAUSE THOUSANDS OF PATRIOTS IN THE PAST HAVE SELFLESSLY LAID DOWN THEIR LIVES ON THE ALTAR OF FREEDOM."

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA-CONGRESS (900)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS REACHED NO DECISION YET ON WHETHER TO RECOMMEND UNITED STATES' INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR, INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS REPEATEDLY SAID WAR ACTION BY THIS COUNTRY SHOULD BE TAKEN ONLY WITH APPROVAL BY CONGRESS.

BRITAIN'S REFUSAL SO FAR TO JOIN IN A COALITION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS DESCRIBED AS PLACING A MAJOR BARRIER IN THE WAY OF AMERICAN AIMS.

SENATE GOP LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, WITH OBVIOUS CRITICISM OF BRITISH POLICY, TODAY CALLED ON THIS COUNTRY TO MOVE AT ONCE FOR A COALITION DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA EVEN IF IT MEANS ACTING WITHOUT ONE OF ITS MAJOR ALLIES.

KNOWLAND SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE REDS HAVE LAID DOWN AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "ABJECT SURRENDER" TERMS FOR THE FREE WORLD IF IT WANTS PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BUT BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS BALKED AT ANY "UNITED ACTION" AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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MEANWHILE A STORY PUBLISHED BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LAST WEEK CAME NEAR ASKING CONGRESS TO APPROVE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR, BUT THE BRITISH CABINET'S REFUSAL TO JOIN IN AN IMMEDIATE COALITION BLOCKED IT.

SOME TOP OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT IF THE BRITISH WOULD AGREE TO JOIN A DEFENSIVE ARRANGEMENT THE UNITED STATES THEN ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD INTERVENE WITH AIR AND NAVAL POWER IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST

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FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT SEVERAL STEPS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ANY SUCH PROCEDURE, AND OTHER INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT IN FACT NO GOVERNMENT DECISION TO INTERVENE HAD BEEN MADE.

THE PRESIDENT REAFFIRMED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THURSDAY THAT WAR ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE TAKEN ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES AND HE SAID THAT MEANS APPROVAL BY CONGRESS.

THE PRESENT SITUATION, ACCORDING TO FULLY INFORMED OFFICIALS, IS THIS:

THE UNITED STATES HAS CALLED FOR A UNITED FRONT IN WHICH IT CONSIDERS BRITISH PARTICIPATION ESSENTIAL. IF THE BRITISH WOULD AGREE TO SOME SORT OF ARRANGEMENT COMMITTING THE MEMBER COUNTRIES TO ACT AGAINST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE ADMINISTRATION HERE WOULD THEN SEEK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE ARRANGEMENT.

IF SUCH APPROVAL WERE GIVEN IT WOULD BE CONSTRUED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS PROVIDING AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ACT AS HE SAW FIT. HE AND HIS ADVISERS WOULD THEN DECIDE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING AT THE TIME, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH ALLIED GOVERNMENTS, WHETHER TO INTERVENE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA.

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AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NO EXPECTATION HERE THAT THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT WILL CHANGE ITS POSITION AGAINST JOINING A COALITION UNTIL IT HAS TIME TO SEEK AN END TO THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA. FURTHERMORE THERE HAS BEEN NO APPARENT ENTHUSIASM IN THE ADMINISTRATION FOR ACTING WITHOUT THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH.

WITHOUT MENTIONING BRITAIN BY NAME, KNOWLAND SAID IN AN INTERVIEW:

"I DON'T BELIEVE WE SHOULD GIVE ANY SINGLE NATION A VETO OVER THE VITAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF THIS COUNTRY. IT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE TO SURRENDER TO ANOTHER NATION THE POWER FOR ITS PRIME MINISTER TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO.

"OUR SO CALLED ALLIES SHOULD BE CALLED UPON TO INDICATE IN ADVANCE JUST WHAT THEY ARE PREPARED TO DO IN COLLECTIVE ACTION. BUT WE MUST MOVE DESPITE ANY POSITION THEY TAKE."

KNOWLAND'S STATEMENT WAS THE LATEST EVIDENCE OF GREAT CONGRESSIONAL ANXIETY OF THE WHOLE INDOCHINA QUESTION, PARTICULARLY ON WHETHER THIS COUNTRY SHOULD SEND ARMED FORCES TO AID THE EMBATTLED FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE.

CAPITOL HILL SOURCES SAID MEANWHILE THE OPPOSITION OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS LAST MONTH BLOCKED A PROPOSAL TO SEND U.S. AIR AND SEA FORCES TO INDOCHINA--A PLAN ON WHICH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE REPORTED DIVIDED.

THE INFORMANTS, WHO DECLINED TO BE IDENTIFIED PUBLICLY, SAID CONGRESSMEN OF BOTH PARTIES WERE ASKED TO SUPPORT AMERICAN ARMED AID TO THE FRENCH AT AN APRIL 5 SESSION IN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' OFFICE. THE PROPOSAL WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN OUTLINED BY ADM.ARTHUR M.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

IT WAS AT THIS SESSION THAT THE CONGRESSMEN ALSO TURNED DOWN A PROPOSAL TO SPONSOR A CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION GIVING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A FREE HAND TO DEAL WITH INDOCHINA AS HE SAW FIT, THE INFORMANTS SAID.

INFORMANTS ON THE APRIL 5 CONGRESSIONAL SESSION WITH DULLES SAID REP.MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, DEPUTY HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION, HAD THE AIR-SEA AID PLAN IN MIND LAST THURSDAY WHEN HE TOLD THE HOUSE:

"WE WERE VERY CLOSE THEN." TO OKAYING FORCES FOR INDOXHINA AT

THE APRIL 5 MEETING, "AND IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE LEADERS ON THE HILL AND THE POSITION THEY TOOK THEN, THE SITUATION WOULD BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TODAY.

"WE WERE NOT TOLD THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WERE NOT IN FULL AGREEMENT UNTIL I ASKED THE QUESTION."

THE INFORMANTS DECLINED TO SPECIFY THE REASONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION BUT SAID THERE WAS A FEELING, AMONG AT LEAST SOME OF THE CONGRESSMEN, THAT LAND FORCES INEVITABLY WOULD FOLLOW THE USE OF AIR AND SEA UNITS.

THE PROPOSAL FOR "UNITED ACTION" AGAINST COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

IN HIS PROPOSAL KNOWLAND DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT COUNTRIES SHOULD BE IN THE PROPOSED DEFENSE COALITION AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA. BUT THE "UNITED FRONT" PROPOSED BY DULLES WOULD INCLUDE THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND BRITAIN, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM. THAILAND HAS ALREADY SAID SHE WOULD JOIN SUCH A COALITION. THE PHILIPPINES HAVE INDICATED THEY FAVORED SUCH A COALITION PROVIDING CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET BY THE U.S.

THE QUESTION OF AID TO INDOCHINA WAS A FOREMOST TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AMONG CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES.

REP. VORYS OF OHIO, A SENIOR GOP MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, PREDICTED THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WOULD WRITE RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN COMBAT ZONES DESPITE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OPPOSITION.

VORYS MADE PLAIN HE WAS NOT STATING HIS OWN VIEWS ABOUT SUCH RESTRICTIONS. BUT HE SAID PRESSURE IS SO STRONG THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE TO WRITE SOME SORT OF SAFEGUARD CLAUSE INTO THE FOREIGN AID BILL, OR ELSE AMENDMENTS WILL BE ADOPTED ON THE FLOOR.

THE HOUSE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO FINISH WORK ON THE MEASURE LATER THIS MONTH. AS NOW WORDED IT PROVIDES FOR 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS IN FOREIGN AID FOR THE 12 MONTHS BEGINNING JULY 1.

JUST LAST WEEK THE HOUSE BEAT DOWN, 214-37, ON APPROPRIATIONS BILL RIDER PROPOSED BY REP. COUDERT (R-NY) TO BAR THE USE OF NEW MILITARY FUNDS TO SUPPORT TROOPS IN COMBAT IN ANY COUNTRY THE UNITED STATES IS NOT REQUIRED TO DEFEND, EXCEPT BY PRIOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSENT. THIS WOULD INCLUDE INDOCHINA.

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KNOWLAND SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR AT GENEVA THAT THEIR PRICE FOR PEACE SETTLEMENT WOULD BE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, OKINAWA, FORMOSA AND MOST OF THE PACIFIC.

HE SAID THERE CAN BE NO SETTLEMENT ON ANY TERMS SUCH AS THESE, WHICH HE SAID ARE COMPARABLE TO THOSE "A VICTORIOUS COUNTRY WOULD LAY DOWN TO A DEFEATED OPPONENT."

"IN MY JUDGMENT," HE SAID, "IF THERE IS APPEASEMENT AT GENEVA THIS COUNTRY ITSELF MIGHT WELL BECOME A CONTINENTAL DIEN BIEN PHU. THE COMMUNISTS WOULD GAIN THE FOUR OR FIVE YEARS THEY NEED TO STOCKPILE ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"THE FREE WORLD WOULD LOSE ALL OF ASIA AND IN MY MIND THE FALL OF THE REMAINDER OF EUROPE TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ONLY BE A QUESTION OF TIME."

KNOWLAND SAID THAT DULLES WILL CONSULT WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AFTER HIS RETURN FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, PROBABLY ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

WHILE PRESSURES WERE REPORTED STRONG IN THE HOUSE FOR PASSAGE OF SOME SORT OF ANTI-TROOPS-USE LEGISLATION, TWO REPUBLICAN SENATORS--H. ALEXANDER SMITH OF NEW JERSEY AND FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN--SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY KNEW OF NO SIMILAR MOVE IN THE SENATE AND THEY THEMSELVES OPPOSED SUCH RESTRICTIVE MEASURES.

A THIRD REPUBLICAN, SEN. FLANDERS OF VERMONT, SAID THE IDEA OF DIRECT U.S. INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA IS UNPOPULAR IN CONGRESS, BUT HE SAID THIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BE FORCED TO ACT IF THE COMMUNISTS THREATEN TO OVERRUN INDOCHINA.

"WE CAN'T PASS OFF ALL OUR DANGERS AND TROUBLES TO OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN," FLANDERS SAID. "WE MUST FACE THEM."

THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS, EDWIN C.JOHNSON OF COLORADO, MONRONEY OF OKLAHOMA AND HOLLAND OF FLORIDA, SAID CONGRESS IS IN NO MOOD TO APPROVE INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. FIGHTING FORCES IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

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SAID JOHNSON:

"IF THE PRESIDENT WAITS FOR CONGRESS TO GIVE HIM THE GO-AHEAD ON SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA HE WILL WAIT FOR A LONG, LONG TIME."

SEN. SMITH, A RANKING MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WHO HAS ATTENDED SEVERAL POLICY BRIEFINGS, SAID HE IS "ABSOLUTELY CONVINCED THE PRESIDENT HAS NO INTENTION OF ANY KIND OF SENDING TROOPS TO THE ASIAN CONTINENT, CERTAINLY NOT WITHOUT CONSULTING CONGRESS."

HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED BELIEF "IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE AT THIS TIME TO SHOW LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WITH CRIPPLING AND RESTRICTIVE" LEGISLATION.

SEN. FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE ALSO WAS CONVINCED THE PRESIDENT INTENDS CONSULTING CONGRESS BEFORE TAKING ANY ACTION.

HE SAID HE OPPOSED ANY CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION, ADDING "YOU CAN'T DECLARE WAR IN ADVANCE."

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VORYS OPPOSED THE COUDERT AMENDMENT AS AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL RIDER, BUT SAID THE QUESTION NEEDS FURTHER STUDY. HOWEVER, HE ADDED:

"TELEGRAPHING YOUR PUNCH IS BAD, BUT TELEGRAPHING YOUR ENEMY IN ADVANCE THAT YOU ARE NOT GOING TO PUNCH IS WORSE."

REP. COUDERT AND OTHERS SUPPORTING HIS AMENDMENT SAID THEY DID NOT CHALLENGE THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS, BUT SAID THEY WANTED TO WRITE THE PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCES INTO LAW.

EISENHOWER'S OWN PRESTIGE AND HIS VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE COUDERT AMENDMENT WERE THROWN INTO THE FIGHT TO DEFEAT IT.

THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE JUST BEFORE THE VOTE THAT THE AMENDMENT WAS LEGISLATION ON AN APPROPRIATIONS BILL AND SAID THAT ANY ARTIFICIAL RESTRICTION ON THE PRESIDENT COULD NOT FAIL TO DAMAGE HIS FLEXIBILITY IN DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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INDOCHINA-MILITARY

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BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-REPORTS REACHING HERE SAY A SWARM OF CHINESE MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ARE POISED ON AIRDROMES CLOSE TO THE INDOCHINA BORDER, FROM WHERE THEY CAN STAB SWIFTLY IF MOSCOW AND PEIPING DECIDE RED CHINA SHOULD INTERVENE MORE ACTIVELY.

THE WHITE VAPOR FROM HIGH-FLYING CRAFT, SEEN ALMOST AS FAR DOWN AS SAIGON NEAR THE SOUTHERN END OF INDOCHINA, SUGGESTS THE RED AIR FORCE IS MAKING AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF TARGETS IT WOULD ATTACK IF ORDERED TO STRIKE.

THE NUMBER OF MIG-15 FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED ON AIRDROMES ALONG THE CHINA-INDOCHINA BORDER, INCLUDING TWO BIG FIELDS WITH HARD-SURFACED RUNWAYS, IS MORE THAN 600, SAY PERSONS RETURNING FROM THE FAR EAST. IN ADDITION TO THE MIG'S THERE ARE BELIEVED TO BE A NUMBER OF LIGHT, TWIN-ENGINED JET BOMBERS.

FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, RED CHINA HAS BEEN BUILDING UP TWO BIG SUPPLY AREAS CLOSE TO THE BORDER, WHICH IN ADDITION TO PROVIDING EQUIPMENT FOR SHIPMENT SOUTH TO THE VIETMINH GROUND FORCES, PRESUMABLY CONTAIN STOCKPILES OF FUEL AND SPARE PARTS FOR AIRCRAFT.

THESE REPORTS POINT UP THE SERIOUS DANGER WHICH THE TINY FRENCH AIR FORCE IN INDOCHINA WOULD FACE IF THE BATTLE-TRAINED RED CHINA AIR FORCE WERE COMMITED.

THE FRENCH, EVEN WITH THE AMERICAN HELP GIVEN THEM IN THE FORM OF MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS, PLANES AND PARTS, ALREADY ARE HAVING DIFFI-

CULTY--WITHOUT OPPOSITION IN THE AIR.
FROM THE UNITED STATES THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT 30 B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS, ABOUT TWO SCORE NAVY CORSAIR FIGHTERS AND UP TO 50 C-47 TRANSPORTS.
BUT IN ADDITION TO THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF THE AIR FORCE OPERATING FOR THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM THERE IS A LACK OF PILOTS. ESTIMATES ARE THAT FOR EACH 10 OR 11 PLANES THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT EIGHT PILOTS.
WHILE THE SIZE OF THE AIR FORCE IS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER THAN THAT USED BY THE ALLIES IN THE KOREAN WAR FOR CUTTING ENEMY SUPPLY LINES AND FOR SUPPORT OF FRIENDLY POSITIONS, THE AREA REQUIRING COVERAGE IS LIKEWISE SMALLER.

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NEWS AND OTHER REPORTS FROM INDOCHINA SUGGEST THAT THE FRENCH AT PRESENT HAVE NO OVERALL, MASTER PROGRAM FOR CUTTING AND KEEPING CUT THE SUPPLY LINES FROM CHINA TO THE VIETMINH TROOPS BESIEGING DIEN BIEN PHU. THE AIR EFFORT, ON THE BASIS OF THESE REPORTS, APPEARS PIECEMEAL, WITH STRIKES AT SCATTERED ENEMY OPPOSITION AND TRUCK CONVOYS.
IN THE KOREAN WAR, A BOMBING BELT ACROSS THE WAIST OF NORTH KOREA WAS SET UP AND A CONTINUOUS, DAY-AND-NIGHT WORKING OVER OF THIS BELT BY BOMBING AND STRAFING PLANES WAS MAINTAINED TO REDUCE THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES TO THE FRONT LINE.
AN ANALYSIS OF NEWS DISPATCHES, SOME OF WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN CENSORED, HINTS THAT THE FRENCH HAVE ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTY IN DROPPING SUPPLIES INTO THE BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS, PERHAPS BECAUSE THE PLANE, ARE FLYING TOO HIGH, AT ALTITUDES UP TO 10,000 FEET. AMERICAN PRACTICE IS TO MAKE SUPPLY DROPS BY PARACHUTE FROM ALTITUDES WELL UNDER 2,000 FEET. CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL URGENTLY NEEDED BY THE DEFENDERS PRESUMABLY IS FALLING INTO ENEMY HANDS.
HOWEVER, FRENCH AUTHORITIES HERE INSISTED TODAY THAT THE AIR DROPS, ON THE WHOLE, HAVE BEEN ACCURATE, AND THAT THE LOSS OF MEN AND SUPPLIES HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LOW CONSIDERING THE HAZARDOUS NATURE OF THE ENTERPRISE.
THEY SAID 75 TO 100 MEN A DAY ARE PARACHUTING INTO DIEN BIEN PHU--AND THAT THIS RATE IS SUFFICIENT TO OFFSET BATTLE CASUALTIES, AND KEEP THE STRENGTH OF THE DEFENDERS AT ABOUT 12,000 TROOPS.
THESE FRENCH SOURCES SAID 88 PER CENT OF THE MATERIAL DROPPED HAS REACHED THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES--WHICH MEANT A LOSS OF 12 PER CENT. THEY SAID ONLY ONE "STICK" OR GROUP OF MEN FELL BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF THE FORTRESS BUT THEY EVENTUALLY GOT IN ALL RIGHT.
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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY JOHN CHADWICK
WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), HUNTING WAYS TO SPEED UP THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON DISPUTE, SAID TODAY HE MAY RESTATE THE ISSUES IN THE ANGRY CONTROVERSY IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP QUESTIONING TO THE POINT.
THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE SAID HE FELT SUCH A RESTATEMENT MIGHT EXPEDITE MATTERS. HE SAID HE FELT THERE HAD BEEN A TENDENCY OF ALL CONCERNED TO DRIFT AWAY FROM THE BASIC QUESTIONS.
MUNDT, IN REPLY TO A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION, SAID HE WOULD NOT WANT TO RESTATE THE ISSUES OFFHAND. HE SAID HE WANTED TO GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT FIRST.
THE CHARGES ARE (1) BY ARMY OFFICIALS THAT SEN.MCCARTHY AND AIDES BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT IN THE ARMY FOR A FORMER MCCARTHY AIDE, PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE AND (2) BY THE MCCARTHY SIDE THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND OTHER OFFICIALS TRIED TO DISCREDIT THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE AND BLOCK ITS INQUIRIES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS TO RESUME ITS TELEVISED HEARINGS ON MONDAY, WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS CALLED BACK FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. HE HAS BEEN IN THE WITNESS CHAIR OFF AND ON SINCE THE FIRST DAY, APRIL 22.
SEN.MUNDT THREW COLD WATER ON THE IDEA OF CALLING SEN.MCCARTHY AS THE NEXT WITNESS AFTER STEVENS.
THE ARMY'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, JOSEPH N.WELCH, SAID YESTERDAY THAT IN THE INTEREST OF EXPEDITING THE PROCEEDINGS HE WAS WILLING TO HAVE MCCARTHY FOLLOW STEVENS RATHER THAN GOING AHEAD WITH THE PRESENTATION OF THE ARMY'S CASE.
HOWEVER, MUNDT SAID HE AND RAY H.JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE ARMY TO COMPLETE PRESENTATION ITS SIDE BEFORE EVIDENCE WAS TAKEN FROM MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES.
MUNDT SAID JENKINS FELT THAT CALLING MCCARTHY IMMEDIATELY AFTER STEVENS WOULD RESULT IN DELAYING THE HEARINGS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT JENKINS DID NOT MEAN THAT WELCH HAD MADE HIS PROPOSAL WITH THAT IN MIND.
MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO TAKE THE WITNESS CHAIR AT ANY TIME.

WELCH, RELAXING AT HIS HOME IN WALPOLE, MASS., OVER THE WEEKEND, SAID HE WANTS MCCARTHY CALLED TO THE STAND AS SOON AS STEVENS FINISHES HIS TESTIMONY.
WELCH ALSO INDICATED HE MAY RECALL TO THE STAND AIR FORCE SGT. HERBERT R.MANCHESTER, WHO SAYS HE DIRECTED, AT NO ONE'S PROMPTING, THE TAKING OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PHOTOGRAPH INVOLVING STEVENS AND G.DAVID SCHINE, ARMY PRIVATE WHO FORMERLY WAS A CONSULTANT TO THE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE.
MUNDT SAID HE DOESN'T THINK THE COMMITTEE ITSELF WILL RECALL MANCHESTER, UNLESS EITHER SIDE IN THE DISPUTE WANTS TO ASK HIM FURTHER QUESTIONS.
SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID MEANWHILE AT MEMPHIS, TENN., THE MCCARTHY-ARMY SQUABBLE IS A "REPUBLICAN MESS" THAT DEVELOPED IINTO A SENATE INVESTIGATION WITHOUT EITHER SIDE EXPECTING IT.
HE MADE NO PREDICTION ON WHEN THE HEARINGS MIGHT END BUT SAID:
"THE HEARINGS ARE CALCULATED TO PROCEED MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY UNLESS THERE IS A PREMEDITATED PURPOSE AND INTENT ON PART OF SOMEONE TO OBSTRUCT, DELAY OR HINDER." MCCLELLAN DID NOT ELABORATE ON THAT.
SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID IN MANCHESTER,N.H. THE COMMUNISTS "ARE GLOATING TODAY IN THE FACT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY IS BEING HELD DOWN" IN HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY.
MCCARRAN SAID MCCARTHY'S TIME IS BEING "WASTED ON SILLY ARGUMENTS--THE TYPE OF THING THAT MAY SPELL THE DOWNFALL OF HIS COMMITTEE AND OTHER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES."
"THERE IS ONE THING HE HAS DONE AND THAT IS HE HAS ROUTED A LOT OF COMMUNIST IN THIS COUNTRY," MCCARRAN SAID.

MUNDT WAS ASKED IF ANY PROPOSALS HAD BEEN MADE TO LIMIT THE TESTIMONY TO STEVENS AND MCCARTHY, WITHOUT HAVING THEIR SUBORDINATES AS WITNESSES, IN AN EFFORT TO EXPEDITE THE HEARINGS.

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HE SAID SOME SENATORS HAD ASKED HIM WHY THE SUBCOMMITTEE DIDN'T "GET IT DOWN TO TWO PEOPLE," BUT HE ADDED THAT THESE SUGGESTIONS HAD NOT COME FROM "ANYONE WITH ANY AUTHORITY OR ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE CASE."

MUNDT REMARKED THAT IT SOUNDED SIMPLER THAN IT WAS, ADDING ANY SUCH AGREEMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT BY ALL THE PARTIES TO THE CONTROVERSY. HE SAID THIS SEEMED "VERY DOUBTFUL" TO HIM.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS, MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE EXPECTED TO HAVE FROM BOTH SIDES EARLY NEXT WEEK ANY TRANSCRIBED NOTES THEY HAD ON MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BEARING ON THE ISSUES.

HE SAID HE ASSUMED THOSE SUBMITTED BY THE ARMY WOULD INCLUDE TWO TELEPHONE TALKS BETWEEN STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS LATE LAST NOVEMBER ABOUT MCCARTHY'S REACTION TO THE POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF MAJ. GEN.KIRKE B.LAWTON AS COMMANDER OF FT.MONMOUTH.

HE SAID THESE AND ANOTHER MONITORED CALL BETWEEN STEVENS AND MCCARTHY LAST NOV. 7 SHOULD BE "VERY ILLUMINATING."

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE THOUGHT MANY PEOPLE WERE LOSING SIGHT OF THE ISSUES UNDER INVESTIGATION, ADDING THERE SEEMED TO BE A WIDESPREAD MISCONCEPTION THAT THE HEARINGS CONCERNED ONLY THE TREATMENT OF A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY.

HE WAS REFERRING TO PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, SCION OF A WEALTHY FAMILY WHO WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

POTTER SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION "EXTREMELY SERIOUS" CHARGES WERE INVOLVED.

"THE QUESTION ON ONE SIDE," HE SAID, "IS WHETHER THE INVESTIGATING ARM OF THE SENATE WAS IMPROPERLY USED AS A WEAPON IN AN ATTEMPT TO SECURE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. SCHINE."

"ON THE OTHER SIDE," HE ADDED, "THE QUESTION IS WHETHER THE ARMY USED PVT. SCHINE AS A TOOL OR A PAWN IN AN EFFORT TO IMPEDE OR CALL OFF A SENATE INVESTIGATION OF ITSELF."

IF THE CHARGES ON EITHER SIDE ARE TRUE, POTTER SAID, "THE INDIVIDUALS RESPONSIBLE ARE GUILTY OF A VIOLATION OF A PUBLIC TRUST." IT IS BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE CHARGES, HE SAID, THAT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS "ARE SPENDING ALL THEIR TIME ON THIS."

THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR SAID, MEANWHILE, THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAD TOLD ONE OF ITS REPORTERS THAT THE HEARINGS WERE GETTING TO THE RIDICULOUS STAGE.

NIXON COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT, BUT THE STAR QUOTED HIM AS EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER WHAT HE REGARDED AS EXTRANEOUS ISSUES BROUGHT INTO THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

HE SUGGESTED, THE STAR SAID, THAT IT WOULD HELP TO SHORTEN THE INQUIRY IF ALL SIDES WERE TO STIPULATE THAT ONLY CERTAIN ISSUES WOULD BE GONE INTO AND IF CROSS-EXAMINATION WERE LIMITED TO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.

UNDER THE SPECIAL RULES ADOPTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE PROBE, MCCARTHY AND OTHER PRINCIPALS ARE ALLOWED TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES.

SEN.DUFF (R-PA) DESCRIBED THE HEARING AS A "WASHINGTON CIRCUS" AND SUGGESTED THAT THE SENATE "GET DOWN TO BUSINESS."

"I AM CONVINCED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED WITH THE SIDESHOW GOING ON IN WASHINGTON WHEN THE WHOLE FREE WORLD HANGS IN BALANCE AT GENEVA.

"IN THE NAME OF COMMON SENSE LET'S GET THIS WASHINGTON CIRCUS OVER AND GET DOWN TO BUSINESS."

DUFF, A FORMER GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST SUPPORTERS OF GENRAL EISENHOWER FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID IT IS UP TO THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE TO TAKE ANY ACTION THAT MIGHT SHORTEN ITS HEARINGS. HE SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE GOP LEADERSHIP CAN OR SHOULD INDULGE IN ANY ATTEMPT AT "BACK SEAT DRIVING."

"I THINK ALL THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE WANT TO COMPLETE THE JOB AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," HE SAID. "THEY ARE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE KNOWN DESIRES TO EXPEDITE THE INQUIRY AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND STILL CARRY OUT THE INVESTIGATION FUNCTION."

KNOWLAND SAID THAT THE INQUIRY HASN'T INTERRUPTED SENATE ACTION ON "ONE SINGLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION."

"THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE PIECE OF LEGISLATION DELAYED FOR A SINGLE DAY BY THE HEARINGS," HE SAID.

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MCCARTHY-POLITICS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-WHETHER IT IS WIN, LOSE OR DRAW FOR HIM, SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT MAY NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN AS THE RESULT OF THE SPECTACULAR INQUIRY INTO HIS DISPUTE WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR WEARS THE AIR OF A MAN SUPREMELY CONFIDENT OF THE OUTCOME OF THE CONTROVERSY CREATED BY ARMY CHARGES THAT HE AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT FAVORED MILITARY TREATMENT FOR MILLIONAIRE DRAFTEE PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID MCCARTHY CONSULTANT.

BUT EVEN IF MCCARTHY SHOULD PROVE TO THE SATISFACTION OF A LOT OF PEOPLE HIS COUNTER CHARGE THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND HIS AIDES USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO HALT MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST HUNT, SOME INVESTIGATIVE CHANGES SEEM INEVITABLE.

FOR INSTANCE, THERE ARE SOME CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT EVEN IF HE REGARDS HIMSELF AS COMPLETELY EXONERATED, ROY M.COHN IS LIKELY TO STEP OUT AS MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL AND RIGHT HAND MAN.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID FLATLY THAT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESENT INQUIRY DEPENDS THE JOBS OF COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, EX-NEW YORK FBI AGENT AND CHIEF OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF.

THE POKER-FACED CARR THUS FAR HAS BEEN THE SILENT MAN OF THE TELEVISED HEARINGS BUT HIS TURN BEFORE THE CAMERAS IS COMING.

COHN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER HE INTENDS TO QUIT THE COMMITTEE, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME. BUT SOME OF HIS FRIENDS THINK HE WILL OO BACK TO THE PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW WHICH HE IS CONTINUING ON A PART TIME BASIS NOW.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UNDER FIRE AT THE HEARINGS.

JAMES JULIANA, ALSO AN EX-FBI MAN, PROVED HIMSELF A COOL AND ALERT WITNESS IN ASSUMING FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR "CROPPING" COL. JACK BRADLEY OUT OF A MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE PICTURE SHOWING STEVENS AND SCHINE LOOKING AT EACH OTHER ON THE RAMP OF AN AIRPLANE.

BUT JULIANA'S TESTIMONY--THAT HE DECIDED TO GIVE RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL INQUIRY COUNSEL, THE PHOTO THE ATTORNEY USED IN GRILLING STEVENS ON WHETHER HE HAD EVER HAD HIS PICTURE MADE "ALONE" WITH SCHINE--OBSIOUSLY LEFT SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS DISPLEASED.

THE STAFF MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE RECEIVE THEIR REGULAR GOVERNMENT PAY DURING THE HEARINGS, JUST AS DO THE GENERALS WHO ACCOMPANY STEVENS TO THE INQUIRY DAILY.

WHILE MCCARTHY HAS PROTESTED AGAINST THE APPEARANCE OF THE GENERALS, NO ONE HAS RAISED THE ISSUE FORMALLY THAT MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN WORKING ON MCCARTHY'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

JENKINS SCOTCHED AN ATTEMPT BY JOSEPH N.WELCH, ARMY COUNSEL, TO ASSAIL THE CREDIBILITY OF JULIANA AS A WITNESS BY ASKING HIM IF HE HAD SIGNED A "LOYALTY" PLEDGE TO MCCARTHY AFTER THE ARMY'S CHARGES BECAME PUBLIC.

JENKINS PROMISED, HOWEVER, TO DIG INTO THE LOYALTY PLEDGE ISSUE AT A LATER DATE.

THE TESTIMONY OF GEORGE ANASTOS, ANOTHER STAFFER, AS TO HIS ROLE IN SCHINE'S DELIVERY OF THE PICTURE TO MCCARTHY AIDES, SEEMED TO LEAVE SOME COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH DOUBTS IN THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE EVENT HE DESCRIBED.

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A REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEMBER, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME,

SUMMED UP HIS REACTIONS TO THE FIRST SEVEN DAYS OF THE INQUIRY WITH THE OBSERVATION THAT SOME STAFF CHANGES MAY BE IN ORDER AFTER THE INVESTIGATION ENDS, NO MATTER WHAT IS THE FINAL RESULT.

A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, WHO ALSO ASKED TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS, PREDICTED A "WHOLESALE HOUSE CLEANING."

THIS DEMOCRAT MADE IT CLEAR, MOREOVER, THAT HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE CRITICAL PUBLICLY OF MCCARTHY'S METHODS THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST. THERE WILL BE NO MORE ONE-MAN HEARINGS, HE ASSERTED.

MCCARTHY HAS MADE NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT THE PROSPECT OF LENGTHY HEARINGS DISTURBS HIM. HE HAS CALLED THE WHOLE INQUIRY A "WASTE OF TIME" AND HAS CONTENDED THAT IT IS INTERRUPTING THE BUSINESS OF ROOTING OUT ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.

MORE TO THE POINT, PERHAPS, IS THE FACT THAT THE INQUIRY IS EATING RAPIDLY INTO THE $207,000 AVAILABLE THIS YEAR FOR INVESTIGATIONS BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE, FROM WHICH HE HAS STEPPED DOWN TEMPORARILY AS CHAIRMAN.

IF THE HEARINGS CONSUME MOST OF THE AMOUNT, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR MAY BE FORCED TO GO BACK TO THE SENATE TO ASK FOR MORE FUNDS. HE GOT THE MONEY HE WANTED LAST TIME WITH ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOTE, THAT OF SEN. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), BUT CONDITIONS APPEAR TO BE CHANGING.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHO SOMETIMES IN THE PAST HAS SUPPORTED MCCARTHY'S MOVES, HAS POSED SOME OF THE HEARINGS' TOUGHEST QUESTIONS TO WITNESSES ON BOTH SIDES. MCCLELLAN IS RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION AGAIN THIS YEAR AND HIS ATTITUDE MAY REFLECT POLITICAL REACTION TO SOME EXTENT.

BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) THERE ARE SIGNS OF FRICTION. DWORSHAK PROTESTED ANGRILY THAT MCCARTHY MADE "ERRONEOUS STATEMENTS" IN SAYING HE HAD APPOINTED DWORSHAK TO TAKE THE PLACE TEMPORARILY VACATED BY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ON THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY REPLIED, IN EFFECT, THAT THE ONLY REASON HE HAD "NOMINATED" DWORSHAK WAS BECAUSE SEN. JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER (R-MD) WAS SICK THAT DAY.

HE ADDED THAT HE NOW WAS SORRY BUTLER WAS SICK. DWORSHAK IS A CANDIDATE THIS YEAR, TOO.

MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES ALSO COULD REBOUND. THE INQUIRY HAS ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT IN LETTING A PRINCIPAL IN AN INVESTIGATION, OR HIS LAWER, GRILL AN OPPOSING WITNESS.

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ALWAYS BEFORE, IN MCCARTHY AND MANY OTHER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS, A PRINCIPAL HAS BEEN LIMITED TO PASSING TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS WRITTEN QUESTIONS WHICH THEY COULD ASK OF THE OPPOSITION, IF THEY CHOSE.

THE PUBLIC HAS HAD A GLIMPSE OF THE EFFECT OF PERSONAL CROSS-EXAMINATION. IN THE FUTURE IT MAY WONDER WHY SUCH METHODS AREN'T CONTINUED, IF THEY ARE DROPPED.

THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT MCCARTHY RECOGNIZES THAT SOME CHANGES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE WHEN HE TAKES UP AGAIN HIS HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT.

NO RESPONSIBLE PERSON HAS SUGGESTED THAT MCCARTHY CAN BE KEPT FROM RESUMING HIS INVESTIGATIVE ROLE, NO MATTER WHAT THE FORMAL VERDICT IS ON THE CURRENT INQUIRY. THE GENERAL IMPRESSION AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS APPARENTLY IS THAT THERE WILL BE NO CLEAR-CUT VERDICT.

THIS, IN EFFECT, WOULD LEAVE THE DECISION TO THE PUBLIC, WHICH MAY GIVE ITS VERDICT AT THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER ON CANDIDATES WHO CAN BE DEFINED AS PRO- OR ANTI-MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY SEEMS HIGHLY CONFIDENT ON THAT SCORE. HIS FOLLOWING APPEARS TO HIM AND HIS FRIENDS TO BE AS SOLID AS EVER.

AND THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION THAT, AT THIS TIME, THE MCCARTHY FACE AND VOICE ARE BEING PROJECTED BY TV INTO MORE HOMES, CLUBS,

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BARS AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS THAN EVER BEFORE.

MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO PERHAPS NEVER SAW HIM ARE GOING TO FEEL THAT THEY KNOW MCCARTHY SOMEWHAT INTIMATELY. WHETHER THAT WILL BE GOOD OR BAD FOR THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ONLY TIME WILL TELL.

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NIGHT LEAD MAY DAY

BY WILLARD ROBERTSON

BURLINGTON, WIS., MAY 1-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT "ALL LOYAL AMERICANS SHOULD SEE RED" BECAUSE ENGLAND "ANNOUNCED THREE DAYS AGO THAT 80-MILLION DOLLARS CREDIT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO COMMUNIST NATIONS."

(SIR GREVILLE S.MAGINNESS, PRESIDENT OF THE RUSSO-BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, SAID IN LONDON ON APRIL 29 THAT RUSSIA HAD PLACED "FIRM ORDERS" FOR GOODS IN BRITAINCOSTING 84 TO 112 MILLION DOLLARS SINCE JAN. 1. HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER ANY CREDITS WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEALS.)

MCCARTHY AND HIS FELLOW WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR, ALEXANDER WILEY, SPOKE AT THE BURLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD IN AN OUTDOOR PROGRAM THAT HIGHLIGHTED BURLINGTON'S FIRST "MAY DAY-U.S. WAY" CELEBRATION.

POLICE ESTIMATED THAT 30,000 PERSONS THRONGED TO THIS SOUTHERN WISCONSIN CITY OF 4,800 TO SEE A TWO AND A HALF HOUR PARADE WHICH PRECEDED THE SPEAKING PROGRAM.

MCCARTHY ASSERTED THAT "OUR GREAT ALLY" ENGLAND, NOW IS TELLING THE COMMUNIST NATIONS IT WILL GIVE TO THEM RUBBER, TEXTILES, AND MACHINE TOOLS - "ITEMS WE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, SAY ARE STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS."

THE JUNIOR WISCONSIN SENATOR WEARING HIS AMERICAN LEGION UNIFORM ALSO PROTESTED THAT THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GAVE A "NOSE THUMBING INSULT" TO AMERICAN REQUESTS THAT THEY ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT 900 AMERICAN UNIFORMED MEN WHO WERE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA AND HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.

HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS THIS FALL AND DECLARED THE VOTERS "SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO ALL CANDIDATES -- REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE" THAT "AS LONG AS THE COMMUNISTS HOLD IN THEIR BLOOD STAINED DUNGEONS A SINGLE AMERICAN UNIFORMED MAN WE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ARE NOT GOING TO SEND A RED CENT TO THOSE ALLIES WHO ARE ANNOUNCING THEY ARE GOING TO SHIP THE SINEWS OF WAR TO THE ENEMY."

SEN. WILEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, IN HIS TALK DECLARED THAT "WE MUST SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF THE AMERICAN WAY BY COMBATTING THE COMMUNIST WAY."

HE ADDED THAT WE MUST COMBAT COMMUNISM "IN A CALM, CAREFUL, CONSCIENTIOUS, BUT DEDICATED MANNER."

"WE MUST DO SO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRADITIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS OF OUR LAND," HE ADDED.

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THE BURLINGTON AND WISCONSIN AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENTS COOPERATED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN ARRANGING THE "MAY DAY - U.S. WAY" PROGRAM. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM, SPONSORS SAID, WAS "TO MAKE MAY 1 A DAY ON WHICH EVERY CITIZEN WILL BE REMINDED OF HIS

GREATEST ASSET -- CITIZENSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

STORE WINDOW DISPLAYS FEATURED THE THEME OF THE CELEBRATION -- THE BILL OF RIGHTS.

FORTY MARCHING UNITS, MORE THAN 30 BANDS, AND ABOUT 70 FLOATS MOVED PAST CROWDS LINING THE SIDEWALKS OF THE DOWNTOWN DISTRICT DURING A MORNING PARADE.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN ALL THE CITY'S CHURCHES PRECEDED THE PARADE.

FOLLOWING THE SPEAKING PROGRAM, MCCARTHY MOTORED TO OSHKOSH WHERE HE WILL APPEAR AT A CONVENTION OF THE WISCONSIN YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB ORGANIZATION.

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OSHKOSH, WIS., MAY 1-(AP)-WISCONSIN'S YOUNG REPUBLICANS FORMALLY VOTED MORE THAN FOUR TO ONE TODAY TO COMMEND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

ONLY THE DELEGATES FROM MILWAUKEE COUNTY CAST A MAJORITY OF ITS VOTES AGAINST THE RESOLUTION LAUDING THE CONTROVERSIAL JUNIOR WISCONSIN SENATOR.

THE RESOLUTION DELCARED THAT THE "THREAT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY. IT SAID THAT "COMMUNISTS, THEIR LEFT WING FOLLOWERS AND MANY WELL MEANING INDIVIDUALS" WERE ATTEMPTING TO "SUBSTITUTE THE ISSUE OF PERSONALITIES."

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS INCLUDED IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH IN WHICH MCCARTHY WAS PRAISED FOR HIS "CONSTRUCTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS X X X IN WEEDING OUT COMMUNISM."

THE VOTE FAVORING THE RESOLUTION WAS 858 IN FAVOR, 203 OPPOSED AND 32 ABSTAINING.

EARLIER THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS CHEERED AS THEIR STATE CHAIRMAN PLEDGED HIS SUPPORT TO MCCARTHY IN THE "TREMENDOUS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

CHARLES ZEPP TOLD 350 DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION THAT THERE ARE THOSE IN THE YOUNG GOP WHO "MASQUERADE AS LIBERALS."

"ON THE SURFACE, THEY ARE REPUBLICANS, BUT IF YOU STUDY THEM, YOU WILL FIND THEY ARE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE. THEY ARE OBSTRUCTIONISTS. THEY ACT AS TRUMANISTS. THEY TEAR DOWN ELECTED OFFICIALS AND TRY TO DESTROY THE WORK OF REAL REPUBLICANS.

"LET ME STATE CATEGORICALLY," HE SHOUTED THROUGH APPLAUSE, "THERE IS NO PLACE FOR PEOPLE OF THIS TYPE IN OUR FINE ORGANIZATION. DO NOT ELECT THEM TO OFFICE. BETTER LEAVE THE OFFICE VACANT THAN ELECT ONE OF THEM."

ZEPP PRAISED MCCARTHY FOR "DRILLING ON THE EXPOSED WISDOM TOOTH NERVE" OF COMMUNISM.

THE STATE'S STORMY JUNIOR SENATOR WAS DUE AT THE CONVENTION LATER TONIGHT, WHERE HE WAS EXPECTED TO GIVE AN INFORMAL TALK EVEN THOUGH NOT SCHEDULED FOR A MAJOR ADDRESS.

ALSO AMONG SPEAKERS TODAY WAS WISCONSIN'S GOV. WALTER J. KOHLER JR., WHO COMMENDED THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION BUT DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY.

KOHLER, EXPECTED BY SOME DELEGATES TO ANNOUNCE HIS CANDIDACY FOR A THIRD TERM AS GOVERNOR, SAID ONLY THAT HE MIGHT HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON HIS OWN POLITICAL FUTURE IN A FEW DAYS.

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WITH YOUNG GOP

OSHKOSH, WIS., MAY 1-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TONIGHT HE WILL DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHO ORDERED DESTRUCTION OF FIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES EXPOSED AT THE SAME TIME AS THE DISPUTED PICTURE OF ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS AND PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

"I WANT TO KNOW WHO ORDERED THE NEGATIVES DESTROYED AND WHY AND WHAT WAS IN THEM," MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER HERE WHERE THE SENATOR WAS ATTENDING THE WISCONSIN YOUNG REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD MAKE HIS DEMAND FOR THE INVESTIGATION MONDAY WHEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW RESUMES.

S. SGT. RICHARD MANCHESTER OF THE AIR FORCE TESTIFIED AT THE HEARING FRIDAY THAT EIGHT PICTURES WERE TAKEN IN ALL ON THE DAY STEVENS AND SCHINE WERE PHOTOGRAPHED TOGETHER AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE IN NEW JERSEY. MANCHESTER SAID THE BASE PHOTO LAB TOLD HIM FIVE WERE DESTROYED--"DUE TO SOME DEFECT IN THE NEGATIVE THEY WERE NOT OF ANY VALUE TO US."

THE SCHINE-STEVENS PHOTOGRAPH ASSUMED IMPORTANCE IN THE HEARING WHEN IT WAS CHARGED THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS DOCTORED BY CUTTING OUT A THIRD PERSON--AN AIR FORCE COLONEL.

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(360) MUNDT-SERGEANT

WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T THINK THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RECALL FOR QUESTIONING THE AIR FORCE SERGEANT WHO SAYS HE DIRECTED, AT THE PROMPTING OF NO ONE, THE SNAPPING OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PHOTOGRAPH IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING.

BUT IF EITHER SIDE IN THE DISPUTE WANTS TO ASK MORE QUESTIONS OF STAFF SGT. HERBERT R. MANCHESTER, HE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK, SAID MUNDT, ACTING SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

NOBODY ASKED THE MAGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE (N.J.) SERGEANT WHEN HE TESTIFIED YESTERDAY WHO, IF ANYBODY, TOLD HIM TO HAVE THE PICTURE TAKEN. BUT AFTERWARDS, THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID, MANCHESTER TOLD REPORTERS THAT NO ONE ASKED THAT HE HAVE THE PHOTO TAKEN.

PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE AND ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), HAVE CONTENDED IN THE HEARING THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ASKED SCHINE TO POSE WITH HIM FOR A PICTURE. STEVENS HAS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT HE DID.

MUNDT SAID TODAY HE DID NOT REGARD THE QUESTION OF WHO ASKED THAT THE PICTURE BE TAKEN AS "A PARAMOUNT ISSUE" ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE FELT IT HAD SOME BEARING ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STEVENS AND SCHINE AT THE TIME.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS IMPORTANT WHO REQUESTED THE PICTURE OTHER THAN AS A TEST OF THE CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES WHO HAVE BEEN HEARD.

THE TIMES QUOTED MANCHESTER AS TELLING NEWSMEN HE SAW STEVENS STANDING WITH SCHINE AND COL.JACK T.BRADLEY AND DIRECTED AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHERS WORKING UNDER HIM TO GET A PICTURE.

YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY BY THE SERGEANT WAS LIMITED TO WHAT THE ORIGINAL PICTURE SHOWED AND HOW IT HAD BEEN CHANGED.

MCCARTHY'S STAFF HAD PRESENTED INTO EVIDENCE A PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING ONLY STEVENS AND SCHINE. THE ARMY LATER CONTENDED, AND THE MCCARTHY FORCES AGREED, THAT THE PICTURE HAD BEEN CLIPPED TO ELIMINATE BRADLEY FROM THE GROUP.

MANCHESTER TESTIFIED THAT "STAFF SERGEANT LANG," NOW IN JAPAN, HAD ACTUALLY SNAPPED THE PICTURE.

RAY H.JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, ASKED MANCHESTER:

"DO YOU KNOW WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO RETURN AT MY REQUEST?"

THE SERGEANT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW.

MUNDT SAID TODAY HE ALSO DID NOT KNOW WHETHER LANG HAD BEEN ASKED

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TO RETURN FROM JAPAN TO TESTIFY. JENKINS WAS NOT AVAILABLE.
WHILE MAKING CLEAR THAT LANG WOULD BE CALLED IF EITHER SIDE WANTED TO QUESTION HIM, MUNDT SAID HE HOPED THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD NOT HAVE TO SPEND MUCH MORE TIME ON THE DISPUTED PICTURE BUT COULD GET ON WITH "THE BASIC ISSUES."
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Z "NE OUT" (170)
WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY
WALPOLE, MASS., MAY 1 (AP)-JOSEPH N.WELCH, COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY IN THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS, SAID TONIGHT HE WANTS MCCARTHY CALLED TO THE STAND AS SOON AS ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS COMPLETES HIS TESTIMONY.
THE 63-YEAR-OLD LAWYER--OBVIOUSLY WEARY FROM SEVEN HEARING DAYS--RELAXED IN SPORT SHIRT AND SLACKS AT HIS HOME AND TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAS LEARNED FROM EXPERIENCE THAT THE BEST WAY TO END A TRIAL IS "TO CALL THE PRINCIPAL WITNESSES FIRST."
THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE, WELCH SAID, IS BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN AFTER THE PRINCIPALS HAVE TESTIFIED. SECONDARY WITNESSES, HE ADDED, CAN BE CALLED TO THE STAND LATER IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS TO BE EXPLORED FURTHER.
WELCH ALSO INDICATED HE MAY RECALL TO THE STAND AIR FORCE S.SGT. HERBERT R.MANCHESTER, WHO DIRECTED THE TAKING OF A DISPUTED PHOTOGRAPH OF SECRETARY STEVENS, PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE AND COL.JACK T.BRADLEY AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J.
MANCHESTER WAS QUOTED BY THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY AS SAYING NOBODY ASKED HIM TO HAVE THE PICTURE TAKEN. MCCARTHY COUNSEL ROY M.COHN CONTENDS THE PICTURE WAS TAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF SECRETARY STEVENS.
WELCH SAID HE IS "GRATEFUL FOR (MANCHESTER'S) DISCLOSURE, BUT I CANNOT DISCUSS MY PLANS IN THE CASE."
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ATHENS, GA., MAY 1 (AP)-CONGRESSIONAL HEADLINE HUNTING WAS CRITICIZED AS "GOVERNMENT BY HIPPODROME," BY SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA.) HERE TODAY.
"THE NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE BODY OF THIS COUNTRY WILL FAIL IF IT DOES NOT TAKE STEPS TO PRESERVE ITS DIGNITY," RUSSELL SAID IN DEDICATING THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA'S INSTITUTE OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT.
WITHOUT CALLING ANY NAMES AS HE REFERRED TO "GOVERNMENT BY HIPPODROME," RUSSELL SAID THAT UNSEEMLY HASTE AND QUEST FOR SENSATIONAL HEADLINES WOULD NOT ACHIEVE RESPECT AT HOME OR ABROAD.
(WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY DEFINES "HIPPODROME" AS "TO ACT OR PERFORM IN A SPECTACULAR WAY.")
GEORGIA'S JUNIOR SENATOR ALSO SPOKE OF THE TREMENDOUS AND VARIED PRESSURES EXERTED ON EVERY BRANCH OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDING THE JUDICIARY. HE SAID THERE WAS GOOD REASON FOR EVERY DELAY THAT GOVERNMENT BY LAW IMPOSEE AND IT WAS NOT INTENDED THAT QUESTIONS WERE TO BE SOLVED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE INTERESTED.
"GOVERNMENT BY LAW RATHER THAN BY PEOPLE IS ON TRIAL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," HE SAID. "WHEN MEN BECOME SO INDIFFERENT AS NOT TO FIGHT FOR THEIR LIBERTIES, THEY RESORT TO THE TOTALITARIAN STATE."
CONCEDING THAT EMERGENCIES REQUIRE GREAT POWER TO BE CONCENTRATED IN THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, HE SAID SOME SYSTEM SHOULD BE DEVISED FOR RETURNING THESE POWERS TO THE STATES AND THE PEOPLE WHEN THE EMERGENCY ENDS.
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PRECEDE BOSTON MCCARRAN
MANCHESTER, N.H., MAY 1 (AP)-SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID TONIGHT THAT COMMUNISTS "ARE GLOATING TODAY IN THE FACT THAT SEN. MCCARTHY IS BEING HELD DOWN" BY HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY.
MCCARRAN WAS CHEERED AS HE PRAISED THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN AS "THE SYMBOL OF COMMUNIST DESTRUCTION" IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE SEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS.
MCCARRAN SAID THAT MCCARTHY'S TIME IS BEING "WASTED ON SILLY ARGUMENTS--THE TYPE OF THING THAT MAY SPELL THE DOWNFALL OF HIS COMMITTEE AND OTHER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES."
"THERE IS ONE THING HE HAS DONE AND THAT IS HE HAS ROUTED A LOT OF COMMUNISTS IN THIS COUNTRY," MCCARRAN SAID.
DURING A STOP IN BOSTON EN ROUTE TO MANCHESTER, MCCARRAN DESCRIBED THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS AS "PETTY BICKERING" AIMED TO "DISCREDIT JOE MCCARTHY."
HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE "WOULD BE BETTER OFF UTILIZING THE TIME IN DOING SOMETHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION INSTEAD OF THIS PETTY BICKERING."
MCCARRAN DISCARDED HIS PREPARED ADDRESS AT MANCHESTER AND SPOKE EXTEMPORANEOUSLY.
IN HIS PREPARED TEXT MCCARRAN SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN AMERICA HAS BEEN WORKING CONSTANTLY TOWARD THE PERFECTION OF A "HIGHLY DEVELOPED UNDERGROUND APPARATUS," AND THE DECENTRALIZATION OF PARTY OPERATIONS.
"THIS DECENTRALIZATION HAS ALREADY TRIPLED THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY CLUBS. . ." MCCARRAN SAID.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, MCCARRAN SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY ALREADY HAS "SELECTED THE SECRET LEADERS FOR ITS UNDERGROUND APPARATUS. IT HAS ESTABLISHED AND IS OPERATING A FAR REACHING AND VIGOROUS 'LOYALTY' PROGRAM OF ITS OWN."
MCCARRAN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS ISSUED NO MEMBERSHIP CARDS SINCE 1948 AND MAINTENANCE OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP RECORDS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.
"COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS TALK WITH EACH OTHER IN GUARDED PHRASES WITH DOUBLE MEANINGS. THEY USE CODES IN CORRESPONDENCE," THE SENATOR SAID.
MCCARRAN TOLD THE CONVENTION PARTY RECORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND SECRET PRINTING FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN HIDDEN.
"ALL THIS MEANS THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY HAS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED ITS PREPARATIONS FOR OPERATING COMPLETELY UNDERGROUND," THE SENATOR SAID.
IN SUMMING UP, MCCARRAN STATED:
"THERE HAS BEEN NO MORE RUTHLESS CREED THAN COMMUNISM, NO GREATER DANGER TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD. . . SINCE THE BEGINNING OF RECORDED HISTORY."
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~~WITH MANCHESTER, N. H., MCCARRAN~~
BOSTON, MAY 1 (AP)-SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TODAY DESCRIBED THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS AS "PETTY BICKERING" AIMED TO "DISCREDIT JOE MCCARTHY."

MCCARRAN, WHO STOPPED IN BOSTON BRIEFLY WHILE EN ROUTE TO MANCHESTER N. H., TO DELIVER A SPEECH, TOLD NEWSMEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE "WOULD BE BETTER OFF UTILIZING THE TIME IN DOING SOMETHING FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION INSTEAD OF THIS PETTY BICKERING."

"THE HEARING IS ACCOMPLISHING WHAT THE ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY WANT--TO DESTROY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS, PARTICULARLY INTO RED INFILTRATION, SUBVERSIVENESS AND TREACHERY," MCCARRAN SAID. "THEY HAVE TRIED FOR YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH THIS RESULT AND HERE WE HAVE IT."

THE NEVADA DEMOCRAT, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE, SAID SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "HAS PERFORMED A GREAT SERVICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"HE MAY NOT BE PERFECT--WHAT MAN IS--BUT NONE CAN SAY HE HASN'T DONE A GOOD JOB," MCCARRAN SAID. "THEY GAVE HIM A JOB TO DO AND HE HAS DONE IT SO WELL AND WAS GETTING SO CLOSE TO THE TOPS IN THE COMMUNIST RANKS THAT CERTAIN POWERS-THAT-BE SET OUT TO SIDETRACK HIM."

MCCARRAN SAID HE THINKS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS IS "VERY NAIVE" AND DOESN'T "REALIZE THE SERIOUS THREAT OF COMMUNISM."

(EDS:--PLS DISREGARD SLUG ABOVE "WITH MANCHESTER E T C.)

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(ADVANCE)(WX)PHILADELPHIA,MAY 1 (AP)-ASST.SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A.BYROADE, POINTING TO "AN INCREASING DANGER" THAT THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST MAY BECOME A SOVIET SATELLITE, TONIGHT APPEALED TO ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES TO MAKE SINCERE NEW EFFORTS TO COMPOSE THEIR BITTER, BLOODY DIFFERENCES.

IN PARTICULAR, BYROADE CALLED ON ISRAEL TO "LAY AT REST" ARAB FEARS OF SOME FUTURE ISRAELI "ATTEMPT AT TERRITORIAL EXPANSION," AND HE CALLED ON THE ARABS TO ABANDON WHAT HE CALLED A "NEGATIVISM" IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD ISRAEL AND TO ADOPT POSITIVE POLICIES AIMED AT SOLVING ARAB-JEWISH PROBLEMS.

BYROADE'S ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR JURAISM HERE. IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS KNOWN TO REGARD HIS SPEECH AS A NOTABLY FRANK STATEMENT OF AMERICAN APPREHENSIONS ABOUT THE LONG-CONTINUING JEWISH-ARAB CONFLICT.

(IN JERUSALEM, ISRAEL, AN ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN REACTED QUICKLY TONIGHT TO THE ADDRESS OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY A.BYROADE AT PHILADELPHIA AND DECLARED IT WAS A "GREAT DISSERVE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE."

(ADVANCE COPIES OF THE SPEECH HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO THE ISRAELI PRESS BY THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE.)

BYROADE HIMSELF STARTED OUT BY SAYING THAT HE WOULD ABANDON CONDITIONAL WAYS OF TALKING ABOUT THE PROBLEM IN ORDER TO TRY TO GET AT THE ROOTS OF IT.

HE THEN OUTLINED U.S. CONCERN OVER THIS CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD, AND U.S. EFFORTS TO UNIFY AND STRENGTHEN THE REGION AGAINST THE DANGER OF SOVIET CONQUEST IN SOME FORM. HE ARGUED THAT THE DANGER IS INCREASING, SAYING:

"THE MORE RUSSIA'S AGGRESSIVE MOVES ARE STALEMATED IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST, THE MORE THE DANGER GROWS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST."

IT IS SIGNIFICANT, HE SAID, THAT AFTER A LONG FAILURE TO DO SO RUSSIA HAD RECENTLY USED ITS U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL VETO TWICE IN CONNECTION WITH ARAB-ISRAEL MATTERS. HE ATTRIBUTED A DUAL PURPOSE TO THE SOVIETS IN THIS.

"ONE OF THESE," BYROADE SAID, "AND IT IS THE LESSER, IS TO MAKE THE ARAB WORLD FEEL RUSSIA HAS HONEST FRIENDLY INTENTIONS TOWARD THEM. THE OTHER, AND THIS WE SEE AS THEIR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE, IS TO STYMIE U.N. ACTION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND INCREASE THE DANGEROUS TENSIONS THAT EXIST WITHIN THE AREA."

BYROADE, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S. STATES POLICIES TOWARD THE MIDDLE EAST UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID HE FELT IMPELLED TO SPEAK FRANKLY ABOUT THE POLICIES AND ACTS OF OTHER STATES--ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS--BECAUSE "THE DANGERS IN THIS SITUATION ARE SUCH THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO BE INFORMED OF UNDERLYING FACTS."

DISCUSSING A NUMBER OF WHAT HE TERMED "FUNDAMENTAL" FACTS, THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY CONCLUDED THERE IS NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN "BASIC ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE DESIRABILITY OF A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE NEWS AND ARABS.

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IT WAS IN THIS CONNECTION THAT BYROADE SAID THERE IS "NEGATIVISM ON THE ARAB SIDE" AND APPEALED FOR ITS REMOVAL PROBABLY "BY UNDRAMATIC AND PATIENT EFFORTS" OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. HE ALSO URGED COOPERATION WITH U.N. COMMISSIONS AND ARMISTICE BORDER AGREEMENTS BY BOTH SIDES AS AN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BASIS FOR PEACE.

ON THE OTHER HAND BYROADE SAID THE ARABS, IN BEING ASKED TO "ACCEPT THE EXISTENCE" OF ISRAEL, ALSO "HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS NEW STATE." HE SAID ISRAEL AND THE GREAT POWERS AS WELL SHOULD REASSURE THE ARABS THAT THE JEWISH STATE IS NOT OUT TO EXPAND ITS TERRITORY.

BYROADE SAID THE PROBLEMS IN THE WAY OF A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT ARE MANY AND "IT MAY BE DANGEROUSLY LONG BEFORE SUFFICIENT CHANGE IN SOME OF THE UNDERLYING CAUSES FOR CONTINUED STRIFE ARE MODIFIED TO A POINT WHERE A GENUINE LACK OF HOSTILITIES CAN BE SAID TO EXIST."

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IKE-GEORGESCU

WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE WAS SURPRISED THAT COMMUNIST ROMANIA FINALLY AGREED TO RELEASE THE TWO SONS OF VALERIU C.GEORGESCU OF NEW YORK, WHO HAD REFUSED TO BE BLACKMAILED INTO SPYING FOR THEIR RELEASE.

GREETING THE REUNITED FAMILY AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, THE PRESIDENT COMMENTED, "IT IS ASTOUISHING THAT WE GOT A FAVORABLE REPLY AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS. YOU NEVER KNOW, DO YOU?"

REP. FRANCES BOLTON (R-OHIO), WHO ACCOMPANIED THE FAMILY TO THE WHITE HOUSE, SAID THAT "SPIRITUAL FORCES" WERE CERTAINLY AT WORK, AND EISENHOWER AGREED THAT "SOMETHING WORKED THAT TIME."

HE TOLD GEORGESCU THAT THE NATION IS "SURE PROUD OF YOU," AND GREETED THE TWO BOYS, CONSTANTIN, NOW 20, AND PETER, NOW 15, WHOM THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ALLOWED TO LEAVE THAT COUNTRY APRIL 12 AFTER A PERSONAL APPEAL FROM EISENHOWER.

AS A BRANCH CHIEF IN ROMANIA FOR STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY, GEORGESCU WAS REFUSED READMISSION IN 1947 WHEN HE SOUGHT TO RETURN TO HIS NATIVE LAND AFTER A TWO-MONTH VISIT WITH HIS WIFE TO THE UNITED STATES. AND THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT LET THE BOYS LEAVE.

A YEAR AGO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID A ROMANIAN DIPLOMAT TRIED TO BLACKMAIL THE PARENTS INTO SPYING AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AS A PRICE FOR THEIR SONS' RELEASE. THE PARENTS REFUSED TO PAY SUCH A PRICE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MRS. BOLTON AND OTHERS WORKED FOR MONTHS TO OBTAIN THE BOYS' RELEASE, WHICH WAS ACCOMPLISHED ONLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF ASKED IT AS "THE HEARTFUL THING TO DO."

THE BOYS BROUGHT GIFTS FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS.EISENHOWER, INCLUDING SOME ROMANIAN EMBROIDERIES AND SOME LILIES OF THE VALLEY FOR MAY DAY. AND PETER COMMENTED THAT THIS WAS THE "BIGGEST THING IN MY LIFE BECAUSE TODAY I HAVE MET THE GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD."

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DICKENSON
BY HERB ALTSCHULL
WASHINGTON, MAY 1 (AP)-A JURY OF HIGH RANKING ARMY OFFICERS WAS CONFRONTED TODAY WITH CONFLICTING PORTRAITS OF CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON AS A MAN WITH "CHARACTER DEFECTS" AND A MENTALLY UNSTRUNG BOY WHO HAD BEEN PREPARED "FOR CRUCIFIXION."
THOSE PORTRAYALS OF THE 23-YEAR-OLD GI FROM CRACKER'S NECK, VA., CAME IN CLOSING ARGUMENTS YESTERDAY BY THE PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE AT THE PRECEDENT-SETTING COURT-MARTIAL IN WHICH DICKENSON IS ACCUSED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA AND OF INFORMING ON HIS BUDDIES.
THE TRIAL STOOD RECESSED OVER THE WEEKEND. ON MONDAY MORNING, THE EIGHT-MEMBER MILITARY COURT--OR JURY--WILL RECEIVE ITS LEGAL INSTRUCTIONS AND THEN BEGIN ITS DELIBERATIONS. A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY IS REQUIRED FOR CONVICTION. DICKENSON FACES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
DEFENSE ATTORNEY GUY EMERY TOOK AN HOUR AND 50 MINUTES TO SUM UP DICKENSON'S CASE AND PLEA PASSIONATELY FOR ACQUITTAL.
THE PROSECUTOR, COL. C. ROBERT BARD, USED AN HOUR FOR HIS SUMMATION AGAINST THE FORMER POW AND CONCLUDED THAT THIS WAS THE BIG ISSUE:
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BARD SAID THE PSYCHOLOGICAL DEFENSE THROWN UP BY EMERY WAS "TOO NEBULOUS, TOO CLOSE TO CHARACTER DEFECTS TO BE OF ANY VALUE." HE REFERRED TO TESTIMONY BY SOME DOCTORS, USED BY THE DEFENSE, THAT COMMUNIST PRESSURE TACTICS HAD IMPAIRED DICKENSON'S SENSE OF WHAT WAS RIGHT AND WHAT WAS WRONG.
THE PROSECUTOR SAID THE FACTS SHOW A CLEAR "PATTERN OF BEHAVIOR," IN WHICH HE CLAIMED THAT SHORTLY AFTER DICKENSON LEARNED CERTAIN FACTS ABOUT HIS FELLOW POWS, THE COMMUNISTS MOVED IN ON THOSE POWS.
EMERY ARGUED THAT THE ARMY'S VIEWPOINT AGAINST DICKENSON WAS "BRING HIM IN--HE'S GUILTY--EVERYBODY KNOWS HE IS--LET'S HIT HIM WITH THE BOOK --IT DOESN'T MATTER ABOUT THE EVIDENCE."
HE SAID THE ARMY USED DICKENSON SO LONG AS HE MIGHT BE OF INFLUENCE IN GETTING THE 21 AMERICAN POWS WHO STILL CHOSE COMMUNISM TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS. THEN ON THE VERY LAST DAY THAT A NON-REPATRIATE COULD RETURN, HE SAID, DICKENSON WAS ARRESTED.
DICKENSON AND ONE OTHER WERE THE ONLY ONES TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT STAYING WITH THE REDS AFTER FIRST REFUSING TO COME BACK TO THE U.N. SIDE.
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HE SAID THAT THE ARMY MIGHT FIND IT ADVISABLE TO CUT THE SIZE OF ITS DIVISIONS (NOW ABOUT 17,000 MEN) TO OBTAIN GREATER DISPERSION AND THUS OFFER SMALLER AND MORE WIDELY SCATTERED TARGETS. GREATER DISPERSION OF GROUND FORCES, HE SAID, WOULD INCREASE THE DIFFICULTIES OF COORDINATION AND CONTROL, BUT SMALLER AND LONGER-RANGE RADIOS HAVE DONE MUCH TO OVERCOME THIS PROBLEM.
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HE ALSO SAID THAT "THE POWER OF OUR CITIZEN DEFENSE FORCES IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPLEMENT TO OUR DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO BUILD AN EQUITABLE AND ENDURING PEACE."
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OTHER COMMENTS FROM TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IN THE SERIES OF BRIEF STATEMENTS, INCLUDED:
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POLLARD'S FOUR SONS, AGED 13 TO 19, SERVED AS ACOLYTES.
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THE SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS SPONSORED BY THE 14TH ST. ASSN., A BUSINESS MEN'S GROUP DETERMINED TO SHOW THAT THE AREA WAS NOT RED EVEN THOUGH THE LEFTISTS HAD BEEN HOLDING MAY DAY RALLIES IN THE NEARBY SQUARE FOR 50 YEARS.

THE LEFTIST DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY A "PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE, MAY DAY RALLY." UNION SQUARE WAS DRAPED WITH BANNERS BEARING VARIOUS SLOGANS BEFORE THE RALLY BEGAN.
AT THE HEIGHT OF THE DEMONSTRATION, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR PATRICK KIRLEY ESTIMATED ABOUT 2,000 PERSONS WERE TAKING PART. THIS WAS SOME 13,000 LESS THAN THE RALLY'S SPONSORS HAD PREDICTED.
SOME HEAD KNOCKING APPEARED TO BE IN THE OFFING FOR A TIME, AS ABOUT 50 PERSONS BEARING ANTI-COMMUNIST BANNERS SOUGHT TO MARCH ON THE DEMONSTRATION. THIS GROUP, HOWEVER, WAS TURNED BACK BY POLICE AND DISBANDED.
SPEAKERS AT THE LEFTIST MEETING INCLUDED SINGER PAUL ROBESON AND NOVELIST HOWARD FAST, BOTH OF WHOM ARE HOLDERS OF THE STALIN PEACE PRIZE.
HELEN SOBELL, WIFE OF IMPRISONED ATOM SPY MORTON SOBELL, AND MRS. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHOSE APPEAL ON A SMITH ACT CONVICTION IS STILL PENDING, ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY.
VARIOUS SPEAKERS DENOUNCED AS "SHAMEFUL" THE FACT THAT "THE EMPLOYERS" HAD BEEN PERMITTED A DAY-LONG MEETING IN THE SQUARE WHILE "THE WORKERS" HAD ONLY 1 1/2 HOURS.
IT WAS CONTENDED THAT THE PRESS OF TIME MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE LEFTIST SPEAKERS TO GET THEIR MESSAGE ACROSS. BUT THE SPEECHES RAN OUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEALINE AND BY 7 P.M. (EST) THE SQUARE WAS EMPTY OF DEMONSTRATORS.
IN STILL ANOTHER MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION, SOME 400 ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS AND TRADE UNION MEMBERS HELD A RALLY AT WHICH THEY DENOUNCED EFFORTS IN RECENT YEARS OF COMMUNIST GROUPS TO TAKE OVER THE TRADITION OF MAY DAY OBSERVANCES.
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PRECEDE SOUTH ORANGE POPPELE (220)
NEWARK,N.J.,MAY 1 (AP)-TWO NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS TODAY CONFIRMED THEY HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO HIGH NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION POSTS--ONE AS HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, AND THE OTHER AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.
J.R. (JACK) POPPELE, OF SOUTH ORANGE, 56-YEAR-OLD RADIO AND TELEVISION PIONEER, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE POST AS NEW HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, AND HAD ACCEPTED.
PERCIVAL F.BRUNDAGE OF MONTCLAIR, 62-YEAR-OLD BANKER AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO THE BUDGET POST.
IN WASHINGTON, ALBERT B.HERMANN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. SMITH (R-NJ), SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO NOMINATE BRUNDAGE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
HERMANN TOLD A REPORTER THAT ADMINISTRATION AIDES HAD ASKED THE SENATOR'S APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT AND IT HAS BEEN GIVEN.
BRUNDAGE, A PROMINENT MONTCLAIR ECONOMIST AND BANKER, WOULD FILL THE POST LEFT VACANT WHEN ROLAND HUGHES WAS ELEVATED TO THE POSITION OF BUDGET DIRECTOR UPON THE RESIGNATION OF JOSEPH M.DODGE.

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HERMANN SAID BRUNDAGE IS A REPUBLICAN BUT HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

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HE IS A DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL UNION, INC., AND THE MONTCLAIR SAVINGS BANK. HE SERVED IN 1948 AND 1949 AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS.

HE WAS GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1924.

POPPELE SAID THE OFFER WAS MADE A MONTH AGO BY THEODORE STREIBERT, HEAD OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, who's now in Europe.

THE APPOINTMENT TO THE $14,800-A-YEAR JOB IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY HE SAID. HOWEVER, HE SAID, PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS WILL DEFER TAKING OVER THE POST IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE UNTIL LATER IN THE MONTH.

POPPELE SAID HE HESITATED TO DISCUSS HIS VIEWS ON HIS NEW POST UNTIL HE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS.

"IT'S A BIG JOB," HE SAID, "IT'S NOT FOREIGN, HOWEVER, TO THE WORK I'VE BEEN DOING ALL THESE YEARS. IT'S IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVES THE SPREADING OF THE STORY OF AMERICA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

POPPELE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND A FOUNDER OF THE TELEVISION BROADCASTERS' ASSN., OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT FOR SEVEN YEARS.

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ICKES DIARY
BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON,MAY 1 (AP)-THE LATE HAROLD L.ICKES WROTE IN 1938 THAT PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT FEARED A POSSIBLE REVOLUTION IF HE FOLLOWED "CONSERVATIVE" DEMOCRATIC ADVICE TO HALT RELIEF SPENDING AND FARM AID IN AN EFFORT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

ICKES, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR 13 YEARS IN THE CABINETS OF ROOSEVELT AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TOLD OF THIS IN THE SECOND VOLUME OF HIS DIARY, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM ROOSEVELT'S SECOND ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1936 TO HITLER'S INVASION OF POLAND IN SEPTEMBER, 1939.

THE 335,000-WORD VOLUME, TITLED "THE INSIDE STRUGLE," IS BEING PUBLISHED MAY 4 BY SIMON AND SCHUSTER. EXCERPTS WILL APPEAR IN THE MAY 14 ISSUE OF LOOK MAGAZINE OUT NEXT WEEK.

"THE INSIDE STRUGGLE" TRACES THE HAPPENINGS OF ROOSEVELT'S SECOND TERM AND TELLS OF THE NEW DEAL PRESIDENT'S UNSUCCESSFUL BATTLE TO ADD SIX JUSTICES TO THE SUPREME COURT, OF ROOSEVELT'S ILL-FATED ATTEMPT TO PURGE ANTI-NEW DEAL DEMOCRATS IN 1938, OF SETBACKS IN THE MID-TERM ELECTIONS THAT YEAR, AND OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL DOINGS.

ICKES, THE SELF-STYLED "OLD CURMUDGEON," REGISTERED STRONG CRITICISM OF HIS FELLOW CABINET OFFICERS AND OF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN THIS PORTION OF HIS DIARY, WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL RUN TO SIX MILLION WORDS. AMONG THOSE WHO CAME UNDER HIS FIRE WAS REP.RAYBURN (D-TEX), THEN HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER AND NOW MINORITY FLOOR LEADER THERE.

REP. RAYBURN, IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, TO SPEAK BEFORE A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER, SAID HE HAD POSITIVELY NO COMMENT ON ANY PART OF THE ICKES DIARY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, ICKES WROTE IN MARCH 4, 1938, THAT ROOSEVELT TOLD HIM HE (ROOSEVELT) WOULD HAVE READ BERNARD M.BARUCH OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IF HE HAD NOT NEEDED BARUCH'S FINANCIAL HELP TO RENOMINATE ALBEN W.BARKLEY AS SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY--A POST BARKLEY IS AGAIN SEEKING.

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BARKLEY, IN LOUISVILLE TO ATTEND THE KENTUCKY DERBY, WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

IT WAS IN A DEC. 24, 1938, DIARY ENTRY THAT ICKES RELATED THAT FDR TOLD HIM TWO "CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS" ARGUED THE WAY TO PRESERVE PARTY SOLIDARITY WAS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET BY DROPPING ALL FEDERAL SPENDING FOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS, EXCEPT FOR 800 MILLION DOLLARS TO MATCH STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS, AND BY STOPPING ALL FARM BENEFITS. THE TWO LEADERS ALSO WERE QUOTED AS URGING AGAINST A TAX BOOST.

"THE PRESIDENT REMARKED," ICKES' DIARY SAID, "THAT THIS WOULD MEAN CALLING OUT THE TROOPS TO PRESERVE ORDER. IT MIGHT EVEN MEAN A REVOLUTION, OR AN ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION."

ICKES SAID THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT ASKED THESE LEADERS IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE IT ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF SUCH A PROGRAM, "BOTH HASTILY DEMURRED...THEY DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY."

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ICKES SAID ROOSEVELT DID NOT NAME THE LEADERS. BUT ICKES SAID HE FELT CERTAIN ONE WAS VICE PRESIDENT JOHN NANCE GARNER AND THAT THE OTHER PROBABLY WAS JAMES F.BYRNES, THEN A SENATOR AND NOW GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ENTRY ABOUT BARUCH WAS WRITTEN SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW YORK FINANCIER AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE STUDYING THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION. ICKES SAID BARUCH BLAMED THE NEW DEAL FOR THE BUSINESS RECESSION THEN EXISTING.

"HE SEEMS TO THINK, LIKE OTHER RICH MEN," ICKES SAID, "THAT IT IS ALL DUE TO THE TAXES ON UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS AND THE ATTEMPT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT INCOME TAX EVASIONS BY THE VERY RICH."

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THERE WAS NO MENTION WHETHER BARUCH ACTUALLY DID CONTRIBUTE, BUT BARKLEY WON BY 50,000 VOTES AFTER FDR SPOKE IN HIS BEHALF. HE LATER BECAME VICE PRESIDENT UNDER TRUMAN AND NOW IS A CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TRY AT THE SENATE IN THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AUG. 7. THE SENATE SEAT IS NOW HELD BY SEN.JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, A REPUBLICAN, WHO IS SEEKING REELECTION.

ICKES ALSO WROTE IN 1938 THAT HE FELT IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT AS A RESULT OF THE THEN CURRENT DIES COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION, A "COMMUNIST SCARE" WOULD BE "FOMENTED AND KEPT FANNED IN THIS COUNTRY" AND THAT THE END RESULT WOULD BE FASCISM.

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IN UNION SQUARE, ONCE THE MAY 1 DOMAIN OF COMMUNIST AND OTHER RADICAL LEFTWING ORATORS, NEW YORK YANKEE BASEBALL PLAYERS ALLIE REYNOLDS, EDDIE ROBINSON AND JIM MCDONALD HELPED ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS IN A SPORTS AND RECREATION FESTIVAL.
BY WAY OF EMPHASIS, SIGNS POSTED THERE READ: "UNION SQUARE--U.S.A."
FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE YEAR, A LEFTIST PARADE ON EIGHTH AVENUE WAS PROHIBITED. BUT THE RADICALS GOT CITY PERMISSION TO TAKE TO THEIR SOAPBOXES IN UNION SQUARE FROM 5.30 TO 7 P.M. (EST)--WELL AFTER THE CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ENDED.
THE SPORTS FESTIVAL WAS SPONSORED BY THE 14TH ST. ASSN., A BUSINESS MEN'S GROUP DETERMINED TO SHOW THAT THE AREA WAS NOT RED EVEN THOUGH THE LEFTISTS HAD BEEN HOLDING MAY DAY RALLIES IN THE NEARBY SQUARE FOR 50 YEARS.

THE LEFTIST DEMONSTRATION WAS SPONSORED BY A "PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE, MAY DAY RALLY." UNION SQUARE WAS DRAPED WITH BANNERS BEARING VARIOUS SLOGANS BEFORE THE RALLY BEGAN.
AT THE HEIGHT OF THE DEMONSTRATION, DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR PATRICK KIRLEY ESTIMATED ABOUT 2,000 PERSONS WERE TAKING PART. THIS WAS SOME 13,000 LESS THAN THE RALLY'S SPONSORS HAD PREDICTED.
SOME HEAD KNOCKING APPEARED TO BE IN THE OFFING FOR A TIME, AS ABOUT 50 PERSONS BEARING ANTI-COMMUNIST BANNERS SOUGHT TO MARCH ON THE DEMONSTRATION. THIS GROUP, HOWEVER, WAS TURNED BACK BY POLICE AND DISBANDED.
SPEAKERS AT THE LEFTIST MEETING INCLUDED SINGER PAUL ROBESON AND NOVELIST HOWARD FAST, BOTH OF WHOM ARE HOLDERS OF THE STALIN PEACE PRIZE.
HELEN SOBELL, WIFE OF IMPRISONED ATOM SPY MORTON SOBELL, AND MRS. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHOSE APPEAL ON A SMITH ACT CONVICTION IS STILL PENDING, ALSO SPOKE BRIEFLY.
VARIOUS SPEAKERS DENOUNCED AS "SHAMEFUL" THE FACT THAT "THE EMPLOYERS" HAD BEEN PERMITTED A DAY-LONG MEETING IN THE SQUARE WHILE "THE WORKERS" HAD ONLY 1 1/2 HOURS.
IT WAS CONTENDED THAT THE PRESS OF TIME MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE LEFTIST SPEAKERS TO GET THEIR MESSAGE ACROSS. BUT THE SPEECHES RAN OUT 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEALINE AND BY 7 P.M. (EST) THE SQUARE WAS EMPTY OF DEMONSTRATORS.
IN STILL ANOTHER MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION, SOME 400 ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS AND TRADE UNION MEMBERS HELD A RALLY AT WHICH THEY DENOUNCED EFFORTS IN RECENT YEARS OF COMMUNIST GROUPS TO TAKE OVER THE TRADITION OF MAY DAY OBSERVANCES.
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PRECEDE SOUTH ORANGE POPPELE (220)
NEWARK,N.J.,MAY 1 (AP)-TWO NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS TODAY CONFIRMED THEY HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO HIGH NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION POSTS--ONE AS HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, AND THE OTHER AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.
J.R. (JACK) POPPELE, OF SOUTH ORANGE, 56-YEAR-OLD RADIO AND TELEVISION PIONEER, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE POST AS NEW HEAD OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, AND HAD ACCEPTED.
PERCIVAL F.BRUNDAGE OF MONTCLAIR, 62-YEAR-OLD BANKER AND CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, ALSO CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED TO THE BUDGET POST.
IN WASHINGTON, ALBERT B.HERMANN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SEN. SMITH (R-NJ), SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS EXPECTED TO NOMINATE BRUNDAGE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
HERMANN TOLD A REPORTER THAT ADMINISTRATION AIDES HAD ASKED THE SENATOR'S APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT AND IT HAS BEEN GIVEN.
BRUNDAGE, A PROMINENT MONTCLAIR ECONOMIST AND BANKER, WOULD FILL THE POST LEFT VACANT WHEN ROLAND HUGHES WAS ELEVATED TO THE POSITION OF BUDGET DIRECTOR UPON THE RESIGNATION OF JOSEPH M.DODGE.

HERMANN SAID BRUNDAGE IS A REPUBLICAN BUT HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN POLITICS.

BRUNDAGE IS A PARTNER IN THE FIRM OF PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM IN NEW YORK CITY.

BRUNDAGE IS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH, AN INDEPENDENT NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION HE HAS SERVED AS A DIRECTOR FOR 10 YEARS.

HE IS A DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL UNION, INC., AND THE MONTCLAIR SAVINGS BANK. HE SERVED IN 1948 AND 1949 AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANTS.

HE WAS GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM HARVARD UNIVERSITY IN 1924.

POPPELE SAID THE OFFER WAS MADE A MONTH AGO BY THEODORE STREIBERT, HEAD OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, who is now in Europe.

THE APPOINTMENT TO THE $14,800-A-YEAR JOB IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY HE SAID. HOWEVER, HE SAID, PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS WILL DEFER TAKING OVER THE POST IN THE NEW YORK OFFICE UNTIL LATER IN THE MONTH.

POPPELE SAID HE HESITATED TO DISCUSS HIS VIEWS ON HIS NEW POST UNTIL HE WAS MORE FAMILIAR WITH DETAILS.

"IT'S A BIG JOB," HE SAID, "IT'S NOT FOREIGN, HOWEVER, TO THE WORK I'VE BEEN DOING ALL THESE YEARS. IT'S IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS INVOLVES THE SPREADING OF THE STORY OF AMERICA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

POPPELE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, AND A FOUNDER OF THE TELEVISION BROADCASTERS' ASSN., OF WHICH HE WAS PRESIDENT FOR SEVEN YEARS.

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ICKES DIARY
BY D.HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON,MAY 1 (AP)-THE LATE HAROLD L.ICKES WROTE IN 1938 THAT PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT FEARED A POSSIBLE REVOLUTION IF HE FOLLOWED "CONSERVATIVE" DEMOCRATIC ADVICE TO HALT RELIEF SPENDING AND FARM AID IN AN EFFORT TO BALANCE THE BUDGET.

ICKES, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR FOR 13 YEARS IN THE CABINETS OF ROOSEVELT AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TOLD OF THIS IN THE SECOND VOLUME OF HIS DIARY, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM ROOSEVELT'S SECOND ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, 1936 TO HITLER'S INVASION OF POLAND IN SEPTEMBER, 1939.

THE 335,000-WORD VOLUME, TITLED "THE INSIDE STRUGLE," IS BEING PUBLISHED MAY 4 BY SIMON AND SCHUSTER. EXCERPTS WILL APPEAR IN THE MAY 15 ISSUE OF LOOK MAGAZINE OUT NEXT WEEK.

"THE INSIDE STRUGGLE" TRACES THE HAPPENINGS OF ROOSEVELT'S SECOND TERM AND TELLS OF THE NEW DEAL PRESIDENT'S UNSUCCESSFUL BATTLE TO ADD SIX JUSTICES TO THE SUPREME COURT, OF ROOSEVELT'S ILL-FATED ATTEMPT TO PURGE ANTI-NEW DEAL DEMOCRATS IN 1938, OF SETBACKS IN THE MID-TERM ELECTIONS THAT YEAR, AND OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES WHITE HOUSE SOCIAL DOINGS.

ICKES, THE SELF-STYLED "OLD CURMUDGEON," REGISTERED STRONG CRITICISM OF HIS FELLOW CABINET OFFICERS AND OF DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS IN THIS PORTION OF HIS DIARY, WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL RUN TO SIX MILLION WORDS. AMONG THOSE WHO CAME UNDER HIS FIRE WAS REP.RAYBURN (D-TEX), THEN HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER AND NOW MINORITY FLOOR LEADER THERE.

REP. RAYBURN, IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, TO SPEAK BEFORE A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER, SAID HE HAD POSITIVELY NO COMMENT ON ANY PART OF THE ICKES DIARY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, ICKES WROTE IN MARCH 4, 1938, THAT ROOSEVELT TOLD HIM HE (ROOSEVELT) WOULD HAVE READ BERNARD M.BARUCH OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IF HE HAD NOT NEEDED BARUCH'S FINANCIAL HELP TO RENOMINATE ALBEN W.BARKLEY AS SENATOR FROM KENTUCKY--A POST BARKLEY IS AGAIN SEEKING.

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BARKLEY, IN LOUISVILLE TO ATTEND THE KENTUCKY DERBY, WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

IT WAS IN A DEC. 24, 1938, DIARY ENTRY THAT ICKES RELATED THAT FDR TOLD HIM TWO "CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERS" ARGUED THE WAY TO PRESERVE PARTY SOLIDARITY WAS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET BY DROPPING ALL FEDERAL SPENDING FOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC WORKS, EXCEPT FOR 800 MILLION DOLLARS TO MATCH STATE AND LOCAL FUNDS, AND BY STOPPING ALL FARM BENEFITS. THE TWO LEADERS ALSO WERE QUOTED AS URGING AGAINST A TAX BOOST.

"THE PRESIDENT REMARKED," ICKES' DIARY SAID, "THAT THIS WOULD MEAN CALLING OUT THE TROOPS TO PRESERVE ORDER. IT MIGHT EVEN MEAN A REVOLUTION, OR AN ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION."

ICKES SAID THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT ASKED THESE LEADERS IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO HAVE IT ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF SUCH A PROGRAM, "BOTH HASTILY DEMURRED...THEY DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY RESPONSIBILITY."

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ICKES SAID ROOSEVELT DID NOT NAME THE LEADERS. BUT ICKES SAID HE FELT CERTAIN ONE WAS VICE PRESIDENT JOHN NANCE GARNER AND THAT THE OTHER PROBABLY WAS JAMES F.BYRNES, THEN A SENATOR AND NOW GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE ENTRY ABOUT BARUCH WAS WRITTEN SHORTLY AFTER THE NEW YORK FINANCIER AND PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER APPEARED BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE STUDYING THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION. ICKES SAID BARUCH BLAMED THE NEW DEAL FOR THE BUSINESS RECESSION THEN EXISTING.

"HE SEEMS TO THINK, LIKE OTHER RICH MEN," ICKES SAID, "THAT IT IS ALL DUE TO THE TAXES ON UNDISTRIBUTED PROFITS AND THE ATTEMPT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT INCOME TAX EVASIONS BY THE VERY RICH."

ICKES SAID IT WAS CLEAR THAT FDR DID NOT LIKE "THIS LINE OF BARUCH'S." THE PRESIDENT AID, ICKES ADDED, "THE ONLY REASON THAT HE HAD NOT READ HIM OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS BECAUSE . . . HE HOPES THAT A PRACTICAL IDEALIST LIKE BARUCH WILL HELP TO FINANCE ALBEN BARKLEY'S CAMPAIGN IN KENTUCKY."

BARKLEY WAS THEN BEING OPPOSED IN THE PRIMARY BY GOV.A.B. "HAPPY" CHANDLER, AND BARUCH HAD INDICATED HE WOULD HELP BARKLEY, BEING--AS [redacted] PUT IT--"VERY GENEROUS" IN HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARTY FUNDS. LAKE

THERE WAS NO MENTION WHETHER BARUCH ACTUALLY DID CONTRIBUTE, BUT BARKLEY WON BY 50,000 VOTES AFTER FDR SPOKE IN HIS BEHALF. HE LATER BECAME VICE PRESIDENT UNDER TRUMAN AND NOW IS A CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER TRY AT THE SENATE IN THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AUG. 7. THE SENATE SEAT IS NOW HELD BY SEN.JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, A REPUBLICAN, WHO IS SEEKING REELECTION.

ICKES ALSO WROTE IN 1938 THAT HE FELT IT NOT UNLIKELY THAT AS A RESULT OF THE THEN CURRENT DIES COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION, A "COMMUNIST SCARE" WOULD BE "FOMENTED AND KEPT FANNED IN THIS COUNTRY" AND THAT THE END RESULT WOULD BE FASCISM.

HE REFERRED THERE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, THEN A SPECIAL GROUP UNDER REP.DIES (D-TEX). IT NOW IS A PERMANENT HOUSE COMMITTEE AND IS HEADED BY REP.VELDE (R-ILL). DIES LEFT CONGRESS OF HIS OWN ACCORD IN THE MID-1940'S, BUT IS NOW BACK IN THE HOUSE. HE NO LONGER SITS ON THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES GROUP.

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IN NEW YORK TODAY, BARUCH EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT SOME OF ICKES' COMMENTS ABOUT HIM, PARTICULARLY THE REFERENCE TO ROOSEVELT'S PURPORTED REMARKS ON READING BARUCH OUT OF THE PARTY.

"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRESIDENT COULD HAVE SAID ANYTHING LIKE THAT," SAID BARUCH.

"ICKES GOT IT ALL MIXED UP."

BARUCH SAID HE "NEVER HAD A BREAK WITH ROOSEVELT," ALTHOUGH MANY PEOPLE TRIED TO BRING ABOUT ONE.

HE ADDED THAT HIS PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT ALWAYS WERE "CLOSEST IN DIFFICULT SITUATIONS."

BARUCH, WHO SAID HE HELPED BRING TOGETHER OPPOSING POLITICAL FORCES BEHIND BARKLEY IN THE KENTUCKY RACE, MAINTAINED THAT ROOSEVELT ACTUALLY WAS FOR CHANDLER.

HE ASSERTED THAT HE WENT TO ROOSEVELT AND ACCUSED HIM OF TRYING TO PURGE BARKLEY, IN FAVOR OF CHANDLER.

BARUCH SAID HE ALWAYS OPPOSED POLITICAL PURGES, SUCH AS THOSE ROOSEVELT ATTEMPTED AGAINST SENATORS WALTER GEORGE AND MILLARD TYDINGS, AND OTHERS WHO OPPOSED HIS POLICIES.

BARUCH SAID HE "PROTESTED BITTERLY" THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS TRYING TO PURGE BARKLEY AND TOLD HIM IT WAS "A GREAT MISTAKE, AS BARKLEY WAS A FAITHFUL PARTY MAN."

HE SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT ATTITUDE THE PRESIDENT TOOK ABOUT THIS, OR WHAT HE SAID.

AS FOR ICKES' COMMENTS ABOUT BARUCH'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE, BARUCH DECLARED:

"THAT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE TIMES WHEN HE MIXED UP HIS TEMPER WITH HIS BREAKFAST COFFEE."

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BRITISH BUDGET (700)
BY JAMES F.KING

LONDON, MAY 2 (AP)-BRITISH NEWSPAPERS VOICED CONCERN TODAY OVER WHAT SOME OF THEM CALLED A SPLIT AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES IN GENEVA THIS REACTION WAS MIXED WITH EXPRESSIONS OF RELIEF THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS TAKEN A FIRM STAND AGAINST BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.

SHARP CRITICISM OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES CAME FROM SEVERAL COMMENTATORS, WITH ONE REPORT OUT OF GENEVA THAT HE WOULD OFFER HIS RESIGNATION ON RETURNING TO WASHINGTON THIS WEEK. GENEVA REPORTERS SAID THEY COULD FIND NO COMMENT ON THIS REPORT, NOR ANY SUBSTANTIATION FOR IT.

RICHARD CROSSMAN, LEFTWING FOLLOWER OF ANEURIN BEVAN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, WROTE IN THE MASS-CIRCULATION SUNDAY PICTORIAL:

"WE HAVE JUST WITNESSED ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR CLIMB-DOWNS IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY.

"TEN DAYS AGO WASHINGTON WAS STILL THREATENING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WITH 'UNITED MILITARY ACTION' IF THEY DID NOT CLEAR OUT OF INDOCHINA. MR.DULLES... WAS DENOUNCING ANY IDEA OF NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT WITH THEM AS SHEER APPEASEMENT.

"NOW THE AMERICANS ARE SITTING DOWN TO NEGOTIATE AT GENEVA, AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS INFORMED HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT 'HE WANTS SOME SOLUTION THAT MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE AND WOULD STOP THE FIGHTING.'

"THE REASON FOR THIS CLIMB-DOWN SEEMS TO ME SIMPLE ENOUGH. 'UNITED ACTION' WAS ALWAYS A GIGANTIC BLUFF. NOW THAT BLUFF HAS BEEN CALLED."

THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TIMES DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT SAID IN A GENEVA DATELINED DISPATCH:

"THE FIRST WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN NOTABLE FOR TWO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS. THE FIRST OF THESE IS THE RIFT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES AFTER THE BRITISH DECISION NOT TO INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE CONFERENCE HAD TRIED TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE.

"THIS RIFT SHOULD BE LOOKED AT IN PERSPECTIVE. AS SEEN FROM HERE, IT WAS DUE TO THREE ERRORS BY THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION:

"REALIZING TOO LATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE WORLD BALANCE OF POWER, AND THEN ACTING IMPETUOUSLY.

"OVER-ESTIMATING HER ALLIES' MILITARY AND POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES: AND

"MISJUDGING THE READINESS OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS TO 'GO IT ALONE' IN ASIA.

"THE ADMINISTRATION HAS LEARNT THAT AMERICA'S ALLIES CANNOT SUPPORT IMMEDIATE INTERVENTION BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD BE USELESS SAVE ON THE SCALE OF A MAJOR WAR, WHICH WOULD ALIENATE THE NON-COMMITTED ASIAN COUNTRIES WHOSE BACKING IS ESSENTIAL."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S INDEPENDENT SUNDAY EXPRESS SAID IN A GENEVA-DATELINED STORY THAT THERE WERE REPORTS DULLES WOULD OFFER HIS RESIGNATION--AND EXPLAINED:

"REASON FOR THE REPORTS...ARE THE SEVERE JOLTS THAT HAVE HIT HIM IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

"ONE WAS THE PRESIDENT'S POLICY STATEMENT ON INDOCHINA ABOUT GETTING ALONG SOMEHOW WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

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"ANOTHER JOLT HAS BEEN THE BRITISH REFUSAL TO BUDGE FROM THE POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA UNLESS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN UTTERLY.

"A THIRD JOLT WAS MR.DULLES HAVING TO STEP DOWN FROM CHARIMANSHIP OF THE TALKS AS THE PRICE OF KEEPING CHOU EN-LAI, CHINA'S PRIME MINISTER, OUT OF THE CHAIR, TOO."

THE LEFT-WING REYNOLDS NEWS, A FREQUENT CRITIC OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, SAID EDITORIALLY:

"THIS IS A TIME FOR PLAIN SPEAKING BETWEEN ALLIES. IT IS A TIME FOR BRITAIN TO SAY PLAINLY TO AMERICA THAT BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION WILL NOT STAND FOR THE USE OF BRITISH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

"TO PRACTICALLY EVERYONE IN ASIA, AND TO MILLIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, THE WAR IN INDOCHINA IS ONLY PARTLY A STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"IT IS MUCH MORE A WAR THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE EFFORT OF FRANCE TO REIMPOSE COLONIAL RULE ON AN ASIATIC PEOPLE WHO ARE DETERMINED TO BE FREE. THE STUPIDITY OF FRENCH POLICY HAS MADE MORE COMMUNISTS IN SEVEN YEARS IN INDOCHINA THAN MOSCOW COULD HAVE MADE IN SEVENTY YEARS."

THE POLITICALLY INDEPENDENT OBSERVER SAID IN A GENEVA DISPATCH THAT "MR.DULLES'....POSITION IS EXCITING PITY RATHER THAN ANGER AMONG SOME COMMONWEALTH DELEGATES WHO FEEL THAT HIS RIGIDITY THIS WEEK, WHICH HAS SO WEAKENED THE AMERICAN CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP, ARISES LESS FROM HIS PERSONAL CONVICTIONS THAN FROM POLITICAL AND PARTY EXIGENCIES."

ALASTAIR FORBES, POLITICAL WRITER FOR THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY DISPATCH, SAID:

"THE LESSON OF GENEVA SO FAR IS THAT THE WEST MUST PUT ITS HOUSE IN ORDER. THAT WILL HARDLY BE DONE UNTIL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LEARNS TO LEAD AMERICA UP TO HER RESPONSIBILITIES WITH AT LEAST AS MUCH COURAGE AS WAS SHOWN BY HIS PREDECESSOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE LEFT WING OF BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY, TOLD A MAY DAY RALLY AT LEEDS:

"WE SHOULD SAY TO THE UNITED STATES WE ARE NOT PREPARED FOR ONE SINGLE SOLDIER TO BE SENT O INDOCHINA IN ORDER TO SUPPORT FRENCH IMPERIALISM...FRANCE IS A EUROPEAN COUNTRY. SHE HAS NO BUSINESS IN INDOCHINA. IT IS QUITE NATURAL FOR REVOLUTIONARY CHINA TO GIVE HELP BECAUSE INDOCHINA IS TRYING TO GET RID OF IMPERIALIST FRANCE."

BEVAN LAST MONTH RESIGNED FROM THE PARTY "SHADOW CABINET" IN PROTEST AGAINST THE MODERATE ATTITUDE OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, THE PARTY'S OFFICIAL LEADER, TOWARD THE PROPOSED MILITARY ALLIANCE INTENDED TO SAFEGUARD SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 3 (AP)-THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS DEVELOPED A NEW TYPE OF HYDROGEN BOMB "FAR SIMPLER AND CHEAPER TO PRODUCE" THEN THE ONE DEVISED BY U.S. SCIENTISTS.

IT WAS DESCRIBED AS "A SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY OF WHICH THE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS ARE BELIEVED TO KNOW NOTHING."

CHAPMAN PINCHER, EXPRESS SCIENCE WRITER, SAID THE BRITISH WEAPON "DOES NOT INVOLVE THE USE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF EXPENSIVE HEAVY HYDROGEN AS THE ORDINARY H-BOMB DOES."

PINCHER, WHO DID NOT CITE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION, SAID THE NEW BOMB WAS SUCCESSFULLY TESTED AT THE WOOMERA WEAPONS RANGE IN AUSTRALIA OCT. 26.

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LONDON, MAY 2 (AP)-BRIAN HILL, EXPELLED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, TOLD REPORTERS ON ARRIVAL HERE TODAY THAT HE AND HIS STAFF BURNED SEVEN TONS OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS AND PAPERS BEFORE LEAVING THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

RUSSIA BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA IN A ROW OVER VLADIMIR PETROV OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN CANBERRA, WHO DEFECTED TO THE AUSTRALIANS WITH OFFERS TO DISCLOSE DETAILS OF A SPY RING. THE KREMLIN CALLED HIM A CRIMINAL AND DEMANDED THAT HE BE HANDED OVER BUT THE AUSTRALIANS REFUSED.

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PARIS, MAY 2 (AP)-A SECOND SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY WAS BUNDLED OFF TO MOSCOW FROM PARIS LAST WEEK IN A MANNER THAT LED OBSERVERS HERE TO SUSPECT THE RUSSIANS HAD HEADED OFF ANOTHER PETROV CASE SUCH AS DEVELOPED IN AUSTRALIA.

RELIABLE SOURCES TOLD THE FOLLOWING STORY TODAY:

ON [redacted] APRIL 28, SERGEI VINOGRADOV, RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, HOPPED INTO THE PLANE AT GENEVA WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING THE BIG POWER CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS. HE FLEW TO PARIS, WHERE SERGEI VOLOKITINE, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY, WENT ABOARD WITH THE AMBASSADOR AND THE PLANE FLEW OFF THURSDAY AT DAWN TO GENEVA. IT STOPPED AT GENEVA ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO LEAVE VINOGRADOV, BUT VOLOKITINE WAS FLOWN ON TO MOSCOW.

RUSSIAN SOURCES COULD NOT BE REACHED. A BIG HEAVY VOICE AT THE EMBASSY SIMPLY HEARD THE QUESTION, BOOMED "AU REVOIR," AND HUNG UP THE RECEIVER. CALLS TO PRIVATE RESIDENCES OF RUSSIAN EMBASSY ATTACHES BROUGHT ONLY DIRECTIONS TO TELEPHONE THE EMBASSY.

IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE, EITHER, TO REACH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

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THE TRANSFER WAS ALL DONE SO QUICKLY NOBODY HERE SEEMS TO HAVE LEARNED ABOUT IT UNTIL THE OPERATION WAS COMPLETED.

NO ONE COULD SAY DEFINITELY WHETHER MRS. VOLOKITINE WAS TAKEN WITH HER HUSBAND BUT IT WAS BELIEVED SHE WAS.

AMONG WESTERN DELEGATIONS SO LITTTLE IS KNOWN OF THE SOVIET DIPLOMATS THAT THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE DIFFICULT TO CHECK.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEFECTIONS FROM THE EMBASSY HERE LIKE THAT OF VLADIMIR PETROV, THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN AUSTRALIA WHO SURRENDERED HIMSELF TO AUSTRIALIN OFFICIALS WITH A VOLUME OF SECRET SOVIET DOMUMENTS AND ASKED ASYLUM FOR HIMSELF AND WIFE. PETROV'S WIFE, HERSELF LOADED INTO A PLANE BY SOVIET GUARDS, LATER WAS LIBERATED AT A NORTHERN AUSTRALIAN AIR FIELD AND HAS SINCE REJOINED HER HUSBAND.

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DULLES-SCELBA (440)

MILAN, ITALY, MAY 2 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA WILL HOLD AN URGENT AND SECRET MEETING--PERHAPS ABOUT TRIESTE--IN A SMALL TOWN NEAR MILAN TOMORROW.

SO IMPORTANT IS THE MEETING THAT DULLES IS FLYING HERE FROM GENEVA, DELAYING HIS FLIGHT HOME FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

SO QUICKLY WAS IT CALLED THAT TONIGHT LOCAL OFFICIALS STILL WERE SCURRYING ABOUT TRYING TO FIND A VILLA IN WHICH TO HOLD IT IN NEARBY GALLARATE, A SMALL TOWN OF 12,000 LESS THAN TWO MILES FROM MILAN'S MALPENSA AIRPORT.

U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE AND HER SENIOR ADVISER, MINISTER-COUNCILOR ELBRIDGE DURBROW, FLEW TO GENEVA FOR HASTY TALKS WITH DULLES BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. THEY WILL ACCOMPANY HIM BACK TO ITALY, ARRIVING ABOUT NOON.

U.S. SPOKESMEN SAY THERE IS NO PREARRANGED AGENDA. THE ITALIANS SAY OFFICIALLY THAT IT IS TO "LOOK OVER THE INTERNATIONAL HORIZON" AND THAT SCELBA REQUESTED IT.

DIPLOMATIIC SOURCES BELIEVE SOMETHING FAR MORE THAN ROUTINE IS INVOLVED TO BRING THE BUSY SECRETARY OF STATE HERE SO UNEXPECTEDLY. USUALLY WELL INFORMED ITALIAN SOURCES BELIEVE DULLES PROBABLY INTENDS TO TALK ABOUT TRIESTE--THE MOST DELICATE PROBLEM IN ITALIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

LAST OCT. 8 THE U.S. AND BRITAIN PROMISED ITALY IT COULD REOCCUPY ZONE A OF THAT STRATEGIC ADRIATIC FREE TERRITORY. YUGOSLAVIA THEN THREATENED TO SEND IN TROOPS IF THE TRANSFER FROM BRITISH-AMERICAN MILITARY OCCUPATION TO ITALIAN CONTROL TOOK PLACE. A STALEMATE RESULTED.

FOR THE PAST 10 WEEKS OR MORE TRIESTE HAS BEEN OUT OF THE NEWS. ITALIAN SOURCES SAY THEY ARE ASSURED THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN BUSY IN BEHIND-THE-SCENES DIPLOMACY WITH YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVES.

A WEEK AGO TODAY, LONDON DIPLOMATIC REPORTS SAID YUGOSLAVIA WAS SHOING A NEW WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE. SHE WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE UNITED STATES YUGOSLAVIA WILL NOT ONLY GRANT ITALY THE PORT CITY OF TRIESTE BUT ALSO FREE ACCESS TO IT IF THERE IS A GUARANTEE OF YUGOSLAV MINORITY RIGHTS.

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SPECULATION HERE IS THAT U.S. DIPLOMACY MAY HAVE WON ENOUGH CONCESSIONS FROM THE YUGOSLAVS SO THAT DULLES IS PREPARED TO TEST SCELBA'S REACTION.

IF THE REACTION WAS FAVORABLE A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA LIKELY WOULD FOLLOW. IF UNFAVORABLE, THE STALEMATE WOULD CONTINUE.

GUESSING HERE IS THAT DULLES ALSO WILL FILL ITALY IN ON WHAT WENT ON AT GENEVA AND ASK SCELBA THE SITUATION ON RATIFICATION BY ITALY OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY. A RATIFICATION MEASURE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT BUT WITHOUT "URGENCY." UNDER THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM THAT MEANS IT MAY BE IN COMMITTEE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND APPROVAL IS UNLIKELY BEFORE FALL. CREATION OF EDC NOW HINGES ONLY ON ITALIAN AND FRENCH APPROVAL.

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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE (A60) (220)

GENVEA, MAY 2 (AP-THE PARTNERS IN THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND PACT IN THE PACIFIC CONFERRED SECRETLY ON THE THREATENING INDOCHINA SITUATION TODAY AS COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES THERE DRASTICALLY REDUCED THE DEFENSES OF THE HEROIC DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON BY RENEWED MASS ATTACKS.

IN GENEVA AN UNOFFICIAL COMMUNIST SOURCE HINTED AT FRESH EFFORTS TO GET FRANCE INTO TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS ALONE WITH VIETMINH AND THE LEADERS OF THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIET NAM STATE.

THE INFORMANT SAID A DIRECT APPEAL BY FRANCE FOR A TRUCE TO EVACUATE WOUNDED FRON DIEN BIEN PHU--WHICH THE FRENCH HAVE URGED--COULD LEAD EASILY TO GENERAL CEASE-FIRE TALKS. HE INSISTED THAT SUCH TALKS MUST TAKE PLACE IN GENEVA, AND NOT ON THE BATTLEFIELD AS SUGGESTED BY THE FRENCH.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SOUGHT THE CONFERENCE OF THE ANZUS (AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, UNITED STATES) PARTNERS AS HE PREPARED TO FLY TO ITALY TOMORROW FOR A TALK WITH PREMIER MARIO SCELBA ON THE TRIESTE DISPUTE WITH YUGOSLAVIA.

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ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, BRITISH NEWSPAPERS VOICED CONCERN OVER WHAT THEY SAID WAS A SPLIT THAT HAD DEVELOPED HERE AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS. SOME OF THE BRITISH PRESS STRONGLY CRITICISED THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND SAID HE HAD "CLIMBED DOWN" FROM HIS STIFF POSITION DEMANDING A UNITED MILITARY FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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THE WEST MADE ITS FIRST FORMAL PROPOSAL TO RUSSIA TODAY CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE FOR INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF VIETMINH TO THE INDO-CHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE. JEAN CHAUVEL, FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND, SAW SOVIET DEPTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND HANDED HIM A NOTE CONTAINING THE WESTERN PROPOSAL.

THE CONTENT WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE WEST IS ANXIOUS TO FIND A FORMULA FOR THE INVITATION WHICH COULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS ANY KIND OF RECOGNITION OF THE VIETMINH REGIME.

THE ANZUS MEETING WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CONCERNED WITH SPEEDING ALONG A FAR EASTERN SECURITY PACT AGAINST COMMUNISM, SIMILAR TO NATO IN THE ATLANTIC AREA.

TODAY'S MEETING, CALLED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WAS THE PRINCIPAL DEVELOPMENT DURING THE WEEKEND RECESS OF THE MAIN GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

DULLES ASKED AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS RICHARD G.CASEY AND NEW ZEALAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER T.CLIFTON WEBB TO MEET WITH HIM LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT WAS DUE TO LEAVE SWITZERLAND TO MEET ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER MARIO SCELBA IN MILAN.

DULLES CALLED THE MEETING--TECHNICALLY KNOWN AS THE ANZUS COUNCIL--UNDER SECTION THREE WHICH READS:

"THE PARTIES WILL CONSULT TOGETHER WHEN, IN THE OPINION OF ANY OF THEM, THE TERRITORIAL INTERESTS, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, OR SECURITY OF ANY OF THE PARTIES IS THREATENED IN THE PACIFIC."

IT WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ANXUS COUNCIL SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

CASEY SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT INDOCHINA WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER THEY TALKED ABOUT.

HE REVEALED THAT U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH BROUGHT FRESH INFORMATION FROM TOP LEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

SMITH, WHO IS TO TAKE OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TOMORROW, ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE, IN WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS VIRTUALLY RULED OUT ANY DIRECT INTERVENTION IN THE BLOODY INDOCHINA FIGHTING UNLESS BRITAIN AGREES TO JOIN A COALITION AIMED AT HALTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA.

DULLES HAS HAD INTIMATE TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IN GENEVA ON THE SUBJECT OF BRITISH PARTICIPATION.

WHEN DULLES HAD EDEN AS HIS DINNER GUEST LAST NIGHT HE BROUGHT THE MATTER UP AGAIN, AND HAD SMITH GIVE THE BRITISH MINISTER THE LATEST OPINION IN WASHINGTON.

DULLES IS KNOWN TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE CHANCES OF A RAR EASTERN PACT INCLUDING BRITAIN COMING INTO EFFECT.

THE FAR EASTERN SECURITY PACT, IN FACT, MAY TAKE LESS TIME TO HAMMER THROUGH THAN IT TOOK TO WORK OUT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, IT HAS BEEN INDICATED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES, MAY SHORTLY TAKE UP THE INDOCHINA ISSUE.

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VIET NAM'S FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH CALLED ON DULLES THIS AFTERNOON. HE HOPES TO SEE EDEN TOMORROW.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE VIET NAM OFFICIAL IS DISCUSSING PROCEDURE FOR INVITING VIETMINH REBEL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE TALKS ON INDOCHINA.

INDOCHINA AND THE DESPERATE FRENCH UNION GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU ARE MUCH UNDER DISCUSSION HERE. AN UNOFFICIAL COMMUNIST SOURCE SAID TODAY "DIRECT APPEAL" FROM THE FRENCH FOR A TRUCE TO EVACUATE THE WOUNDED FROM THE FORTRESS--TODAY UNDER HEAVY VIETMINH ASSAULT--COULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD GENERAL CEASEFIRE TALKS ON INDOCHINA.

WHEN DULLES FLIES TO ITALY TO SEE THE ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER TOMORROW HE EXPECTS TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF DISPUTED TRIESTE, BUT HE WILL CARRY ON NO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION.

FROM ITALY DULLES WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON WHERE HE PLANS TO MAKE A DETAILED REPORT ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO ITALY BY LIVINGSTON T.MERCHANT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II, CARL W.MCCARDLE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, AND AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE WHO FLEW HERE TODAY FROM ITALY.

DULLES PLAYED HOST TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT DINNER TONIGHT. SMITH AND AMBASSADOR LUCE ALSO WERE PRESENT.

AS HE RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES, DULLES IS SAID TO BE PLEASED OVER THE FACT THAT SEVERAL THINGS DID NOT HAPPEN HERE: GENEVA HAS NOT BEEN TURNED INTO A BIG FIVE MEETING--WITH RED CHINA THE FIFTH MEMBER. THE AMERICAN SECRETARY IS SAID TO FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO RECOGNITION OF THE RED REGIME IN PEIPING, EITHER DIRECTLY OR IMPLIED, AS A GREAT POWER.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS SAID IN AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS TO BE ANNOYED BY REPORTS THAT HE "SAT DOWN" HERE WITH CHOU EN-LAI, THE RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER, REPORTS THAT SOME PEOPLE MIGHT INTERPRET AS MEANING HE HAD MET DIRECTLY WITH THE RED CHINESE LEADER.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SIAD THAT ALTHOUGH DULLES WAS IN THE SAME ROOM AS CHOU EN-LAI NEARLY EVERY DAY, HE NEVER MET HIM, DID NOT SPEAK TO HIM AND DID NOT EVEN LOOK IN HIS DIRECTION.

ONE THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE THE SECRETARY IS SAID TO FEEL SOME PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE IN THAT THE TWO SIDES HAVE MORE DEFINITELY DEFINED THEIR POSTION. HE IS SAID TO BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT NO ELECTIONS FOR UNIFICATIONS THAT HAVE SUPERVISION FROM WITHOUT, SUCH AS BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

MOLOTOV, A HIGH CONFERENCE SOURCE REVEALED, TURNED DOWN THE IDEA OF U.N. SUPERVISION AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS, SAYING THE U.N. WAS A PARTY TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND HENCE UNACCEPTABLE AS A SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.

AFTER HEARING THE COMMUNISTS HERE, DULLES BELIEVES THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHANCE RIGHT NOW FOR A UNIFIED KOREA.

ON THE SUBJECT OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IT IS BELIEVED THAT DULLES DOES NOT FEEL ITS FALL WOULD MEAN THAT ALL INDOCHINA WOULD BE INDEFENSIBLE. HOWEVER, HE STILL FEELS THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA-VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

HE IS SAID TO FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT IT WOULD BE SHEER FOLLY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE ON THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA IF OTHERS, MORE INTIMATELY CONCERNED, DO NOT FEEL LIKE FIGHTING ON.

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ANZUS (140)

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BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, MAY 2 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND MET TODAY AS THE ANZUS TREATY COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION IN "SOUTHEAST ASIA"--PRESUMABLY IN INDOCHINA.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, JUST 24 HOURS BEFORE HE AND AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G.CASEY WERE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. IT WAS THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING SAID:

"THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNIT STATES MET IN GENEVA ON MAY 2

AS THE COUNCIL OF ANZUS (INITIALS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, UNITED STATES) TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3 OF THE TREATY."

ARTICLE 3 OF THE TREATY READS:

"THE PARTIES WILL CONSULT TOGETHER WHENEVER IN THE OPINION OF ANY OF THEM THE TERRITORIAL INTERESTS, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, OR SECURITY OF ANY OF THE PARTIES IS THREATENED IN THE PACIFIC."

NEW ZEALAND WAS REPRESENTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER T. CLIFTON WEBB. A NEW ZEALAND SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS OF THE MEETING EXCEPT TO SAY THE SUBJECT WAS SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"THERE WAS NOTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THIS MEETING AT ALL," HE SAID. "NOTHING SPECTACULAR. THERE WERE NO FIREWORKS."

SITTING ALONGSIDE DULLES AT THIS MEETING WERE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE; VICE ADM. ARTHUR M. DAVIS FROM THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER S. ROBERTSON (FOR FOR EASTERN AFFAIRS.)

CASEY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A.P. WATT, ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAYA, T.K. CRITCHLEY, AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE ON UN[illegible]DRK, J.R. ROLLAND, DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

WITH WEBB WERE A. D. MCINTOSH, SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, AND F. H. CORNER.

AFTER THE SESSION, THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN OF THE GENEVE CONFERENCE WAS ASKED IF TODAY'S MEETING WAS CALLED BY THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID IT WAS.

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WITH GENEVA

TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 3 (AP)-NORTH KOREA'S PYONGYANG RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT SECRETARY DULLES' PLAN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON MAY 5 FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "PROVED HOW THE UNITED STATES IS INSINCERE FOR SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEMS."

THE BROADCAST SAID THAT NORTH KOREA WOULD ABIDE BY FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL'S PROPOSAL AT GENEVA FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION AND WOULD ACCEPT NO OTHER PROPOSALS FOR A SOLUTION.

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BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

GENEVA, MARY 2 (AP)-AN UNOFFICIAL COMMUNIST SOURCE SAID TODAY A "DIRECT APPEAL" FROM THE FRENCH FOR A TRUCE TO EVACUATE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU COULD BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD GENERAL CEASE-FIRE TALKS ON INDOCHINA.

THE INFORMANT SUPPORTED THE INSISTENCE OF RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV THAT THE INITIAL TALKS BE HELD IN GENEVA RATHER THAN ON THE BATTLEFIELD AS HAD BEEN SUGGESTED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY ARE WAITING FOR A FRENCH REQUEST TO "SIT DOWN AND TALK AT GENEVA." THE INFORMANT SAID ANY SUCH MOVE PROABLY WOULD BE READILY ACCEPTED AND COULD LEAD TO IMMEDIATE TALKS BETWEEN THE FRENCH, THE VIETNAMESE AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

INITIAL TALKS ON A TRUCE FOR EVACUATION OF WOUNDED COULD EASILY LEAD INTO GENERAL CEASE-FIRE TALKS, HE CONTINUED, MUCH AS A SIMILAR MOVE FOR THE EXCHANGE OF SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS LED TO A RESUMPTION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE DISCUSSIONS IN THE SPRING OF 1953.

HE DISCOUNTED THE POSSIBILITY THAT A PARTITION OF INDOCHINA COULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATING A CEASE-FIRE.

THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WANT TO USE THE INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS TO GET THE VIETMINH A SEAT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, MUCH AS THEY EARLIER MANEUVERED A SEAT FOR RED CHINA.

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THE INFORMANT DID NOT SAY FLATLY THAT A DIRECT BATTLEFIELD APPEAL FROM FRENCH BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES FOR TALKS ON THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED WOULD BE IGNORED BUT INDICATED ANY FULLER DISCUSSIONS WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO BE HELD IN GENEVA.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 2 (AP)-WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID TODAY THIS WEEK WILL SEE A RENEWED PUSH BY THE GERMANS TO GET THE TROUBLESOME SAAR QUESTION SETTLED.

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THE SAAR SETTLEMENT IS THE LAST OF THE PRE-CONDITIONS SET BY THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PACT. IT IS THE ONLY EXTERNAL ROADBLOCK TO FRENCH ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR OWN PLAN FOR MERGING THE ARMIES OF SIX WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS INTO THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

EDC COMES UP IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT FOR ITS FIRST CONSIDERATION [illegible] MAY 18, SO TIME IS RUNNING SHORT. BUT GERMAN OFFICIALS TODAY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE SOME "SETTLEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" OVER THE FUTURE OF THE GERMAN SPEAKING TERRITORY CAN BE REACHED BEFORE THEN.

WEST GERMAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WALTER HALLSTEIN, MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW WITH HIS FRENCH OPPOSITE, MAURICE SCHUMANN IN PARIS. THEY WILL RESUME DISCUSSIONS, BROKEN OFF BEFORE EASTER, DESIGNED TO PAVE THE WAY FOR AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

BEFORE HE LEFT FOR LUXEMBOURG TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN-AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS THERE TODAY, HALLSTEIN RECEIVED FINAL BRIEFINGS FROM ADENAUER AND BONN'S TROUBLE-SHOOTING AMBASSADOR-

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AT-LARGE, HERBERT BLANKENHORN.

THE ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED IS HOW TO GIVE THE COAL-RICH SAAR A "EUROPEAN" STATUS THAT PRESERVES FRENCH ECONOMIC INTERSTS THERE WITHOUT OFFENDING GERMAN NATIONAL FEELING OVER A PIECE OF THE FORMER REICH.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 2 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY CAME HERE TODAY FOR A VISIT WITH U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B.CONANT. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID MONTGOMERY, PLANNING A SPEAKING TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES, WANTED ADVICE FROM CONANT.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 2 (AP)--EDITORS JAMES L. AND MILTON WICK OF THE NILES (OHIO) TIMES AND THEIR WIVES VIEWED BUDAPEST'S MAY DAY PARADE YESTERDAY.

THEY CAME HERE AFTER VISITING PRAGUE, WARSAW, MOSCOW AND BUCHAREST. THEY WILL LEAVE THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL ON THURSDAY FOR VIENNA EN ROUTE HOME.

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MOSCOW, MAY 2 (AP)-A HIGH WESTERN SOURCE SAID TODAY OBSERVERS HAD BEEN CONCENTRATING TOO MUCH ON A HUGE NEW FOUR-ENGINED JET BOMBER AND JET FIGHTERS UNVEILED IN MOSCOW'S MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION AND NOT ENOUGH ON THE ARTILLERY DISPLAY.

THE INFORMANT SAID A ROCKET CANNON AND A HUGE CALIBRE MORTAR, BOTH DISPLAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME, WERE AS IMPRESSIVE AS THE PLANES.

THE JET BOMBER, EVIDENTLY CAPABLE OF PACKING ANY WEAPON YET PRODUCED, SWEPT OVER MOSCOW FROM HORIZON TO HORIZON IN 30 SECONDS YESTERDAY.

MEANWHILE, OBSERVERS WERE INTRIGUED BY A PHOTOGRAPH SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE HALF OF THE FRONT PAGE OF PRAVDA WHICH GAVE PROMINENCE TO NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE PICTURE SHOWED SOVIET GOVERNMENT LEADERS ON TOP OF THE LENIN-STALIN TOMB TO VIEW THE PARADE IN RED SQUARE. KHRUSHCHEV WAS OUTSTANDING BECAUSE HE ALONE WAS SHOWN WITH HIS HAT RAISED, TAKING BOWS AND THE CENTER OF MANY EYES. PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND HIS CABINET WERE WEARING THEIR HATS.

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OBSERVERS HAVE NOTED RECENTLY THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT SEVERAL TIMES FOR UNUSUAL HONORS, INDICATING GROWING POWER IN THE SOVIET HIERARCHY. TRIPLE HONORS WERE HEAPED UPON HIM ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 17.

HE RECEIVED THE HIGHEST SOVIET CIVILIAN DECORATION--THE ORDER OF LENIN--WHICH MANY SOVIET BIGWIGS HAVE RECEIVED ON THEIR DECADE BIRTHDAYS, AND, TO HEAP THE MEASURE, THE HERO OF SOVIET LABOR AWARD AND THE HAMMER AND SICKLE GOLD MEDAL.

TEN DAYS LATER HE AND MALENKOV ADDRESSED THE TWO HOUSES OF THE SOVIET PARLIAMENT--BUT IT WAS KHRUSHCHEV WHO DELIVERED THE ADDRESS TO THE SENIOR OF THE TWO HOUSES, THE COUNCIL OF THE UNION. THIS SPOT SEEMED TO GIVE HIM A SHADE OF PRESTIGE OVER MALENKOV.

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MOSCOW, MONDAY, MAY 3 (AP)-THE LID WAS OFF IN MOSCOW THIS MAY DAY WEEKEND AND THE ENTIRE CAFE SET IN THE CAPITAL SPENT IT DANCING TO NORTH AMERICAN JAZZ AND SOUTH AMERICAN RHUMBAS AND TANGOES.

BIGGEST HIT OF THE EVENING WITH THE GAY CROWD AT THE CAFE METROPOLE WAS A MEDLEY, "ROSE MARIE I LOVE YOU" AND "INDIAN LOVE CALL." MOST OTHER TUNES WERE ONLY VAGUELY FAMILIAR TO WESTERNERS, ONE BEING "LULLABY OF THE LEAVES" WHICH WAS MINGLED WITH TUNES OF THE 1930S KNOWN HERE BEFORE THE LONG HIATUS IN AMERICAN MUSIC.

DANCE FLOORS WERE JAMMED, TABLES FILLED AND THE STREETS WERE CROWDED WITH GREAT THRONGS. LOUD SPEAKERS BLARED RUSSIAN POPULAR TUNES, INCLUDING THE NEW FAVORITE, "OVER THE WAVES".

"THIS WAS THE BEST FIRST OF MAY IN MANY YEARS" SAID SEVERAL MUSCOVITES.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MAY 2 (AP)-THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE "OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS" TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONCERNING AN ADDRESS SATURDAY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY BYROADE.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AS THE RESULT OF A CABINET MEETING TODAY.

DR. AZRAEL CARLEBACH, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER MAARIV, TODAY COMPARED BYROADE TO THE LATE ERNEST BEVIN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, DECLARING "HE IS A CONVINCED ANTI-SEMITE."

MAARIV PREDICTED ISRAEL WOULD OPEN A POLITICAL OFFENSIVE TO MOBILIZE PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED THE "ANTI-ZIONIST LINE ADOPTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MIDDLE EAST DESK."

THE PAPER WAS COMMENTING ON BYROADE'S PHILADELPHIA SPEECH IN WHICH HE DECLARED ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STTATES SHOULD COMPOSE THEIR DIFFERENCES, AND ISRAEL REMOVE FROM ARAB MINDS "THE SPECTRE OF UNLIMITED IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL."

ISRAELIS TODAY WERE OBVIOUSLY DEEPLY DISTURBED AT THE TENOR OF BYROADE'S TALK.

THE USUALLY MODERATE HEBREW DAILY, ZMANIM, OF JERUSALEM, ORGAN OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, SAID:

"THE MANNER IN WHICH BYROADE PRESENTS THE PROBLEM TENDS TO UNDERMINE THE PILLARS OF STATE AND ONE OF THE PRINCIPLE AIMS FOR THE REALIZATION OF WHICH ISRAEL WAS ESTABLISHED." X X X

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MAY 2 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN CLAIMED TONIGHT TWO EGYPTIAN SPIES WERE SHOT DEAD BY AN ISRAELI PATROL IN SOUTHERN ISAREL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PATROL OPENED FIRE WHEN A PARTY OF FIVE ARMED MEN ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE WHEN CHALLENGED AT A SPOT ABOUT 15 MILES FROM THE BORDER.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED INSTANTLY AND BLOODSTAINED TRACKS INDICATED A THIRD HAD BEEN BADLY WOUNDED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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HE SAID BRITISH STEN GUNS AND AMMUNITION WERE FOUND NEAR THE TWO DEAD MEN, WHILE DETAILS OF ISRAELI TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE FOUND IN THEIR POCKETS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ABSENCE OF IDENTITY PAPERS ON THE BODIES CLEARLY INDICATED THE MEN BELONGED TO AN EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE UNIT OPERATING WITHIN ISRAELI TERRITORY.

ISAREL HAS LODGED A COMPLAINT WITH THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

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A57 (160)

AMMAN, JORDAN, MAY 2 (AP)-MOSLEMS HERE WERE ANGERED TODAY AT THE REPORTED CONVERSION INTO A SYNAGOGUE OF THE FAMOUS SHRINE OF DAVID'S TOMB IN THE ISRAELI SECTOR OF JERUSALEM--A MOSQUE FOR CENTURIES PAST.

DAVID'S TOMB (NEBI DAOUD TO MOSLEMS) ON MT.ZION IS HOLY FOR MOSLEMS, CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. AS A MOSQUE IT WAS BARRED TO CHRISTIANS AND JEWS FOR 400 YEARS. IN THE SAME STRUCTURE ON THE FLOOR ABOFE THE TOMB--THE CENACULUM--IS THE PLACE OF CHRIST'S LAST SUPPER.

CHRISTIAN AUTHORITIES WHO VISITED THE CENACULUM HAVE REPORTED TO RELIGIOUS LEADERS ABROAD AND WESTERN FOREIGN OFFICES THAT DAVID'S TOMB IS BEING USED AS A SYNAGOGUE. MOSLEMS AND CHRISTIANS HERE REGARD THE CHANGE AS A VIOLATION OF THE STATUS QUO UNDER WHICH RELIGIOUS SHRINES IN THE HOLY LAND HAVE BEEN PROTECTED AGAINST CHANGE IN CUSTODY AND USE WITHOUT CONSENT FROM VARIOUS SECTS CONCERNED FOR THE LAST 200 YEARS.

THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED IT PLANS TO MAKE AN INTERNATIONAL ISSUE OF THIS AND OTHER INSTANCES OF WHAT IT CHARGES ARE "JEWISH MALTREATMENT AND DESECRATION" OF MOSLEM RELIGIOUS PROPERTY IN PALESTINE.

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FIRST LEAD ASIAN PREMIERS

BY HAROLD MILKS

KANDY, CEYLON, MAY 2 (AP)-SOUTH ASIA'S PRIME MINISTERS ENDED A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE EARLY TODAY WITH A LONG RESOLUTION IN WHICH THEY TOSSED THE SOLUTION OF THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT TO GENEVA WITH "OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS."

AS THE LEADERS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, INDONESIA AND CEYLON SCATTERED AFTER EXTENDED SESSIONS WHICH EMPHASIZED THEIR DISCORD RATHER THAN THEIR UNITY, A FINAL COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED SUMMARIZING THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

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FROM INDOCHINA--WHICH TOPPED THE LIST--TO EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR PALESTINE ARABS, THE STATEMENT DISCLOSED COMPROMISE ON NEARLY EVERY POINT.

THE SOUTH ASIAN LEADERS RECOMMENDED THAT THE POWERS IN GENEVA PUSH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA FOR A "SPEEDY END TO THE CONFLICT AND THE RESUMPTION OF PEACE."

"THE SUCCESS OF SUCH A NEGOTIATION WILL BE GREATLY HELPED BY AGREEMENT ON THE PART OF OTHER COUNTRIES CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY CHINA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA, ON STEPS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A RECURRANCE OR RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

THE RESOLUTION PREAMBLE SAID "WHILE IT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED THERE WOULD BE COMPLETE UNANIMITY OF APPROACH TO THE VARIETY OF PROBLEMS DISCUSSED, THE CONFERENCE MADE IT EVIDENT THAT THERE WAS A SUBSTANTIAL COMMUNITY OF OUTLOOK ON MANY PROBLEMS. IT WAS A HAPPY COINCIDENCE THAT THE PRIME MINISTERS SHOULD MEET AT A TIME WHEN PROBLEMS VITAL TO STABILITY AND PEACE IN FAR EAST ASIA AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE WORLD IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

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HERE ARE OTHER POINTS AGREED UPON, ACCORDING TO A COMMUNIQUE:

THE HYDROGEN BOMB--THE CONFERENCE DECLARED ITS "GRAVE CONCERN" AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMBS A D URGED UNITED NATIONS ACTION TO HALT FURTHER EXPERIMENTS UNTIL A SYSTEM OF CONTROL IS ARRANGED.

COMMUNIST CHINA--THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO "STRENGTHEN THE STABILITY OF THE FAR EAST".

MOROCCO AND TUNISIA -- THE PRIME MINISTERS URGED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THESE AREAS.

COMMUNISM - THE ASIAN LEADERS MADE KNOWN THEIR "FAITH IN DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIC IDEALS" AND THEIR OPPOSITION TO EXTERNAL COMMUNISM, ANTI-COMMUNISM "OR ANY OTHER FORCES WHICH THREATEN NATIONAL SECURITY."

PALESTINE ARABS - THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH THE PLIGHT OF REFUGEE ARABS IN PALESTINE AND URGED THE UNITED NATIONS TO SPEED UP SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE AND REHABILITATION OF THE REFUGEES.

THE RESOLUTION CONCLUDED WITH AN EXPRESSION OF DETERMINATION THAT ALL FIVE GOVERNMENTS RESPECT THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF EACH OTHER AND SUPPORT A POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION IN THEIR PURELY INTERNAL MATTERS.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 2 (AP)-THE RED-LED MASSES OF VIETMINH, UNLEASHING A NEW DO-OR-DIE ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU, OVERRAN THREE STRONGPOINTS AND OCCUPIED PART OF A FOURTH TODAY IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO WIPE OUT FRANCE'S GIBRALTAR OF THE INDOCHINA JUNGLE.

THE HUMAN WAVE ATTACKS SEVERELY REDUCED THE DEFENSES OF THE STAUNCHLY HELD FORTRESS ON THE 51ST DAY OF DETERMINED ATTACK.

SO CLOSE WAS THE FIGHTING THAT FRENCH TANKS, FIRING FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, COULD BE USED BUT LITTLE.

IT WAS HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, HAND GRENADES, THE BAYONET AND THE KNIFE IN CLOSE QUARTER COMBAT IN A MAZE OF TRENCHES, BARBED WIRE AND DUGOUTS. SO CONFUSED WAS THE FIGHTING THAT IT WAS HARD TO SAY EXACTLY HOW CLOSE THE ENEMY BATTALIONS HAD CREPT TO BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' DUG-IN HEADQUARTERS.

FOR A FORTNIGHT THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN SAYING THE SITUATION WAS "VERY SERIOUS." THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ADJECTIVE TO DESCRIBE THE SITUATION TONIGHT.

BUT IT SEEMED FAR FROM REALISTIC TO EXPECT THE LITTLE CIRCULAR FORT TO BEAT OFF THE CHARGING VIETMINH THOUSANDS HOUR AFTER HOUR.

THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED ATTACKERS CHARGED SCREAMING INTO SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF THE BESIEGED NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS. THE REBELS STABBED DEEPLY TOWARD THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS, UNDER MOUNTING SIEGE FOR MORE THAN FIVE MONTHS, APPEARED IN GREAT DANGER OF FALLING UNDER THE PRESSURE OF SIX-TO-ONE ENEMY ODDS ATTACKING IN SUICIDAL WAVES AGAINST SUPERIOR FRENCH FIRE POWER.

THE VIETMINH LAUNCHED THEIR MIGHTIEST ASSAULT OF THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR AT 10 P.M. LAST NIGHT LOCAL TIME (10 A.M. EST YESTERDAY) AFTER LOBBING THOUSANDS OF HEAVY MORTAR SHELLS OVER ONTO THE MAIN FRENCH DEFENSE COMPLEX EMBRACING FIVE STRONG POINTS.

THE REBELS CENTERED THEIR HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE UPON SOFTENING UP THE ISOLATED STRONGPOINT "ISABELLE," IN THE SOUTH, THREE MILES FROM THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

AMID SHRILL BUGLE CALLS, THE VIETMINH ROSE LIKE A STORM FROM FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES ON THE RIM OF THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID "HUMAN SEAS" OF REBEL FORCES SWEPT INTO THE FRENCH STRONGHOLDS IN THE VITAL NORTHEAST SECTOR, ON THE EAST AND THE WEST.

THE FALL OF THESE OUTPOSTS CUT DOWN THE DEFENSES IN THE MAIN COMPLEX AND RADICALLY REDUCED IN DIAMETER THE FORTIFICATIONS THAT YESTERDAY COVERED ONLY A MILE.

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(AN EARLIER HANOI DISPATCH FROM THE SEMI-OFFICIAL FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID COUNTERATTACKING DEFENDERS RECAPTURED TWO OF THE STRONGPOINTS. BUT PARIS SOURCES SAID THIS APPARENTLY WAS ONLY PART OF A SEE-SAW BATTLE FOR THE STRONGPOINTS WHICH FINALLY ENDED IN THEIR FALL. THE FRENCH AGENCY DISPATCH SAID THE DEFENDERS HAD BEATEN OFF A VIETMINH ATTEMPT TO TAKE A FOURTH STRONGPOINT. IT DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY OF THE STRONGPOINTS).

THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS COUNTERATTACKED REPEATEDLY FROM THE HEART OF THEIR ENCIRCLED BASTION.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SIAD IN LAUNCHING THEIR THIRD GENERAL ASSAULT, THE VIETMINH HAD HIT HEAVILY ON THE THREE SIDES AT ONCE.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMAND REPORTED ASSAULT WAVES OF REBELS SWARMED AGAINST ISABELLE IN THE SOUTH AND SUCCEEDED IN OCCUPYING A PORTION OF THAT STRONGPOINT. THE FRENCH SAID A FIERCE COUNTERATTACK IS UNDERWAY AT ISABELLE.

EACH VITEMINH REGULAR SOLDIER IN HIS DEEP JUNGLE-GREEN UNIFORM WAS A CHARGING ARSENAL. HE CARRIED BIG BANDOLIERS OF AMMUNITION SWUNG DIAGONALLY ACROSS HIS CHEST, BIG BELTS OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE, DOZENS OF HAND GRENADES, A SUBMACHINEGUN, RIFLE, OR PISTOL, AND A LONG-BLADED KNIFE.

AFTER 12 TO 14 HOURS OF FURIOUS FIGHTING, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THERE HAD BEEN "HEAVY LOSSES ON OUR SIDE," AND LOSSES AMONG THE VIETMINH WERE "EXTREMELY HEAVY."

THERE WAS NO TIME TO COUNT OR ESTIMATE AS THE AMERICAN SUPPLIED TANKS, HEAVY MACHINEGUNS AND AUTOMATIC ARMS IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH MOWED DOWN THE CHARGING VIETMINH LIKE A SCYTHE.

JUDGING FROM VIETMINH LOSSES IN TWO PREVIOUS COMPARABLE ASSAULTS, THEIR CASUALTIES MAY RUN INTO THOUSANDS OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

PRECEDING THE OPENING OF THE ASSAULT YESTERDAY THE VIETMINH TEMPORARILY MOVED FOR THE FIRST TIME FROM THE WEST OCCUPYING A STRING OF FRENCH TRENCHES. BUT THEY SUBSEQUENTLY WERE BATTERED BACK. THE FRENCH ALSO KILLED 16 VIETMINH IN A COMANDO RAID.

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THE FRENCH SAID THE ATTACKERS SEEMED TO BE PEPPED UP BY A HIGHLY ALCOHOLIC DRINK CALLED "CHOUM" MADE FROM RICE. THE REBELS FURIOUSLY CHARGED UPON FRENCH BARRICADES FROM FOXHOLES AND TRENCHES 300 FEET OR LESS AWAY FROM THE FRENCH DEFENSES.

"THERE WAS FIERCE, SAVAGE FIGHTING ALL NIGHT," A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID, "AND AFTER TWO O'CLOCK THIS MORNING THE VIETMINH ASSAULTS INCREASED IN INTENSITY."

BETWEEN THAT HOUR AND DAWN THE RAMPAGING VIETMINH SMASHED THROUGH WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE NORTHEASTERN STRONGPOINT AND THOSE ON THE WEST AND THE EAST DIRECTLY SOUTHEAST OF THE MAIN FRENCH DEFENSE COMPLEX THE VIETMINH WERE SMASHED BACK IN BITTER COUNTERATTACKS AND AT DAWN THE FRENCH WERE STILL HOLDING ON THERE.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 2 (AP)-TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE KILLED TODAY IN PREVENTING A KEY BRIDGE ON THE HANOI-HAIPHONG HIGHWAY FROM BEING BLOWN UP BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

A VIETMINH SOLDIER DROVE AN EXPLOSIVES-LADEN TRUCK ONTO A BRIDGE AT LAIKE, 32 MILES EAST OF HANOI. HE SET THE TRUCK ON FIRE AND FLED.

TWO FRENCH SOLDIERS FROM A NEARBY DEFENSE POST DROVE THE TRUCK OFF THE BRIDGE, SAVING IT FROM DESTRUCTION. THE TRUCK EXPLODED LATER KILLING BOTH MEN. THE DRIVER WAS CAPTURED LATER.

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INDOCHINA (160)

TOKYO, MONDAY, APRIL 3 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT ACCUSED THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA OF FORCING YOUNG INDOCHINESE MEN AND WOMEN INTO MILITARY SERVICE BY SEARCHING FOR THEM IN SCHOOLS AND THEATERS AND ARRESTING THEM IN THE STREETS.

THE BROADCAST SAID THERE IS "AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND TERROR" AT HANOI WHERE THE FRENCH HAVE PROCLAIMED "THAT ALL WOMEN FROM 18 TO 35 ARE SUBJECT TO FORCED MILITARY SERVICE."

"THE FRENCH INTEND TO PRESS-GANG FROM 10 TO 45 WOMEN IN EACH VILLAGE IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS THIS YEAR TO FORM A WOMEN'S PLATOON IN EACH DISTRICT," PEIPING CLAIMED.

THE BROADCAST CHARGED THAT IN THE VIET NAM CITY OF MANDINH THE FRENCH "ROUNDED UP AND ROBBED THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE AND THEN MADE THEIR FAMILIES 'RANSOM' THOSE ARRESTED.

"PUPPET PRESS-GANG TEAMS POSTED AT VARIOUS ENTRIES TO THE CITY ROUNDED UP MORE THAN 7,000 VICTIMS, INCLUDING OVER 3,000 YOUNG MEN AND 500 WOMEN," PEIPING SAID.

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INDOCHINA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 3 (AP)-SUMMONED HOME FROM TOKYO BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK, NATIONALIST CHINA'S AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH THE PRESIDENT.

HOLLINGTON K. TONG, THE AMBASSADOR, OFTEN HAS SERVED CHIANG AS A TROUBLE-SHOOTER AND THERE WAS SPECULATION THE MEETINGS HERE WOULD COVER A MUCH WIDER RANGE THAN CHINESE-JAPANESE PROBLEMS.

IT WAS BELIEVED THE TALKS DEALT WITH THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST AS RELATED TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE IMPRESSION APPEARS TO BE GROWING IN TAIPEH THAT THE WEST IS LOSING AT GENEVA.

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HONG KONG, MAY 2 (AP)-THREE ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER 32 MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT IN RED CHINA. THEY SAID THEY WERE TRIED BY THE COMMUNISTS LAST WEDNESDAY AND ORDERED TO GET OUT OF CHINA.

THEY ARE: MSGR. GUSTAVE PREVOST, 42, A MEMBER OF THE QUEBEC (CANADA) FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY AND PREFECT APOSTOLIC OF LINTUNG, MANCHURIA; THE REV.AIDEN MCGRATH, 43, OF DUBLIN, IRELAND, A MEMBER OF THE COLUMBIAN FATHERS; AND THE REV.FRANCIS LEGRAND, BELGIAN SCHEUT FATHER. ALL HAD BEEN CONNECTED WITH THE CATHOLIC CENTRAL BUREAU IN SHANGHAI.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, MAY 2

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

(ADVANCE) UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 2 (AP)-U. N. EXPERTS SAID TONIGHT THE WORLD'S POPULATION MAY HIT ALMOST FOUR BILLION IN THE NEXT 30 YEARS--AND MIGHT LOWER LIVING STANDARDS.

THE U. N. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS MADE THE GUESS IN A STATEMENT ISSUED WITH PUBLICATION OF A 416-PAGE BOOK, "THE DETERMINANTS AND CONSEQUENTS OF POPULATION TRENDS."

"THE WORLD'S POPULATION, NOW ABOUT 2 1/2 BILLION", THE STATEMENT SAID, "IS INCREASING THROUGH THE EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS BY ABOUT 30 MILLION ANNUALLY. IF PRESENT TENDENCIES CONTINUE, THE RATE OF GROWTH MAY RISE HIGHER IN THE FUTURE, AND WITHIN THE NEXT 30 YEARS THE POPULATION MAY APPROACH THE FOUR BILLION MARK."

THE BOOK CONCLUDED THAT "THE DANGER OF WORLD POPULATION REACHING THE MAXIMUM THAT COULD BE SUPPORTED BY THE EARTH'S RESOURCES SEEMS REMOTE." IT EXPLAINED:

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"ALL EXCEPT THE MOST PESSIMISTIC ESTIMATES OF THE AMOUNTS OF LAND AND OTHER SOURCES OF FOOD WHICH COULD BE BROUGHT INTO USE, AND OF THE POSSIBLE INCREASES IN AGRICULTURAL YIELDS, IMPLY THAT IT WOULD BE TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE TO FEED A VERY MUCH LARGER POPULATION THAN THE WORLD NOW HOLDS.

"STUDIES OF THE SOURCES OF ENERGY AND ESSENTIAL RAW MATERIALS LIKEWISE IMPLY THAT, WITH PRUDENCE IN THE USE AND CONSERVATION OF THESE RESOURCES AND INGENUITY IN DEVISING SUBSTITUTES FOR THOSE IN SHORTEST SUPPLY, THEY COULD BE MADE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF A GROWING POPULATION FOR A LONG TIME TO COME."

BUT, IT WENT ON, BECAUSE OF "IGNORANCE, GREED, STRIFE, SUPERSTITION AND BLIND TRADITION," THE PRODUCTION INCREASES THAT ARE LIKELY "ARE MUCH SMALLER THAN THOSE WHICH ARE TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE."

"IT IS, THEREFORE, EASILY POSSIBLE," THE BOOK CONCLUDED, "THAT THE MEANS OF PRODUCING THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE WILL NOT BE INCREASED AS RAPIDLY AS POPULATION GROWS, AND THAT THE LEVEL OF LIVING OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES WILL BE DEPRESSED AS THEIR NUMBERS INCREASE."

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BEST ESTIMATES INDICATE, THE BOOK SAID, THAT THE WORLD'S POPULATION NOW MAY BE AS MUCH AS 12 TIMES WHAT IT WAS IN THE TIME OF CHRIST AND 5 TIMES WHAT IT WAS 300 YEARS AGO.

SINCE 1850 IT HAS GONE UP ABOUT A BILLION AND A HALF. THE EXPLANATION, THE BOOK SAID, IS THAT THE LIVING STANDARD ROSE, MEDICAL SCIENCE IMPROVED AND SO DEATH RATES FELL SHARPLY THE WORLD OVER.

IN WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA, IT WENT ON, BIRTH RATES ALSO FELL, BUT NOT NEARLY SO MUCH. IN MOST OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, BIRTH RATES REMAINED HIGH.

IN LATIN AMERICA PARTICULARLY, SAID THE STUDY, THE POPULATION "IS GROWING MORE RAPIDLY THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER MAJOR REGION."

THE RESULT, IT SET OUT, IS THAT POPULATION HAS BEEN GOING UP THE FASTEST IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAT CAN AFFORD IT LEAST.

THE BOOK NOTED THAT WRITERS DISAGREED ON THE DESIRABILITY OF BIRTH CONTROL AS A MEANS TO HOLD DOWN THE INCREASE IN POPULATION.

BUT IT LISTED THREE COURSES BY WHICH, IT SAID, "THE WORLD'S ABILITY TO SUPPORT A GROWING POPULATION ON A RISING LEVEL OF LIVING WOULD BE IMPROVED." THEY WERE:

(1) "THE EASING OF RESTRICTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MIGRATION."

(2) "THE JOINING OF NATIONS IN LARGER ECONOMIC IF NOT POLITICAL UNITS."

(3) "THE INTENSIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVISION OF CAPITAL TO COUNTRIES WHERE IT IS SORELY NEEDED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M., EST SUNDAY, MAY 2 --SENT MAY 1.

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(290) FIRST LEAD VORYS-INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) ARGUED TODAY AGAINST ANY U.S. AIR SUPPORT OF THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA, SAYING THIS COULD EASILY LEAD TO USE OF AMERICAN NAVAL AND GROUND FORCES THERE AND POSSIBLY BRING WORLD WAR III.

"THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS LIMITED," INTERVENTION, MANSFIELD SAID ON THE DUMONT TV SHOW "MEET YOUR CONGRESS."

AMERICA, HE SAID, COULD NOT BRING THE INDOCHINA WAR TO A SUCCESSFUL END ALONE BECAUSE "WE HAVE NEITHER THE MANPOWER NOR THE RESOURCES" AND THERE IS NO INCLINATION ON THE PART OF THIS COUNTRY'S ALLIES TO INTERVENE.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP SENATE LEADER, ANSWERED MANSFIELD, SAYING: "I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE NEED OF MEETING THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA IS LAND POWER FROM THE WESTERN NATIONS." HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT LET GREAT BRITAIN'S RELUCTANCE TO ACT IN INDOCHINA STOP THIS COUNTRY FROM SEEKING A SOLUTION TO THE CONFLICT.

REP. JUDD (R-MINN), APPEARING ON THE PROGRAM WITH KNOWLAND, MANSFIELD AND REP. MAHON (D-TEX), SAID STOPPING COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD TO BE A "REGIONAL EFFORT--WITH THE FRENCH AND BRITISH, IF POSSIBLE--WITHOUT THEM IF NECESSARY."

THE PRIMARY NEED, JUDD SAID, IS TO ASSURE THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE BY STILLING THEIR FEAR THAT THE WEST WILL MAKE A "DEAL" WHICH WOULD ULTIMATELY UNDERMINE THE ASIATIC NATIONS.

MAHON CONTENDED THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS "BEING CONDITIONED TO VERY SIGNIFICANT EVENTS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS" BUT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT RELEASING SUFFICIENT INFORMATION.

KNOWLAND DISAGREED WITH MANSFIELD THAT KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION. THE GOP LEADER SAID THERE HAD BEEN WEEKLY AND "WIDESPREAD" CONSULTATION WITH LEADERS OF BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD "THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHICH OF OUR ALLIES ARE PREPARED TO STAND UP WITH US AND BE COUNTED."

"BY THAT," KNOWLAND SAID, "I MEAN THAT IN THE EVENT OF CHINESE INTERVENTION (IN INDOCHINA) WHAT ARE THEY PREPARED TO DO. CONGRESS IS ENTITLED TO KNOW THAT."

ON ANOTHER TV PROGRAM, REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID THAT IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA HE BELIEVED WE WOULD HAVE ALLIES IN EAST ASIA. IF NOT IN EUROPE."

VORYS, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK") THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT WITH GROUND FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

HE SAID HE COULD ANSWER WITH A "CATEGORICAL NO" THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WE WOULD FIGHT THERE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, BECAUSE ALL FIGHTING TRADITIONALLY STOPS IN THAT AREA DURING THE RAINY SEASON.

IF WE SHOULD BE FORCED TO FIGHT BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "INTERVENE MASSIVELY," THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE WE WOULD "GO IT ALONE."

"I THINK WE WOULD FIND WE HAD STRONG ALLIES," HE ADDED.

AT ANOTHER POINT VORYS SAID IF THE "SO-CALLED COLONIAL POWERS," FRANCE AND BRITAIN, SHOULD "DECIDE TO SIT THIS ONE OUT," HE BELIEVED THE UNITED STATES COULD COUNT ON THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, NEW ZEALAND AND OTHER EAST ASIAN NATIONS AS ALLIES.

SUCH COUNTRIES, HE SAID, "MIGHT DECIDE THAT THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET THESE LITTLE INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES GO DOWN THE DRAIN."

VORYS SAID HE THOUGHT A U. S. WAR IN INDOCHINA WOULD BE MORE POPULAR WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAN WAS THE WAR IN KOREA.

ONE REASON, HE SAID, IS THAT THE PRESIDENT--"WHO HAPPENS TO BE QUITE A GENERAL, TOO"--HAD GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT HE WOULD CONSULT WITH CONGRESS BEFORE TAKING ACTION.

IT WOULD "TAKE SOME DOING," VORYS SAID, TO PERSUADE CONGRESS WE MUST FIGHT IN INDOCHINA, BUT CONGRESS HAS NEVER YET REFUSED A PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR A DECLARATION OF WAR.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT SUCH A WAR WOULD BE MORE POPULAR ALSO BECAUSE WE DID NOT PULL OUR TROOPS OUT OF INDOCHINA, AS WE DID FROM KOREA BEFORE THAT WAR.

VORYS SAID HE BELIEVED THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" POLICY, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A POLICY OF "RETALIATION AT TIMES AND PLACES OF OUR OWN CHOOSING," HAD HELPED KEEP THE CHINESE FROM MASSIVE INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

"WE'RE NOT ANNOUNCING TO OUR ENEMIES WHERE IT IS, AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS WE'RE NOT GOING TO FIGHT," HE SAID.

"THERE WOULD BE NO PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY....THE RED CHINESE COULD NO LONGER FEEL SAFE BEHIND THEIR LINES."

VORYS SAID HE THOUGHT PARTITION OF INDOCHINA WAS "UNTHINKABLE" BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST VIET MINH FORCES HAVE STRONGHOLDS SCATTERED ALL OVER THE AREA AND ITS GEOGRAPHY DIFFERS FROM THAT OF KOREA.

PARTITION, HE ADDED, WOULD BE MERELY A FACE-SAVING DEVICE TO PERMIT THE WESTERN POWERS TO GET OUT OF INDOCHINA.

BUT HE SAID HE COULD SEE "NO CHANCE" OF THE COMMUNISTS ACCEPTING ANY INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO THE UNITED STATES.

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(150) WITH INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' APPEARANCE AT GENEVA LAST WEEK "HAD THE SOMBER NOTES OF A POLITICAL FUNERAL" AND WHAT HE ACCOMPLISHED THERE WAS "VERY DISAPPOINTING."

QUESTIONED ON THE NBC TV-SHOW "MEET THE PRESS," MITCHELL SAID:

"I HOPE THAT WE WOULD NEVER SEND A SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION TO HIS OWN FUNERAL AS WE, IN EFFECT, DID IN GENEVA LAST WEEK...

"I DON'T THINK THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE ITS POSITION AT ALL CLEAR... AND WE SENT HIM (DULLES) THERE WITH A POPGUN AND SHOT THE GROUND FROM UNDER HIM--INCLUDING (VICE PRESIDENT) NIXON'S STATEMENT."

MITCHELL DIDN'T SPECIFY WHICH STATEMENT HE MEANT. NIXON HAS MADE SEVERAL ON FOREIGN POLICY LATELY.

MITCHELL SAID THE QUESTION OF INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE A BIPARTISAN MATTER AND THAT THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION SHOULD HAVE "ONE POLICY AND NOT FOUR OR FIVE POLICIES OR FOUR OR FIVE SPOKESMEN."

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(600) INDOCHINA--BUDGET

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS VIRTUALLY RULED OUT TODAY ANY DIRECT U. S. INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR UNLESS BRITAIN AGREES TO JOIN A COALITION TO PROTECT SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNIST CONQUEST.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS DUE BACK FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TUESDAY NIGHT FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY WILL ADD UP TO A NEW LOOK AT U. S. POLICY TOWARD INDOCHINA IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS UNFORESEEN TWO WEEKS OR SO AGO.

PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE WAS A DECISION BY BRITAIN'S CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT AGAINST JOINING AN AMERICAN-SPONSORED SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE AGREEMENT IN ADVANCE OF INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA. AUTHORITIES HERE PRIVATELY CONCEDE THAT THE PROJECT NOW IS SHELVED, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST. THIS REPRESENTS A DEFEAT FOR DULLES' HOPE OF QUICKLY FORMING A UNITED FRONT ON THE INDOCHINA ISSUE.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID YESTERDAY THAT HE THOUGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GO AHEAD EVEN WITHOUT ONE OF ITS MAJOR ALLIES--OBVIOUSLY MEANING BRITAIN. BUT EISENHOWER AND DULLES HAVE MADE THE FORMATION OF A UNITED FRONT THE FIRST OBJECTIVE OF THEIR INDOCHINA PROGRAM; THEY ARE REPORTED DETERMINED NOT TO LET UNITED STATES BECOME INVOLVED IN ANOTHER ASIAN CONFLICT IN WHICH IT WOULD CARRY THE MAIN BURDEN, AS IN KOREA. FROM THEIR POINT OF VIEW, THEREFORE, BRITISH COOPERATION WOULD BE ESSENTIAL.

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LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK AGO THERE WAS A STRONG SENSE OF URGENCY IN THE GOVERNMENT HERE. FRANCE HAD APPEALED FOR AMERICAN PLANES, FLOWN BY AMERICAN PILOTS FROM AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, TO BLAST THE REDS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

(THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE REPORTED TODAY, IN A COPYRIGHT STORY BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION CAME CLOSE LAST WEEK TO ASKING CONGRESS TO APPROVE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA. THE RESOLUTION WAS DRAFTED, THE STORY SAID, AND SHOWN TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET. BUT THEN THE BRITISH TURNED DOWN THE "UNITED ACTION" PROPOSAL AT AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING LAST SUNDAY.)

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HAD THE BRITISH BEEN WILLING TO JOIN THE PROPOSED COALITION THE ADMINISTRATION, IN THE GRIM ATMOSPHERE THEN PREVAILING, UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE MOVED QUICKLY TO WIN CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR IT. MOST OFFICIALS BELIEVE THAT WITH SUCH AUTHORITY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD HAVE ORDERED LIMITED COMBAT INTERVENTION.

IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH HAVE NOW DEVELOPED SOME HIGHLY PLACED OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT THE QUESTION OF INTERVENTION IS BECOMING ACADEMIC. THEY BASE THIS ON THE THEORY THAT THE REDS WILL BRING ENORMOUS AND PROBABLY SUCCESSFUL PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH AT GENEVA TO MAKE SOME KIND OF A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN THINKING ON THE QUESTION OF A COMPROMISE IS PUBLICLY UNCLEAR. ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES HAVE UNTIL LAST WEEK TAKEN THE LINE THAT ANY CONCEIVABLE COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT WOULD MEAN THE LOSS OF MOST OR ALL OF INDOCHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS SOONER OR LATER; YET ON THURSDAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, AMPLIFYING AN IDEA HE HAD FIRST EXPRESSED TWO DAYS EARLIER IN A SPEECH HERE, SAID THAT WHAT IS NEEDED IS SOME FORMULA FOR A PRACTICAL WAY OF GETTING ALONG WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE UNMISTAKABLE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE PRESIDENT IS NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT, BUT PRESS DISPATCHES SAID THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS CAME AS A STARTLING SURPRISE TO SECRETARY DULLES.

THE INCIDENT ILLUSTRATED ONE OF THE INSIDE FACTS OF THE SITUATION, WHICH IS THAT THERE IS A CONSIDERABLE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT HERE OVER WHAT THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO DO IN INDOCHINA. DULLES' BIG JOB ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON MAY WELL BE TO TRY TO BRING SOME HARMONY ON KEY QUESTIONS SUCH AS WHETHER INTERVENTION IS NECESSARY; IF SO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN; AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF COMPROMISE AGREEMENTS TO END THE WAR.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY MAY 2

(400) RUSSIA-CHINA

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) SAID TODAY A STUDY SHOWS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA IS BEING RE-MADE IN THE IMAGE OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND THAT DESPITE SOME FRICTION THE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO BIG RED NATIONS ARE STRENGTHENING.

THE AGENCY PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE GUIDANCE OF ITS OWN WRITERS AND EDITORS AN ARTICLE ON CHINESE-RUSSIAN RELATIONS BY RICHARD L.WALKER, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FAR EASTERN HISTORY AT YALE UNIVERSITY. WALKER DATES HIS STUDY FROM THE DEATH OF JOSEPH STALIN ON MARCH 5, 1953, AND CONCLUDES THAT THIS EVENT, DESPITE MUCH SPECULATION AT THE TIME, SEEMS TO HAVE HAD NO ADVERSE EFFECT ON RUSSIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS.

"A SURVEY OF EVENTS SINCE STALIN'S DEATH," WALKER STATED, "SHOWS A CONTINUATION OF THE TREND INITIATED BY STALIN AND MAO (CHINESE RED LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG) TO STRENGTHEN THE BONDS BETWEEN CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION."

AMONG THE BONDS HE LISTED, WITH HIS COMMENTS:

1. "THE TREMENDOUS ORGANIZATION WHICH RUNS COMMUNIST CHINA. NOT ONLY IS IT PATTERNED AFTER THE SOVIET STRUCTURE, BUT MANY OF ITS HIGH-LY-PLACED LEADERS ARE SOVIET TRAINED. IN FACT, MORE THAN 57 PER CENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE (CHINESE) COMMUNIST PARTY IS MOSCOW TRAINED ..."

2. SOVIET ASSISTANCE. "THE SOVIET UNION IS THE ONLY STATE WHICH IS WILLING TO BACK THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST REVOLT IN ASIA, AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LOOK TO THE U.S.S.R. TO HELP THEM BUILD A POWER STRUCTURE COMPARABLE TO THE SOVIET UNION'S ..."

3. FOREIGN AND MILITARY POLICY, "SOVIET ADVISORS ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CHINESE ARMED FORCES. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMIES ARE INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON SOVIET AID FOR HEAVY AND COMPLICAT-ED EQUIPMENT AND, EXTERNALLY AT LEAST, THERE HAS BEEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THEM ON THE CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS IN KOREA, INDOCHINA AND ON THE WORLD FRONT ..."

WALKER REPORTED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIAN AS A SECOND LANGUAGE, THE EXCHANGE OF CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES SUCH AS SINGERS AND DANCERS, THE IMPACT OF PROPAGANDA AND VARIOUS COMMON, COMMUNIST INTERESTS WHICH CHINA SHARES WITH RUSSIA ALL ADD UP TO THE FACT THAT WHAT IS NOW HAPPEN-ING IS "THE STALINIZATION" OF CHINA.

BUT HIS STUDY INDICATED THAT THERE ARE POTENTIAL POINTS OF FRICTION SUCH AS CHINA'S TRADITIONAL ANTI-FOREIGN ATTITUDE WHICH MAY TURN AGAINST SOVIET ADVISORS AND, MOST SERIOUS OF ALL, THE INABILITY OF THE SOVIET SYSTEM TO SOLVE CHINA'S PROBLEMS, NOTABLY THE ORGANIZATION OF CHINESE AGRICULTURE.

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(450) ASIA--BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-RED CHINA HAS HERALDED WHAT COULD BECOME A MASSIVE POLITICAL STRUGGLE WITH INDIA FOR THE ALLEGIANCE OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF ASIAN NEUTRALISTS.

THE TIPOFF CAME AT GENEVA LAST WEEK WHEN PEIPING PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI DELIVERED HIS IMPORTANT "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" SPEECH.

HITTING THE POPULAR ANTI-COLONIAL THEME, CHOU DEMANDED THE ELIM-INATION OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND ARMED FORCES FROM ASIA.

THEN HE PROPOSED THAT "THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA SHOULD CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES WITH A VIEW TO SEEKING COMMON MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA, BY ASSUMING OBLIGATIONS MUTUALLY AND RESPECTIVELY."

WHETHER THAT WAS MERE PROPAGANDA OR THE PRELUDE TO AN IMPORTANT BACKSTAGE BATTLE WILL BECOME MORE APPARENT IN THE LIGHT OF HOW PEIPING ACTS IN THE FUTURE.

ON THE SURFACE, HOWEVER, IT APPEARED TO BE A CLEVER MOVE TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE FROM INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IN APPEALING TO MILLIONS OF ASIANS WHO ARE INTENSELY ANTI-COLONIAL AND WHO LIKE TO BLAME ALL THEIR TROUBLES ON PAST WESTERN OVERLORDSHIP.

SINCE THE WORLD WAR II COLLAPSE OF JAPAN, INDIA AND CHINA HAVE BEEN FIGHTING FOR DOMINANCE WITHIN ASIA. NEHRU AND HIS NEUTRALIST IDEAS TODAY HAVE VAST INFLUENCE AMONG 450 MILLION PEOPLE IN INDIA, BURMA AND INDONESIA.

PEIPING PROPAGANDISTS HAVE BEEN RIDING THE ANTI-COLONIAL BANDWAGON FOR YEARS. THEY HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY CAREFUL IN THE PAST TO LET NEHRU AND LESSER ASIAN LEADERS HAVE THE STAGE WHEN THEY SHOWED SIGNS OF ECHOING THIS LINE.

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BUT CHOU, IT SEEMED, WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO BYPASS NEHRU AND OTHER NEUTRALIST LEADERS THIS TIME.

THE START OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS PARALLELED BY A FIVE-NATION MEETING AT COLOMBO, CEYLON, CALLED IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH A COMMON FRONT ON SOUTH ASIAN PROBLEMS. PARTICIPATING WERE INDIA, PAK-ISTAN, BURMA, INDONESIA AND CEYLON.

AT MOST, THE COLOMBO MEETING WAS EXPECTED ONLY TO PASS GENERAL-IZED RESOLUTIONS AND ADJOURN. ACTUALLY, IT WORKED OVERTIME TRYING TO CLOSEA WIDE RIFT OVER A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING COMMUNISM, OPPOSED BY INDIA AND INDONESIA.

CHOU MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GIVE THE COLOMBO CONFEREES THE USUAL ORIENTAL FLATTERY. INSTEAD, HE VOICED TWO SURE-FIRE POINTS THAT WENT FAR BEYOND ANYTHING THAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM CEYLON.

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THIS PUT RED CHINA OUT IN FRONT IN THE PROPAGANDA RACE AND DOUBT-LESS COST NEHRU AN IMPORTANT AMOUNT OF FACE.

TO REINFORCE HIS TALK, CHOU USED THE ONE PERSUASIVE ORIENTAL AR-GUMENT, THE THREAT OF POWER.

THE SAME DAY, INDIA AND RED CHINA SIGNED A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WHICH, IN EFFECT, RECOGNIZED CHINESE CONQUEST OF TIBET, FORCED THE INDIANS TO WITHDRAW DEFENSIVE GARRISONS AND GIVE UP SOME OF THEIR LONG-STANDING RIGHTS THERE.

THEN, TYPICALLY, CHOU APPLIED SALVE BY DEMANDING A SEAT FOR INDIA AND SOME OF ITS NEIGHBORS AT GENEVA.

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ATOMIC--BUDGET

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO SHARE U. S. ATOMIC SECRETS WITH ALLIED COUNTRIES COMES UP FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK.

THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE STARTS PUBLIC HEARINGS WEDNESDAY ON A COMPREHENSIVE NEW BLUEPRINT FOR CONTROLLING ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH WAS DRAWN UP TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE NEW BILL PROVIDES:

1. AUTHORITY FOR THE PRESIDENT AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COM-MISSION (AEC), UNDER CONGRESSIONAL WATCHING, TO GIVE ALLIES INFORMA-TION ABOUT THE PERFORMANCE AND USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

2. SIMILAR AUTHORITY TO SHARE INFORMATION ON USING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACETIME PURPOSES.

3. A BROAD LOOSENING OF DOMESTIC RESTRICTIONS TO PERMIT PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO OPERATE ATOMIC FACILITIES AS A MEANS OF EXPEDIT-ING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACETIME POWER.

OFFICIALS OF AEC, STATE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENTS AND THE MILITARY SERVICES WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS TOMORROW AND TUESDAY.

THEY WILL RETURN WEDNESDAY FOR THE START OF OPEN HEARINGS, WITH THE AEC AND STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS LEADING OFF. THE HEAR-INGS ARE SCHEDULED TO RUN THROUGH MAY 17. PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS AND OR-GANIZATIONS WILL BE HEARD, IN ADDITION TO GOVERNMENT WITNESSES.

THE BILL, HAMMERED OUT BY THE COMMITTEE IN WEEKS OF CLOSED MEETINGS, IS DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE PRESENT ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, WHICH VIRTUALLY FORBIDS THE INTERCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND BARS ALL EXCEPT GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES.

IF ENACTED, THE NEW PROGRAM WOULD AUTHORIZE GIVING ALLIED NATIONS ATOMIC INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR DEVELOPING DEFENSE PLANS, TRAINING PERSONNEL IN OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE ATOMIC WAR TACTICS, AND GIVING COMMANDERS MORE COMPLETE DATA ON THE CAPABILITIES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO CLOSE DOWN ON INFORMATION AND WITHDRAW ATOMIC MATERIALS IF NATIONS RECEIVING THE INFORMATION FAILED TO ENFORCE ADEQUATE SECURITY SAFEGUARDS.

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AGREEMENTS TO CARRY OUT AN INTERCHANGE OF INFORMATION COULD BE CONCLUDED BY THE AEC, THE BILL PROVIDES, SUBJECT TO FINAL SCRUTINY BY THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE.

EISENHOWER URGED CONGRESS TO PROVIDE THIS AUTHORITY IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH. HE SAID "OUR DEFENSE WILL BE STRONGER IF, UNDER APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS, WE SHARE WITH OUR ALLIES CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE OF THE TACTICAL USE OF OUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

NON-MILITARY INFORMATION ON THE TREATMENT OF SOURCE MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT OF REACTORS, OR ATOMIC POWER PLANTS, AND SIMILAR SUBJECTS ALSO COULD BE COMMUNICATED TO FOREIGN NATIONS.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THIS IS DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S U. N. PROPOSAL FOR A GLOBAL ATOMIC POOL.

THE COMMITTEE HAS WRESTLED FOR NEARLY A YEAR WITH PROPOSALS TO GIVE PRIVATE INDUSTRY MORE LEEWAY TO DEVELOP ATOMIC POWER PLANTS FOR PRODUCING ELECTRICITY.

THE BILL WOULD ELIMINATE THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY ON ATOMIC FACILITIES, WITHOUT RELINQUISHING TITLE, AND WOULD PERMIT PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP CIVILIAN POWER UNDER A LICENSE SYSTEM THAT WOULD GRANT NORMAL PATENT RIGHTS.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY--BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-A SWELLING CHORUS OF SENATORIAL COMPLAINTS THAT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS ARE HURTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THE SENATE AND THE COUNTRY, SPURRED EFFORTS TODAY TO CUT THEM SHORT.

BUT CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) RULED OUT SUGGESTIONS HE SAID HAD BEEN MADE THAT THE DOORS BE CLOSED AND THAT FUTURE WITNESSES BE HEARD IN PRIVATE.

"I SUGGESTED THAT IN THE BEGINNING BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE NOW," HE SAID.

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AT THE SAME TIME MUNDT SAID THE SENATE HAS FOUND NO WORKABLE FORMULA TO SAVE TIME BY AVOIDING EXCURSIONS INTO WHAT SOME MEMBERS REGARD AS STRICTLY SIDE ISSUES OR TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS ASKED WITNESSES.

AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WOULD GIVE NO ASSURANCES ON HOW LONG HE AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, INTEND TO KEEP SECRETARY OF ARMY STEVENS UNDER QUESTIONING.

STEVENS RESUMES THE STAND TOMORROW IN THE EIGHTH DAY OF TELEVISED HEARINGS INTO HIS CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT TO USE THE POWER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO GET FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED, IN TURN, THAT STEVENS AND HIS ASSOCIATES SOUGHT, THROUGH HOLDING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE," TO HALT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY SAID UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON FROM WEEKEND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS IN WISCONSIN THAT HE SAW NO INDICATION OF A SHORTENED HEARING.

ASKED IF ANY "PRESSURE" HAD BEEN EXERTED BY ANYONE TO SHORTEN THE HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED IN THAT REGARD BECAUSE HE HADN'T INITIATED THE HEARING. HE SAID HE CONSIDERS THE HEARING "THE GREATEST WASTE OF TIME" HE HAS EXPERIENCED SINCE HE HAS BEEN IN WASHINGTON, BUT SINCE IT HAS BEEN STARTED THE COMMITTEE SHOULD GO THROUGH WITH IT.

ASKED TO ESTIMATE HOW LONG HE THOUGHT THE HEARING WOULD CONTINUE, MCCARTHY REPLIED THAT AT THE PRESENT RATE IT PROBABLY WOULD EXTEND INTO 1970.

"BY 1970," HE SAID WITH A SMILE, "WE SHOULD KNOW HOW A PRIVATE GOT PROMOTED TO PRIVATE."

HE SAID IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION THAT HE WOULD BE "AWFULLY SURPRISED" IF STEVENS CONCLUDES HIS TESTIMONY TOMORROW.

THE 100,000 WORDS OR SO OF TESTIMONY AND QUESTIONS ALREADY POURED OUT ON THESE AND MINOR ISSUES BY NINE WITNESSES, EIGHT SENATORS AND OPPOSING COUNSEL HAVE PRODUCED CRACKLING CRITICISM FROM SENATORS ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE INQUIRY.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) CALLED THE HEARING "PERFECTLY TERRIBLE" AND SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION "WILL HAVE TO TAKE HOLD OF THIS THING AND GET LEGISLATION PASSED TO HANDLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO DEFENSE PLANTS AND ELSEWHERE."

"THE REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS ARE CASTING DISCREDIT ON THE ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE OF THESE HEARINGS," SMITH DECLARED. "I THINK THIS SPECTACLE WILL HURT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHILE THE DEMOCRATS ARE FEASTING."

SEN. EDWIN C. JOHNSON (D-COLO) CALLED THE WHOLE AFFAIR "REPULSIVE" AND SAID:

"I AM SICK AND TIRED OF HEARING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. THE ONLY ISSUE INVOLVED THAT I CAN DISCOVER IS: WHO IS LYING. FOR MY BOOK, THEY ALL ARE."

SEN. AIKEN (R-VT) SAID HE AGREES WITH SMITH THAT THE HEARINGS WHICH HAVE ARRAYED REPUBLICAN ELECTED OFFICIALS AGAINST GOP APPOINTED OFFICIALS "ARE NOT DOING THE REPUBLICANS ANY GOOD."

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"BUT I DOUBT THAT THEY ARE HELPING THE DEMOCRATS, EITHER," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE TELEVISED HEARINGS HAVE BECOME "A TOURIST ATTRACTION WITH MANY WATCHING TO SEE WHO IS GOING TO BE SKINNED WITHOU CARING MUCH WHO IT IS."

SEN. MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID HE THINKS THE AFFAIR IS "HARMING THE COUNTRY."

"THE CHARGES OUGHT TO BE INVESTIGATED BUT I'M AGAINST DOING IT AT A TELEVISED VAUDEVILLE SHOW," HE SAID.

SEN. HILL (D-ALA) VOICED THE OPINION THAT "THE HEARING IS DEFINITELY NOT DOING THE SENATE ANY GOOD."

SEN. HOLLAND (D-FLA) TOOK THE STAND THAT THE REPUBLICANS HAD ONLY THEMSELVES TO BLAME FOR CRITICISM OF THE NATURE OF THE HEARINGS, SAYING:

"IN THE MAIN, IT'S A REPUBLICAN CONTROVERSY AND IT'S THEIR BUSINESS TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT. I HOPE IT WILL BE ENDED SOON BECAUSE MOST OF THE MATTERS IN IT SEEM TO BE RELATIVELY SIDESHOWS AND THE SENATE HAS ENOUGH MAJOR PROBLEMS BEFORE IT TO CONSUME THE TIME AND ENERGY OF ALL OF US."

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE'D LIKE TO SEE THE HEARINGS SPEEDED UP BUT HADN'T YET FOUND ANY MEANS TO DO IT.

"I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN AVOID CALLING THE PRINCIPALS AND THEY TAKE UP THE TIME," HE SAID. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE HOPED MEANS COULD BE FOUND FOR BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF EXISTING RULES.

WHEN STEVENS RESUMES THE STAND TOMORROW, HE WILL FACE CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MCCARTHY AND COHN ON HIS CONTENTION THAT HE WAS NOT TRYING TO STOP A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE ARMY'S RADAR LABORATORY AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J., BUT ONLY TO HALT WHAT HE SAID WAS MISLEADING PUBLICITY INDICATING THERE WAS "SUBSTANTIAL" CURRENT ESPIONAGE THERE.

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AMS BUDGET
SCHINE (1,600)
BY SAUL PETT
AP NEWSFEATURES WRITER

NEW YORK, MAY 3 (AP)-AS HIS FATHER SAYS, G. DAVID SCHINE ALWAYS WANTED "TO BE SOMEBODY" -- SOMEONE SPECIAL.

HE IS.

GERARD DAVID SCHINE, WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT IN ANGER, IS NOW AMERICA'S MOST PUBLIC PRIVATE.

REGARDLESS OF WHO WAS AT FAULT IN THE CURRENT FIGHT BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY AND THE PENTAGON, WAS THERE EVER ANOTHER PRIVATE WHO GAVE THE ARMY MORE TROUBLE, INCLUDING EVEN "PRIVATE HARGROVE?"

WAS THERE EVER ANOTHER PRIVATE LINED UP IN SUCH A PUBLIC FRACAS, VIEWED BY MILLIONS, AGAINST ARMY GENERALS, AGAINST THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND, BY INFERENCE, AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HIMSELF?

HOW MANY OTHERS EVER HAD THEIR PICTURE TAKEN WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY? HOW MANY EVER TOUCHED OFF SO MUCH DISCUSSION, CONTROVERSY AND SO MANY JOKES AS ARE SWEEPING THE COUNTRYY THESE DAYS? AS FOR EXAMPLE: "IF SECRETARY STEVENS BEHAVES HIMSELF, SCHINE WILL GIVE HIM A WEEK-END PASS."

STEVENS' TESTIMONY RAISED ANOTHER INTRIGUING QUESTION: WHAT OTHER PROSPECTIVE INDUCTEE COULD FIND IT IN HIS HEART TO ASSURE THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY THAT HE, THE SECRETARY, WAS "DOING A GOOD JOB," THAT HE'D "GO A LONG WAY," AND THAT, IF HE'D LIKE HELP, THIS PROSPECTIVE INDUCTEE WAS READY TO SERVE AS HIS SPECIAL ASSISTANT?

OBVIOUSLY, EVEN IF HE GOES ON TO WIN THE MEDAL OF HONOR OR BECOMES THE FIRST ENLISTED MAN IN HISTORY PERSONALLY TO MODERNIZE AND STREAMLINE THE ARMY, SCHINE CAN'T EXPECT TO MATCH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION HE'S GETTING NOW.

BUT THEN, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED, HE IS AN UNUSUAL YOUNG MAN. HE IS TALL AND UNCOMMONLY HANDSOME, WITH BLUE EYES AND LIGHT BROWN, WAVY HAIR. HE IS ONLY 26 BUT POSSESSED OF RARE POISE AND SELF-CONFIDENCE.

AT 22, HE BECAME PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF HIS FATHER'S CHAIN OF EIGHT HOTELS, INCLUDING THE RONEY PLAZA IN MIAMI AND THE AMBASSADOR IN LOS ANGELES. THE FAMILY ALSO OWNS ABOUT 150 MOVIE THEATERS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

AT 25, HE BECAME CHIEF CONSULTANT TO A SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE U.S. SENATE. AND TODAY, AT 26, HE OCCUPIES 18 1/2 LINES IN THE LATEST "WHO'S WHO," IN WHICH BIOGRAPHIES ARE SUBMITTED BY THE SUBJECTS THEMSELVES. SCHINE HAS ONLY TWO LESS LINES THAN MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS E. RYAN, 53, WHO WAS HIS COMMANDING GENERAL AT FORT DIX, N.J.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN SCHINE WAS NOT ADVERSE TO INTERVIEWS. NOT SO IN THESE DAYS OF STRIFE. DURING A SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE HEARING INTO THE CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES FIRED BY SEN. MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY, I FOUND HIM STANDING IN A CORRIDOR OUTSIDE THE SENATE CAUCUS ROOM IN WASHINGTON.

WOULD SCHINE ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS? HE SHOOK HIS HEAD SILENTLY. COULD HE BE INTERVIEWED LATER IN THE DAY? HE SHOOK HIS HEAD SILENTLY. WOULD HE ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS UNRELATED TO THE CONTROVERSY? HE SHOOK HIS HEAD SILENTLY, HELD UP HIS ARMS, AND RETREATED A FEW STEPS.

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DID THIS MEAN SCHINE HAD BEEN ORDERED NOT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON ANY SUBJECT?

SUDDENLY HE STEPPED FORWARD AND, LIKE A CAUTIOUS WITNESS SETTING THE RECORD ABSOLUTELY STRAIGHT, HE SAID, ALOUD, "BUT I DIDN'T SAY A WORD TO YOU, SIR."

BY PHONE, I INTERVIEWED HIS FATHER, J. MYER SCHINE, AT THE HOTEL HE OWNS IN BOCA RATON, FLA. HE WAS OBVIOUSLY UPSET BY THE CONTROVERSY SWIRLING AROUND HIS SON.

"IT'S JUST A LOT OF SMEAR AND ABUSE," HE SAID.

AS A BOY, WAS DAVID PARTICULARLY AMBITIOUS?

"HIS AMBITION ALWAYS WAS TO BE SOMEBODY," THE ELDER SCHINE SAID. "HE WAS ALWAYS VERY BRIGHT, VERY CAPABLE, THOROUGH AND SYSTEMATIC.

"HIS MUSIC, FOR INSTANCE. HE PLAYS ALMOST EVERY INSTRUMENT-- THE PIANO, VIOLIN, ACCORDION, TROMBONE, ORGAN. HE'S A VERY GOOD MUSICIAN, EXPERT IN NONE, BUT VERY GOOD."

IS IT TRUE DAVID HAS MANY GIRL FRIENDS?

"THAT'S JUST ANOTHER SMEAR," HE SAID.

AT THIS POINT, HE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT "THEY'RE TAPPING THE PHONE" BUT DIDN'T ELABORATE.

DAVID WAS BORN IN GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y., THE SECOND OF FOUR CHILDREN. RESIDENTS OF THIS GLOVE-MANUFACTURING CENTER RECALL THAT J. MYER SCHINE AND HIS BROTHER, LOUIS, BEGAN THERE AS LEATHER SALESMEN. THEN THEY BOUGHT THEIR FIRST MOVIE THEATER AND IN THE THIRTIES EXPANDED INTO A CHAIN OF THEATERS AND HOTELS.

J. MYER SCHINE AND HIS WIFE, HILDEGARDE, STILL MAINTAIN A BIG, WHITE, COMFORTABLE HOUSE IN GLOVERSVILLE IN "THE" RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT. THEIR WINTERS ARE SPENT IN FLORIDA WHERE LAST YEAR THEY THREW A PARTY FOR THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR. THEY ALSO SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME IN THEIR APARTMENT IN THE WALDORF-ASTORIA IN NEW YORK, WHERE, SECRETARY STEVENS TESTIFIED, HE WENT TO DINNER AT MCCARTHY'S INVITATION.

LAST WINTER, WHILE THE SCHINES WERE IN FLORIDA, THEIR GLOVERSVILLE HOME WAS BURGLARIZED. AMONG THE LOSSES REPORTED IN THE GLOVERSVILLE LEADER-REPUBLICAN WAS "SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH" TAKEN FROM A SAFE WHICH WAS RIPPED OUT OF A CLOSET IN THE MASTER BEDROOM.

THE SCHINES ALSO MAINTAIN AN ELABORATE SUMMER HOME AT WEST CAROGA LAKE, IN THE ADIRONDACKS, WHERE DAVID PLAYED HOST FOR A WEEK-END LAST YEAR TO MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF HIS SUB-COMMITTEE.

YOUNG SCHINE ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOLS IN GLOVERSVILLE, PREPPED AT FASHIONABLE FESSENDEN AND ANDOVER AND IN 1945 ENTERED HARVARD, WHICH MCCARTHY HAS SINCE CALLED "SANCTUARY FOR FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS."

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IN RECENT YEARS, GLOVERSVILLE HAS SEEN LITTLE OF YOUNG SCHINE. WHEN HE DID COME HOME, HE USUALLY DROVE UP IN A ROBIN'S EGG BLUE CADILLAC CONVERTIBLE. THIS IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE FAMILY'S CADILLAC LIMOUSINE WHICH, COMPLETE WITH CHAUFFEUR, WAS SAID TO HAVE PICKED UP PRIVATE SCHINE SEVERAL WEEK ENDS AT FORT DIX.

AT ANDOVER, HE IS REMEMBERED BY TRACK COACH STEPHEN S. SOROTA AS A "VERY NICE BOY," CONGENIAL AND COOPERATIVE. AT THE PREP SCHOOL, SCHINE THREW THE DISCUS, WENT OUT FOR FOOTBALL BUT DROPPED THAT SPORT IN FAVOR OF LEADING A BAND. ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS, HIS FATHER OUT-FITTED THE BAND AND BOUGHT ALL THE INSTRUMENTS.

THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT ANDOVER IS ABBOT STEVENS, A COUSIN OF ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS.

AT HARVARD, SCHINE MAJORED IN POLITICAL SCIENCE. FEW PEOPLE THERE REMEMBER HIM BECAUSE HE WAS SAID TO BE A "LONER." THOSE WHO DO SAY HE WAS "PLAYBOY WITH PLENTY OF MONEY AND A CADILLAC." HE JOINED NO CLUBS AND APPARENTLY PARTICIPATED IN NO STUDENT ACTIVITIES.

INTERRUPTED BY A YEAR IN THE ARMY TRANSPORT SERVICE, SCHINE RETURNED TO HARVARD AND GOT HIS DEGREE IN 1950. A YOUNGER BROTHER, RICHARD, IS NOW A HARVARD SOPHOMORE. THEY HAVE TWO SISTERS, BOTH MARRIED.

AFTER A BRIEF APPRENTICESHIP, DAVID SCHINE BECAME PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HOTEL CHAIN IN 1950. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, ACCORDING TO ROY COHN, FRIEND AND FORMER COLLEAGUE, HE HELPED ORGANIZE THE "YOUNG PRESIDENTS OF AMERICA," WHOSE MEMBERS ARE LIMITED TO MEN UNDER 40 WHO HEAD FIRMS NETTING AT LEAST $1,000,000 A YEAR.

"DAVE WAS ACTIVE IN EFFORTS TO GET THE MEMBERS NOT TO EMPLOY COMMUNISTS OR PEOPLE WHO REFUSE TO SIGN LOYALTY OATHS," COHN TOLD ME.

IN 1952, SCHINE WROTE AND CIRCULATED IN THE SCHINE HOTELS A SIX-PAGE PAMPHLET, "DEFINITION OF COMMUNISM." WHILE HE WARNED OF THE MENACE, HE ALSO AGREED THAT "POSITIVE" COUNTERSTEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN AGAIN COMMUNISM.

AMONG THESE, HE LISTED THE MARSHALL PLAN, U.N. RESISTANCE IN KOREA, THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA. A YEAR LATER, SCHINE PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE ON FEB. 6, 1953 AS ITS CHIEF AND ONLY CONSULTANT ON A NON-SALARY BASIS. DID HE HAVE ANY PERVIOUS INVESTIGATIVE EXPERIENCE OR WAS HE, AS ONE REPORTER SAID, "JUS A GUY WHO WROTE A PAMPHLET AND GOT HIMSELF A JOB FOR FREE?"

COHN, WHO HAS KNOWN HIM FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, SAID SCHINE HAD BEEN INTERESTED "FOR YEARS" IN ANTI-COMMUNISM AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE MEDIA AND HAD MADE A "HOBBY" OF READING MARXIST LITERATURE.

WHAT'S MORE, COHN SAID, SCHINE HAD "WRITTEN SOME PLANS FOR FIGHTING COMMUNISM THROUGH PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE WHICH WERE USED IN PART BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION." I WAS UNABLE TO FIND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SOURCES TO CONFIRM OR DENY THIS.

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COHN SAID THAT IN 1952, WHEN SCHINE SERVED AS AN "ADVISER" IN A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBE OF THE U.N., SCHINE MADE A "CAREFUL STUDY OF THE U.N. AND THE QUESTION OF HOW TO DEAL WITH COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE SECRETARIAT."

ON JAN. 17, 1954 THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IT HAD "FORCED" THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO HALT THE BUILDING OF A HUGE VOICE OF AMERICA TRANSMITTER NEAR SEATTLE. THE PROJECT, SAID THE COMMITTEE, HAD BEEN "MIS-LOCATED" IN AREAS OF ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCE AND COULD BE REPLACED AT ONE-TENTH THE COST FURTHER SOUTH.

COHN SAID IT WAS SCHINE WHO FOUND THE ENGINEER WHO PERSUADED OTHER EXPERTS THAT THE SITE WAS WRONG. HE SAID TAXPAYERS THUS WERE SAVED $10,000,000 AND "DAVE WAS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE."

SCHINE IS CREDITED BY COHN WITH A "MAJOR PART" IN THE VOICE OF AMERICA INVESTIGATION. DISCUSSING HIS FRIEND'S TALENTS, COHN SAID "DAVE IS A VERY HARD WORKER, GOOD ORGANIZER, SHOWS A GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE IN TALKING TO PEOPLE AND FOLLOWING THROUGH ON DETAIL. HE IS A VERY DELIBERATE THINKER, METHODICAL, NOT FAST."

TWO MONTHS AFTER SCHINE JOINED THE COMMITTEE STAFF, HE AND COHN STAGED AN 18-DAY WHIRLWIND TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE, LOOKING FOR SUSPECT BOOKS AND AUTHORS IN U.S. INFORMATION CENTER LIBRARIES. THE YOUNG TEAM GOT MIXED NOTICES IN THE STATES AND CONSISTENTLY BAD REVIEWS ABROAD.

BUT THEY WERE BUSY ALL THE TIME. IN NINE DAYS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, THEY SAID, THEY HAD FOUND SUSPECT BOOKS AFTER TALKING WITH 147 PEOPLE AND FILLING THREE BRIEFCASES FULL OF DOCUMENTS.

THEY WERE LABELLED "JUNKETEERING GUMSHOES" BY THEODORE KAGHAN, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN GERMANY, WHO SAID THEY WERE WASTING THE TAXPAYERS MONEY. KAGHAN LATER RESIGNED AFTER THE TEAM ACCUSED HIM OF WRITING PRO-COMMUNIST PLAYS-- 20 YEARS AGO.

A GERMAN PRESS REPORT SAID THAT COHN AND SCHINE QUARRELED IN A HOTEL LOBBY AND THAT SCHINE WHACKED COHN OVER THE HEAD WITH A ROLLED UP MAGAZINE. THEY SAID THIS WAS A LIE.

THE TEAM SPENT FIVE HOURS IN LONDON. THEY TALKED FOR A FEW MINUTES WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR WINTHROP ALDRICH, DISTINGUISHED FORMER AMERICAN BANKER WHO WAS THEN 68. SCHINE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REMARKED, REASSURINGLY, THAT "FOR A MAN WHO HAS BEEN HERE ONLY TWO MONTHS HE (ALDRICH) SEEMS TO HAVE GRASPED THE PROBLEMS VERY WELL." COHN AND SCHINE SAID THE REPORT WAS UNTRUE.

CALIFORNIA SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS REPORT THAT THREE YEARS AGO, WHEN SCHINE HAD HIS LEGAL RESIDENCE IN PASADENA, HE WAS REJECTED FOR ARMY DUTY AS A 4-F. AT HIS REQUEST, HIS CASE WAS TRANSFERRED TO NEW YORK, WHERE AGAIN HE WAS CLASSED 4-F.

TWO YEARS LATER, FOR REASONS UNDISCLOSED, THE PASADENA DRAFT BOARD ASKED FOR A RE-EXAMINATION. IT WAS MADE IN NEW YORK AND THIS TIME HE WAS RE-CLASSIFIED 1-A. SCHINE, SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS REPORT, APPEALED THE RECLASSIFICATION BUT THE NEW YORK APPEALS BOARD SUSTAINED THE 1-A RATING AND HE WAS DRAFTED ON NOV.10, 1953.

THE REST IS MILITARY HISTORY.

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WITH SCHINE BJT

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MAY 2 (AP)-C. RICHARD SCHINE SAID TONIGHT THAT FAILURE TO ACT PROMPTLY ON HIS BROTHER'S REQUEST FOR A COMMISSION RESULTED IN THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY AND HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

SCHINE, A 19-YEAR-OLD HARVARD SOPHOMORE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE BOSTON POST ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS SHOULD HAVE ACTED IMMEDIATELY LAST FALL ON THE APPLICATION OF HIS BROTHER, ARMY PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

"INSTEAD OF MAKING A NATURAL EXECUTIVE DECISION WHEN MY BROTHER'S APPLICATION REACHED HIM, STEVENS HEDGED FOR SIX WEEKS WHILE THE ARMY MADE DAVE'S REQUEST FOR A COMMISSION A POLITICAL FOOTBALL," THE YOUNGER SCHINE SAID.

SCHINE SAID THAT STEVENS'S FAILURE TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE DECISION LED HIS BROTHER AND FRIENDS TO BELIEVE HE WAS ELIGIBLE FOR A COMMISSION BUT IT WAS BEING WITHHELD FOR OTHER REASONS.

SCHINE SAID THE ROW STARTED WHEN ROY COHN, MCCARTHY COMMITTEE COUNSEL AND A FORMER COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR WITH DAVID SCHINE, ATTEMPTED TO LEARN WHY THE ARMY WAS WITHHOLDING THE COMMISSION.

"MY BROTHER DAVE JUST GOT CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A FIGHT BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE," RICHARD SCHINE SAID.

HE ADDED:

"I CAN'T SEE WHY A MAN WITH MY BROTHER'S BACKGROUND AS A BUSINESS EXECUTIVE AND HIS EXPERIENCE AS AN INVESTIGATOR WITH THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE ISN'T QUALIFIED FOR AN ARMY COMMISSION. CERTAINLY THERE ARE MANY OFFICERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY LESS QUALIFIED FOR A COMMISSION THAN DAVE."

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MCCARTHY-ARMY SEPARATE (950)

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-AFTER SEVEN STORMY DAYS OF TELEVISED HEARINGS, THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IS MORE UNCERTAIN THAN EVER HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TOCOMPLETE ITS INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN FOR THE DURATION, SAID AT THE OUTSET HE THOUGHT 10 DAYS OF MORNING AND AFTERNOON HEARINGS WOULD BE ENOUGH.

BUT TODAY, WHEN ASKED FOR HIS LATEST PREDICTION, MUNDT DECLINED TO HAZARD A GUESS. OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO HAVE SHIED AWAY FROM ANY PREDICTION IN VIEW OF THE TIME ALREADY CONSUMED.

THE ARMY CHARGE IS THAT MCCARTHY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN,, AND ITS STAFF DIRECTOR, FRANCIS P. CARR, EXERTED "IMPROPER" PRESSURES TO TRY TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE. A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT.

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THE COUNTER CHARGE OF MCCARTHY, COHN AND CARR IS THAT STEVENS, ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS AND ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL HAVE TRIED TO DISCREDIT THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND BLOCK ITS INVESTIGATIONS.

WITH THE ARMY PRESENTING ITS SIDE FIRST, MAJ. GEN. MILES REBER, FORMER LEGISLATIVE LIAISON OFFICER, TOOKTHE WITNESS CHAIR WITH THE OPENING OF THE HEARINGS ON APRIL 22.

HE TESTIFIED THAT MCCARTHY, AND MORE PARTICULARLY COHN, MADE EFFORTS LAST JULY TO GET AN ARMY COMMISSION FOR SCHINE. REFERRING TO WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS COHN'S FREQUENT TELEPHONE CALLS, REBER SAID HE COULD REMEMBER "NO INSTANCE IN WHICH I WAS PUT UNDER GREATER PRESSURE."

SECRETARY STEVENS, CALLED AS THE NEXT WITNESS, SUMMED UP HIS VIEW WITH THIS STATEMENT:

"THE SCHINE CASE IS ONLY AN EXAMPLE OF THE WRONGFUL SEEKING OF PRIVILEGE, OF THE PERVERSION OF POWER. X X X DURING MY TENURE AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, THERE IS NO RECORD THAT MATCHES THIS PERSISTENT, TIRELESS EFFORT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR THIS MAN."

STEVENS HAS BEEN IN THE WITNESS CHAIR MOST OF THE TIME SINCE, AND HE IS TO COME BACK TOMORROW FOR MORE QUESTIONING.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS BEEN GIVEN THE RIGHT TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES EVEN THOUGH HE HAS STEPPED OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE PROBE, HAS FIRED QUESTION AFTER QUESTION AT STEVENS IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW THE ARMY SECRETARY WANTED TO HALT OR AT LEAST SUSPEND THE SENATOR'S SEARCH FOR SECURITY RISKS AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., WHERE MUCH SECRET RADAR WORK IS DONE.

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STEVENS HAS DENIED HE TRIED TO STOP THE PROBE OF THE RADAR RESEARCH CENTER, SAYING THAT HE OBJECTED ONLY TO THE TYPE OF HEARINGS BEING CONDUCTED BY MCARTHY. THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID MCCARTHY, IN HIS INVESTIGATION LAST FALL, GAVE THE PUBLIC THE "UNFAIR" IMPRESSION THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.

RAY H. JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, JOINED IN THE VIGOROUS CROSS-EXAMINATION OF STEVENS ABOUT THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE AND OTHER MATTERS.

IN ANSWER TO JENKINS' QUESTIONS, STEVENS SAID THAT MCCARTHY HAD AT NO TIME THREATENED HIM IF HE DID NOT DO CERTAIN THINGS FOR SCHINE.

THE ARMY SECRETARY ALSO TESTIFIED THAT COHN HAD NOT MADE ANY THREAT TO HIM PERSONALLY, BUT STEVENS SAID COHN HAD VOICED THREATS TO OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS TO "WRECK THE ARMY" IF SCHINE WERE ASSIGNED TO OVERSEAS DUTY.

THE TESTIMONY OF STEVENS WAS INTERRUPTED WHILE THE SUBCOMMITTEE EXPLORED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DELETING AN ARMY COLONEL FROM AN ENLARGED PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING STEVENS AND SCHINE STANDING TOGETHER AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE LAST NOV. 17, SHORTLY AFTER SCHINE HAD BEEN INDUCTED.

THE PHOTO WAS USED DURING CROSS EXAMINATION OF STEVENS, WHO HAD SAID HE COULD NOT RECALL EVER HAVING HAD HIS PICTURE TAKEN "ALONE" WITH SCHINE.

JAMES N. JULIANA, A MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE, TOOK THE RESPONSIBILITY, SAYING THE THIRD PERSON WAS LEFT OUT OF THE PICTURE OFFERED BY THE MCCARTHY CAMP WITHOUT ANY INTENT TO "DECEIVE."

MCCARTHY PROTESTED THE INTERRUPTION OF STEVENS' TESTIMONY, AND THE DISPUTE OVER THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS PUT ASIDE IN MID-AFTERNOON FRIDAY SO THA THE QUESTIONING OF STEVENS COULD CONTINUE.

HOW MUCH LONGER THE ARMY SECRETARY WILL BE IN THE WITNESS CHAIR IS UNCERTAIN.

ALL THE OTHER PRINCIPALS ARE YET TO BE CALLED, ALTHOUGH COHN TESTIFIED BRIEFLY ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPH, AS DID SCHINE.

STILL TO BE EXPLORED, FOR WHATEVER BEARING THEY MAY HAVE ON THE CASE, ARE TRANSCRIBED RECORDS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS AMONG THE PRINCIPALS AND OTHERS. STEVENS' EFFORT TO SUBMIT A STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF A TALK HE HAD WITH MCCARTHY LAST NOV. 17 BROUGHT SHARP OBJECTION FROM THE SENATOR EARLY IN THE HEARING.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT ALL AVAILABLE RECORDS OF SUCH CALLS BE SUBMITTED AND CONSIDERED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. THE RECORDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE EARLY THIS WEEK, INCLUDING PERHAPS SOME FROM THE MCCARTHY SIDE.

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THE SENATOR ALSO SOUGHT TO SHOW, THROUGH CROSS EXAMINATION, THAT STEVENS PLANNED TO REMOVE MAJ. GEN. KIRKE LAWTON AS FT. MONMOUTH COMMANDER ON THE GROUND THAT LAWTON SUPPORTED MCCARTHY.

STEVENS CONCEDED THAT HE HAD CONSIDERED REMOVING LAWTON, BUT SAID IT WAS BECAUSE OF SOME REMARKS LAWTON MADE CONCERNING UNIVERSITIES WHICH HAD BEEN ATTENDED BY SOME OF THOSE UNDER INVESTIGATION AS SECURITY RISKS AT FT. MONMOUTH. STEVENS SAID HE HIMSELF HAD ORDERED LAWTON TO COOPERATE WITH MCCARTHY.

WHERE IT WILL ALL LEAD AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST, NO ONE KNOWS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS DRAWING ON THE $207,000 BUDGET VOTED IT BY THE SENATE LAST JANUARY AT THE RATE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY.

THE ARMY HAS NOT MADE ANY ESTIMATE OF ITS EXPENSES AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION. ITS SPECIAL COUNSEL, JOSEPH N. WELCH OF BOSTON, ANNOUNCED HE AND HIS ASSISTANTS WERE SERVING WITHOUT PAY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S PAYROLL FOR ITS SPECIAL FIVE-MAN STAFF,HEADED BY JENKINS, IS OVER $1,100 A WEEK.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE SAID PRIVATELY THEY EXPECT CHANGES IN THE REGULAR STAFF AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE HEARINGS, ONE DEMOCRAT PREDICTING "A SHOLESALE HOUSE-CLEANING."

WHAT OTHER EFFECTS THE PROBE MAY HAVE, ON THE PRINCIPALS TO THE DISPUTE AND OTHERS, MAY DEPEND LARGELY ON THE PUBLIC REACTION TO THE TESTIMONY AS IT UNFOLDS.

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WITH MCCARTHY (230)

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HARRISON, N.Y., MAY 2 (AP)-A WELL-TO-DO WIDOW OF A TEXTILE EXECUTIVE HAS STARTED A POSTCARD CAMPAIGN TO HAVE SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) REMOVED FROM ANY SENATE COMMITTEES EXCEPT THOSE THAT "DEAL SOLELY WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN."

MRS. ANDREW WINTON ROTH SAID TODAY SHE GOT 54 TELEPHONE CALLS IN SIX HOURS YESTERDAY AND SEVEN THIS MORNING BEFORE SHE WENT TO CHURCH. ALL BUT ONE APPROVED HER PLAN AND OFFERED TO HELP HER, SHE SAID.

MRS. ROTH'S PLAN WORKS LIKE THIS:

SHE DISTRIBUTES PRINTED POSTCARDS AND PETITION SHEETS. THOSE WISHING TO JOIN THE PLAN BUY TWO POSTCARDS AND SEND THEM TO THEIR OWN SENATORS. THEY ALSO SIGN A PETITION SHEET. THE PETITION SHEETS ARE COLLECTED AND THE SIGNATURES DUPLICATED AND SENT TO THE OTHER 94 SENATORS.

THE CARDS AND PETITIONS SAY THE SIGNER BELIEVES MCCARTHY IS "DOING INCALCULABLE INJURY TO THE SAFETY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" AND "IS PUBLICLY OUTRAGING AMERICAN STANDARDS OF MORAL DECENCY."

THEY ADD, "BECAUSE I BELIEVE THE CONDUCT OF ANY U.S. SENATOR IS NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS PERFORCE AFFECTS OUR 48 STATES, INCLUDING MY OWN, I NOW RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THE ENTIRE SENATE BODY TO REMOVE SENATOR MCCARTHY FROM ALL SENATE COMMITTEES" EXCEPT THOSE DEALING WITH WISCONSIN.

MRS. ROTH SAID THE IDEA CAME TO HER LAST SUNDAY WHILE ATTENDING CHURCH. SHE IMMEDIATELY BEGAN PUTTING IT INTO EFFECT.

MOST OF HER CALLERS, SHE SAID TODAY, HAVE TERMED HER IDEA "THE FIRST TANGIBLE SUGGESTION OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT THIS VERY SERIOUS SITUATION."

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SHE SAID SHE GOT ONE PROTEST FROM AN ANONYMOUS CALLER.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY MAY 2
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID TODAY THE TASK OF POLICING SECURITY RISKS ON THE FEDERAL PAYROLL IS PRIMARILY A JOB FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL DISCUSSED WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE AND IS DOING IN THIS FIELD IN AN INTERVIEW ON THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE RADIO PROGRAM "CAPITAL MEMO."

POINTEDLY, AS HE HAS DONE IN EVERY PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION, BROWNELL MADE NO REFERENCE WHATEVER TO THE RED-HUNTING ACTIVITIES OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE.

PAUL MARTIN, CHIEF OF THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE WASHINGTON BUREAU, WHO CONDUCTED THE INTERVIEW, ASKED:

"DO YOU THINK THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATIVE AND ENDORCEMENT AGENCIES TO DO ITS OWN JOB OF POLICING SECURITY RISKS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?"

"YES," BROWNELL REPLIED, "AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS FIRST SPEECH TO THE CONGRESS, THIS IS PRIMARILY A JOB FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"EACH AGENCY IS SUPPOSED TO EXAMINE ITS OWN EMPLOYES BUT THE INVESTIGATIVE WORK CAN BE DONE FOR THEM BY THE FBI, WHICH HAS TREMENDOUS WIDESPREAD FACILITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. SO THAT, BETWEEN THE AGENCIES THEMSELVES AND THE FBI, WE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A VERY GOOD MACHINERY FOR THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO RID ITSELF OF ANY OF THESE SECURITY RISKS."

BROWNELL EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION "HAD LOWER STANDARDS" FOR POLICING THE PAYROLL, ASSERTING:

"THEY BELIEVED THAT YOU SHOULD ONLY GET RID OF THEM (SECURITY RISKS) IF YOU COULD CONVICT THEM OF A CRIME. THEY THOUGHT THAT YOU HAD TO PROVE THAT THEY WERE DISLOYAL. . . ."

HE SAID THE PRESENT SECURITY PROGRAM IS DIRECTED TOWARD WEEDING OUT NOT ONLY THE DISLOYAL, BUT THOSE WITH PERSONALITY TRAITS THAT MADE THEM DANGEROUS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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WETBACKS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 2 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD INVESTIGATE THE "SUBVERSIVE DANGERS INHERENT" IN MEXICAN FARM LABORERS SLIPPING INTO THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

THE ILLEGAL BORDER CROSSINGS OFTEN ARE REFERRED TO AS THE "WETBACK" PROBLEM BECAUSE OF MEXICANS WHO SWIM THE RIO GRANDE TO SEEK FARM JOBS IN THE WEST.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID HE HAD APPOINTED SENS. WELKER (R-IDAHO) AND MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TO DIRECT THE INVESTIGATION FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

THEY ARE EXPECTED TO HOLD HEARINGS IN TWO OR MORE SOUTHWESTERN CITIES DURING THE SUMMER, ALTHOUGH NO TIMES OR PLACES HAVE BEEN SET YET, HE SAID. SOME PRELIMINARY TESTIMONY MAY BE TAKEN HERE IN ADVANCE OF THE FIELD HEARINGS.

ORGANIZED LABOR GROUPS COMPLAINED, MEANTIME, THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED THEIR REQUEST FOR INCLUSION ON THE JOINT U.S.-MEXICAN COMMISSION WHICH WILL SUPERVISE LEGAL IMPORTATION OF MEXICAN WORKERS UNDER TERMS OF AN AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE REJECTION WAS ANNOUNCED BY U.S. MEMBERS OF THE JOINT U.S.-MEXICAN TRADE UNION COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED AT A MEXICO CITY CONFERENCE LAST DECEMBER. THEY SAID UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER B. SMITH HAD NOTIFIED THEM THE AGREEMENT "DOES NOT AUTHORIZE STATUS" FOR LABOR, AND COULD BE CHANGED ONLY THROUGH FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH MEXICO.

THE TRADE UNION GROUP SAID THE PROBLEM WOULD BE CONSIDERED FURTHER AT A MEETING OF LABOR UNION OFFICIALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AT LAREDO AND NUEVO LAREDO ON THE TEXAS-MEXICAN BORDER MAY 11-13.

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JENNER SAID MCCARRAN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HAD URGED THE SENATE INQUIRY IN A LETTER DESCRIBING THE NUMBER OF ILLEGAL ALIENS ENTERING THE COUNTRY FROM MEXICO AS "A DIRECT THREAT TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE NATION BECAUSE IT IS AN OPEN DOOR FOR COMMUNIST AGENTS."

MCCARRAN'S LETTER, AS QUOTED BY JENNER, SAID THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE WOULD FORCE A FURTHER REDUCTION IN THE MANPOWER OF THE BORDER PATROL.

"THIS IS NOTHING SHORT OF TRIFLING WITH THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY," MCCARRAN WROTE.

THE BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE IN THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1 WAS 39 MILLION DOLLARS, OR 3 1/4 MILLIONS LESS THAN FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, AND PROPOSED A CUT OF 36 JOBS IN THE BORDER PATROL.

THE HOUSE APPROVED THIS AMOUNT, BUT ITS APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT THE BORDER PATROL BE KEPT AT ITS PRESENT STRENGTH AND THAT SAVINGS BE MADE IN ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES TO KEEP WITHIN THE BUDGET. THE SENATE HAS NOT ACTED ON THE BILL.

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FIRST LEAD CHURCHILL (150)

LONDON, MAY 3 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CALLED TOP AMERICAN AND BRITISH MILITARY MEN TO HIS OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TODAY TO COMBINE TWO OF HIS FAVORITE PURSUITS--EATING A GOOD LUNCH AND CHATTING INFORMALLY ON WORLD AFFAIRS.

HIS AMERICAN GUESTS AT 10 DOWNING STREET WERE GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION'S STANDING GROUP, AND ADM. JERAULD WRIGHT, SUPREME COMMANDER OF NATO'S ATLANTIC FORCES. BRITISH GUESTS WERE FIELD MARSHAL EARL ALEXANDER, DEFENSE MINISTER, AND ADMIRALTYBOSS JAMES P.L. THOMAS.

DOWNING STREET AIDES SAID THE LUNCH WAS A "SOCIAL" OCCASION AND GAVE NO DETAILS OF ANY TALKING POINTS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS, GUESSED, HOWEVER, THAT CHURCHILL BROUGHT UP THE WORSENING FRENCH POSITION IN INDOCHINA.

CHURCHILL HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING OF HIS CABINET FOR TONIGHT. AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE MEETING WILL HEAR REPORTS FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE LATEST MILITARY DISPATCHES FROM INDOCHINA.

COLLINS IS IN BRITAIN ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION WITH NATO'S STANDING GROUP. THIS MORNING THE GROUP LOOKED OVER NATO'S CHANNEL COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AT PORTSMOUTH, BRITISH SOUTH COAST NAVAL BASE.

BUT COLLINS LEFT THE PARTY AND TOOK A TRAIN FOR LONDON TO MEET THE PRIME MINISTER.

WRIGHT HAS BEEN IN BRITAIN AND FRANCE FOR A SERIES OF CONFERENCES OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

BEFORE LUNCHEON, WRIGHT HAD TALKS WITH FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER AT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY.

CHURCHILL APPARENTLY CALLED THE LUNCHEON MEETING IN A HURRY. HIS PRESS AIDES KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE IT STARTED.

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LONDON, MAY 3 (AP)--LONDON'S DAILY EXPRESS SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN HAS DEVELOPED A HYDROGEN BOMB "FAR SIMPLER AND CHEAPER" THAN THE U.S. MODEL -- AND ISN'T TELLING THE SECRECY-MINDED AMERICANS ANY OF THE DETAILS.

ASKED ABOUT THE REPORT FROM CHAPMAN PINCHER, EXPRESS SCIENCE WRITER, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID HE COULD MAKE NO COMMENT.

(IN WASHINGTON THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DECLINED TO COMMENT. (REP.W.STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THE REPORTS OF A NEW TYPE BRITISH HYDROGEN BOMB.)

PINCHER SAID THE NEW WEAPON WAS TESTED SUCCESSFULLY AT THE WOOMERA WEAPONS RANGE IN AUSTRALIA OCT. 26 AND NOW IS IN PRODUCTION.

WITHOUT GIVING THE SOURCE OF ANY OF HIS INFORMATION, PINCHER ADDED "THERE IS NO EVIDENCE" THAT THE SOVIET SPY RING REPORTED IN AUSTRALIA BY EX-DIPLOMAT VLADIMIR PETROV "HAS MANAGED TO OBTAIN ANY TECHNICAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW ADVANCE."

THE REPORT SAID THE NEW BOMB "DOES NOT INVOLVE THE USE OF LARGE QUANTITIES OF EXPENSIVE HEAVY HYDROGEN AS THE ORDINARY H-BOMB DOES."

PINCHER SAID THE BRITISH HAD TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "AN EXCEPTIONAL ADVANCE HAS BEEN MADE BY BRITISH ATOM SCIENTISTS BUT NO DETAILS HAVE BEEN DIVULGED." U.S. SECURITY LAWS NOW BAR THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FROM GIVING ITS ALLIES MOST ATOMIC SECRETS.

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HARWELL, ENGLAND, MAY 3 (AP)-CONSTRUCTION BEGAN TODAY ON A NEW ATOMIC REACTOR HERE--THE FOURTH PILE TO BE BUILT AT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND THE FIRST IN BRITAIN USING HEAVY WATER.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MAY 3 (AP)-CLEMENT ATTLEE'S MODERATES TONIGHT HANDED TWO STIFF WARNINGS TO LEFTWING DISSIDENTS CLUSTERED ABOUT ANEURIN BEVAN TO REFRAIN FROM UNDERMINING OFFICIAL LABOR PARTY POLICY.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST SETBACK SUFFERED BY BEVAN -- A BITTER CRITIC OF AMERICAN FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICIES -- IN THREE YEARS OF FEUDING WITH ATTLEE.

FIRST, THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CONTROLLED BY THE MODERATES, CAME OUT FOR A WEST GERMAN MILITARY CONTRIBUTION IN THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THEN THE MODERATEES FORCED THREE LABOR WHIPS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO RELINQUISH THEIR PARTY OFFICES BECAUSE THEY DEFIED OFFICIAL LABOR POLICY ON THE HYDROGEN BOMB LAST THURSDAY.

ON BOTH ISSUES THE BEVANITES HAD SECURED PARTY SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE EXTENDING BEYOND THEIR OWN RANKS.

BY OPPOSING EDC, THE BEVANITES NOT ONLY DIVIDED BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY BUT ALSO SERVED INDIRECTLY TO SMOKE UP OPPOSITION TO WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT INSIDE OTHER SOCIALIST PARTIES OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE THREE WHIPS WHO REBELLED, CHARLES ROYLE, JOHN TAYLOR AND KENNETH ROBINSON, WILL CONTINUE TO SIT AS LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, BUT THEY WILL DO SO AS BACK BENCHERS WITHOUT ANY SPECIFIC PARTY DUTIES.

UNDER THE BRITISH SYSTEM WHIPS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE MEMBERS OF THEIR PARTY VOTE IN THE HOUSE ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PARTY LINE.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID IN A STATEMENT THE PARTY SUPPORTS "THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION OF BRITAIN WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY X X X INCLUDING, IF DESIRED BY THE EDC COUNTRIES, THE INTEGRATION OF A BRITISH CONTINGENT IN EDC."

AS PROJECTED, THE EDC WOULD INCORPORATE HALF A MILLION WEST GERMAN SOLDIERS INTO A ONE-UNIFORM ARMY WITH THOSE OF FRANC, ITALY, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT HAS HELD OFF ANY DIRECT ASSOCIATION WITH THE EDC BUT HAS PLEDGED ITS SUPPORT THROUGH ITS MEMBERSHIP IN NATO.

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BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, MAY 3 (AP)-BRITISH LEGISLATORS PRODDED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY FOR NEWS ABOUT MISSING DIPLOMATS DONALD MACLEAN AND GUY BURGESS, BUT THE MYSTERY BECAME NO CLEARER.

MACLEAN, HEAD OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S AMERICAN DEPARTMENT, VANISHED WITH BURGESS, FORMER SECOND SECRETARY IN BRITAIN'S WASHINGTON EMBASSY, DURING A TRIP TO FRANCE IN MAY 1951.

LAST WEEK BRITISH NEWSPAPERS SPLASHED REPORTS THAT VLADIMIR PETROV, RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT WHO SOUGHT ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA, HAD BROUGHT NEW INFORMATION PROVING THE MISSING MEN ARE WORKING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT PRESSED THE GOVERNMENT TO SAY JUST WHAT THAT INFORMATION WAS.

SELWYN LLOYD, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD THEM:
"SUCH INFORMATION ABOUT BURGESS AND MACLEAN WHICH HAS SO FAR BEEN ELICITED IS OF A LIMITED AND GENERAL CHARACTER AND IT IS NOT YET CERTAIN WHETHER IT IS BASED ON PETROV'S PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OR ON HEARSAY."
LLOYD SAID BRITAIN IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS APPOINTED A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE PETROV AFFAIR, BEGINNING MAY 17.
LLOYD REMARKED "I ASSURE YOU MOST EMPHATICALLY THAT THERE IS NO COMPLACENCY."
TO ANOTHER QUESTIONER HE SAID: "IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT IN THESE SECURITY MATTERS IT IS IMPORTANT NOT TO LET THE OTHER SIDE KNOW HOW MUCH WE KNOW."
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LONDON, MAY 3 (AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE IS READY TO TRY TO WORK OUT "A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SYSTEM OF ASSOCIATION" WITH THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY.
LAST DECEMBER, JEAN MONNET, HEAD OF THE COMMUNITY, INVITED BRITAIN TO ENGAGE IN A CLOSER ASSOCIATION, BUT ONLY TODAY WERE THE TERMS OF HIS COMMUNICATION MADE PUBLIC, TOGETHER WITH THE BRITISH REPLY.
MONNET HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT LONDON TO DISCUSS THE PRECISE FORM THE FUTURE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE COMMUNITY COULD TAKE.
A WHITE PAPER PUBLISHED THIS EVENING GAVE DETAILS OF THE MONNET PROPOSALS AND THEREPLY BY SIR CECIL WEIR, HEAD OF THE UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION TO THE COMMUNITY'S HIGH AUTHORITY (CAPS H, A) AT LUXEMBOURG.
WEIR SAID: "IF A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SYSTEM OF ASSOCIATION CAN BE WORKED OUT, HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT BELIEVE THAT SUCH ASSOCIATION WOULD BE POLITICALLY DESIRABLE AND SHOULD ENABLE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES TO BE OBTAINED BOTH BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE COMMUNITY."
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PARIS, MAY 3 (AP)-WALTER HALLSTEIN, SECRETARY OF STATE IN WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN OFFICE, AND MAURICE SCHUMANN, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAD A 1 3/4 HOUR PRIVATE TALK TODAY ON THE SAAR PROBLEM.
BOTH REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE PRESENT STATE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS "IN THE INTEREST OF OUR COMMON CAUSE."
HALLSTEIN, HOWEVER, SAID HE WOULD MEET AGAIN WITH SCHUMANN BEFORE MAY 18, THE DATE SET BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR ASKING THE ASSEMBLY TO NAME A TIME FOR BEGINNING THE EDC DEBATE IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.
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ADENAUER AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL MEET BEFORE THAT DATE."
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PARIS, TUESDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET WOUND UP A FOUR-HOUR MEETING ON INDOCHINA EARLY THIS MORNING BY EXPRESSING SATISFACTION THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED AT GENEVA TO OPEN TALKS ON A POSSIBLE TRUCE.
THE LENGTH OF THE MEETING INDICATED THERE HAD BEEN MANY DIVERGENT OPINIONS, BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SUCH PROCEEDINGS.
A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AGREEMENT TO TAKE UP THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "MEETS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT AS DEFINED BY STATEMENTS OF THE PREMIER, WHICH CONSIST IN NEGLECTING NO OPPORTUNITY FOR TALKS IN PROGRESS TO ACHIEVE PEACE WITH FULL RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF THE INTERESTED PEOPLES."
THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO "THE OTHER PARTY" TO PERMIT THE TALKS TO START.
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AM'S BUDGET (630)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING.
GENEVA, MAY 3 (AP)-THE ANTAGONISTS IN THE BITTER JUNGLE WAR OF INDOCHINA PROBABLY WILL FACE EACH OTHER ACROSS A GENEVA CONFERENCE TABLE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS, IT WAS BELIEVED TODAY.
OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE TWO MOST IMPOSING OBSTACLES TO THE PEACE PARLEY HAD BEEN REMOVED. THE RUSSIANS AGREED TO SEND THE INVITATION TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS AND THE VIETNAMESE FORMALLY AGREED TO MEET THEIR ENEMIES PROVIDED NO RECOGNITION OF THE VIETMINH REGIME AS A STATE WAS IMPLIED.
THE RUSSIAN INVITATION WILL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, THE FRENCH SAID, BUT THAT IS A FACE-SAVING GESTURE GRANTED TO CHOU BY THE SOVIET UNION.
THE WESTERN, AND PARTICULARLY U.S. INSISTENCE THAT RED CHINA COULD NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS AN INVITING POWER AT THIS CONFERENCE WAS RESPECTED.
A SOVIET SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THE VIETMINH DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTER OF VIETMINH, PHAM VAN DONG.
THE SOURCE SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV WOULD PROPOSE THAT INDIA, BURMA, THAILAND AND INDONESIA ALSO BE INVITED TO THE INDOCHINA TALKS. THE POSSIBLE INVITATION OF OTHER COUNTRIES IS TO BE THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA OF THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE. MOLOTOV, HOWEVER, IS NOT LIKELY TO INSIST ON THIS POINT, THE SOURCE ADDED.
THE UNITED STATES IS ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE CONFERENCE LIMITED TO AS FEW PARTICIPANTS AS POSSIBLE.
VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR PARIS TONIGHT BY TRAIN FOR LAST MINUTE CONSULTATIONS WITH PRINCE BUU LOC, PREMIER OF THE WAR-TORN INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE LEADER OF THE VIETNAMESE PEACE DELEGATION HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED.
THE CONVERSATIONS ON KOREA RESUMED TODAY WITH A STATEMENT BY SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI AGAINST "THE STRANGLING PYTHON OF COMMUNISM."
FOLLOWING PYUN'S STATEMENT, RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI PROPOSED FORMALLY THE CREATION OF A SEVEN-NATION COMMISSION TO HELP THE

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COMMUNISTS GET BACK 48,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR STILL UNREPATRIATED.

DELEGATION DEPUTIES ARE TO CARRY ON THE KOREAN TALKS CONCURRENTLY WITH THE CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA.

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A SOVIET SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE VIETMINH REGIME HAD ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO THE PEACE-PARLEY AND WOULD ARRIVE WITHIN THE "NEXT FEW DAYS."

HE SAID CHOU HAD COUNTERSIGNED THE RUSSIAN INVITATION BECAUSE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD JOINED FRANCE IN INVITING THE THREE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

DURING AN INTERMISSION IN TODAY'S SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TALKED WITH DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, PRESUMABLY ABOUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRINGING IN THE VIETMINH DELEGATES. THE VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER WAS REPORTED TO BE ARRIVING TOMORROW, [redacted]

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OPENED TODAY'S SESSION AS CHAIRMAN.

THE FRENCH HOPE TO GET A CEASE-FIRE OUT OF THE INDOCHINA TALKS, AFTER WHICH THEY WILL KEEP TRYING FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

BRITAIN IS STILL PRESSING THE FRENCH TO ACCEPT SOME FORM OF PARTITION, IT WAS REPORTED. IN BRITISH CIRCLES, THE FRENCH WERE REPORTED TO BE COMING AROUND RELUCTANTLY TO THE IDEA OF PARTITION ALTHOUGH UNWILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENT OPPOSITION OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT.

FOREIGN MINISTER DINH, AFTER A MEETING WITH THE WESTERN BIG THREE TODAY, SAID VIET NAM WOULD NEVER ACCEPT ANY DECISION IN CONTRADICTION TO "THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATIONS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, TO THEIR INDEPENDENCE, LIBERTY AND NATIONAL UNITY."

IT IS CERTAIN NO CONCRETE PLAN OF PARTITION HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE FOR CONSIDERATION. THE UNITED STATES VIEWS ANY PROPOSED PARTITION AS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IN INDOCHINA.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, WHO LEFT TODAY FOR MILAN AND WASHINGTON, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE ORGANIZED QUICKLY AND WOULD LEAD TO PEACE.

BUT HE ADDED "PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL BE MORE READILY OBTAINED IF IT CAN BE FITTED INTO A FRAMEWORK OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

"IN MY OPINION," HE SAID, "THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA, OF WHICH INDOCHINA IS A PART, IS AN AREA WHERE THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY SHOULD BE APPLIED AS IT HAS BEEN APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD, NOTABLY WESTERN EUROPE."

THE SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES WAS "THE MAIN OBSTACLE" IN FRONT OF THE COMMUNISTS ON "THEIR WAY TO THEIR ASIAN CONQUEST."

ALTHOUGH PYUN DID NOT PRESENT IT TO THE CONFERENCE TODAY, SOUTH KOREA HAS PREPARED A DRAFT PROPOSAL ON KOREAN UNIFICATION. IT PROVIDES FOR U.N. SUPERVISED ELECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA SIX MONTHS AFTER THE SIGNING OF A KOREAN CONVENTION IN GENEVA AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL CHINESE TROOPS FROM KOREA WITHIN SIX MONTHS. UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AFTER UNIFICATION WAS COMPLETED.

PYUN WAS FOLLOWED BY NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL AND THEN CHOU OF RED CHINA. CHOU REPEATED HIS ATTACK OF LAST WEEK AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN A WAY WHICH LED U.S. OBSERVERS TO "DETECT THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW NOTE".

THE U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID AFTERWARD CHOU'S SPEECH SHOWED A CLEAR PURPOSE: "THE TARGET WAS THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES WAS DENOUNCED FOR ALL THE TROUBLES OF ASIA."

THE OBVIOUS EFFORT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WAS TO SEPARATE THE UNITED STATES FROM ITS ALLIES AND PICTURE THEM AS "PAWNS AND STOOGES" OF THE AMERICANS.

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CHOU DESCRIBED PYUN'S SPEECH AS "SLANDEROUS RAVINGS." HE SAID THEY WERE "UTTERED FOR THE BENEFIT OF HIS MASTER WHO WANTED HIM TO DO SO."

CHOU CHARGED THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREA WITH "FORCIBLY RETAINING" 43,000 KOREAN AND CHINESE PRISONERS OF WAR IN VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE GENEVA CONVENTION.

HE PROPOSED A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA AND NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BE CREATED TO ASSIST IN THE REPATRIATION OF THESE PRISONERS. PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE QUESTION, HE SUGGESTED JOINT TEAMS OF RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES FROM BOTH SIDES IN KOREA INSPECT THE "PRESENT LOCATIONS OF THE WAR PRISONERS."

NAM IL DENOUNCED THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA AND SAID U.S. CONDUCT OF THE WAR THERE WAS "BARBAROUS AND INHUMANE."

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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 3 (AP)-THE EAST AND WEST REACHED AN AGREEMENT TODAY ON THE ORGANIZATION OF AN INDOCHINESE PEACE CONFERENCE. A RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HAD ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND.

THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO PRECISE INFORMATION AS TO WHEN THE VIETMINH DELEGATION WOULD ARRIVE IN GENEVA, BUT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF IT MIGHT BE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. SOME INFORMED QUARTERS ARE PREDICTING THE INDOCHINESE TALKS MAY BEGIN AS EARLY AS WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY.

ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH WILL SIT IN THE INITIAL MEETINGS ARE REPRESENTED HERE NOW EXCEPT THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO SEND DELEGATES PROMPTLY.

THE SOVIET UNION AGREED, FRENCH SOURCES SAID, TO A WESTERN PROPOSAL THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE BY THE SOVIET UNION INSTEAD OF BY COMMUNIST CHINA.

A DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW PROVIDED CONFIRMATION. THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID "IT HAS BECOME KNOWN . . . THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. HAS TAKEN MEASURES TO INVITE THE VIET NAM DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (THE VIETMINH) TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS AND FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH OF VIET NAM FORMALLY AGREED TO ADMIT VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WOULD NOT IMPLY RECOGNITION OF THE VIETMINH REGIME AS A STATE.

THE RUSSIANS AND THE WEST ALREADY HAD AGREED THAT NINE PARTIES WOULD ATTEND THE CONFERENCE -- THE BIG FOUR, THE CHINESE REDS, THE VIETMINH; AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

SMOOTHING OUT OF THE ISSUE OF VIETMINH STATUS CAME AS THE KOREAN DEADLOCK SHOWED NO SIGN OF A BREAK AND SOME OF THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS BEGAN HEADING FOR HOME.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TOOK OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HEADED FOR WASHINGTON BY PLANE. DULLES SCHEDULED A STOP AT MILAN TO MEET ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA FOR A TALK ON THE STALEMATED EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND ITALY'S WRANGLE WITH YUGOSLAVIA OVER TRIESTE.

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY ALSO LEFT FOR HOME TODAY, AND OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE EXPECTED TO TURN THEIR CONFERENCE DUTIES OVER TO DEPUTIES IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO. RUSSIA'S V. M. MOLOTOV WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SAID HE WOULD BE HERE TWO MORE WEEKS.

A FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT AGREEMENT ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES IN THE INDOCHINA PARLEY WAS REACHED THIS MORNING AT A MEETING OF DINH WITH SMITH, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT.

THE VIET NAM FOREIGN MINISTER FORMALLY STATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S 954 READINESS TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETMINH REGIME, NOW WAGING BITTER WAR AGAINST FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN VIET NAM.

THE BIG THREE REPRESENTATIVES AND DINH AGREED TO CONSULT EACH OTHER DURING THE COURSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE SOVIET AGREEMENT TO INVITE THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES WAS GIVEN AFTER AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL OF FRANCE HAD HANDED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO A NOTE PROPOSING THIS PROCEDURE. EARLIER, THE SOVIET UNION HAD SUGGESTED THAT RED CHINA INVITE THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES.

JUST BEFORE LEAVING, DULLES SAID IN A FORMAL STATEMENT HE BELIEVED PEACE IN INDOCHINA "WILL BE MORE READILY OBTAINED IF IT CAN BE FITTED INTO A FRAMEWORK OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA, HE SAID, "IS AN AREA WHERE THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY SHOULD BE APPLIED AS IT HAS BEEN APPLIED SUCCESSFULLY IN OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD, NOTABLY WESTERN EUROPE. I SHALL CONTINUE TO SEEK TO PROMOTE THAT RESULTS."

DULLES SAID HE FELT THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE HAD MADE A "GOOD START." TWO POINTS BASIC FOR AGREEMENT ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM WERE ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE PRINCIPLE OF PROPRTIONATE REPRESENTATION, HE SAID.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER HIS MEETING WITH THE BIG THREE, FOREIGN MINISTER DINH OF VIET NAM SAID HE HAD INSISTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES COULD NOT BE INTERPRETED IN ANY MANNER AS RECOGNITION BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT OF THE VIETMINH REGIME AS A STATE, "EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDURECTLY."

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL CLUE ON WHEN THE INDOCHINA DISCUSSIONS MIGHT START ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK THEY COULD GET UNDER WAY THIS WEEK.

PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON OF THAILAND, MEANWHILE, DISCLOSED HE HAS BEEN CARRYING ON DISCUSSIONS WITH SOME OF THE BIG POWERS IN AN EFFORT TO WIN SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF AN INDOCHINA CEASE FIRE BY STAGES. HE SAID HE HAD NOT MADE ANY FORMAL PROPOSAL, BUT HOPED HE MIGHT BE HELPFUL. THE MAIN POINTS OF HIS PLAN:

1. THERE SHOULD BE A "HIMANITARIAN" TRUCE AT DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

2. THEN A CEASE FIRE SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT BY STAGES, STARTING FIRST IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND THEN VIET NAM.

3. THE CEASE FIRE SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS AIMED AT WORKING OUT AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH COULD GET ALONG.

IN THE CONFERENCE DEBATE ON KOREA, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG-TAI ATTACKED THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM OF ASIA-FOR-THE-ASIANS AND URGED THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN ASIA.

ANSWERING OPENING SPEECHES BY RUSSIA'S V. M. MOLOTOV, RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI AND NORTH KOREA'S NAM IL, HE CHARGED THEM WITH LYING AND DISTORTING THE TRUTH. HE REFERRED TO THEIR DEMANDS THAT THE ASIANS BE LEFT TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AS A REVIVAL OF "THE JAPANESE SPHERE OF CO-PROSPERITY FOR THE ASIANS."

PYUN SAID THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOW TRYING TO "BADGER THE UNITED STATES, THE MAIN OBSTACLE IN THEIR WAY TO THEIR ASIAN CONQUEST, INTO ACCEPTING A HANDS-OFF POLICY IN THE ORIENT."

"THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE EARNED THE GRATITUDE AND SUPPORT, IN MY VIEW, OF ALL THE ASIAN PEOPLES STRUGGLING FOR SURVIVAL BEFORE THE COMMUNIST THREAT, IF IT DECIDES TO STEP UP ITS 'INTERVENTIONIST POLICY', HE SAID.

REFERRING TO COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO CREATE AN AGGRESSIVE BLOC IN ASIA, PYUN AGREED THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO ESTABLISH AN ASIAN BLOC "DISTINCT FROM THE COMMUNIST BLOC."

"BUT," HE SAID, "IT IS A DEFENSIVE BLOC, NOT AN OFFENSIVE ONE. PERSONALLY, I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SCHEME. I AM IMPATIENT WITH HALF MEASURES."

PYUN REJECTED THE NORTH KOREAN PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNIST-STYLE ELECTIONS IN KOREA ON THE GROUND IT WOULD RESULT IN COMMUNIST CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN PENINSULA.

NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, NAM IL, SPOKE AFTER PYUN, BUT NO TEXT WAS AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY. 1954

NORTH KOREA'S PYONGYANG RADIO SAID DULLES' DEPARTURE FOR HOME "PROVES HOW THE UNITED STATES IS INSINCERE FOR SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEMS." THE BROADCAST SAID NORTH KOREA WOULD ACCEPT NO OTHER PLAN FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION EXCEPT ITS FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL'S DECLARATION TO THE CONFERENCE THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS MUST WITHDRAW FROM THE PENINSULA AND KOREAN-WIDE ELECTIONS NAME A NEW GOVERNMENT, WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN SUPERVISION OF THE VOTE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST AS EMPHATICALLY BACKED SOUTH KOREA'S INSISTENCE THAT ELECTIONS FOR NORTH KOREAN MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT SOUTH KOREA PARLIAMENT BE HELD UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION.

SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG TAI WAS THE ONLY SPEAKER LISTED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE KOREAN DEBATE IN TODAY'S GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS (9 A.M. EST).

DULLES, WHO BEFORE COMING TO GENEVA HAD BEEN REPORTED DOUBTFUL ANY PROGRESS WOULD BE MADE ON KOREA, HAD DEVOTED MOST OF HIS EFFORTS TO AN ATTEMPT AT BUILDING UP THE ASIAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE HE HAS PROPOSED.

AFTER TALKS WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT ON THE SUBJECT, THE U.S. SECRETARY WAS KNOWN TO BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CHANCES OF SUCH A PACT COMING INTO EFFECT.

NEITHER BRITAIN NOR FRANCE, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY WAS READY TO ANNOUNCE ANY SUCH ALLIANCE WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE STILL WAS UNDERWAY.

DULLES' FINAL STEP TO BOLSTER THE ALLIED POSITION IN THE PACIFIC WAS TO CONVOKE A MEETING YESTERDAY OF THE ANZUS COUNSIL -- THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ALLIANCE OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY DISCUSSED THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, AND PARTICULARLY THE PLIGHT OF THE BESIEGED FRENCH UNION GARRISON AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CASEY SAID UNDERSECRETARY SMITH LAID BEFORE THE MEETING NEW INFORMATION HE HAD BROUGHT FROM RECENT TOP-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

AS YET NO CONCRETE PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR HALTING THE INDOCHINA WAR, BUT BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED AGREED THAT PARTITION OF THE FAR EASTERN BATTLEGROUND WAS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION.

AN UNOFFICIAL RED SOURCE SAID THE VIETMINH WOULD NOT CONSIDER ANY PARTITION. THE REBELS WERE BELIEVED TO FAVOR SOME SORT OF COALITION GOVERNMENT. THIS, HOWEVER, IS CERTAIN TO BE OPPOSED BY THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIET NAM GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUND THAT THE VIETMINH WOULD SEIZE CONTROL OF ANY COALITION.

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IN SAIGON TODAY FRANCE'S COMMISSIONER GENERAL FOR INDOCHINA, MAURICE DEJEAN, SAID BIDAULT HAD GIVEN NGUYEN QUOC DINH FIRM ASSURANCE

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SATURDAY THAT FRANCE WOULD NOT PROPOSE PARTITION OF INDOCHINA. "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION TO SEEK SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF PARTITION OF VIETNAMESE TERRITORY," DEJEAN'S STATEMENT SAID.

IN LONDON, THERE WAS WIDESPREAD NEWSPAPER CRITICISM OF DULLES' POLICIES AT THE CONFERENCE.

THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY TIMES IN A GENEVA DISPATCH REPORTED A RIFT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES BECAUSE BRITAIN HAD REFUSED TO INTERVENE MILITARILY IN INDOCHINA WHILE THE CONFERENCE WAS ON.

IN THE MASS-CIRCULATION SUNDAY PICTORIAL, RICHARD CROSSMAN LEFT-WING FOLLOWER OF ANEURIN BEVAN IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SAID DULLES HAD PERFORMED "ONE OF THE MOST SPECTACULAR CLIMB-DOWNS IN DIPLOMATIC HISTORY' BY HIS SUBSTITUTION OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS PREVIOUS TALK OF "UNITED ACTION" IN INDOCHINA. CROSSMAN SAID: "'UNITED ACTION' WAS ALWAYS A GIGANTIC BLUFF. NOW THAT BLUFF HAS BEEN CALLED."

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S INDEPENDENT SUNDAY EXPRESS SAID REPORTS WERE CURRENT IN GENEVA THAT DULLES WOULD OFFER HIS RESIGNATION, BUT REPORTERS AT THE CONFERENCE COULD FIND NO SUBSTANTIATION FOR THIS REPORT.

LONDON'S INDEPENDENT OBSERVER SAID COMMONWEALTH DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE FELT DULLES' "RIGIDITY . . . ARISES LESS FROM HIS PERSONAL CONVICTIONS THAN FROM POLITICAL AND PARTY EXIGENCIES." THE CONSERVATIVE SUNDAY DISPATCH CALLED FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO "LEAD AMERICA UP TO HER RESPONSIBILITIES WITH AT LEAST AS MUCH COURAGE AS WAS SHOWN BY HIS PREDECESSOR IN THE WHITE HOUSE."

DULLES BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FOR HOME WAS REPORTED TO FEEL THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD BEEN USEFUL SO FAR BECAUSE IT HAD DEMONSTRATED ANEW COMMUNIST DETERMINATION NOT TO COMPROMISE ON KOREA. THE AMERICAN SECRETARY ALSO WAS SAID TO BE PLEASED BECAUSE HE FEELS THE CONFERENCE HAS GIVEN COMMUNIST CHINA NO RECOGNITION, DIRECT OR IMPLIED, AS A FIFTH MAJOR POWER.

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[redacted] NIGHT LEAD DULLES-SCELBA (310)

MILAN, ITALY, MAY 3 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES AND ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA MET FOR A "VERY FRANK" TALK NEAR MILAN TODAY. AFTERWARDS INFORMED SOURCES SAID PROSPECTS FOR A SOLUTION TO THE TRIESTE QUESTION ARE "GROWING BRIGHTER."

FOR 2 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND ITALY'S TOUGH, ANTI-COMMUNIST PRIME MINISTER RANGED OVER "EVERY TOPIC OF IMPORTANCE IN ITALO-AMERICAN RELATIONS," INFORMANTS SAID.

DULLES FLEW HERE FOR A GET-ACQUAINTED MEETING WITH SCELBA ON THE WAY HOME FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

TRIESTE WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE MOST IMPORTANT SINGLE TOPIC. THERE HAVE BEEN LONDON REPORTS RECENTLY THAT YUGOSLAVIA WAS TAKING A MORE CONCILIATORY POSITION ON THE FUTURE OF THAT STRATEGIC FREE TERRITORY AT THE HEAD OF THE ADRIATIC.

LAST OCT.3, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SAID THEY INTENDED TO RETURN THEIR ZONE TO ITALIAN ADMINISTRATION, BUT MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA THREATENED TO OPPOSE ANY SUCH MOVE WITH MILITARY FORCE. THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DECLARATION NEVER HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

INFORMANTS SAID DULLES AND SCELBA DISCUSSED NO DETAILS OF A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT, BUT THE EXCHANGE INDICATED THERE IS GROUND TO HOPE A SOLUTION FAVORABLE TO ALL PARTIES CAN BE SECURED.

ANOTHER INFORMANT SAID DULLES ALSO OUTLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY NOT ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES BUT TO EUROPE.

ITALY AND FRANCE ARE THE ONLY TWO POWERS WHICH WOULD BE E-D-C MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT RATIFIED LEGISLATION COMMITTING THEM TO THE PROJECT.

BRITISH COLONY AND AN IMPORTANT

AFTER TODAY'S MEETING, THE POSSIBILITY SEEMED TO EXIST THAT SCELBA WOULD TRY TO SPEED UP E-D-C RATIFICATION.

A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MEETING WAS CORDIAL AND "THERE WAS A FULL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ASPECTS OF THE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

OTHERS PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE, ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ATTILIO PICCIONI, AND LIVINGSTONE MERCHANT, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

THREE AND A HALF HOURS AFTER HIS PLANE LANDED, DULLES TOOK OFF AGAIN FOR WASHINGTON.

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CONFERENCE--CHOU

GENEVA, MAY 3 (AP)-RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI FORMALLY PROPOSED TODAY THE CREATION OF A SEVEN-NATION COMMISSION TO HELP THE COMMUNISTS GET BACK 48,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR. HE ALLEGED THEY ARE BEING FORCIBLY HELD.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER THREW IN HIS PROPOSAL AT THE END OF THIS AFTERNOON'S 19-NATION KOREAN DISCUSSIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE PROPOSED THAT THE COMMISSION INCLUDE THE FOUR BIG POWERS, RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE PRISONERS IN QUESTION INCLUDE 27,000 WHO WERE FREED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS IN JUNE, 1953, AND 21,000 WHO WERE RELEASED BY THE NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION LAST JANUARY. ABOUT 15,000 OF THE LATTER WERE CHINESE AND ARE NOW IN FORMOSA.

CHOU SPOKE AFTER SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG-TAI HAD ASSAILED THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM OF ASIA-FOR-THE-ASIANS AND URGED THE UNITED STATES TO PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN ASIA.

THE PEIPING DIPLOMAT DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED SPEECH TOO REPLY TO WHAT HE CALLED THE "SLANDEROUS RAVINGS" OF PYUN.

"HE WAS SHAMELESS," CHOU SAID, "TO AN EXTENT THAT HE SAID THAT HIS ONLY COMPLAINT WAS NOT ENOUGH UNITED STATES INTERVENTION. FROM THIS IT IS CLEAR HOW MUCH HIS STATEMENT IS WORTH."

U.S. SPOKESMAN, DISCUSSING THE CHOU PROPOSAL ON PRISONERS, SAID: "THIS PROPOSAL THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT CONSIDER WORTH CONSIDERING."

CHOU REPEATED HIS DEMANDS THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA IMMEDIATELY. HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES SHOULD BE PULLED OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL, WHO SPOKE EARLIER, AND CHOU INSISTED THERE COULD BE NO SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM EXCEPT BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES. FOR THIS REASON, THEY REJECTED ANY SORT OF U.N. OR OTHER OUTSIDE SUPERVISION OF ELECTIONS.

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WITH GENEVA

LONDON, MAY 3 (AP)-A VIETMINH DELEGATION PASSED THROUGH MOSCOW TONIGHT ON THE WAY TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE DELEGATION, TRAVELLING BY PLANE, WAS HEADED BY PHAM VAN DONG, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH REGIME, MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED.

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GENEVA, MAY 3 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION SAID TODAY INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SENT GREETINGS TO CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI ON THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON TIBET BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.

IN THAT AGREEMENT SIGNED APRIL 29 INDIA AGREED TO TURN OVER TO RED CHINA TELEGRAPHIC AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IT HAS CONTINUED MANNING SINCE THE CHINESE REDS MOVED INTO TIBET.

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A126 (130)

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-PRAVDA TODAY DESCRIBED THE GENEVA AGREEMENT TO INVITE THE VIETMINH TO TAKE PART IN INDOCHINESE TALKS THERE AS A "NEW DEFEAT FOR AMERICAN POLICY."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER LINKED THE AGREEMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' LONG-PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM THE CONFERENCE AND SAID IT WAS A "FLIGHT" FROM GENEVA.

THE NEWSPAPER'S DISPATCH FROM GENEVA SAID DULLES' DEPARTURE, COMBINED WITH THE INDOCHINESE AGREEMENT, SHOWED THE UNITED STATES WAS "COMPELLED, IF NOT TO MAKE A COMPLETE RETREAT, AT LEAST TO BACK UP."

IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO INTERPRET THE UNITED STATES SETBACK AS A COMPLETE DEFEAT BECAUSE THE "ADHERENTS OF THE POLICY OF POSITIONS OF STRENGTH HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS."

PRAVDA SAID THESE ADHERENTS HAVE "ONLY TEMPORARILY RETREATED AND ARE AWAITING A MORE FAVORABLE MOMENT TO START INTRIGUES AGAIN."

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GENEVA, MAY 3 (AP)-A TWO-WEEKS CONFERENCE CALLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE TO PROMOTE EUROPE'S EAST-WEST TRADE ENDED HERE TODAY.

TRADE EXPERTS FROM 27 COUNTRIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN, INCLUDING BOTH PARTS OF GERMANY, TOOK PART IN THE PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS.

PROFESSOR GUNNAR MYRDAL OF SWEDEN, THE COMMISSION'S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE END OF THE CONFERENCE THAT THE EXPERTS HAD "EXAMINED IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL COMPREHENSION CONCRETE POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASING AND STABILISING EAST-WEST TRADE BY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THEIR COMMERCIAL AND PAYMENTS RELATIONS."

THE TALKS FOLLOWED A SIMILAR MEETING CALLED BY MYRDAL LAST YEAR. THE PRINCIPAL THEME OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS A PROJECT FOR PROMOTING EAST-WEST TRADE THROUGH MULTILATERAL PAYMENTS ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. MYRDAL SAID THERE WERE ALSO 133 BILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING.

THE TALKS HAVE "BEEN USEFUL IN HELPING GOVERNMENTS TO OVERCOME CERTAIN IMPORTANT OBSTACLES TO AN INCREASE IN THEIR TRADE," MYRDAL DECLARED. A THIRD SIMILAR CONFERENCE IS TO BE CALLED NEXT YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD KHOKHLOV (280)

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 3 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY SAID TODAY GERMAN SCIENTISTS IN RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS WERE BEING FORCED TO PRODUCE SECRET ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SOVIET SPY ORGANIZATION.

THE PARTY SAID ITS REPORT WAS BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GERMANS RETURNING FROM CAPTIVITY AT THE KUCHINO PRISON CAMP NEAR MOSCOW.

THESE FORMER PRISONERS SAID ABOUT 40 GERMAN SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS WERE WORKING IN STRICTEST SECRECY ON SUCH ITEMS AS:

A SPECIAL LIGHTWEIGHT AND HIGHLY SENSITIVE MICROPHONE AND RECORDER FOR CLANDESTINE EAVESDROPPING.

A POISON GAS THAT CAUSED THE VICTIM TO VOMIT AND MADE HIM UNABLE TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST KIDNAPERS.

SENSITIVE ELECTRIC ALARMS TO WARN OF ANY APPROACH TO BORDER POSTS AND HIDING PLACES OF MVD AGENTS.

EQUIPMENT FOR TRACKING DOWN RADIO TRANSMITTERS.

THE SOCIALIST OFFICIALS SAID THEIR INFORMANTS DID NOT MENTION THE FANTASTIC CIGARETTE CASE WEAPONS RECENTLY BROUGHT TO THE WEST BY MVD CAPT. NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV, WHO SAID HE DESERTED RATHER THAN CARRY OUT HIS ORDERS TO ASSASSINATE A RUSSIAN UNDERGROUND LEADER IN FRANKFURT.

KHOKHLOV, WHO DESERTED WITH TWO EAST GERMAN ASSISTANTS, TURNED OVER TO WESTERN AUTHORITIES A DEVICE WHICH FIRES FROM A DUMMY CIGARETTE CASE LEAD PELLETS CONTAINING DEADLY CYANIDE POISON. THE GROUP ALSO HAD SILENT, ELECTRICALLY-FIRED PISTOLS.

AMERICAN AND WEST EUROPEAN COUNTER-ESPIONAGE OFFICIALS DISCLOSED EARLIER TODAY THAT KHOKHLOV'S DEFECTION HAD ENABLED WESTERN AGENTS TO SWOOP DOWN ON UNSUSPECTING RUSSIAN AGENTS AND THEREBY DEAL A SEVERE BLOW TO THE KREMLIN'S ESPIONAGE AND KIDNAPING MACHINE. THE INFORMANTS DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY SOVIET AGENTS WERE NABBED IN THIS EUROPE-WIDE SWEEP. THEY SAID "THE AMERICANS ALONE DID VERY WELL WITH THE NUMBER ARRESTED."

THE ARRESTS WERE MADE BEFORE KHOKHLOV'S DESERTION WAS DISCLOSED.

AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO FREE EUROPE (RFE), FOLLOWING UP THE DISCLOSURE OF THE SUCCESSFUL ANTI-SOVIET DRAGNET, BROADCAST A WARNING TODAY FROM MUNICH THAT MANY MORE RUSSIAN SECRET AGENTS IN THE WEST MAY BE ARRESTED SOON AND URGED THEM TO DESERT "WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME."

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BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 3 (AP)--WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THAT THE DEFECTION OF SOVIET CAPT. NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV SET THE STAGE FOR A WIDESPREAD ROUNDUP OF RED AGENTS THAT TURNED INTO ONE OF THE MAJOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE COUPS SINCE THE WAR.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE CRACKDOWN ON UNSUSPECTING RUSSIAN AGENTS IN AUSTRIA, WEST GERMANY, BERLIN AND OTHER WEST EUROPEAN AREAS HAD DEALT A HARD BLOW TO THE KREMLIN'S FAR-FLUNG ESPIONAGE AND KIDNAPING MACHINE.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITIES WON TIME FOR THE OPERATION BY KEEPING RUSSIA'S MVD (MINISTRY OF INTERIOR) SECRET POLICE IN THE DARK OVER KHOKHLOV'S DEFECTION FOR ALMOST TWO MONTHS AFTER HE DESERTED TO THE WEST, IT WAS SAID.

IN THIS PERIOD, KHOKHLOV'S DISCLOSURES ON MVD SPYING ACTIVITIES IN THE WEST FIRST WERE CAREFULLY CHECKED. THEN THE TRAP WAS SET AND THE ARRESTS FOLLOWED.

OFFICIAL SOURCES DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY KREMLIN AGENTS WERE NABBED IN THE WIDE DRAGNET. BUT THEY SAID "THE AMERICANS ALONE DID VERY WELL WITH THE NUMBER THEY ARRESTED."

AFTER KHOKHLOV SURRENDERED TO AMERICAN AGENTS IN FRANKFURT ON FEB. 20, HE CONTINUED TO SEND REGULAR, BUT FAKE REPORTS TO THE MVD IN AUSTRIA. HE STOPPED ONLY FIVE DAYS BEFORE HE ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 22 HIS DEFECTION TO THE WEST AND THE PLOT TO KILL A RUSSIAN RESISTANCE LEADER, THE SOURCES SAID.

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KHOKHLOV HAD BEEN SENT TO WEST GERMANY BY THE MVD WITH TWO EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TO KILL GEORGI OKOLOVICH, A LEADER OF AN ANTI-SOVIET REFUGEE ORGANIZATION.

IN HIS REPORTS TO THE MVD FROM FRANKFURT, KHOKHLOV DETAILED HIS PLANS AND DIFFICULTIES IN CARRYING OUT THIS ASSASSINATION IN A CITY TEEMING WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS. THE SOURCES SAID THE MVD WAS COMPLETELY TAKEN IN BY THESE REPORTS, ACCORDING TO THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION.

IN VIENNA, THE REPORTS WERE FORWARDED TO THE ADVANCED OPERATIONS BASE OF THE MVD IN BADEN, NEAR THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL. THE BRANCH OF THE MVD KNOWN AS THE "9TH SECTION FOR TERROR AND DIVERSION" HAS ONE OF ITS TWO WEST EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS AT BADEN. THE OTHER IS IN EAST BERLIN.

THIS SECTION OF THE MVD HANDLES SUCH SPECIAL ACTION TASKS FOR THE KREMLIN AS SABOTAGE, ASSASSINATION AND KIDNAPING ON A GLOBAL BASIS. IT WAS IN CHARGE OF KHOKHLOV'S MISSION TO FRANKFURT.

THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN A RADIO STATION AT BADEN TO RELAY PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION FROM SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE TO MOSCOW, THE SOURCES SAID. ALL OF KHOKHLOV'S PHONY REPORTS ON HIS PLANS FOR THE MURDER MISSION IN FRANKFURT WERE RADIOED TO MOSCOW, INDICATING THE IMPORTANCE THE MVD ATTACHED TO THE FRANKFURT ASSASSINATION PLAN.

THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY HAVE PURGED THE AUSTRIAN BRANCH OF THE MVD FOLLOWING KHOKHLOV'S DEFECTION, THE SOURCES SAID. A LARGE NUMBER OF MVD AGENTS AT THE BADEN BASE HAVE DISAPPEARED.

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MAY 3 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS TODAY WATCHED THE ARRIVAL OF 21 U.S. ARMY H19 HELICOPTERS--THE FIRST OF THEIR KIND TO BE STATIONED IN EUROPE.

THE HELICOPTERS BELONG TO THE 328TH HELICOPTER COMPANY AND ARRIVED HERE ABOARD THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER TRIPOLI. THEY CAN CARRY TWO PILOTS AND SIX FULLY EQUIPPED SOLDIERS.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MACHINES CAN REACH A SPEED OF 90 MILES PER HOUR AND AN ALTITUDE OF 15,500 FEET.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 3 (AP)-YUGOPRESS, SEMI-OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, REPORTED TODAY THAT ROMANIAN INDUSTRY AND STATE OFFICES HAVE BEEN CARRYING OUT MASS FIRINGS OF EMPLOYES WHICH HAVE CAUSED "FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY".

THE AGENCY SAID SOME INDUSTRIES AND OFFICES HAD RELEASED UP TO 40 PER CENT OF THEIR PERSONNEL SINCE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

YUGOPRESS SAID THE FIRINGS, AN ECONOMY MOVE, ALREADY HAD CAUSED A SEVERE DROP IN THE "LOW STANDARD" OF LIVING IN THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE.

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COPENHAGEN, MAY 3 (AP)-DANISH FISHERMEN RETURNING TO THEIR HOME BALTIC ISLAND OF BORNHOLM, SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIAN PATROL BOATS FIRED OVER A GROUP OF DANISH AND SWEDISH FISHING VESSELS OFF PILLAU, IN DANZIG BAY.

CAPT. HOLGER PETERSEN, OF THE CUTTER ALICE, SAID THE RUSSIAN BOATS APPEARED WHEN HIS AND ABOUT 20 OTHER BOATS WERE FISHING FOR SALMON SLIGHTLY INSIDE THE RUSSIAN-CLAIMED 12 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS.

THEY SUDDENLY OPENED MACHINEGUN FIRE OVER THE DANISH BOATS. THE LATTER HURRIED TO SAFETY, LEAVING BEHIND A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE FISHING GEAR. THE RUSSIANS DID NOT PURSUE THEM BEYOND THE 12-MILE AREA.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 3 (AP)-PREMIER FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS SAID TODAY THE BRITISH MUST GIVE UP THE STRATEGIC ISLE OF CYPRUS TO GREECE BY AUG. 22 OR HE WILL TAKE THE ISSUE TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE 450,000 POPULATION OF THE ISLAND IS LARGELY GREEK, AND THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN ASKING FOR ITS RETURN. BRITAIN TOOK OVER ADMINISTRATION OF THE ISLAND, THIRD LARGEST IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGICALLY, IN 1373 AFTER THE TURKS HAD HAD IT FOR CENTURIES. THE 140 BY 60 MILE ISLAND IS NOW A BRITISH COLONY AND AN IMPORTANT MILITARY BASE.

IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, PAPAGOS SAID:

"I STATE CATEGORICALLY ONCE AND FOR ALL THE GREEK GOVERNMENT CANNOT DISREGARD THE DEMAND OF THE 400,000 GREEKS IN CYPRUS WHO WANT COMMON DESTINIES WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY."

PAPAGOS SAID MOUNTING PUBLIC OPINION IN THE HELLENIC WORLD AGAINST BRITAIN IS OCCURRING IN A "SENSITIVE" PART OF THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

GREECE HAS BEEN MODERATE IN SEEKING A FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT WITH A TRADITIONALLY FRIENDLY NATION, THE MARSHAL SAID, BUT TO THIS "BRITAIN HAS BEEN SAYING A DRY NO."

IF THIS ATTITUDE CONTINUES, THE PREMIER SAID, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS NO OTHER COURSE BUT TO REFER THE MATTER TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD PROTEST (QQPL

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, MAY 3 (AP)-ISRAEL TODAY PROTESTED TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST PARTS OF AN ADDRESS IN PHILADELPHIA SATURDAY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY BYROADE.

THE PROTEST SAID IN PART:

"THE ISRAEL GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE PASSAGE ON IMMIGRATION IN AN ADDRESS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AS UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE IN MATTERS WHICH ARE PURELY ISRAEL'S OWN CONCERN. X X X THE RIGHT OF EVERY JEW TO IMMIGRATE TO ISRAEL IS A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF ISRAEL POLICY AND LEGISLATION."X X X

IN HIS SPEECH, BYROADE SAID BOTH THE ARAB AND ISRAELI SIDES SHOULD COMPOSE THEIR DIFFERENCES, AND SUGGESTED THAT FOR ITS PART ISRAEL REMOVE FROM ARAB MINDS "THE SPECTRE OF UNLIMITED IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL."

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C O R R E C T I V E (170)

(PAPERS WHICH PRINTED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH DATELINED JERUSALEM JORDAN SECTION, APRIL 15, 1954, REPORTING THE BARRING OF A FRANCISCAN MONK FROM THE ISRAELI SECTION OF JERUSALEM (A21 IN THE NIGHT REPORT) ARE REQUESTED TO PUBLISH THE FOLLOWING):

JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MAY 3 (AP)-FATHER EUGENE HOAD, A FRANCISCAN MONK WIDELY KNOWN IN PALESTINE, HAS DENIED HE EVER BORE ARMS AGAINST THE ISRAELIS IN THE PALESTINE WAR OR EVER SERVED AS A POLICE INSPECTOR IN THE HOLY LAND.

THE MONK ALSO DENIED HE FLED FROM HIS IRISH HOMELAND DURING THE REBELLION THERE A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO AGAINST THE BRITISH.

THESE LEGENDS WERE ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN A GOOD FRIDAY STORY ROUNDING UP THE MANY AND COLORFUL TALES THAT HAVE GROWN UP ABOUT FATHER EUGENE IN JERUSALEM. THE MONK HAD BEEN BARRED FROM ENTERING THE JEWISH SECTOR OF THE CITY WITH OTHER PILGRIMS FOR A GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.

TO PUT THE RECORD STRAIGHT, FATHER EUGENE SAID HE HAD BEEN UNDER FIRE FREQUENTLY DURING THE PALESTINE WAR BUT WAS ONLY DOING RESCUE WORK, ARRANGING FOR AID FOR THE WOUNDED AND BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

FATHER EUGENE BECAME A FRANCISCAN MONK IN KILLARNEY IN 1922 AND CAME TO PALESTINE IN THAT CAPACITY. IN 1937 HE BECAME SUPERIOR OF GETHSEMANE AND CHAPLAIN OF THE PALESTINE POLICE FORCE.

DURING THE IRISH REBELLION, FATHER EUGENE, STILL IN HIS TEENS, WAS ONCE ARRESTED IN A POLICE ROUNDUP BUT WAS IMMEDIATELY RELEASED.

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BY HAROLD K. MILKS
COLOMBO, CEYLON, MAY 3 (AP)-FIVE SOUTH ASIAN PRIME MINISTERS RETURNED HOME TODAY FROM A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE HERE AFTER CALLING FOR A CEASE FIRE AND DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING PEACE TO INDOCHINA.

THE FIVE GOVERNMENT CHIEFS--OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, INDONESIA AND CEYLON--DEMANDED ALSO THAT THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN AND COMMUNIST CHINA AGREE ON THE "STEPS NECESSARY TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE" OF INDOCHINESE HOSTILITIES.

THEY ASKED FRANCE TO COMMIT HERSELF "IRREVOCABLY" AT GENEVA TO GRANTING INDOCHINA COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

THE INDOCHINESE RESOLUTION, OUTLINED IN A COMMUNIQUE AFTER THE CLOSING SESSION YESTERDAY, HAD BEEN WATERED DOWN FROM ONE PROPOSED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. NEHRU HAD DEMANDED THAT THE BRITISH, AMERICANS, RUSSIANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS PROMISE NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE VIETMINH CONFLICT.

THE PRIME MINISTERS DECLARED COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO "EASE WORLD TENSIONS." ALL THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS CALLED FOR SUSPENSION OF HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS PENDING U.N. AGREEMENT ON PROHIBITION OF SUCH WEAPONS, COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR FRENCH MOROCCO AND TUNISIA AND RESETTLEMENT OF THE ARAB PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THEIR ORIGINAL HOMES.

THE LEADERS MADE KNOWN THEIR "FAITH IN DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIC IDEALS" AND THEIR OPPOSITION TO INTERFERENCE "BY EXTERNAL COMMUNIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST OR OTHER AGENCIES."

ALL THE DECLARATIONS WERE SOFTENED THROUGH COMPROMISE, EMPHASIZING THE PRIME MINISTERS' DIVERGENT VIEWS ON WORLD PROBLEMS. ATTEMPTS BY NEHRU OR OTHERS TO PUSH THROUGH STRONG PROPOSALS MET EQUALLY STRONG OPPOSITION.

NEHRU AND DR. ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO OF INDONESIA LEFT FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES TODAY AFTER EXPRESSING SATISFACTION AT THE FIVE-NATION MEETING, THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN SOUTH ASIA. THE INDONESIAN PRIME MINISTER ASKED THAT THE NEXT SUCH MEETING BE HELD IN JAKARTA BUT NO DECISION WAS TAKEN.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, MAY 3 (AP)-TRADE MINISTER R. G. SENANAYAKE TOLD DELEGATES FROM 21 COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE RUBBER STUDY GROUP CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO TODAY: "THERE IS GROWING DISSATISFACTION IN ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES ON THE FAILURE OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS TO WORK OUT A COMMODITY AGREEMENT TO BRING STABILITY TO THE RUBBER INDUSTRY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY TO WORKERS."

SENANAYAKE SAID HE HOPED THIS SESSION, HELD IN A PRODUCING COUNTRY, WOULD HELP CORRECT THE TENDENCY OF THE GROUP TO IGNORE THE PROBLEMS OF PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

SENANAYAKE SAID IT WAS URGENT TO DEVICE A SCHEME WHEREBY DEMAND AND SUPPLY CAN BE MATCHED AND PRICES MADE STABLE, INSTEAD OF FLUCTUATING WIDELY AS THEY DO NOW.

IN A VEILED REFERENCE TO THE RUBBER-FOR-RICE PACT HE NEGOTIATED WITH RED CHINA, SENANAYAKE TOLD DELEGATES CEYLON "FORTUNATELY HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE CERTAIN SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO PREVENT ITS RUBBER INDUSTRY SUFFERING THE SERIOUS DECLINE IN PRICES THAT HAVE RECENTLY BEFALLEN ASIA AND AFRICA."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 3 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH RUSHED UP FRESH TROOPS IN LONG COLUMNS OF TRUCKS TONIGHT TO THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER CALLING OFF ITS THIRD HEAVY AND SUSTAINED ASSAULT ON THE HEDGEHOG DEFENSES.

HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN-MADE MOLOTOV TRUCKS, CHAUFFEURED BY CHINESE, WERE SPOTTED MOVING INTO THE ENCIRCLING HILLS TONIGHT, THEIR HEADLIGHTS GLEAMING.

THE RED-LED VIETMINH TROOPS UNACCOUNTABLY HALTED THEIR THIRD BIG DO-OR-DIE ATTACK LAST NIGHT, AFTER MAKING SAVAGE HEADWAY INTO THE ENCIRCLING BARBED STRONGPOINTS. THEY OVERRAN THREE STRONG POINTS AND PART OF A FOURTH AND SEVERELY SHRIVELED UP THE RING OF DEFENSES SURROUNDING BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS.

(A MILITARY SPOKESMEN IN PARIS SAID THREE OUTPOSTS AT THE ISOLATED STRONGPOINT OF ISABELLE, SOUTH OF THE FORTRESS' HEART, WERE LOST IN THE ATTACKS OF THE NIGHT OF MAY 1-2. THIS WAS THE FOURTH STRONGPOINT WHICH WAS PARTIALLY OVERRUN. THE SPOKESMAN SAID ANOTHER POST WAS LOST BUT RETAKEN BY COUNTERATTACK. "THE CENTER OF RESISTANCE OF ISABELLE IS ENTIRELY IN OUR HANDS," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.)

IT APPEARED THE REBELS WERE USING THE BREATHING SPELL TO REGROUP.

HEAVY RAINSTORMS LATE TODAY BOGGED DOWN WARPLANES AND STOPPED THEIR ASSAULTS ON THE BESIEGING VIETMINH AND ONRUSHING REINFORCEMENTS.

VIETMINH MORTARS AND ARTILLERY BEGAN HEAVY SHELLING OF KEY FRENCH POSITIONS TONIGHT, AND THE DEFENDERS BRACED THEMSELVES FOR THE NEXT "HUMAN WAVE" ASSAULT WHICH MIGHT COME ALMOST ANY TIME.

THE 14,000-TON BOIS BELLEAU, WHICH WAS THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER BELLEAU WOOD BEFORE IT WAS TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH ON LOAN LAST SEPTEMBER, ARRIVED OFF HAIPHONG WITH NEW SQUADRONS OF REPLACEMENT FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TO AID THE DEFENDERS.

THE FRENCH SAID ONE OF THEIR COMMANDO UNITS RAIDED AND SMASHED A SOUTHEASTERN BUNKER POSITION OF THE ENEMY.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN ATTRIBUTED VIETMINH RELUCTANCE TO JUMP OFF ON ANOTHER QUICK TRY TO CRUSH THE FORTRESS TO THE "EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES" HE SAID THEY SUSTAINED IN THEIR FURIOUS ASSAULTS SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

THOSE LOSSES HAVE NOT YET BEEN CALCULATED BUT THEY ARE BELIEVED TO RUN INTO THOUSANDS KILLED OR WOUNDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH OBVIOUSLY WERE "STUNNED" BY THE TENACIOUS FRENCH RESISTANCE AND THEIR FAILURE TO SMASH INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

IN THE NEW TERRITORY THEY OVERRAN, THE VIETMINH, DESPITE THE TROPICAL DOWNPOUR, TODAY KEPT TRENCH-DIGGING SQUADS BUSY BUILDING NEW POINTS OF TAKEOFF FOR THEIR NEXT ONSLAUGHT.

AMID MUD AND RAIN THE "MOLE MEN" BORED RELENTLESSLY TOWARD THE FRENCH BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AND THE MAIN ARTERIES OF THE BASTION.

THE HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE TERM APPLICABLE TO THE SITUATION AT DIEN BIEN PHU TONIGHT WAS "STILL SERIOUS."

SEIZING THE OPPORTUNITY, THE FRENCH DROPPED FRESH VOLUNTEER PARATROOPERS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES INTO THE SHELL-POCKED FORTRESS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA.

(IN PARIS, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID THE REINFORCEMENTS WERE COMPRISED OF NEARLY 150 FRENCH UNION TROOPS WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO AID THEIR BATTLE-WEARY COMRADES.)

VIETMINH HAD LAUNCHED ITS THIRD ROUND OF HUMAN-WAVE ASSAULTS ON DIEN BIEN PHU'S SHRINKING PERIMETER SATURDAY NIGHT. THE ASSAULT REACHED A CRESCENDO YESTERDAY WITH THE CAPTURE OF THREE MAJOR FRENCH UNION STRONGPOINTS BEFORE THE REBELS TAPERED OFF.

THE ATTACKERS ALSO OVERRAN "ISABELLE," AN ISOLATED POST WHICH DEFENDING BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES HAD SET UP THREE MILES SOUTH OF HIS MAIN POSITIONS.

THE FIGHTING WAS SO CLOSE THERE WAS LITTLE WORK FOR THE FRENCH TANKS FIRING FROM THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS. INSTEAD, THE DEFENDERS USED HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, HAND GRENADES, AND BAYONET CHARGES TO MEET THE SURG-

ING REBEL HORDES. FRENCH PLANES COULD NOT BE USED TO FULL ADVANTAGE BECAUSE OF THE PROXIMITY OF THE ATTACKERS AND DEFENDERS.

THE GROWING FEAR THAT THE REBELS MIGHT FINALLY OVERRUN THE FORTRESS BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS EMPHASIZED THE MYSTERY OF LAST NIGHT'S LETUP IN THE ATTACKS.

THE EXACT POSITION OF THE ATTACKERS WHEN THE LETUP CAME WAS NOT CLEAR BUT THEY APPEARED TO BE LESS THAN 1,300 FEET FROM THE CENTER OF DE CASTRIES' FORTIFICATIONS.

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THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ISSUED A TERSE COMMUNIQUE SAYING LAST NIGHT WAS "CALM" AT DIEN BIEN PHU, WITH ONLY "LIGHT HARASSMENTS" OF KEY FRENCH POSITIONS BY VIETMINH ARTILLERY AND MORTARS.

(A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH RECEIVED IN PARIS FROM HANOI SAID THE CENSOR WAS STOPPING ALL NEWS COMING FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES ON THE DEVELOPING SITUATION AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THE DISPATCH ADDED THE NEW ORDER WAS AIMED PARTICULARLY AT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM MRS. DE CASTRIES, WHO TALKS FROM HANOI BY RADIO TELEPHONE WITH HER HUSBAND AT THE BESIEGED FORTRESS ALMOST DAILY.)

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND ALL THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD STILL ARE POURING INTO INDOCHINA TELLING OF "ADMIRATION" FOR DE CASTRIES.

ALL THE LETTERS ARE BEING PARACHUTED INTO THE FORTRESS TO DE CASTRIES WHENEVER THERE IS A LULL IN THE BATTLE.

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FIRST LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 3 (AP)--THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HALTED THEIR THIRD MASSIVE INFANTRY ASSAULT ON DIEN BIEN PHU LAST NIGHT. THE BREATHER FOR THE WEARY AND BATTERED FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS EXTENDED INTO TODAY.

A TERSE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE EARLY TODAY SAID THE NIGHT AT THE BESEIGED NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS WAS "CLAM," WITH ONLY "LIGHT HARASSMENTS" OF KEY FRENCH POSITIONS BY REBEL ARTILLERY AND MORTARS.

THE FRENCH TOOK IMMEDIATE ADVANTAGE OF THE SLACK IN THE FIGHTING TO PARACHUTE TONS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES INTO THE BELEAGURED FORTRESS.

THE COMMAND SAID THAT THE VIETMINH, AFTER SUFFERING "EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES" IN SMASHING THROUGH THREE STRONGPOINTS OF THE FORTRESS, APPARENTLY HAD TAKEN TIME OUT TO REGROUP.

IN FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING, THE FRENCH HAD TURNED BACK THE REBELS WHO HAD OVERRUN AND OCCUPIED A PART OF THE SOUTHERN STRONGPOINT "ISABELLE." BUT IN THE MAIN DEFENSE COMPLEX, THE POSITION OF THE FRENCH REMAINED CRITICAL. THEIR NORTHEASTERN, EASTERN, AND WESTERN STRONGHOLDS HAD BEEN WIPED OUT BY MASSIVE VIETMINH INFANTRY CHARGES.

THE NARROW DROPPING ZONE FOR THE FORTRESS, ITS LIFELINE WITH PLANES DROPPING AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIEL, WAS STILL FUNCTIONING DESPITE THE ENEMY'S GENERAL ATTACKS AND CONTINUING PRESSURE.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT SCORES OF TONS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES WERE PARACHUTED AS THE VIETMINH ATTACKS TEMPORARILY WANED.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION FOR THE REBEL PULL-BACK, A STARTLING DEVELOPMENT SINCE PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THE FIGHTING HAD INDICATED THE VIETMINH PROBABLY COULD OVERRUN THE BESIEGED FRENCH POSITION WHENEVER THEY THREW THE BULK OF THEIR MUCH GREATER NUMBERS INTO THE CHARGE.

THE VIETMINH HAD LAUNCHED THEIR THIRD WAVE-ON-WAVE INFANTRY ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS SATURDAY NIGHT.

BEFORE THEY BROKE OFF THEIR WILD CHARGES FROM ALL SIDES OF THE SHRUNKEN FRENCH PERIMETER, THE REBELS HAD CHOKED OFF THREE MORE OF THE STRONGPOINTS GUARDING THE BUNKERED COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF FRENCH BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES AND ALSO OVERRUN "ISABELLE," AN ISOLATED OUTPOST THREE MILES SOUTH OF THE MAIN FORTRESS DEFENSES.

A LATER FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE DEFENDERS IN A VIOLENT COUNTERATTACK HAD RECAPTURED ISABELLE.

THE BATTLE RAGED AT CLOSE RANGE FOR HOURS SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY AS THE GARRISON FORCE, OUTNUMBERED ABOUT 6 TO 1 AND SQUEEZED INTO A TRAP LESS THAN A MILE ACROSS, FOUGHT FOR THEIR LIVES WITH BAYONETS, KNIVES AND HAND GRENADES.

THE FRENCH ARMY COMMAND SAID ITS LOSSES WERE HEAVY BUT CLAIMED THE ENEMY TOLL WAS "EXTREMELY" HIGH.

THE FORTRESS, FRANCE'S LAST STRONGHOLD IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, HAD WITHSTOOD 51 DAYS OF CONSTANT HAMMERING BY THE VIETMINH, INCLUDING TWO PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO OVERWHELM IT BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS.

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BITTER FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS DROVE THE VIETMINH FROM POSITIONS HELD BRIEFLY ON THE SOUTHEASTERN RIM YESTERDAY, BUT THE OTHER CAPTURED BUNKERS AND TRENCHES --ON THE EAST, NORTHEAST AND WEST--GAVE THE ATTACKERS NEW PROTECTED FIRING POSITIONS.

FRENCH TANKS, CLUSTERED IN THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS, WERE OF LITTLE USE IN THE FIGHTING AT CLOSE QUARTERS. FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS SWOOPED OVER THE BATTLEFIELD BUT COULD NOT BLAST THE REBELS AT CLOSE RANGE WITHOUT KILLING THEIR OWN TROOPS.

AS IN THEIR FIRST BIG ATTACK, ON MARCH 13, AND THE SECOND, TWO WEEKS LATER, THE VIETMINH OPENED UP SATURDAY WITH A HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGE BEFORE STRIKING.

THE VIETMINH INFANTRY HIT THE MAIN FRENCH POSITIONS FROM THREE SIDES AT 10 P.M. AT THE SAME TIME THEY DROVE AGAINST ISOLATED "ISABELLE."

AS THE REBELS PUSHED TOWARD THE CENTER OF DIEN BIEN PHU BY ATTACKING AGAIN AND AGAIN, THE FRENCH THREW UP NEW DEFENSE LINES. BUT ALL THE TIME LOSING PRECIOUS GROUND.

FRENCH WARPLANES STRAFED AND BOMBED VIETMINH RESERVES ENCAMPED IN THE SURROUNDING JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS AND HIT AT ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS. THEY ALSO SLASHED ENEMY SUPPLY ROUTES WHICH FAN NORTHWARD TO RED CHINA.

THE FRENCH REPORTED THAT IN SHOOTING UP TRUCK CONVOYS ALONG THE MOUNTAIN ROADS THEY SET OFF EXPLOSIONS, CAUSING LANDSLIDES.

JUST BEFORE THE BIG WEEKEND ATTACK, FRENCH PLANES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CLEARING SKIES OVER NORTHERN INDOCHINA TO PARACHUTE REINFORCEMENTS INTO DIEN BIEN PHU AND DROP IN MORE AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR SUPPLIES.

THE FRENCH HAVE NEVER DISCLOSED THE STRENGTH OF THE GARRISON, BUT ESTIMATES BEFORE THE BATTLE WERE THAT 10,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS HELD THE FORT.

THERE IS NO MEANS OF ESCAPE FROM THE REMOTE, ENCIRCLED POSITION. PLANES HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO LAND ON THE MAIN AIRSTRIP FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. THE VIETMINH NOW HAVE OCCUPIED PART OF IT AND KEPT THE REMAINDER UNDER CONSTANT FIRE.

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WIH HANOI (130)

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 3 (AP)--GERMANY'S WORLD WAR II GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN FRANCE AND BELGIUM DESCRIBED THE FRENCH UNION'S STUBBORN DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AS "THE SECOND BATTLE OF STALINGRAD, IN WHICH THE FRENCH ARE MAKING ALL THE MISTAKES HITLER MADE."

FORMER GEN. ALEXANDER VON FALKENHAUSEN TOLD AN INTERVIEWER:

"TO INSIST ON HOLDING DIEN BIEN PHU, LIKE HITLER DID HIS FAMOUS 'FORTRESSES,' GIVES THIS BATTLE A PROPAGANDISTIC SIGNIFICANCE WHICH CAN HAVE CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES.

"DIEN BIEN PHU HAS NO STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE," HE DECLARED.

BEFORE WORLD WAR II VON FALKENHAUSEN WAS A MILITARY ADVISER TO CHINESE GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK. HE IS CONSIDERED AN EXPERT ON ASIAN AFFAIRS.

THE NAZIS ARRESTED HIM IN 1944 FOR ALLEGED COMPLICITY IN THE OFFICERS' PLOT AGAINST HITLER. AFTER THE WAR THE BELGIANS SENTENCED HIM TO A LONG PRISON TERM AS A WAR CRIMINAL, BUT RELEASED HIM IN MARCH, 1951.

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DIEN BIEN PHU

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 3 (AP)-MORALE OF THE FRENCH TROOPS MAKING A FIERCE STAND IN THE BATTERED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IS EXCELLENT, A FRENCH ARMY CHAPLAIN REPORTED TODAY.

CHAPLAIN ALPHONSE LE MALE, 40, ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY FROM INDOCHINA EN ROUTE TO FRANCE FOR A REST.

HE SPOKE PROUDLY OF HIS COMPATRIOTS IN INDOCHINA.

"EVEN IF DIEN BIEN PHU FALLS, THE FRENCH TROOPS INSIDE HAVE ALREADY WON A PSYCHOLOGICAL VICTORY," HE DECLARED. "THEIR DISPLAY OF COURAGE HAS AMAZED THE INDOCHINESE."

THE CHAPLAIN SAID FRANCE HAS RENOUNCED COLONIAL CLAIMS IN INDOCHINA AND THE FIGHTING IS AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

IN THE JUNGLE, HE SAID THE ENEMY USED HIDDEN PITS WITH POISON-SMEARED STAKES AT THE BOTTOM BUT AT DIEN BIEN PHU THEY HAVE RADAR-CONTROLLED ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

THE QUESTION IN INDOCHINA IS WHAT COMMUNIST CHINA IS GOING TO DO, HE ADDED.

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(160) MAY

PARIS, ~~MARCH~~ 3 (AP)-A FRENCH SOLDIER TAKING PART IN AN EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED PRISONERS AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS KILLED BY THE VIETMINH TODAY, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM HANOI.

THE DISPATCH SAID AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS, THE FIRST SINCE EARLY IN THE FIGHT FOR THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS, WAS ARRANGED BY RADIO. TWO PRISONERS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE TRANSFERRED BY EACH SIDE, BUT THE FRENCH SAID ONLY ONE WOUNDED FOREIGN LEGION MAN WAS RELEASED. TWO VIETMINH SOLDIERS PASSED INTO THE VIETMINH LINES. THE FRENCH PROTESTED THAT THE VIETMINH HAD SHOWED BAD FAITH.

IN ADDITION, THE DISPATCH SAID, A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER OF THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION WAS KILLED DURING THE EXCHANGE, DESPITE THE FACT HE WAS CARRYING A RED CROSS FLAG AND WEARING AN ARM BRASSARD.

ON MARCH 14, THE DAY AFTER THE ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU STARTED, THE VIETMINH HANDED OVER SIX WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS AND THE BODIES OF FOUR MEN. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY 60 WOUNDED MEN WERE ALLOWED TO REGAIN THE FRENCH LINES. THAT WAS THE LAST EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED UNTIL TODAY.

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PARIS, MAY 3 (AP)-A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HANOI SAID TODAY THE CENSOR IS STOPPING ALL NEWS COMING FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION AT THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE NEW ORDER WAS AIMED PARTICUARLY AT INFORMATION GOTTEN FROM MRS. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WHO TALKS BY RADIO TELEPHONE ALMOST DAILY WITH HER HUSBAND, THE COMMANDER OF THE BESIEGED FORTRESS.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 3 (AP)-ABOUT 1,000 SAIGON POLICEMEN WERE RELIABLY REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE RESIGNED FOLLOWING THE APPOINTMENT OF LAI HUU SANG OF THE BINH XUYEN MILITARY GROUP AS PREFECT OF POLICE.

LAI HUU SANG IS AN AIDE TO GEN.LE VAN VIEN, GAMBLING CZAR OF SAIGON AND CHOLON, WHO HAS A PRIVATE ARMY ESTIMATED AT FROM 1,500 TO 3,000 MEN.

FIVE HUNDRED OF THE FORMER POLICEMEN HAVE JOINED THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY. THE NEW POLICE PREFECT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HAND-PICKED BY CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI.

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SEOUL, TUESDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-SPECIAL U. S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN SAID LAST NIGHT HE HAD CANCELLED HIS PLANS TO LEAVE KOREA FRIDAY AND WOULD REMAIN HERE INDEFINITELY.

DEAN SAID THE ORDER CAME FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES BUT HE WOULD NOT ELABORATE.

THE AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE ON SOUTH KOREA ISSUES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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SOKCHO, KOREA, MAY 3 (AP)-A REINFORCED U.S. MARINE REGIMENT SPLASHED ASHORE AT THIS EAST COAST FISHING VILLAGE TODAY IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE LARGEST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS EXERCISE SINCE THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR.

SOME 4,700 TROOPS INCLUDING THE 1ST MARINE REGIMENT ARE TAKING PART.

ONLY HITCH WAS A REPORT FROM THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER SAIPAN THAT ONE OF ITS SKYRAIDER DIVE BOMBERS WAS OVERDUE. A SEARCH WAS UNDER WAY.

THE MARINES ESTABLISHED A BEACHHEAD AND BEGAN MOVING INTO THE HILLS IN SEARCH OF THE "ENEMY," PLAYED BY THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION RECONNAISSANCE COMPANY.

THE EXERCISE ENDS WEDNESDAY.

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SEOUL, MAY 3 (AP)-LT. GEN. BRUCE CLARKE, INCOMING U.S. 8TH ARMY DEPUTY COMMANDER, AND FIVE OTHER AMERICAN OFFICERS WERE AWARDED SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY DECORATIONS TODAY BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

RHEE PINNED THE TAEGUK ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT WITH A SECOND SILVER STAR ON CLARKE FOR "EXCEPTIONALLY OUTSTANDING SERVICE." CLARKE, FORMER 10TH CORPS COMMANDER, LISTS AUSTIN, TEX., AS HIS HOME.

OTHER OFFICERS GIVEN THE TAEGUK MEDAL INCLUDED:

MAJ. GEN. LIONEL C. MC GARR, U.S. 7TH DIVISION COMMANDER, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.; MAJ. GEN. E.W.RIDINGS, KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP CHIEF, MEDFORD, OKLA.; BRIG. GEN. THOMAS L.SHERBURNE, OUTGOING U.S. 8TH ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, OF 116 BELL COURT, NICHOLSVILLE, KY.

BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM THOMPSON, SENIOR ADVISOR OF THE 1ST ROK ARMY, AND COL. GEORGE M.JONES, 9TH CORPS OPERATIONS OFFICER, WERE GIVEN THE ULCHI MEDAL FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE. THOMPSON IS FROM ARLINGTON, VA., AND JONES' HOME IS FORT BRAGG, N.C.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 4 (AP)-A U. S. ARMY MENTAL SPECIALIST SAID YESTERDAY THE COMMUNISTS UNDERTOOK LARGE-SCALE "BRAIN WASHING" OF AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THE KOREAN WAR IN PREPARATION FOR EVEN BIGGER OPERATIONS IN CASE OF A WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

"THE RUSSIAN IS A LONG-RANGE PLANNER," CAPT. WILLIAM E. MAYER, CINCINNATI, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SERVICE AT TOKYO'S LARGEST ARMY MENTAL HOSPITAL, TOLD A MEETING OF PHYSICIANS AND PSYCHIATRISTS.

"JUDGING FROM WHAT THE RETURNED PRISONERS HAVE SAID IN PRINT SINCE THEIR RETURN TO THE STATES," HE CONTINUED, "WE FEEL THAT AT LEAST A THIRD OF THE PRISONERS WHO WERE HELD FOR TWO YEARS OR LONGER WERE COOPERATIVE AND INFORMATIVE TOWARD THEIR CAPTORS.

MAYER, WHO INTERVIEWED MANY OF THE 3,000 RETURNING PRISONERS, SAID THE COMMUNISTS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE WANTED TO KNOW HOW SUCCESSFUL THEIR BRAIN WASHING TECHNIQUE WOULD BE AGAINST AMERICANS.
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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MAY 3 (AP)--ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AUSTRALIANS GAVE A ROUSING WELCOME TO AMERICAN MILITARY VISITORS HEADED BY FLEET ADM. WILLIAM HALSEY (RET) TODAY. THEY ARE HERE FOR CELEBRATIONS MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIED VICTORY AT THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA, IN MAY, 1942.

MAYOR PATRICK HILLS WELCOMED HALSEY TODAY ON THE STEPS OF THE TOWN HALL. THE ADMIRAL TOOK THE SALUTE FROM A PARADE OF 250 AMERICAN SAILORS AND MARINES AND AUSTRALIAN SERVICEMEN.

THE AMERICANS WERE FROM THE AIRCRAFT TARAWA AND THE DESTROYER O'BANNON, WHICH ARE VISITING AUSTRALIA FOR THE CELEBRATION.
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B54 (Q)
PRECEDE MELBOURNE
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 3 (AP)-A ROYAL COMMISSION OF THREE STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES WILL OPEN HEARINGS ON CHARGES OF SOVIET SPYING IN AUSTRALIA MAY 17, THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FIRST MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE ONLY PRELIMINARY IN NATURE. THE JUSTICES PROBABLY WILL SET UP GROUND RULES FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND HEAR A BROAD OUTLINE OF THE EVIDENCE TO BE PRESENTED.

WELL INFORMED SOURCES PREDICTED THE FIRST HEARING WOULD LAST ONLY ABOUT TWO DAYS. SUBSEQUENT SITTINGS OF THE COMMISSION WOULD BE GOVERNED BY THE TIME NECESSARY TO PREPARE THE EVIDENCE.

THE INVESTIGATION WASORDERED AFTER VLADIMIR PETROV, FORMER THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY, SKIPPED OUT ON HIS RED COMRADES AND TURNED OVER SHEAFS OF SECRET DOCUMENTS TO THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT. HE AND HIS WIFE WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM, RESULTING IN A DIPLOMATIC BREAK BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND RUSSIA.

THE COMMISSION WILL FIRST LOOK INTO THE PETROV DOCUMENTS, WHICH OFFICIALS SAY HAVE DISCLOSED OPERATION OF AN EXTENSIVE ESPIONAGE RING.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE HEARING OF DETAILED EVIDENCE LIKELY WOULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS MAY 29 BECAUSE OF THE TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE TRANSLATION OF THE PETROV DOCUMENTS.

THE COMMISSION WILL HAVE FULL POWER TO CALL ANY AUSTRALIAN BEFORE IT, BUT WITNESSES WILL NOT BE FORCED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THEY THINK MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEM.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL COULD BROADEN THE COMMISSION'S POWER OR THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS AT ANY TIME.

SECURITY AND OTHER OFFICIALS ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT IN PETROV'S SECRET HIDING PLACE, TRANSLATING AND ASSESSING THE NUMEROUS PAPERS HE TOOK FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY. INFORMATION OBTAINED SO FAR WILL BE OUTLINED FOR THE COMMISSION'S COUNSEL THIS WEEK.
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UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, MAY 3 (AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY DEPOSITED WITH THE U.N. TODAY THE SOVIET UNION'S RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST GENOCIDE AND A CONVENTION ON POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.

THE CONVENTION AGAINST GENOCIDE, APPROVED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN 1948, IS INTENDED TO OUTLAW THE MASS EXTERMINATION OF A RACE OR A RELIGIOUS GROUP. THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RATIFIED IT.

THE CONVENTION ON POLITICAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN GUARANTEES THE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO HOLD OFFICE AND HAVE EQUAL POLITICAL RIGHTS WITH MEN.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 3 (AP)-CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON HINTED TONIGHT THAT HE MIGHT WITHDRAW JORDAN'S COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL IN THE NAHALIN RAID, AN ISSUE WHICH HAS BEEN A KEY POINT BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR FIVE WRANGLING MEETINGS.

THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED A MEETING WITHOUT DECIDING JUST HOW TO TACKLE THE JORDAN-ISRAELI PROBLEM. ANOTHER MEETING WAS SET FOR TOMORROW.

OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO THE RESIGNATION OF JORDAN'S CABINET OVER THE WEEKEND, THE LEBANESE DELEGATE, WHO IS THE ONLY ARAB ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID HE HAD INFORMATION WHICH MAY REMOVE THE NAHALIN ITEM AS AN ISSUE BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

HE THEN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW JUST WHAT WAS THE STATUS OF THE COMPLAINT. MALIK FILED THE CHARGE FOR JORDAN, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.

THE JORDAN GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT ISRAELIS RAIDED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN ON MARCH 29 AND KILLED NINE ARABS.
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(600) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA-CONGRESS
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-REP.LANHAM (D-GA) TODAY CALLED THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING "THE SORRIEST SPECTACLE OF OUR GENERATION" AND SAID IT WAS OBSCURING THE FACT THAT "INDOCHINA AND ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IS BEING LOST TO THE FREE WORLD."

LANHAM, IN A HOUSE SPEECH, ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF "APPEASEMENT IN THE OTHER BODY (THE SENATE) AND APPEASEMENT OF OUR MORTAL ENEMY IN INDOCHINA."

WITHOUT MENTIONING MCCARTHY BY NAME, HE LEFT NO DOUBT THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S CONTROVERSY WITH HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS OVER THE CASE OF PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE.

"WE ARE DOOMED," HE SAID, "UNLESS OUR LEADERSHIP RISES TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES, CALLS A HALT TO THE DISGRACEFUL AND DISGUSTING SPECTACLE IN THE OTHER BODY AND STIFFENS ITS BACKBONE TO MEET THE THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD WITH SOMETHING OTHER THAN VACILLATION, TIMIDITY AND APPEASEMENT.

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE HOUSE AFFECTING FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF A MEASURE BY REP.BURDICK (R-ND) THAT, IF PASSED, WOULD REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATION TO HALT "ALL NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA" UNTIL AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN RETURNED.

BURDICK DESCRIBED THIS "AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD DEMONSTRATING TO THE COMMUNIST RULERS OF CHINA THE GRAVITY WITH WHICH THIS COUNTRY REGARDS" THE CONTINUED DETENTION OF AMERICAN MILITARY CAPTIVES.

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HE INTRODUCED A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION WHICH, IF PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES, WOULD HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW.

IT WOULD PUT CONGRESS ON RECORD AS SAYING "THAT ALL NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE HALTED, AND A RESUMPTION OF ANY NEGO-

TIATIONS OR DEALINGS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE MADE CONTINGENT UPON THE RELEASE OF THESE AMERICANS."

LANHAM, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID IN HIS SPEECH THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ABANDONED THE INITIATIVE IN ASIA AND HAS "MERELY RESIGNED ITSELF" TO LOSING INDOCHINA THROUGH "ABJECT SURRENDER" AT GENEVA.

HE PREDICTED THE GENEVA SETTLEMENT FOR INDOCHINA WOULD RESULT IN PARTITION OR A COALITION GOVERNMENT, "EITHER OF WHICH WILL MEAN ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF COMMUNISM."

"AND ALL THE WHILE THERE GOES ON IN ANOTHER BODY THE SORRIEST SPECTACLE OF OUR GENERATION WHEN ONE MEMBER OF THAT BODY AND THE TOP LEADERS IN OUR ARMED SERVICES ARE PITTED ONE AGAINST THE OTHER, EACH TRYING TO PROVE THE OTHER UNWORTHY OF BELIEF AND UNWORTHY OF THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

"BECAUSE IT IS BELIEVED," LANHAM CONTINUED, "THAT A CERTAIN MEMBER OF THE OTHER BODY WOULD BE A VAST HELP TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE FALL ELECTIONS, NOT ONLY HAVE MANY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE OTHER BODY FEARED AND QUAILED AT THE THREAT WHICH THIS ONE MAN POSES TO THAT BODY, BUT THE EXECUTIVE HIMSELF HAS REFUSED TO TAKE UP THE FIGHT AND IN PLAIN LANGUAGE REBUKE THIS MAN WHO SEEKS TO 'BESTRIDE US LIKE A COLOSSUS'.

"THE RULES OF THIS BODY (THE HOUSE) PREVENT MY USING THE NAME OF THE MEMBER OF THE OTHER BODY WHO HAS EXERCISED SUCH DIABOLICAL CLEVERNESS IN GETTING UNDER HIS CONTROL THE MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY.

"BUT THERE ARE NO RULES THAT PREVENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM SPEAKING OUT BOLDLY AGAINST THE USURPATION OF POWER AND AUTHORITY WHICH THIS MEMBER OF THE OTHER BODY HAS SEIZED FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE. "THE LAST TEN DAYS HAVE CERTAINLY BROUGHT DISILLUSIONMENT AND DISGUST TO THOSE OF US WHO EXPECTED BOLD AND TIMELY ACTION TO SAVE INDOCHINA. "BURDICK'S RESOLUTION ON CHINA SAYS THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE RED CHINESE ARE HOLDING SOME AMERICAN POW'S "IN ORDER TO EXTORT POLITICAL CONCESSIONS FROM THIS COUNTRY."

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"IT IS UNTHINKABLE," THE MEASURE ADDS," "THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD ABANDON THESE AMERICAN BOYS OR WOULD SUBMIT TO COMMUNIST BLACKMAIL."

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS EXPECTED TO RETURN FROM EUROPE TOMORROW, AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS SAID HE WILL BRIEF CONGRESS LATER IN THE WEEK ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. SIGNS WERE THAT HE WILL BE GREETED WITH A WELTER OF CONFLICTING ADVICE ABOUT HOW TO COPE WITH THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION.

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NIGHT LEAD BARUCH (330)

NEW YORK, MAY 3 (AP)-BERNARD BARUCH SAID TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMS FOR PEACE PLAN WOULD NOT LESSEN THE DANGER OF ATOMIC WORLD WAR. PEACE, BARUCH ADDED, RESTS ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

"THE DANGERS OF ATOMIC ATTACK WOULD NOT BE LESSENED; THE ATOMIC ARMS RACE WOULD NOT SLACKEN," SAID THE MAN WHO DREW UP ONE OF THE FIRST PLANS FOR HARNESSING ATOMIC SAVAGERY. IT WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE EISENHOWER PROPOSAL.

AS FOR THE INDOCHINA CRISIS, THE 83-YEAR-OLD CONFIDANT OF PRESIDENTS AND STATESMEN SAID:

"THE TIME TO HAVE DONE SOMETHING WAS LONG AGO AND NOT NOW. I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE ARE TO DO. IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THE FAT IS IN THE FIRE ALL THE WAY AROUND. IF INDOCHINA COMES TO A CLIMAX, IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THE OTHER SIDE HAS WON.

"FOR SEVEN YEARS WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT WE WERE GOING TO DO. IT SEEMS TO ME THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT TUNED TO A SOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM."

BARUCH DISCUSSED THE PRESIDENT'S ATOM PLAN IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES AT CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK. HIS REMARKS ON INDOCHINA CAME IN A LATER QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD.

BARUCH INSISTED RUSSIA AND THE WEST MUST AGREE ON GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

"IF WE CAN CONTROLONE WEAPON, WE CAN CONTROL THEM ALL," HE CONTINUED. "BUT BEFORE WE CAN GET DOWN TO THE DETAILS OF SUCH A BALANCED DISARMAMENT PROGRAM, THE WORLD MUST BE ASSURED OF EFFECTIVE INSPECTION AND CONTROL."

IT WAS BARUCH'S 1946 PROPOSAL FOR WORLDWIDE INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC MATERIALS THAT LED TO THE PRESENT DEADLOCK OVER A-BOMB CONTROL. THE RUSSIANS REJECTED THE BARUCH PLAN.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL DEALS WITH PEACEFUL USES OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY SUCH RIGID INSPECTION.

"HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL WILL BE A WORTHY ENDEAVOR IF IT SUCCEEDS IN WIDENING PEACEFUL ATOMIC USES," BARUCH SAID "STILL, SUCH A POOL, IN ITSELF, CANNOT SOLVE THE BASIC PROBLEM OF ATOMIC CONTROL.

"WHATEVER IS ALLOTTED THIS INTERNATIONAL POOL, DIFFERENT NATIONS WOULD STILL HOLD BACK THE LARGER PART OF AVAILABLE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR DEVELOPING ATOMIC AND OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS."

BARUCH CALLED PEACE "THE DOMINANT YEARNING OF OUR TIME."

HE ADDED THAT TO ACHIEVE IT THERE "MUST BE A PROGRAM OF RELATIVE DISARMAMENT, WHICH BALANCES WHAT ONE NATION GIVES UP AGAINST WHAT OTHERS KEEP."

"BALANCED DISARMAMENT CANNOT BE BUILT AROUND ANY SINGLE WEAPON," BARUCH TOLD HIS AUDIENCE. "ALL THE MAJOR MEANS OF WARFARE MUST BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THE DIFFERENCE IS ONLY ONE OF THE DEGREE OF DESTRUCTIVENESS."

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(250) PRECEDE NEW YORK KNOWLAND (A114)

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-MAJORITY LEADER KNOWLAND SAID TONIGHT HE WOULD LEAD A SENATE FIGHT TO SEND U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA IF PRESIDENT EISENHOWE DECIDES IT IS NECESSARY.

THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN SAID IF EISENHOWER RECOMMENDS SUCH ACTION BE TAKEN "I WILL GIVE HIM MY FULLEST SUPPORT."

"I DO BELIEVE INDOCHINA IS THE KEY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA IS THE KEY TO THE BALANCE OF ASIA," KNOWLAND SAID.

KNOWLAND SAID HE BELIEVED THE FRENCH AND BRITISH AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCES ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE A FAR EASTERN "MUNICH" BY YIELDING TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

"WHEN YOU YIELD TO INTERNATIONAL BLACKMAIL, IT IS SURRENDER ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN," KNOWLAND SAID.

AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS NEEDED IN THE PACIFIC HE SAID THAT "WOULD PREVENT FURTHER COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT AND THE PACT SHOULD BE DEVELOPED WITH OR WITHOUT THE BRITISH."

ASKED IF HE HAD ANY INDICATION EISENHOWER WAS PREPARED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SENDING TROOPS TO INDOCHINA, KNOWLAND EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS "SPEAKING ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY."

KNOWLAND SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW HE DID NOT CONSIDER SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES MISSION TO GENEVA AS A FAILURE.

"I BELIEVE IT WAS A MISSION OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID. "WE FOUND OUT WHICH ASSOCIATES ARE PREPARED TO STAND UP AND BE COUUNTED. THIS WAS VALUABLE INFORMATION TO GET IN ADVANCE."

KNOWLAND'S COMMENTS ON A FAR EASTERN "MUNICH" ALSO HAD APPEARED IN A COPYRIGHTED WASHINGTON DISPATCH IN THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS. IN THAT STORY. HE ALSO SAID:

"WE MUST NEVER AGAIN FIND OURSELVES IN THE POSITION WE HELD DURING THE KOREAN WAR," KNOWLAND SAYS IN AN INTERVIEW, "WHEN WE SUPPLIED 90 PER CENT OF THE FORCES AND MUNITIONS, WHILE HAMPERED BY 60 BACKSEAT DRIVERS.

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"FOR THAT REASON, WE MUST PRESS AT ONCE TO LINE UP ALL AVAILABLE ALLIES WHO ARE WILLING TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED."

HE ADDS, "WE MUST NOT WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO LINE UP OUR ALLIES. WE MUST NOT ABANDON THIS PLAN BECAUSE THE BRITISH REFUSE TO GO ALONG. TO DO THAT WOULD BE TO GIVE THE BRITISH CABINET VETO POWER OVER THE SECURITY OF THIS NATION."

THE NEWS SAYS KNOWLAND GAVE THIS VIEW OF WORLD HOPES FOR PEACE IF INDOCHINA SHOULD FALL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS:

WITHIN TWO YEARS, THAILAND, BURMA AND MALAYA WOULD ALSO FALL TO THE REDS. WITH THIS IMPORTANT RICE PRODUCING AREA GONE, THE NEXT VICTIMS WOULD BE INDIA, PAKISTAN, JAPAN, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES AND INDONESIA, EITHER THROUGH ECONOMIC PRESSURE OR WAR.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND THUS WOULD BE PLACED IN SERIOUS JEOPARDY, AND THE COMMUNISTS WOULD THEN TURN A "HUMAN SEA" OF TROOPS AGAINST THE WEST.

IN SUCH A CASE, KNOWLAND ADDS THE RUSSIANS COULD NOT FAIL TO WIN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DICKENSON

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-A JURY OF EIGHT HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS TODAY DELIBERATED FOR FIVE HOURS AND 22 MINUTES ON COLLABORATION-WITH-THE-ENEMY CHARGES AGAINST CPL.EDWARD S.DICKENSON AND THEN RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW WITHOUT REACHING A DECISION.

THE CASE WENT TO THE COURT-MARTIAL AT 9:09 A.M. (EST) AND EXCEPT FOR AN HOUR FOR LUNCH THE OFFICERS STAYED ON THE JOB UNTIL 3:35 P.M., WHEN A RECESS WAS ORDERED UNTIL 8:15 A.M. TOMORROW.

DICKENSON WAS A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA.

UNANIMINITY IS NOT REQUIRED FOR CONVICTION. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE--IN THIS CASE 6-2--IS NECESSARY, HOWEVER.

DICKENSON, A 23-YEAR-OLD YOUTH FROM THE HILL COUNTRY OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA, SAT IMPASSIVELY AS THE CHIEF LAW OFFICER, COL. RICHARD F. SCARBOROUGH OF MACON, GA., DELIVERED A 40-MINUTE SERIES OF INSTRUCTIONS TO THE JURY BEFORE THE DELIBERATIONS BEGAN.

THE CRACKER'S NECK, VA., YOUTH FACES A POSSIBLE MAXIMUM PENALTY OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT IF CONVICTED. A TWO-THIRDS VOTE IS REQUIRED FOR CONVICTION.

DICKENSON'S WIFE, KATE, WHOM HE MARRIED AFTER HE WAS REPATRIATED FROM A RED POW CAMP, WAS AMONG A HANDFUL OF SPECTATORS AWAITING THE DECISION AT FT. MCNAIR.

IN INSTRUCTING THE COURT, SCARBOROUGH SAID DICKENSON MUST BE ACQUITTED IF THE JURORS FIND THAT THERE IS A REASONABLE DOUBT OF HIS GUILT, OR THAT ANY OF THE ACTS HE IS CHARGED WITH WERE DONE BECAUSE OF DURESS, COERCION, OR LACK OF MENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AS A RESULT OF PRESSURES BY HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, SCARBOROUGH SAID, THE QUESTION OF MORALITY IS NOT RELEVANT IN DETERMINING DICKENSON'S GUILT OR INNOCENCE. HE SAID THAT "A MERE DEFECT OF CHARACTER . . . IS NOT A DEFENSE."

DICKENSON STOOD ACCUSED ON TWO CHARGES: A GENERAL COLLABORATION-WITH-THE-ENEMY SPECIFICATION AND AN ACCUSATION OF INFORMING AGAINST EDWARD M. GAITHER OF PHILADELPHIA, A FELLOW POW.

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THE GENERAL COLLABORATION CHARGE INVOLVED SIX ALLEGED OVERT ACTS:

1. JOINING, OR PARTICIPATING IN, AND LEADING DISCUSSION GROUPS WHICH ADVOCATED PHILOSOPHIES INIMICABLE TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES.
2. MAKING RECORDINGS HARMFUL TO U.S. INTERESTS.
3. WRITING ARTICLES IN COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS FOLLOWING A PRO-COMMUNIST LINE.
4. SIGNING AND CIRCULATING PETITIONS CRITICIZING THE UNITED STATES FOR TAKING PART IN THE KOREAN WAR.
5. ACTING AS AN INFORMANT TO THE ENEMY ON ACTIVITIES OF OTHER U.S. POWS.
6. HELPING THE ENEMY INFLUENCE AMERICAN POWS TO ACCEPT AND FOLLOW THE PHILOSOPHIES OF COMMUNISM.

SCARBOROUGH TOLD THE COURT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR DICKENSON TO BE ADJUDGED GUILTY OF ALL SIX COUNTS FOR A CONVICTION. HE SAID THAT IF THE JURY FINDS HIM GUILTY OF AT LEAST ONE COURT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT, HE SHOULD BE CONVICTED.

AS TO THE QUESTION OF REASONABLE DOUBT, SCARBOROUGH SAID: "WHAT IS REQUIRED IS NOT A MATHEMATICAL CERTAINTY BUT A MORAL CERTAINTY."

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SALT LAKE CITY, MAY 3 (AP)-A FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL IN THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS OF PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN CALLED MONDAY EVENING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA.

MARRINER S. ECCLES, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE FIRST SECURITY CORPORATION, A UTAH-IDAHO BANKING FIRM, TOOK THE STAND IN AN ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS AT BRIGHTON LODGE, NEAR SALT LAKE CITY.

ECCLES TOLD THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS THAT "NOTHING IS SOLVED BY OUR DENIAL OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA."

AND HE ADDED THAT "WE MUST RECOGNIZE SOONER OR LATER THAT ECONOMIC NECESSITY IS MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY OTHER FORCE IN ULTIMATELY DETERMINING THE COURSE OF HISTORY."

ECCLES ALSO DECLARED THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DISCONTINUE ITS SUPPORT OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "THE REACTIONARY GOVERNMENTS THAT LACK THE CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT OF THEIR PEOPLE, SUCH AS CHIANG KAI-SHEK, SYNGMAN RHEE, THE FRENCH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF INDOCHINA."

WHILE IT IS STILL NECESSARY, HE SAID, FOR THE FREE WORLD TO MAINTAIN A DEFENSE EFFORT SUFFICIENT TO DETER WAR, IT IS "EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THE WISDOM AND THE VALUE OF THE PRINCIPLES OF COMPROMISE."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST MONDAY MAY 3

(480) ATOMIC-DEFENSE

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-TWO CONGRESSMEN STARTED A LEGISLATIVE ATTACK TODAY ON WHAT REP. BOLLING (D-MO) CALLED THE "DREADFUL INADEQUACY OF OUR CIVIL DEFENSE AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS."

BOLLING SAID HE WAS INTRODUCING TODAY A MEASURE TO SET UP A SPECIAL 10-MEMBER SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE TO MAKE A COMPLETE STUDY OF DEFENSE PROBLEMS AND RECOMMEND WAYS IN WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN STIMULATE PREPARATIONS AGAINST AIR ATTACK.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, PREPARED A BILL TO CREATE THE NEW POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE. THE NEW OFFICIAL'S JOB, COLE SAID, WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE "ONE OF THE MOST COMPLICATED BUREAUCRATIC MAZES TO EXIST IN THE PENTAGON."

COLE'S COMMITTEE STARTS PUBLIC HEARINGS WEDNESDAY ON A SEPARATE MEASURE WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE U.S. TO GIVE ITS ALLIES MORE ATOMIC INFORMATION, BOTH ON WEAPONS AND FOR PEACETIME PURPOSES. IT WOULD ALSO

EASE RESTRICTIONS AT HOME SO PRIVATE INDUSTRY CAN PLAY A GREATER ROLE IN DEVELOPING PEACETIME ATOMIC POWER.

THE BOARD LEGISLATION, STEMMING FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECOMMENDATIONS, HAS BEEN HAMMERED OUT BY THE COMMITTEE IN WEEKS OF CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS.

PROSPECTS OF AN ATOMIC-POWERED LOCOMOTIVE WERE RAISED BY THE ASSN. OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR) IN A REVIEW OF RAIL INDUSTRY RESEARCH MADE PUBLIC SATURDAY. DECLARING THAT THE RAILROADS ARE "ACTIVELY KEEPING ABREAST" OF NUCLEAR POWER DEVELOPMENTS, THE ASSOCIATION SAID THIS MEANS "THAT WHEN THE POWER OF THE ATOM IS FINALLY MADE AVAILABLE TO CIVILIANS IN A PRACTICABLE AND ECONOMICALLY USEFUL FORM, ATOMIC LOCOMOTIVES STAND A GOOD CHANCE OF BECOMING A REALITY."

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IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACK, INCLUDING A-BOMBS, COLE LAST WEEK PROPOSED AN AMERICAN-CANADIAN JOINT DEFENSE PACT FOR A CONTINENTAL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION UNDER A SUPREME COMMANDER CONTROLLING INTEGRATED AIR, SEA AND AIR UNITS.

BOLLING CALLED FOR A NEW CONGRESSIONAL GROUP TO BE CALLED THE "JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ECONOMICS OF ATOMIC DEFENSE." ITS MEMBERS WOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE PRESENT SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC AND ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEES.

"DESPITE THE EFFORTS OF A FEW DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS," BOLLING SAID IN A STATEMENT, "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS AND LEADERSHIP TO GET CIVIL DEFENSE ROLLING.

"THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, WITH A FEW COMMENDABLE EXCEPTIONS, HAVE FAILED TO CARRY FORWARD EVEN THE LIMITED PROGRAM POSSIBLE.

"AND TENS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE, OSTRICH-LIKE, HIDDEN THEIR HEADS AND FAILED TO COOPERATE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING THE FIELD."

HE SAID THE NEW COMMITTEE'S JOB WOULD BE TO REACH "A FRESH AND VIGOROUS APPROACH TO THIS CRITICAL PROBLEM."

THE GROUP WOULD REPORT TO CONGRESS WITH ITS RECOMMENDATIONS BY JAN. 1, 1955.

COLE SAID IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST THURSDAY THAT THE PROPOSED NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY "WOULD SIT IN THE HIGHEST COUNCILS OF OUR MILITARY PLANNERS (AND) WOULD BE CHARGED WITH OVER-ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRAWING TOGETHER THE DIVERSE CONTINENTAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES OF THE THREE SERVICES INTO A COHERENT, INTEGRATED PROGRAM AIMED AT BRINGING AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSIVE STRUCTURE INTO BEING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

HE SAID THAT NOW IT IS DIFFICULT "TO ASSIGN CLEAR AND DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS OF OMISSION OR COMMISSION" IN CIVIL DEFENSE.

"THE REAL NEED OF THE MOMENT . . . IS NOT FOR DOLLARS BUT FOR DECISIONS," HE ADDED.

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(460) H-BOMBS STEEL

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-TEN WELL-AIMED H-BOMBS, SAYS ADM. BEN MOREELL, CAN DESTROY ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY.

JUST TWO, HE ESTIMATES, COULD KNOCK OUT ONE THIRD OF THE COUNTRY'S INGOT PRODUCING CAPACITY IF ACCURATELY DROPPED OVER THE PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO-GARY, IND., DISTRICTS.

MOREELL RETIRED FROM THE NAVY IN 1946 TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF JONES & LAUGHLIN STEEL CORP., WITH HEADQUARTERS IN PITTSBURGH.

HIS ANALYSIS OF WHAT THE H-BOMB COULD DO TO AMERICAN INDUSTRY WAS PREPARED FOR THE AMERICAN IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE AND MADE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY IN U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, A WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE PUBLISHED IN WASHINGTON.

MANY OTHER INDUSTRIES ARE AS VULNERABLE AS STEEL, MOREELL REPORTED. HE NAMED AS A FEW EXAMPLES RUBBER, COPPER, GLASS, ALUMINUM, TEXTILES AND ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS.

AS A BASIC DEFENSIVE MEASURE, MOREELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN THE STUDY RECOMMENDED THE PROGRESSIVE DISPERSION OF VITAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES, INCLUDING OPERATING PERSONNEL.

FOR STEEL, "THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO DISPERSE 25 PER CENT OF THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL BASIC STEEL-PRODUCING FACILITIES AND THEIR OPERATING PERSONNEL IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE THE HAZARD OF LOSING ANY MAJOR PART OF THIS CAPACITY BY DIRECT BOMB DAMAGE," MORREELL SAID.

HE WROTE THAT IT WAS FAIR TO ASSUME FOR DEFENSIVE PURPOSES THAT THE RUSSIANS COULD DELIVER TO AMERICAN TARGETS A HYDROGEN BOMB 1,000 TIMES MORE POWERFUL THAN THE ATOMIC WEAPON THE UNITED STATES EXPLODED OVER HIROSHIMA.

"SUCH AN H-BOMB," HE SAID, "WOULD CAUSE VERY SEVERE STRUCTURAL DAMAGE, VERGING ON COLLAPSE, WITHIN A RADIUS OF 10 MILES, AND VERY SEVERE FIRE DAMAGE, RESULTING IN SETTING FIRE TO ALL COMBUSTIBLES AND SEVERE FLASH BURNING OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS NOT PROTECTED BY SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURES WITHIN A RADIUS OF 25 MILES FROM 'GROUND ZERO.'"

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THE TEN PRIME TARGETS OF THE STEEL INDUSTRY, MOREELL REPORTED, ARE THE PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO-GARY DISTRICTS, AND THE DISTRICTS SURROUNDING CLEVELAND AND YOUNGSTOWN, DETROIT, BALTIMORE, BUFFALO, N.Y.; WIERTON, PA.; BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AND BETHLEHEM, PA.

THROUGHOUT THE REPORT PUBLISHED BY THE NEWS MAGAZINE MOREELL EMPHASIZED THAT HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES DID NOT HAVE ACCESS TO ANY SECRET INFORMATION, BUT USED "PUBLISHED DATA AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO CARES TO PUT THEM TOGETHER, INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS." THE LAST THREE WORDS WERE IN ITALICS.

THE MOREELL REPORT SAID THE DOCKS AT DULUTH AND TWO HARBORS, MINN., AND SUPERIOR, WIS., HANDLE 53.1 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL IRON ORE SHIPMENTS OF THE COUNTRY, WHILE THE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CANAL LOCKS AT SAULT STE. MARIE HANDLE 64.7 PER CENT OF THE SHIPMENTS.

"I THINK IT IS PROPER TO CONCLUDE FROM THE FOREGOING THAT THE INDUSTRY IS IN A VULNERABLE DEFENSIVE POSITION IN TWO RESPECTS--FIRST BECAUSE OF THE LARGE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ORE SHIPMENTS WHICH COME THROUGH THE SAULT LOCKS AND SECOND, BECAUSE OF THE CONCENTRATION OF SUCH A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY OF THE INDUSTRY AND ITS OPERATING PERSONNEL IN A RELATIVELY FEW LOCATIONS," MOREELL SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC HEARING (400)

CHICAGO, MAY 3 (AP)-FOUR SISTERS - ONE OF THEM A CATHOLIC NUN - TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY ABOUT THEIR BITTER EXPERIENCES IN RUSSIA AFTER BEING UPROOTED FROM THEIR HOME IN POLAND.

HUDDLED TOGETHER ALONG ONE SIDE OF A HEARING TABLE, THE CHICAGO SISTERS TOOK TURNS SPEAKING IN BROKEN ENGLISH.

THEY TOLD OF THEIR ODYSSEY IN 1940 BY CATTLE CAR TO A CENCENTRATION CAMP IN SIBERIA'S URAL MOUNTAINS. AFTER TWO YEARS, THEY SAID, THEY WERE TAKEN TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF RUSSIA WHERE THEY WERE RELEASED.

IT WAS DURING THE SECOND TRIP THAT THEIR 3-YEAR-OLD BROTHER DIED AND WAS THROWN FROM THE TRAIN BY THE RUSSIANS. THEY RELATED.

THE GIRLS ARE THE GIBALLA SISTERS -- BLANCHE, 17, JANET, 20, MARY, 23 AND SISTER HANNAH, 22, WHO IS A NUN AT RESURRECTION HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO.

THE HEARING WAS CONDUCTED BY A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, HEADED BY REP. CHARLES J. KERSTEN (R-WIS). IT WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE HOUSE BALTIC COMMITTEE.

MARY TESTIFIED THE RUSSIANS CAME TO LIPINKI IN 1940 AND ROOTED OUT SOME OF THE VILLAGERS. THE GIBALLA FAMILY AMONG THEM. FOR THE TRIP TO

RUSSIA.
"THEY CAME IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT," MARY SAID, "AND MADE US DRESS UNDER THEIR GUNS. THEY WOULDN'T EVEN ALLOW US TO GO INTO ANOTHER ROOM."
SHE SAID 29 PERSONS WERE PACKED INTO THE RAILROAD CAR FOR THE THREE WEEK TRIP WITHOUT SANITATION FACILITIES OR WATER. THEY WERE FORCED TO USE SNOW FROM THE ROOF OF THE TRAIN FOR DRINKING PURPOSES AND WERE FED INFREQUENTLY.
IN THE CAMP THE ADULTS WERE FORCED TO WORK AT WOOD CHOPPING WHILE THE CHILDREN ATTENDED SCHOOL.
"WE WERE TAUGHT THAT STALIN WAS GOD," SAID SISTER HANNAH. "THEY TOLD THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO PRAY TO STALIN FOR FOOD, AND THEN THREW THEM CANDY AND BREAD AS THEY PRAYED."

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AFTER GERMANY INVADED RUSSIA IN JUNE 1941, THE SOVIETS SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH POLAND AND ABOUT A YEAR LATER THE GIBALLA FAMILY WAS RELEASED INTO IRAN FROM THE RUSSIAN BORDER.
FROM THERE THE FAMILY MADE ITS WAY THROUGH INDIA AND THENCE TO MEXICO, FROM WHERE THEY WERE TAKEN INTO THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE POLISH NATIONAL ALLIANCE, A POLISH-AMERICAN GROUP ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN THE FREEDOM OF POLAND FROM RUSSIAN DOMINANCE.
"ON THE TRIP TO PERSIA (IRAN) LITTLE BROTHER DIED," MARY SAID. "WE PLEADED WITH THEM TO LET US BURY HIM, BUT THEY THREW HIM OFF THE TRAIN."
ALSO TESTIFYING WERE STEFAN KORBONSKI, CHIEF OF THE POLISH UNDERGROUND DURING WORLD WAR II, AND CHARLES ROZMAREK, CHICAGO, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH ALLIANCE.
KORBONSKI SAID HE WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE ILL-FATED WARSAW REBELLION OF CIVILIANS AND RESISTANCE TROOPS AGAINST THE GERMAN OCCUPATION IN 1944.
"WE HEARD THE RUSSIAN GUNS BOOMING IN THE SUBURBS," HE RELATED. "AND WE THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO STRIKE. THE SOVIET RADIO HAD BEEN URGING US TO DO SO FOR WEEKS. BUT WHEN WE FINALLY DID ON AUG. 1, THE RUSSIAN GUNS BECAME STRANGELY SILENT."
THE RESISTANCE HAD TO CONTINUE ON ITS OWN, HE SAID, AND FINALLY WAS FORCED TO SIGN A TRUCE WITH THE GERMANS 63 DAYS LATER.

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02ND NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (250)
BY GLENN ENGLE
DETROIT, MAY 3 (AP)-TWO WAYNE UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEN WERE SUSPENDED TODAY AFTER DEFYING A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE AND TWO GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS WERE BARRED UNTIL THEY SIGN NON-COMMUNIST OATHS.
ALL FOUR, WHO ARE PAID FROM THE PUBLIC PAYROLLS, REFUSED TO TELL THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS WHETHER THEY ARE OR EVER WERE COMMUNISTS. THEY PLEADED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO ANSWER THE QUESTION. THEY WERE AMONG SEVEN WITNESSES WHO DEFIED THE COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE HEARING.
WAYNE, IN AN ACTION ANNOUNCED BY ITS PRESIDENT, DR. CLARENCE HILBERRY, SUSPENDED DR. GERALD I. HARRISON, 37, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS, AND IRVING STEIN, 33, PHYSICS INSTRUCTOR. THE SUSPENSIONS FOLLOWED A HEARING BEFORE THE SCHOOL'S FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
IN THE COURSE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SOMETIMES HOT-WORDED OPENING SESSION U.S. MARSHALS ESCORTED FROM THE ROOM A LAWYER WHO ARGUED WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CLARDY (R-MICH).
DR. HARRISON, A WORLD WAR II DEFENSE PROJECT SCIENTIST, AND STEIN REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO ANSWER COMMITTEE QUESTIONS. THE COMMITTEE SAYS IT IS GOING TO SHOW COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF EDUCATION AND LABOR IN MICHIGAN.

TWO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS, SIDNEY W. GRABER, 33, AND HAROLD ROSEN, 41, WERE ORDERED TO SWEAR TO NON-COMMUNIST OATHS BEFORE THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO TEACH AGAIN. SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ARTHUR DONDINEAU ISSUED THE ORDER.
DONDINEAU SAID THAT IF THE TWO REFUSE HE WOULD HAVE "NO ALTERNATIVE" BUT TO SUSPEND BOTH.
GRABER, A SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, IS PRESENTLY TEACHING. ROSEN, AN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR, IS ON SABBATICAL LEAVE, STUDYING AT WAYNE. DONDINEAU SAID THE ORDER WOULD NOT IMMEDIATELY APPLY TO ROSEN.

WAYNE, A MUNICIPAL INSTITUTION, SAID DRS. HARRISON AND STEIN WOULD BE GIVEN A LATER HEARING. THE SUSPENSIONS WERE DESCRIBED TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AS "WITHOUT PAY."
THE LAWYER, MILTON R. HENRY OF PONTIAC, EXCHANGED WARM WORDS WITH CLARDY AFTER CLARDY REFUSED TO LET HIM ENTER A STATEMENT IN THE RECORD. THE MARSHALS ESCORTED HENRY FROM THE ROOM. HE IS ATTORNEY FOR A WITNESS WHO IS YET TO APPEAR.

DR. HARRISON FIRMLY, BUT POLITELY, REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OR THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS UNION.
STEIN ACCUSED THE COMMITTEE OF "OVERSTEPPING ITS BOUNDS" AND FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED QUESTIONERS WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO QUIZ HIM ABOUT HIS WARTIME ACTIVITIES AS AN EMPLOYE OF THE SIGNAL CORPS' RADAR LABORATORY AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J.
"I REFUSE TO PERMIT YOU TO PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH AND TO MISINTERPRET MY STATEMENTS," STEIN SHOUTED AT CLARDY.

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CLARDY THEN ANGRILY ADJOURNED THE MORNING SESSION, LATER TELLING NEWSMEN: "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED THIS MAN (STEIN) IS IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS. I WILL CONFER WITH MY COLLEAGUES TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO CITE HIM TO THE FULL HOUSE COMMITTEE."
STEIN REJECTED SEVERAL QUESTIONS BY SAYING HE HAD "REASONABLE FEAR OF ENTRAPMENT." AMONG THESE WAS WHETHER HE LIVED WITH CARL SANDELL, IDENTIFIED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS AS A COMMUNIST PARTY ORGANIZER, WHILE TAKING GRADUATE STUDIES AT UNIVERSITY OF OREGON IN 1949-50.
FRANK S. TAVENNER, CHIEF COMMITTEE COUNSEL, BROUGHT OUT THROUGH QUESTIONING THAT CANADIAN-BORN DR. HARRISON HAD WORKED FOR THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO., FOR THE RADIATION LABORATORY OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORY IN WASHINGTON, AND FOR THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY UNDERWATER SOUND LABORATORY.
DR. HARRISON SAID SOME OF THE PROJECTS ON WHICH HE WORKED WERE CLASSIFIED. HE WAS DISMISSED AS A SECURITY RISK BY SPERRY GYROSCOPE IN 1947, ACCORDING TO COMMITTEE RECORDS.
DR. HARRISON CLASSED MANY QUESTIONS AS "IMPROPER" AND SAID HE DID NOT CARE "TO MAKE A SPECTACLE OF MY POLITICAL VIEWS." IN REFUSING ANSWERS HE ENVOKED PROTECTION OF THE FIRST, FIFTH AND SIXTH AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.
HARRISON LOST A MOTION TO QUASH THE SUBPENA OF HIM.

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BY CLYDE G.BARTEL
SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 3 (AP)-THREE COMMUNISTS LOUDLY DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY AND THEN WERE GIVEN SHORT PRISON SENTENCES FOR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

A 22-YEAR-OLD WOMAN, SAID BY THE JUDGE TO HAVE BEEN THE YOUNGEST EVER BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL COURT UNDER ACCUSATION OF INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNIST CONSPIRACIES, WAS GIVEN A ONE YEAR PRISON SENTENCE.

THE DEFENDANTS AND THEIR SENTENCES:

SIDNEY STEINBERG, 39, FORMER ASSISTANT NATIONAL LABOR SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES--3 YEARS.

SAMUEL COLEMAN, 43, FORMER MEMBER OF THE TOP OFFICIALS' STAFF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF NEW YORK--3 YEARS.

CARL ROSS, 41, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF MINNESOTA--2 YEARS.

MRS.SHIRLEY KREMEN, 22, FORMER LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE STUDENT AND ADMITTED LEFTIST--1 YEAR.

ALL FOUR WERE SEIZED AT A SIERRA MOUNTAIN CABIN HIDEOUT NEAR TWAIN HARTE LAST AUG.27 WITH ROBERT THOMPSON, A FUGITIVE FROM NEW YORK WHO WAS CONVICTED AS ONE OF THE NATION'S 11 TOP COMMUNISTS.

STEINBERG ALSO WAS A FUGITIVE AT THE TIME FROM NEW YORK UNDER INDICTMENT ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE TEACHING OF THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN LENGTHY TIRADES, STEINBERG, COLEMAN AND ROSS BERATED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE FBI, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND THE COURT'S PROCEDURES. STEINBERG PREDICTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY WOULD ONE DAY "TRIUMPH" IN THE UNITED STATES.

ALL THREE AND MRS. KREMEN WERE CONVICTED BY A FEDERAL COURT JURY APRIL 26 OF BEING ACCESSORIES IN THOMPSON'S CRIME OF ADVOCATING VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

ALL FOUR WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO HIDE THOMPSON.

COLEMAN, ROSS AND MRS. KREMEN ALSO WERE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO HIDE STEINBERG AS A FUGITIVE FROM HIS INDICTMENT.

BEFORE JUDGE LOUIS E. GOODMAN PASSED SENTENCE TODAY, HE ALLOWED ALL FOUR TO MAKE STATEMENTS. THIS THEY DID AT LENGTH, SPEAKING BITTERLY OF "MCCARTHYISM," ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "CADILLAC CABINET."

DURING THE TRIAL, THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THAT THE THREE MEN COMMUNISTS HAD GONE UNDERGROUND IN A PLOT TO HELP HIDE THOMPSON.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS NOT DRIVEN UNDERGROUND," STEINBERG SAID TODAY.

"BUT THERE IS NO THANKS TO BROWNELL FOR THAT. THE THANKS BELONG TO THE SPIRIT OF HEROISM OF MEMBERS OF MY PARTY. SHOULD BROWNELL AND THE ADMINISTRATION CREATE CONDITIONS FOR VICTORY FOR MCCARTHYISM AND FASCISM THEN POLITICAL REFUGEES WILL MULTIPLY. MANY OF THEM WILL BE DEMOCRATS AND SOME OF THEM REPUBLICANS."

AFTER THE FOUR HAD FINISHED, ASSISTANT U.S.ATTORNEY ROBERT H. SCHNACKE TOLD JUDGE GOODMAN IT WAS A "TRIBUTE TO YOUR HONOR'S PATIENCE" THAT THEY WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY. HE CALLED THE PROCEDURE THE BEST REPLY POSSIBLE TO ALL COMMUNISTS.

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ONIGHT LEAD COMMIES (180)

ST.LOUIS,MAY 3 (AP)-MARCUS A.MURPHY, ONE OF FIVE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE, TODAY DENIED HE EVER RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN RUSSIA OR HAD ATTENDED THE LENIN INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW.

MURPHY SAID HE WENT TO RUSSIA ON A TRIP IN 1935 AND INSISTED HE ATTENDED NO CLASSES OF ANY KIND. HE SAID HE WAS GIVEN "THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING THE WHOLE CITY OF MOSCOW."

EARLIER A GOVERNMENT WITNESS, PAUL CROUCH, SAID THAT WHILE HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY MURPHY HAD TOLD HIM HE HAD RECEIVED MILITARY TRAINING IN MOSCOW.

MURPHY, WITH THE OTHER DEFENDENTS--WILLIAM SENTNER, ROBERT MANEWITZ, JAMES F.FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST--IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

MURPHY, A CHARLESTON,MO., NEGRO, ALSO TESTIFIED THAT FOREST HAD TAUGHT IN COMMUNIST SCHOOLS THAT "REVOLUTION WAS A SOCIAL CHANGE AND NOT A MATTER OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE." HE DISPUTED GOVERNMENT TESTIMONY THAT FOREST HAD INDICATED SOCIALISM COULD COME TO THE UNITED STATES ONLY THROUGH FORCE.

MURPHY QUOTED FOREST AS SAYING "THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A LONG PERIOD OF STRUGGLE BY THE WORKING MASS TO ACHIEVE SOCIALISM."

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INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 3-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN ASSERTED TONIGHT THERE ARE TWO BOOBY TRAPS BEHIND THE LINES IN AMERICA'S BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM--"DAMNATION BY ACCUSATION" AND "UNHEALTHY CURIOSITY OF PRESS AND PUBLIC" ABOUT OUR MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE A DINNER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE FORMER CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPTIVE PRAISED THE LEGION'S AMERICANISM PROGRAM BUT EMPHASIZED THE DANGER OF THE BOOBY TRAPS.

"THE FIRST BOOBY TRAP HAS A CASUALTY EFFECT SO DEADLY TO THE VERY FREEDOMS WE ARE DEFENDING THAT IT MIGHT JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN STAMPED, 'MADE IN MOSCOW,'" GEN. DEAN DECLARED.

"WHEN ACTIVATED, IT SETS UP A POISONOUS SMOKE SCREEN THAT BEWILDERS AND BEFUDDLES THE DEFENDERS, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO DETECT FRIEND FROM FOE... IT IS THE HYSTERIA WHICH REPLACES THE DUE PROCESSES OF LAW WITH: 'DAMNATION BY ACCUSATION.'

"NOTHING COULD BE MORE UN-AMERICAN. IN FACT, NOTHING COULD BE MORE ANTI-AMERICAN.

GEN. DEAN SAID THE SECOND BOOBY TRAP IS CAMOUFLAGED WITH "POLITICAL HAY, GOOD INTENTIONS AND MISDIRECTED JOURNALISTIC FERVOR."

"IT IS THE UNHEALTHY CURIOSITY OF PRESS AND PUBLIC WHICH INSISTS THAT OUR MILITARY LEADERS TELL THE ENEMY THE VERY THINGS ABOUT OUR WEAPONS, OUR STRATEGY, AND OUR MILITARY INTENTIONS THAT THE ENEMY WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO KNOW... UNHEALTHY CURIOSITY CAN KILL MORE THAN A CAT IN THIS H-BOMB ERA.

HE SAID ALL IT TAKES TO AVOID THE CURIOSITY TRAP IS "FAITH IN THE CIVIL AND MILITARY LEADERS WE HAVE CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES TO MAKE OUR MILITARY DECISIONS.

EARLIER, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DENY VISAS TO ANY COMMUNIST DELEGATES TO THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN EVANSTON, ILL., AUG. 15-31.

IN A LENGTHY SESSION, THE COMMITTEE ALSO ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS ASKING.

TIGHTENING OF PRESENT CRIMINAL STATUTES CONCERNING TREASON.

DISMISSAL OF ANY FEDERAL EMPLOY REFUSING TO TESTIFY WHETHER HE IS A COMMUNIST.

DENIAL OF FEDERAL PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO FEDERAL EMPLOYES CONVICTED OF, OR DISCHARGED FOR, TRAITOROUS OR DISLOYAL ACTS OR PERJURY AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ASKED THE CUTTING OFF OF FEDERAL BENEFITS TO ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION RETAINING A TEACHER WHO HAS REFUSED TO ANSWER A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE IS OR HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST.

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JAPAN (150)

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN AGREED TODAY TO BEGIN TALKS TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH JAPAN OWES THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT FOR SOME TWO BILLION DOLLARS IN POSTWAR ECONOMIC AID.

THE NEGOTIATIONS, TO BE HELD IN TOKYO STARTING MAY 11, WILL TRY TO FIX A LUMP SUM SETTLEMENT FIGURE FOR RAW MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND OTHER AID GIVEN JAPAN FROM V-J DAY, SEPT. 2, 1945, UNTIL APRIL 28, 1952, THE DAY THE JAPANESE PEACE TREATY CAME INTO FORCE.

THE JAPANESE-AMERICAN TALKS WILL BE SIMILAR TO THOSE THE UNITED STATE HAS HELD WITH MORE THAN A DOZEN OTHER GOVERNMENTS. IN MOST CASES, NATIONS AIDED IN THIS WAY WERE PERMITTED TO SETTLE FOR A SUM WHICH REPRESENTED ONLY A FRACTION OF THE OVERALL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED.

AMBASSADOR JOHN ALLISON WILL HEAD THE AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS.

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(160) PHILIPPINES-SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, SPECIAL PHILIPPINES ENVOY, AND ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY CONFERRED FOR 25 MINUTES TODAY ON PHILIPPINE SECURITY MATTERS.

THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE LINKED BY A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT WHICH COULD BE CALLED INTO FORCE BY A COMMUNIST THREAT FROM CHINA OR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ROMULO SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT IT WAS A CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS HE BEGAN LAST FRIDAY WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON MUTUAL DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES IN THE EVENT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HE SAID THE TALKS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONTINUED, PRESUMABLY SOMETIME AFTER THE RETURN OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOMORROW FROM GENEVA.

DULLES SAID IN A STATEMENT BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE FROM GENEVA THAT HE WOULD PRESS HIS CAMPAIGN FOR A MILITARY ALLIANCE TO SAFEGUARD THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE PHILIPPINES HAS NOT YET TAKEN A PUBLIC STAND ON SUCH AN ALLIANCE.

ROMULO SAID HE COULD NOT DISCUSS THE NATURE OF HIS TALK WITH MURPHY BEYOND CONFIRMING THAT IT PERTAINED TO DEFENSE MATTERS.

ASKED BY NEWSMEN IF HE HAD RECEIVED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM MANILA OVER THE WEEKEND, ROMULO REFUSED TO COMMENT.

"THIS WAS A SUPPLEMENTAL VISIT AFTER SEEING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST FRIDAY, THE SPECIAL PHILIPPINES ENVOY TOLD INTERVIEWERS. "THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY CANNOT BE DISCUSSED AT THIS TIME. THERE WILL BE MORE TALKS."

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(150) NIGHT LEAD MASSEY

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-GOV. GEN. VINCENT MASSEY OF CANADA, ARRIVING FOR A THREE-DAY STAY, WAS GREETED TODAY BY THE FULL POMP AND PAGEANTRY DUE A CHIEF OF STATE--BOOMING CANNON, A BAND, HONOR GUARD, A RECEPTION LINE AND BANNER FESTOONED STREETS. HE ALSO GOT SOAKED.

DRIVING FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE WHITE HOUSE IN AN OPEN AUTO, MASSEY WAS CAUGHT IN A SUDDEN DOWNPOUR. SO WERE VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AND MRS. NIXON AND OTHER DIGNITARIES WHO GREETED THE CANADIAN LEADER.

AS MASSEY DARTED FROM HIS CAR TO SHAKE HANDS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO WAS WAITING WITH A GLASSED-IN VESTIBULE OF THE WHITE HOUSE, HE REMARKED:

"I MUST LOOK LIKE A DROWNED RAT."

"OH, NO," EISENHOWER SAID, HURRYING MASSEY INSIDE, "I THOUGHT YOU WOULD LOOK EVEN WETTER."

MASSEY CAME HERE AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO REPAY A VISIT THE U.S.CHIEF EXECUTIVE MADE TO CANADA LAST FALL.

AFTER ATTENDING A WHITE HOUSE DINNER IN HIS HONOR, HE ARRANGED TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

TOMORROW, HE WILL ADDRESS A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE, THE FIRST CANADIAN OFFICIAL TO DO SO.

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(200) FOURTH NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-AN ARMY PROPOSAL THAT THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON HEARING BE LIMITED TO TESTIMONY BY SECRETARY STEVENS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS TAKEN UNDER "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" TONIGHT IN A MOVE TO BRING THE HEARINGS TO AN END.

THE SPEEDUP EFFORT WAS DECIDED ON AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER STEVENS DENIED, IN HIS EIGHTH DAY OF TELEVISED PUBLIC TESTIMONY, THAT HE WAS "COVERING UP ANYBODY."

THE ARMY SECRETARY ALSO DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, HAD THREATENED TO ISSUE A "SMEAR" REPORT AGAINST MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, EARLY THIS YEAR.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SERIOUS THOUGHT WAS BEING GIVEN TO CONFINING FUTURE TESTIMONY TO STEVENS AND MCCARTHY WAS MADE BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), WHO SAID HE SPONSORED A MOTION AT TONIGHT'S POST-HEARING SESSION TO HAVE COUNSEL FOR ALL INTERESTED PARTIES CANVASS METHODS OF SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS.

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID DIRKSEN'S MOTION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), SAYING HE SPOKE FOR THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE SEVEN-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HOWEVER THAT "WE FEEL THAT ALL SIX PRINCIPALS, HAVING BEEN ACCUSED, SHOULD BE HEARD."

THIS CONCLUSION WAS REACHED, SYMINGTON SAID, AFTER "MOST SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT FURTHER TESTIMONY TO "ONLY TWO OF THE PRINCIPALS."

THE TWO-WITNESS PROPOSAL WAS ADVANCED BY JOSEPH N. WELCH, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE ARMY IN THE DISPUTE.

TONIGHT'S SPEED-IT-UP MEETING, WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER ONE TOMORROW MORNING PRIOR TO THE RESUMPTION OF TELEVISED HEARINGS, WAS HELD AFTER ADAMS TOOK THE STAND BRIEFLY FOR THE FIRST TIME AND SHARPLY DEBATED WITH MCCARTHY THE MEANING OF A PRESS STATEMENT.

STEVENS DID SOME DENYING OF HIS OWN, TOO.

WHEN MCCARTHY CONTENDED SOME PENTAGON OFFICIALS WERE TRYING TO COVER UP FOR COMMUNISTS, OR FOR THOSE WHO "SHIELD" COMMUNISTS, THE ARMY SECRETARY FLARED BACK:

"I'M NOT COVERING UP FOR ANYBODY AT ANY TIME."

IF MCCARTHY AND STEVENS SHOULD BECOME THE SOLE FUTURE WITNESSES, THE EFFECT WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE AS PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF, AND ADAMS AND ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL ON THE PENTAGON SIDE.

IT WAS EVIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT VARIOUS METHODS OF SHORTENING THE HEARINGS WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION. A FURTHER CLOSED MEETING WAS CALLED FOR 9 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW FOR A PROGRESS REPORT ON THE SEARCH FOR A SPEEDUP.

SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H.JENKINS TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER TONIGHT'S MEETING THAT ONE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO ELIMINATE HENSEL AS A PRINCIPAL IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

"IT COULD BE," JENKINS SAID.

HENSEL IS A LATE STARTER IN THE DISPUTE. HE WAS NAMED A PRINCIPAL JUST BEFORE THE HEARINGS BEGAN APRIL 22.

JENKINS ALSO WAS ASKED IF THE ELIMINATION OF MCCARTHY WAS A POSSIBILITY.

"I'D RATHER NOT ANSWER THAT," JENKINS REPLIED.

MCCARTHY HAS LONG CONTENDED THE DISPUTE IS MAINLY BETWEEN COHN AND ADAMS.

THE PRESS RELEASE WHICH FIGURED IN TODAY'S TESTIMONY WAS A SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY FROM THE BEGINNING.

BOTH SIDES AGREED ON ONE THING--THE PAPER WAS A PRESS RELEASE WHICH ADAMS WANTED MCCARTHY TO ISSUE LAST OCTOBER, THOUGH MCCARTHY REFUSED TO DO SO.

BUT MCCARTHY CONTENDED THE RELEASE PROVED THE ARMY'S CIVILIAN HIGH COMMAND WANTED HIM TO CALL OFF HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES AT FT.MONMOUTH,N.J.

AND ADAMS--WHO QUESTIONED COHN'S TRUTHFULNESS AT ONE POINT--SAID IT SHOWED ON THE CONTRARY THAT THE ARMY EXPECTED THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARINGS TO CONTINUE.

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THE ISSUE WAS LEFT HANGING OVERNIGHT SO THE PRESS RELEASE, AND SOME DOCUMENTS MCCARTHY SAID WERE RELATED TO IT, COULD BE STUDIED BY THE SEVEN-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS HOLDING TELEVISED HEARINGS IN THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND OTHERS.

WITH MUCH ARGUING OVER DATES, INTERPRETATION OF WORDS AND THE LIKE, TODAY'S SESSIONS WEREN'T LIKELY TO INFLAME THE INTEREST OF MOST TV VIEWERS.

AND THE SENATORS THEMSELVES, OUTSPOKENLY TIRED OF HEARINGS THAT ALREADY HAVE LASTED EIGHT DAYS, MET PRIVATELY (4 P.M., EST) FOR A NEW EFFORT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT SPEEDING UP THE INQUIRY.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, STEVENS TESTIFIED ARMY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES--INCLUDING ADAMS--CALLED ON VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE EARLY THIS YEAR AND TRIED TO GET THEM TO BLOCK MCCARTHY'S PLAN TO SUBPOENA SOME PENTAGON LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS.

THE SENATOR WAS TRYING AT THE TIME TO FIND OUT WHICH BOARD MEMBERS APPROVED THE REINSTATEMENT OF A NUMBER OF FT. MONMOUTH WORKERS WHO HAD BEEN SUSPENDED ON SECURITY GROUNDS IN YEARS PAST.

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STEVENS SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT--AS MCCARTHY CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M.COHN PUT IT--ADAMS "THREATENED TO HAVE A NASTY REPORT" ABOUT COHN ISSUED IF MCCARTHY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THE BOARD MEMBERS CALLED FOR QUESTIONING.

THE ARMY SECRETARY ALSO ARGUED THAT PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES FORBID THE SUMMONING OF LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS FOR QUESTIONING. HE SAID ATTY. GEN.BROWNELL HAS GIVEN THE ARMY A RULING ON THIS POINT.

MCCARTHY, TAKING OVER THE CROSS-EXAMINATION, CHALLENGED STEVENS TO PRODUCE A VALID RULING FROM ANYBODY WHICH SAYS SUCH OFFICIALS CAN'T BE SUBPOENAED. THE SENATOR CONCEDED, HOWEVER THEY MAY UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES REFUSE TO GIVE CERTAIN KINDS OF INFORMATION.

MCCARTHY ASKED IF ONE BOARD MEMBER, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS SHERROD EAST, DIDN'T APPEAR BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST OCTOBER.

"WE MIGHT HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN OCTOBER," STEVENS SAID.

"OR IN JANUARY," MCCARTHY SNAPPED. IT WAS IN JANUARY HE TRIED TO QUESTION BOARD MEMBERS ABOUT FT.MONMOUTH.

ON ANOTHER TACK, MCCARTHY DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY STEVENS HAD NOT REPLIED TO THREE INQUIRIES FROM HIM ABOUT PROGRESS IN THE ARMY'S INVESTIGATION OF THE DR.IRVING PERESS CASE--ALL THREE MADE AFTER THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE PENTAGON DEVELOPED.

PERESS IS THE DENTIST WHO WAS PROMOTED FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR AND THEN HONORABLY DISCHARGED DESPITE HIS REFUSAL TO SIGN LOYALTY PAPERS. MCCARTHY HAS REFERRED TO PERESS AS "A COMMUNIST FUNCTIONARY."

STEVENS SAID HE THOUGHT HE DID MAKE SOME ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MCCARTHY'S INQUIRIES.

IN ANY CASE, HE SAID, THE MATTER IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL. AND HE SAID HE HAS "A FEELING"--THOUGH HE HASN'T CHECKED INTO THE MATTER--A FULL REPORT WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

THE PRESS RELEASE WHICH FIGURED IMPORTANTLY IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS THE SOURCE OF ONE COMEDY TOUCH. ORIGINALLY THE INVESTIGATORS PLANNED TO HEAR IT IN THE FORM ADAMS DICTATED IT INTO A RECORDING MACHINE. BUT THE PLAYBACK WAS SO SQUAWKY AND INDISTINCT THAT ADAMS COULDN'T RECOGNIZE HIS OWN VOICE.

SO ~~HE~~ READ ~~HIS REPORT~~ A TRANSCRIPT OF THE RECORDING.
JENKINS

A26WX ADAMS

IT WAS, ~~HE~~ SAID, TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT IN MCCARTHY'S NAME IF THE SENATOR HAD OKAYED IT--WHICH MCCARTHY MADE PLAIN HE REFUSED TO DO.

IT SAID IN ONE PLACE THE ARMY WOULD CONTINUE THE HEARINGS "ALREADY UNDERTAKEN" BY THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS AT FT.MONMOUTH, AND THAT THE ARMY "WILL BE ABLE TO FINISH THE JOB THEY (THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS) HAVE STARTED."

MCCARTHY SAID THIS WAS EVIDENCE STEVENS AND ADAMS INTENDED TO TAKE OVER THE PROBE THEMSELVES.

BUT THE PRESS RELEASE WOUND UP WITH A STATEMENT THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE ITSELF PLANNED FURTHER HEARINGS, PROBABLY IN NEW YORK.

ADAMS SAID THIS MADE IT PLAIN THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS WOULD CONTINUE.

MEANWHILE COHN PRODUCED TWO MORE APPARENT VERSION OF THE PRESS RELEAS AND SAID THEY, TOO, HAD BEEN SUBMITTED BY ADAMS. THE ARMY COUNSEL SAID HE'D SEARCHED HIS FILES AND HIS MEMORY BUT COULDN'T RECALL ANY SUCH. HE SAID LATER HE HAD A VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF SOME "MIMEOGRAPHING" BEING DONE WHILE HE AND STEVENS WERE ON A TRIP TO FT.MONMOUTH WITH MCCARTHY AND STAFF MEMBERS.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS," ADAMS SAID. "IF IT WAS A PRESS RELEASE, IT PROBABLY WAS HANDED TO ME IN MIMEOGRAPHED FORM."

ONE OF THE PAPER PRODUCED BY COHN WAS IN THIS FORM, BUT ADAMS SAID HE COULDN'T IDENTIFY IT.

"I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD MEMORY," HE SAID. "I DON'T REMEMBER THIS. THE MERE FACT THAT HE (COHN) SAYS SOMETHING DOESN'T MAKE IT TRUE."

MCCARTHY DUG INTO THE PERESS CASE OVER THE REPEATED AND EMPHATIC OBJECTIONS OF RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE INVESTIGATORS. JENKINS CONTENDED THE PERESS AFFAIR HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PRESENT INQUIRY. AND HE SAID THE INVESTIGATION WILL DRAG ON UNTIL CHRISTMAS IF THE PROS AND CONS OF VARIOUS SECURITY CASES ARE WEIGHED.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED THE PERESS AFFAIR GOES "STRAIGHT TO THE HEART" OF THE MATTER. HE SAID ARMY OFFICIALS ISSUED A "SMEAR" REPORT AGAINST HIM AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M.COHN, IMMEDIATELY AFTER MCCARTHY AND COHN PRESSED FOR THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HANDLED THE PERESS DISCHARGE.

IN THE MIDST OF THE ARGUMENT, STEVENS BURST OUT:

"SEN.MCCARTHY HAS SAID REPEATEDLY THAT I OR SOMEBODY REPRESENTING ME HAS BEEN 'COVERING UP.' I WANT TO MAKE CLEAR HERE AND NOW THAT I'M NOT COVERING UP ANYBODY AT ANY TIME."

MOMENTS BEFORE THAT, MCCARTHY REITERATED HE INTENDS TO SHOW "SOME OFFICIALS ARE TRYING TO COVER UP" FOR THOSE WHO, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN SOFT IN THEIR HANDLING OF COMMUNISTS. AND MCCARTHY DECLARED: IF THAT IS CORRECT, SOMEONE AT THE PENTAGON IS GUILTY OF GROSS MISCONDUCT."

THEN, IN ENSUING QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, MCCARTHY AND STEVENS TRACED SOME HEADLINE EVENTS OF LAST FEBRUARY--INCLUDING A CONFERENCE BETWEEN THEM WHICH WAS WIDELY INTERPRETED AT THE TIME AS A "SURRENDER" BY THE ARMY SECRETARY TO MCCARTHY.

STEVENS TESTIFIED HE PROMISED MCCARTHY AT THAT MEETING TO GET HIM THE NAMES OF THOSE IN THE ARMY WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR PERESS' PROMOTION FROM CAPITAN TO MAJOR AND FOR HIS SUBSEQUENT HONORABLE DISCHARGE.

THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID HE HASN'T DONE SO BECAUSE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE ARMY, WHO IS INVESTIGATING, HAS NOT YET MADE HIS REPORT. STEVENS ADDED THE REPORT IS EXPECTED "AT ANY TIME."

"IF THERE HAS BEEN ANY DERELICTION OF DUTY," STEVENS SAID, "I CAN ASSURE YOU IT WILL BE PROPERLY DEALT WITH."

THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE FEB. 24 AND TODAY MCCARTHY DEMANDED TO KNOW IF IT WASN'T AS A RESULT OF THIS CONFERENCE THAT STEVENS "CAUSED TO BE ISSUED" A REPORT ACCUSING MCCARTHY AND COHN OF EXERTING IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE.

"I DID NOT," STEVENS REPLIED EMPHATICALLY.

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THE ARMY SECRETARY ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS "DISTURBED" ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE PRESS INTERPRETATIONS OF IT, AND ALSO SAID A JOINT MEMORANDUM ISSUED BY MCCARTHY AND HIMSELF AS A RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE DID NOT GO AS FAR AS HE WANTED IT TO.

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STEVENS SAID WHAT DISTURBED HIM MOST WAS A PUBLIC BELIEF HE HAD BACKED DOWN ON HIS INSISTENCE THAT MCCARTHY WOULD HAVE TO "STOP ABUSING" GENERALS. HE AND THE SENATOR HAD BEEN AT ODDS OVER MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING OFKMAJ.GEN.RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER,N.J., ON THE PERESS CASE.

STEVENS SAID HE SPOKE OUT AT THE WHITE HOUSE THE NEXT DAY TO CORRECT WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A PUBLIC MISUNDERSTANDING OF HIS POSITION. AND HE NOTED THAT MCCARTHY DESCRIBED HIS WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT AS "COMPLETELY FALSE."

MCCARTHY ASKED STEVENS IF HE WAS "UNHAPPY" ABOUT THEIR CONFERENCE EVEN WHILE THE ARMY SECRETARY WAS POSING WITH HIM AND SMILING FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS AT THE TIME.

"I WAS UNHAPPY, PERIOD!" STEVENS REPLIED.

EARLIER IN THIS MORNING'S SESSION, MCCARTHY CHALLENGED THE ACCURACY OF TWO NEWSPAPER REPORTS OF THE TELEVISED HEARINGS WHICH HE SAID HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT DAYS.

THE SENATOR READ ONE REPORT--HE DIDN'T SAY WHERE IT APPEARED--TO THE EFFECT THAT TESTIMONY HAD "DEPICTED" SCHINE WEARING A TAILOR-MADE UNIFORM AT FT. DIX, N.J. STEVENS SAID HE GAVE NO TESTIMONY TO THAT EFFECT. MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS TRUE SCHINE WAS UNABLE TO GET ARMY ISSUE SHOES BIG ENOUGH TO FIT HIM AND SO BOUGHT SOME OUTSIDE OF ARMY CHANNELS.

MCCARTHY ALSO READ A NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE STORY DATED APRIL 27 WHICH TOLD OF SCHINE'S DINING ON FILET MIGNON AND CHAMPAGNE AT THE STORK CLUB IN NEW YORK "WHEN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PEELING POTATOES AT FT. DIX." STEVENS SAID HE DIDN'T TESTIFY TO THAT EFFECT ALTHOUGH, HE SAID, THE QUESTION CERTAINLY HAS BEEN RAISED AS TO WHETHER SCHINE GOT UNJUSTIFIED LEAVES IN NEW YORK.

MCCARTHY PRESSED STEVENS TO SAY THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT WAS "FALSE," BUT JENKINS RULED THE WITNESS DIDN'T HAVE TO PASS ON THAT QUESTION.

COHN BEGAN QUESTIONING STEVENS TODAY AND, AT HIS INSISTENCE, SPECIAL COUNSEL JENKINS AGREED TO SUBPOENA THE SECRETARY JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, ALONG WITH STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF ANYTHING ADAMS DICTATED LAST OCT. 19.

A187WX

THIS CAME AFTER STEVENS SAID HE HAD NO EXACT RECOLLECTION OF A STATEMENT--COHN SAID THERE WAS SUCH A STATEMENT, AND THAT ADAMS PREPARED IT--IN WHICH MCCARTHY WAS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. WAS TO BE CALLED OFF.

STEVENS SAID HE RECALLED SOME DISCUSSION OF THIS BUT HAD THE IDEA THE STATEMENT WAS TO SAY THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED "JOINTLY" BY THE ARMY AND THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY CONTENDS STEVENS TRIED TO BLOCK THE INVESTIGATION. STEVENS SAYS HE JUST WANTED MCCARTHY TO STOP HOLDING THE TYPE OF HEARING WHICH HE SAID WAS GIVING AN "UNFAIR" PICTURE OF CONDICTIONS AT THE FT. MONMOUTH ARMY RADAR LABORATORIES.

THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF TALK TODAY ABOUT SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS, BUT NOBODY CAME UP WITH ANY PROMISING IDEAS ON HOW TO DO THIS.

JOSEPH N. WELCH, STEVENS' LAWYER, SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT IF MCCARTHY WOULD TAKE THE STAND NEXT "THE MINOR CHARACTERS WILL PASS ON AND OFF THE STAGE WITH AMAZING RAPIDITY."

WELCH ADDED HE MIGHT BE CONTENT TO LET THE ARMY'S CASE REST ON THE TESTIMONY OF STEVENS AND MCCARTHY ALONE.

MCCARTHY INDICATED, HOWEVER, HE WANTS A MUCH MORE EXHAUSTIVE INQUIRY. HE SAID THAT WHILE HE REGARDS THE WHOLE INVESTIGATION AS A "WASTE OF TIME" HE INSISTS ON CLEARING THE NAMES OF HIS ACCUSED SUBORDINATES--COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR--WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED ALONG WITH MCCARTHY OF IMPROPER PRESSURE IN SCHINE'S BEHALF.

MCCARTHY SAID HE MAY WANT TO CALL SOME OF THE INVESTIGATING SENATORS AS WITNESSES. ONE OF THESE, HE SAID, COULD WELL BE SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, WHO COULD TESTIFY ABOUT PROCEDURE IN HANDLING REQUESTS AFFECTING MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES.

IN ANY CASE, MCCARTHY SAID, HE EXPECTS TO TAKE AT LEAST THREE MORE DAYS IN CROSS-EXAMINING STEVENS.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, JENKINS SAID HIS STAFF WILL RE-INTERVIEW AIR FORCE SGT. HERBERT MANCHESTER, WHO HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE, AND MAY PUT HIM BACK ON THE WITNESS STAND.

MANCHESTER HAS TOLD REPORTERS HE ORDERED A PICTURE OF STEVENS AND SCHINE TAKEN AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE LAST NOV. 17 ALTHOUGH HE DIDN'T HEAR ANYONE REQUEST THAT SUCH A PICTURE BE MADE. MANCHESTER WASN'T QUESTIONED ON THIS POINT WHEN HE TESTIFIED LAST WEEK.

MCCARTHY CONTENDS STEVENS ORDERED THE PICTURE MADE. STEVENS SAYS HE DOESN'T REMEMBER DOING SO AND IS SURE HE NEVER ASKED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED "ALONE" WITH SCHINE.

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THIRD LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS CLASHED BITTERLY TODAY OVER WHETHER THE ARMY HAD EVER TRIED TO STOP MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

ADAMS, WHO WAS SWORN AS A WITNESS BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING MCCARTHY'S CONTROVERSY WITH ARMY OFFICIALS, CONTENDED THAT A PROPOSED NEWS RELEASE ADAMS DRAFTED LAST OCT. 19 DID NOT SHOW THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WANTED MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY HALTED.

MCCARTHY, ON THE OTHER HAND, SAID THE PROPOSED DRAFT OF A STATEMENT BY HIM--WHICH HE SAID HE REFUSED TO SIGN--WOULD HAVE PUT HIM IN THE POSITION OF ANNOUNCING THAT THE ARMY WOULD TAKE OVER THE FT.MONMOUTH INQUIRY.

A211WX

MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED THAT ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION BY USING PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER COMMITTEE CONSULTANT, AS A "HOSTAGE." STEVENS HAS CHARGED MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES WITH SEEKING FAVORABLE ARMY TREATMENT FOR SCHINE.

ROY M.COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, PREVIOUSLY HAD SUGGESTED THAT ADAMS, ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THE ROW, HAD SOUGHT TO GET MCCARTHY TO ISSUE A NEWS ATETEMENT LAST OCT. 19 CALLING OFF THE FT.MONMOUTH INQUIRY.

THE MCCARTHY-ADAMS GO-'ROUND WAS SANDWICHED BETWEEN LONG QUESTIONING OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ON POINTS RELATED TO MCCARTHY'S CONTENTION THERE ARE PEOPLE IN THE ARMY DEPARTMENT TRYING TO "COVER UP" COMMUNISTS.

IN ONE EXCHANGE, STEVENS FLARED UP: "I'M NOT COVERING UP ANYBODY AT ANY TIME."

THE HEARING CLOSED FOR THE DAY IN A WRANGLE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS OVER THE RIGHT OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO SUBPOENA MEMBERS OF THE ARMY LOYALTY BOARD. MCCARTHY SOUGHT TO SUBPOENA THEM LAST WINTER TO ASK, AS HE PUT IN, WHO WAS "COVERING UP" COMMUNISTS.

STEVENS, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, SAID ADAMS WENT TO MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE IN JANUARY TO URGE AGAINST CALLING LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS AS MCCARTHY WITNESSES.

STEVENS SAID IT WAS "AGAINST THE LAW"--THAT A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE FORBADE DISCLOSURE OF LOYALTY MATTERS.

COHN ASKED STEVENS IF HE KNEW THAT A MEMBER OF THE LOYALTY BOARD HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED, AHD HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST OCTOBER, ADDING:

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"IF IT WAS PROPER TO DO THIS IN OCTOBER, WHY WAS IT NOT PROPER IN JANUARY?"

"WE MIGHT HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN OCTOBER," REPLIED STEVENS.

". . . OR IN JANUARY," INTERJECTED MCCARTHY.

STEVENS PROMISED TO TRY AND FIND OUT WHO GAVE THE ADVICE THAT LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS SHOULD NOT APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE UNDER TERMS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE.

STEVENS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ANY THREATS BY ADAMS THAT HE WOULD "SMEAR" COHN IF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE PERSISTED IN A PLAN TO CALL AS WITNESSES MEMBERS OF THE LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD.

COHN ASKED STEVENS WHETHER HE KNOWS THAT LAST JAN. 20, 21 AND 22 "REPRESENTATIVES OF YOUR OFFICE" HAD GIVEN WARNING THAT "A NASTY REPORT WOULD BE CIRCULATED ON ROY COHN" UNLESS MCCARTHY ABANDONED PLANS TO SUBPOENA THE BOARD MEMBERS.

STEVENS SAID HE HAD HEARD NOTHING OF SUCH A WARNING.

MCCARTHY ASKED "DID HE (ADAMS) INFORM YOU THAT HE WOULD ISSUE A REPORT CHARGING MR.COHN WITH MISCONDUCT?"

"HE DID NOT," THE SECRETARY ANSWERED. "I NEVER HEARD ANY SUCH STATEMENT."

ADAMS AND MCCARTHY RELIED ON DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE PROPOSED BUT NEVER-ISSUED PRESS RELEASE AS TO FT.MONMOUTH IN ARGUING OVER WHETHER IT INDICATED AN ARMY DESIRE TO SHUT OFF THE INQUIRY.

AFTER ONE DRAFT, WHICH HAD BEEN DICTATED BY ADAMS, WAS READ TO THE COMMITTEE, MCCARTHY NOTED TO ADAMS THAT IT SAID "THE ARMY SHOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH THE JOB (INVESTIGATION) THAT WE HAVE STARTED."

A212WX

ADAMS REPLIED THAT MCCARTHY WAS READING ONLY PART OF THE DOCUMENT.

ADAMS SAID THE LAST PARAGRAPH ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR FURTHER CLOSED INQUIRIES BY THE COMMITTEE AND LATER PUBLIC HEARINGS.

"THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE WERE ASKING THAT THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS BE HALTED," ADAMS SAID HEATEDLY.

"LET'S KEEP OUR TEMPERS NOW," MCCARTHY REPLIED. "I'M NOT ACCUSING YOU, MR.ADAMS OF ANY WRONG INTENT."

"OH, AREN'T YOU?" ADAMS REPLIED.

"NOW DON'T INTERRUPT ME. . . ." MCCARTHY STARTED TO REPLY.

"YOU AREN'T ACCUSING ME OF ANYTHING?" ADAMS DEMANDED, HIS VOICE RISING.

AT THIS POINT, RAY H.JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE, BROKE IN TO SAY THAT HE SAW "NO POINT IN FURTHER ARGUMENT" BETWEEN THE TWO PRINCIPALS. HE SAID ADAMS HAD GOT INTO THE RECORD HIS STATEMENT THAT THE RELEASE INCLUDED NO AGREEMENT TO HALT THE COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY AND THAT MCCARTHY HAD PUT HIS VIEWS ON THAT ISSUE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

A213WX

JENKINS SAID IT WOULD BE UP TO THE COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE THE DOCUMENT'S SIGNIFICANCE TO THE MAIN POINT OF CONTENTION--WHETHER THERE WAS AN ARMY ATTEMPT TO SHUT OFF THE MONMOUTH INQUIRY.

ADAMS AND MCCARTHY AGREED ON THIS: THAT ADAMS DRAFTED THE PROPOSED STATEMENT BUT THAT MCCARTHY DID NOT ACCEPT IT OR ISSUE IT.

MCCARTHY SUGGESTED AT ONE POINT THAT THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE STATEMENT, REFERRING TO FUTURE HEARINGS, HAD BEEN DICTATED BY COHN AND NOT BY ADAMS.

ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N.WELCH SAID A TAPE RECORDING OF ADAMS' DICTATION WOULD SHOW WHETHER THE VOICE HAD BEEN CHANGED ON THE LAST PARAGRAPH.

A214WX

THE PLAYING OF A TAPE RECORDING OF THE DICTATION BROUGHT ONLY LOUD NOISES, AND CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) HAD THE THING SHUT OFF.

THERE WAS A LONG WRANGLE OVER WHETHER THE DOCUMENT PRODUCED BY ADAMS WAS THE FIRST DRAFT.

ADAMS INSISTED THIS RELEASE--DICTATED AND LATER CORRECTED, BUT NOT CHANGED IN SUBSTANCE--WAS THE ONLY ONE HE COULD RECALL.

MCCARTHY AND COHN INSISTED ADAMS HAD PROPOSED A DIFFERENT PRESS RELEASE BEFORE HE SUBMITTED THE ONE IDENTIFIED BY ADAMS, AND ANOTHER ONE LATER.

ADAMS SAID THERE MAY HAVE BEEN OTHER RELEASES, BUT HE COULDN'T REMEMBER THEM.

COHN ASKED ADAMS IF HE WOULD SAY THAT HE (COHN) WAS INCORRECT IF HE SUGGESTED THERE WAS A PRIOR DRAFT TO THE ONE OFFERED IN EVIDENCE BY THE ARMY. 1954

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"I RECALL NO PRIOR DRAFT," ADAMS SAID.

COHN HANDED ADAMS A DOCUMENT BUT, AFTER LOOKING AT IT, ADAMS SAID HE DIDN'T RECOGNIZE IT. HE REITERATED THAT HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF ANY DRAFT PRIOR TO THOSE HE ALREADY HAD TESTIFIED ABOUT.

THE PAPER COHN HANDED TO ADAMS WAS NOT READ INTO THE RECORD.

STILL SEEKING A WAY TO SPEED UP THE HEARINGS, CHAIRMAN MUNDT CALLED A CLOSED MEETING OF THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE DAY'S HEARINGS.

THE CHAIRMAN INVITED ATTORNEYS FOR THE VARIOUS PRINCIPALS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), TO BE PRESENT.

A216WX

THE MCCARTHY-ADAMS SCRAP OVER THE DOCUMENT TEMPORARILY SIDETRACKED TESTIMONY FROM SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ALTHOUGH STEVENS REMAINED IN THE WITNESS CHAIR DURING THE EXCHANGES.

ONCE IT WAS OVER, MCCARTHY TURNED BACK TO HAMMERING AT STEVENS ABOUT THE CASE OF MAJ.IRVING PERESS, ARMY DENTIST WHO WAS GIVEN AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE SENATOR AS TO POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

STEVENS, UNDER MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONING, SAID HE HAD NEVER ANSWERED MCCARTHY'S LETTER OF MARCH 15 DEMANDING INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE WHO HAD HANDLED THE PERESS CASE FOR THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY ASKED STEVENS WHETHER THAT WAS AN EXAMPLE OF HIS COOPERATION WITH THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.

A217WX

"I TAKE EXCEPTION TO THAT," STEVENS REPLIED.

STEVENS ADDED THAT "I HAD A LOT GOING ON" AND THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE ANSWERS SINCE THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAD NOT COMPLETED AN INQUIRY AND MADE A REPORT.

MCCARTHY RECOUNTED A SERIES OF LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS TO STEVENS FROM FEB. 1 TO APRIL 12, URGING INFORMATION AS TO THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT MCCARTHY CALLED GIVING "SPECIAL FAVORS TO THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" (PERESS).

STEVENS CONCEDED HE HAD NOT ANSWERED THE REQUESTS, EXCEPT FOR A LETTER DATED FEB. 16 ADVISING MCCARTHY THAT THE AMY INSPECTOR GENERAL WAS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER AND WOULD SUPPLY THE INFORMATION LATER.

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MCCARTHY NOTED STEVENS' REPEATED CONTENTION THAT HE WANTED TO COOPERATE WITH MCCARTHY, AND ASKED: "DO YOU CALL THIS SORT OF THING COOPERATION...UNANSWERED LETTERS, UNANSWERED WIRES...IS THIS AN EXAMPLE OF COOPERATION, THE KIND OF THING WE CAN EXPECT IN THE FUTURE WHEN WE RESUME OUR INVESTIGATION?"

STEVENS: "YOU KNEW WHAT I WAS DOING. YOU WERE NOT WITHOUT INFORMATION." HE INSISTED THE OCT. 16 LETTER HAD COVERED THE MATTER FULLY AND THAT MCCARTHY FURTHER HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE SITUATION BY TELEPHONE.

AT ONE POINT DURING THE FORENOON, MCCARTHY SUGGESTED SOME ONE IN THE ARMY WAS "COVERING UP" COMMUNISTS, AND STEVENS SNAPPED, "I'M NOT COVERING UP ANYBODY AT ANY TIME."

JENKINS TRIED AT THE OUTSET TO KEEP DETAILS OF THE PERESS CASE OUT OF THE PRESENT HEARINGS. HE SAID THESE HEARINGS MUST STEER AWAY FROM THE QUESTION OF THE LOYALTY OF ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO CAME UNDER SCRUTINY IN MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY ARGUED IT WAS A "CRUCIAL" MATTER AND THE "WHOLE HEART" OF HIS CONTROVERSY WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

HE SAID ARMY OFFICIALS COOPERATED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF INDIVIDUAL COMMUNIST CASES BUT THREW UP "EVERY CONCEIVABLE OBSTACLE" WHEN THE COMMITTEE MOVED INTO WHAT MCCARTHY CALLED THE "FAR MORE IMPORTANT" FIELD OF WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUTTING UP A "PROTECTIVE COVER" OVER COMMUNISTS.

A152WX

MCCARTHY SAID ARMY OFFICIALS THREATENED "SMEAR REPORTS" AGAINST HIS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE STAFF WHEN THE COMMITTEE PRESSED FOR THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR "PROTECTING" COMMUNISTS.

IT WAS THEN THAT STEVENS, STRAIGHTENING UP IN THE WITNESS CHAIR, CLIPPED OUT HIS DENIAL THAT HE WAS "COVERING UP" ANYONE.

IN THE UPSHOT, JENKINS HELD THAT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE WERE PROPER BUT THAT THE INQUIRY SHOULD NOT GO INTO THE MERITS OF THE CASE, THAT IS, THE QUESTION OF PERESS' LOYALTY.

FOR THE MOST PART, THE FORENOON SESSION WAS A SPARRING, WRANGLING EXCHANGE WHICH PRODUCED LITTLE TO THROW NEW LIGHT ON THE BASIC ISSUES IN DISPUTE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS.

THESE REVOLVE ABOUT ARMY CONTENTION THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO SECURE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR G.DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE, A WEALTHY NEW YORKER WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL.

A153WX

MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES, DENYING THE ARMY CHARGE, CONTEND THE ARMY TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO INFLUENCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO STOP ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE ARMY.

THE MAIN DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SESSION:

1. THE COMMITTEE HAD SOME TALK ABOUT WHAT COULD BE DONE TO SPEED UP THE HEARINGS, BUT THIS WAS DROPPED WHEN MCCARTHY SAID IT WOULD TAKE HIM "AT LEAST" THREE DAYS MORE TO COMPLETE HIS EXAMINATION OF STEVENS AND THAT HE MIGHT WANT TO CALL SOME SENATORS AS WITNESSES.

2. ROY M.COHN, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, PRESSED STEVENS AS TO WHETHER THE ARMY HAD NOT DRAFTED A PROPOSED STATEMENT BY MCCARTHY LAST OCTOBER ANNOUNCING THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., WAS BEING CALLED OFF. STEVENS SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION ANY SUCH STATEMENT WAS PROPOSED. HE SAID HE DID RECALL A PROPOSED STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ARMY WAS CO-OPERATING WITH THE SENATOR. COHN ASKED THAT THE SECRETARY'S AND ANY OTHER NOTES AS TO THE PROPOSED STATEMENT BE SUBPOENAED FOR THIS HEARING. CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) AGREED THIS WOULD BE DONE.

A154WX

3. COHN HAMMERED AT STEVENS' DENIAL LAST WEEK THAT MCCARTHY'S OPPOSITION CAUSED STEVENS TO DECIDE AGAINST REMOVAL OF MAJ.GEN.KIRKE B.LAWTON AS COMMANDANT AT FT.MONMOUTH. STEVENS STUCK TO HIS STAND THAT, ALTHOUGH HE SOUGHT MCCARTHY'S REACTION AS TO POSSIBLE RELIEF OF LAWTON FROM HIS COMMAND, HIS DECISION AGAINST RELIEVING THE GENERAL WAS NOT DUE TO MCCARTHY'S OPPOSITION.

THE ENTIRE MORNING SESSION WAS TAKEN UP BY QUESTIONING OF STEVENS BY MCCARTHY AND COHN, WITH A FEW ASSISTS FROM JENKINS. JENKINS REPEATEDLY PROTESTED STEVENS WAS NOT ANSWERING QUESTIONS DIRECTLY AND INTERVENED TO GET A SPECIFIC ANSWER.

BUT JENKINS TOOK REPEATED EXCEPTION ALSO TO MCCARTHY QUESTIONS, AND AT ONE POINT SAID MCCARTHY WAS GOING BEYOND THE BOUNDS OF PROPRIETY.

THIS WAS WHEN MCCARTHY QUESTIONED STEVENS ABOUT A NEWSPAPER STORY THE SENATOR SAID DESCRIBED PVT.SCHINE AS DINING ON "FILET MIGNON AND CHAMPAGNE" AT THE STORK CLUB WHEN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PEELING POTATOES AT FT.DIX,N.J.

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A155WX

STEVENS SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE NEWS STORY.

MEMBERS OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE OBVIOUSLY ARE GETTING RESTLESS AT THE SLOW PROGRESS, AND PRODDED THE PRINCIPALS AT THE OUTSET TODAY TO TRY FOR A SPEED UP.

CHAIRMAN MUNDT SAID THAT DURING THE WEEK-END MANY PEOPLE MADE SUGGESTIONS TO HIM FOR SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS. THE MOST FREQUENT PROPOSAL, HE SAID, WAS THAT THE HEARINGS BE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, WITH NEWSMEN, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND TV BARRED.

MUNDT SAID HE WAS NOT IMPRESSED WITH THE IDEA THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD RUN "STAR-CHAMBER" PROCEEDINGS, ADDING THE MEMBERS HAD AGREED IN ADVANCE THAT ALL THE EVIDENCE SHOULD BE AIRED PUBLICLY.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) RENEWED HIS SUGGESTIONS FOR NIGHT SESSIONS.

MCCARTHY CALLED THE HEARINGS "A WASTE OF TIME" AND SAID THEY WOULD TAKE A LONG TIME.

"KEEP IN MIND THAT I DIDN'T START THIS," HE SAID. "IT WAS STARTED BY THE REPORT FILED BY MR.STEVENS AND MR.ADAMS."

JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSELOR, JOINED STEVENS IN CHARGING IMPROPER PRESSURES ON BEHALF OF SCHINE.

AT TIMES, THE HEARING ALL BUT BOGGED DOWN IN WRANGLES OVER THE PROPRIETY AND RELEVANCY OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE PERESS CASE.

JENKINS PERSISTENTLY OBJECTED TO WHAT HE TERMED MCCARTHY'S EFFORTS TO BRING "THE MERITS OR DEMERITS OF THE PERESS CASE" IN THE PICTURE, DECLARING THEY "SHED NO LIGHT ON THE ISSUES."

A167WX

WITH EQUAL PERSISTENCE, MCCARTHY INSISTED THAT HE WAS SEEKING TO ESTABLISH HE MOTIVES BEHIND THE ARMY CHARGES.

STEVENS SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE PERESS CASE UNTIL HE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE FAR EAST IN FEBRUARY, AND THAT PERESS WAS DISCHARGED COINCIDENT WITH HIS RETURN.

STEVENS ADDED:

"AFTER I GOT BACK I MADE IT MY BUSINESS TO GO INTO THE PERESS CASE."

MCCARTHY INQUIRED WHETHER "UP TO NOW" STEVENS HAS LEARNED WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO PERESS.

"NO, I DON'T KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE," STEVENS REPLIED.
WHEN THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT, HE ADDED, IF THERE IS ANY DERELICTION OF DUTY SHOWN "IT WILL BE DEALT WITH."
JENKINS INTERPOSED TO DEVELOP THAT STEVENS FIRST ASKED THE INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR A REPORT ON THE PERESS CASE EARLY IN FEBRUARY.

A163WX
JENKINS: "AND IT NEVER OCCURED TO YOU THE INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS BEEN DERELICT OR SLOW IN COMPLETING THIS REPORT?"
STEVENS: "NOT AT ALL."
STEVENS SAID HE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE THE REPORT ALMOST ANY DAY.
MCCARTHY INSISTED THAT THE HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE AND THE CASES AT FT.MONMOUTH "GO TO THE VERY HEART OF THESE CHARGES."
ASKED BY MCCARTHY WHETHER HE HAD CRITICIZED THE HANDLING OF THE PERESS CASE, STEVENS REPLIED THAT HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT THE CASE UNTIL THE NEW YORK DENTIST WAS OUT OF THE ARMY, AND HE WAS TOLD ABOUT IT BY REPORTERS.
"I SAID, AFTER LISTENING TO THE PRESS, THAT IF ALL THE THINGS THE BOYS SAY ABOUT THIS ARE TRUE, THEN I WOULD SAY THAT I DO NOT THINK MAJ.PERESS SHOULD HAVE HAD AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE," STEVENS ADDED.
JENKINS, WHO HAD BEEN OBJECTING THAT MCCARTHY'S QUESTIONS ALONG THAT LINE WERE OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY, TOLD STEVENS "YOU HAVE NOW MADE IT COMPETENT."

A169WX
JENKINS SUGGESTED THAT STEVENS, BY THIS ANSWER, HAD OPENED THE WAY FOR NEW LINES OF QUESTIONING THAT COULD "KEEP US HERE UNTIL CHRISTMAS."
STEVENS REJECTED MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION THAT THE ARMY'S CHARGES GREW OUT OF THE SECRETARY'S "UNHAPPINESS" OVER A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING STEVENS ENTERED INTO WITH THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST FEB. 24.
THE MEMO WAS ISSUED AFTER THE FAMOUS "CHICKEN LUNCHEON" AT THE CAPITOL AND SET OUT THAT STEVENS HAD AGREED TO PERMIT MAJ.GEN.RALPH ZWICKER, COMMANDER OF CAMP KILMER,N.J., AND OTHER ARMY WITNESSES TO BE QUESTIONED BY THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT THE PERESS CASE.
STEVENS PREVIOUSLY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD INSTRUCTED ZWICKER NOT TO RESPOND TO A SUBCOMMITTEE SUBPOENA, CONTENDING MCCARTHY HAD "ABUSED" THAT GENERAL IN QUESTIONING HIM AT A ONE-MAN HEARING. THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WAS WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A SURRENDER ON STEVENS' PART.

A170WX
AT TODAY'S HEARING MCCARTHY ASKED STEVENS IF HE HAD DECIDED, AFTER THE FEB. 24 LUNCHEON AT THE CAPITOL, TO HAVE THE ARMY COMPILE AND ISSUE A REPORT CHARGING THE SENATOR AND HIS AIDES WITH IMPROPER PRESSURES ON BEHALF OF SCHINE.
"I DID NOT," STEVENS REPLIED EMPHATICALLY.
MCCARTHY ASKED STEVENS IF HE WERE NOT "UNHAPPY" WHEN HE LEFT THE CONFERENCE.
BEFORE STEVENS ANSWERED, SEN.MCCLELLAN INTERRUPTED TO RECALL NONE OF THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO PROLONG THE PROCEEDINGS "INDEFINITELY IF WE ARE GOING INTO ALL THESE FAMILY QUARRELS."

MCCARTHY SOUGHT THEN TO DEVELOP A CONTENTION THAT, AFTER THE FEB. 24 CONFERENCE, INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN H.STRUVE HENSEL TO PREPARE A REPORT ATTACKING MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES. HENSEL WAS THEN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR BUT HAS BEEN ADVANCED SINCE THEN TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
STEVENS INSISTED HE NEVER DIRECTED THAT HENSEL PREPARE THE CHARGES WHICH WERE GIVEN IN ANSWER TO A LETTER FROM SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.
MCCARTHY INQUIRED IF STEVENS HAD NOT HELPED WRITE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AFTER THE FEB. 24 CONFERENCE.
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"I WAS PRESENT," STEVENS REPLIED.
MCCARTHY ASKED WHY HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DISTURBED BY AGREEING, AS THE SENATOR CALLED IT, TO GIVING THE SUBCOMMITTEE "THE KEY OR LEAD-BACK" TO THOSE INVOLVED IN ITS PROBE FOR COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY.
"I WAS DISTURBED BECAUSE THE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEM I HAD WITH YOU WAS THE ABUSE OF WITNESSES," STEVENS REPLIED.
STEVENS RECALLED THAT THE DAY AFTER THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING HE WENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES FROM SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT WITNESSES WOULD NOT BE ABUSED IN THE FUTURE.

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AND THE SECRETARY SAID HE RECALLED THAT MCCARTHY HAD CALLED HIS STATEMENT "A COMPLETE FALSEHOOD."
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MCCARTHY TURNED THAT ASIDE AND WANTED TO KNOW WHEN STEVENS BECAME "UNHAPPY" ABOUT THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.
"I WAS UNHAPPY FROM THE INCEPTION," SAID STEVENS.
"WHILE YOU WERE STANDING THERE SMILING AND SHAKING MY HAND?" ASKED MCCARTHY.
"I WAS UNHAPPY, PERIOD," SAID STEVENS.
MCCARTHY ASKED IF STEVENS HAD TALKED TO HENSEL THAT NIGHT. THE SECRETARY SAID HE DIDN'T REMEMBER BUT HE DIDN'T THINK HE DID. ASKED IF HE HAD SEEN ADAMS THAT NIGHT, STEVENS SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW.
THE SENATOR SAID HE REGARDED IT AS IMPORTANT, THAT HE WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT IF "THE SMEAR CAMPAIGN" AGAINST HIS AIDES WAS ORIGINATED THAT NIGHT.
"I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF IT; I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT," STEVENS TOLD HIM.
MCCARTHY ASKED STEVENS WHETHER HE HAD EVER DISCUSSED WITH ADAMS THE MAKING OF THE ARMY REPORT PUBLIC TO HOLD UP THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARINGS.
"NO," SAID STEVENS.
DURING THE TALK OF SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS, MCCARTHY SAID IT MIGHT TAKE HIM THREE DAYS TO COMPLETE HIS QUESTIONING OF STEVENS.

UNTIL HE HAS COMPLETED HIS QUESTIONING OF STEVENS, MCCARTHY SAID, HE CANNOT TELL HOW MANY WITNESSES HE WILL CALL IN BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND HIS TWO TOP AIDES, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR.
IT MIGHT EVEN BE NECESSARY, MCCARTHY DECLARED, TO CALL FRANK PACE, WHO WAS STEVENS' PREDECESSOR AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY; SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, AND SOME OTHER SENATORS.

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HE INDICATED THE PURPOSE OF CALLING PACE AND SYMINGTON WOULD BE TO EXPLORE HOW REQUESTS SUCH AS THOSE ALLEGEDLY MADE IN BEHALF OF PVT G. DAVID SCHINE WERE HANDLED BEFORE STEVENS TOOK OFFICE.
AT THIS, SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) COMMENTED: "MAY I SUGGEST WE ARE WASTING TIME. LET'S PROCEED."
SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TOUCHED OFF THE "SPEED UP" TALK WHEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONVENED. SAYING HIS REMARKS WERE IN THE NATURE OF A PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY, DIRKSEN ASKED CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) WHETHER SOMETHING COULD NOT BE DONE TO EXPEDITE THE HEARINGS.

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MUNDT INVITED SUGGESTIONS FOR SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS.

JOSEPH N. WELCH, COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY, RENEWED HIS PROPOSAL OF LAST WEEK THAT SEN. MCCARTHY BE CALLED TO THE WITNESS CHAIR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE STEVENS' TESTIMONY IS COMPLETED.

IF MCCARTHY TAKES THE STAND NEXT, WELCH SAID, HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THE "MINOR CHARACTERS WILL MOVE ON AND OFF THE STAGE WITH AMAZING SWIFTNESS."

MCCARTHY NAMED JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSELOR, AS ONE WITNESS HE WOULD WANT TO QUESTION.

IN SAYING HE MAY CALL SENATORS, MCCARTHY SAID SOME OF THEM HAD BEEN APPROACHED IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE HEARINGS CALLED OFF.

SYMINGTON JOINED MCCLELLAN IN SUGGESTING THAT TIME WAS BEING WASTED BY THE TALK OF TRYING TO SPEED UP THE HEARINGS.

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COHN THEN TOOK OVER THE QUESTIONING OF STEVENS. HE PROMPTLY TURNED TO THE SECRETARY'S ACTIONS IN RELATION TO MAJ. GEN. KIRKE B. LAWTON.

STEVENS HAS ACKNOWLEDGED HE CONSIDERED RELIEVING LAWTON, AND SOUGHT MCCARTHY'S REACTION.

UNDER COHN'S QUESTIONING, THE SECRETARY SAID HE SOUGHT MCCARTHY'S "REACTION," SOLELY IN LINE WITH HIS POLICY OF COOPERATING WITH MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF.

BUT STEVENS INSISTED THAT HIS DECISION AGAINST RELIEVING LAWTON WAS NOT BASED ON MCCARTHY'S UNFAVORABLE REACTION.

"I FELT THAT GEN. LAWTON HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT HE COULD DO THE JOB AND WE LEFT HIM ON THE JOB," STEVENS SAID.

COHN TOLD STEVENS, "I SUGGEST TO YOU SIR" THAT ARMY COUNSELLOR ADAMS HAD SOUGHT TO INDUCE MCCARTHY TO "CALL OFF" THE INVESTIGATION AT MONMOUTH LAST OCTOBER.

COHN WENT ON TO SAY ARMY OFFICIALS DRAFTED AND URGED MCCARTHY TO SIGN A STATEMENT CALLING OFF THE INVESTIGATION.

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STEVENS SAID HE HAD "NO RECOLLECTION" OF SUCH A REQUEST. HE SAID HE REMEMBERED DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE STATEMENT LAST OCTOBER, BUT HE THOUGHT THE STATEMENT WOULD SHOW THE ARMY AND MCCARTHY WERE "WORKING TOGETHER" ON THE MONMOUTH PROBE.

COHN INSISTED THE STATEMENT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO MCCARTHY BY ADAMS.

AS COHN PRESSED THE POINT, WHICH HE CALLED "CRUCIAL," BOTH STEVENS AND ADAMS SAID THEY COULD NOT NOW PRODUCE THE TEXT OF ANY SUCH STATEMENT.

COHN THEN ASKED, AND THE COMMITTEE AGREED, THAT STEVEN'S NOTES AND MEMOS ON THE DAYS IN QUESTION--OCT. 19 AND 20--BE SUBPOENAED.

MCCARTHY, TAKING OVER THE QUESTIONING, ASKED STEVENS WHETHER HE HAD EVER TESTIFIED OR EVER BEEN TOLD THAT PVT. SCHINE WAS DINING ON FILET MIGNON AND CHAMPAGNE AT THE STORK CLUB IN NEW YORK WHEN HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN PEELING POTATOES AT FORT DIX.

"I DIDN'T TESTIFY TO THAT," STEVENS REPLIED.

PRESSED AS TO WHETHER HE HAD EVER HEARD THAT, STEVENS SAID: "I DON'T THINK I EVER HEARD THAT."

IN QUESTIONING STEVENS ON THIS, MCCARTHY REFERRED TO A STORY HE SAID WAS CARRIED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE APRIL 27. MCCARTHY, WITHOUT ACTUALLY READING WHAT THE STORY SAID, DEMANDED WHETHER IT WAS TRUE OR FALSE.

RAY JENKINS, COUNSEL TO THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, DIRECTED STEVENS NOT TO ANSWER AND SAID MCCARTHY HAD "OVERSTEPPED THE BOUNDS OF PROPRIETY WHEN HE ASKED THAT QUESTION."

WHEN JENKINS INTERRUPTED AGAIN, MCCARTHY TOLD HIM HE WOULD CONDUCT HIS OWN INTERROGATION.

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MCCARTHY ALSO TOLD STEVENS A NEWSPAPER STORY OF APRIL 29 DEPCITED SCHINE AS A RECRUIT WHO WORE A TAILOR-MADE UNIFORM. HE ASKED STEVENS IF HE HAD TESTIFIED TO THAT OR HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE OF IT.

THE SECRETARY REPLIED THAT HE HAD NOT TESTIFIED TO THAT AND HAD "NO PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE" OF IT.

MCCARTHY DID NOT IDENTIFY THE STORY OR THE NEWSPAPER IN WHICH HE SAID IT APPEARED.

HE ASKED STEVENS, HOWEVER, IF THE STORY WERE NOT "COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION." THE SECRETARY REPLIED HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE STORY.

MCCARTHY ASKED IF SCHINE'S ONLY DEPARTURE FROM THE REGULATION UNIFORM WAS THAT "HE COULDN'T GET SHOES TO FIT HIS BIG FEET AND BOUGHT HIS OWN SHOES."

"IT ISN'T POSSIBLE FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT EVERY PRIVATE IN THE ARMY WEARS," STEVENS REPLIED.

HE ADDED HE HADN'T TESTIFIED ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT SCHINE WORE, ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT HIS SHOES.

LAWTON, COMMANDING GENERAL AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., AND NOW ON SICK LEAVE HERE, IS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN A CLOSED SESSION TESTIMONY FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY'S SEARCH FOR SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY AND TWO OF HIS AIDES HAVE ACCUSED STEVENS AND OTHER HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS OF TRYING TO PRESSURE THEM INTO DROPPING OR DIVERTING THAT INQUIRY. THEY SAID THE ARMY OFFICIALS USED AS A "HOSTAGE" PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, AN UNPAID COMMITTEE AIDE UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER.

STEVENS AND TWO ASSOCIATES ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND COHN OF USING IMPROPER METHODS IN SEEKING AN OFFICER'S COMMISSION FOR SCHINE AND, AFTER HE WAS DRAFTED, OF TRYING TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR HIM.

MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HE NORMALLY HEADS, FOR THIS INQUIRY.

AS FOR LAWTON, MCCARTHY HAS DECLARED HE WAS PASSED OVER FOR PROMOTION TO THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL. HE INFERRED STEVENS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT. STEVENS SAID HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO INTERFERE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ARMY PROMOTION BOARDS.

HOLDING THE PERMANENT RANK OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, LAWTON WOULD HAVE TO RETIRE NEXT NOV. 30.

STEVENS TESTIFIED LAST WEEK HE "GOT THE WORD" THAT MCCARTHY WOULDN'T LIKE THE DISMISSAL OF LAWTON AS FT. MONMOUTH COMMANDER. STEVENS SAID HE DIDN'T GO THROUGH WITH A MOVE TO TRANSFER LAWTON. HE SAID THIS DECISION WAS NOT BASED ON ANY FEAR OF MCCARTHY.

WEEKEND CRITICISM FROM SENATORS OUTSIDE OF THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE ON THE TELEVISED SCENES OF A REPUBLICAN SENATOR BATTLING WITH A GOP PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE POINTED UP THE POLITICAL PAIN FELT BY SOME REPUBLICANS OVER THE WHOLE MATTER.

CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID ON AN NBC TELEVISION PROGRAM YESTERDAY THAT HE THINKS PRESIDENT

EISENHOWER WOULD "BE BETTER OFF" NOW IF HE HAD TAKEN A POSITION AGAINST MCCARTHY WHILE HE WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1952.

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MITCHELL SUGGESTED THAT IF EISENHOWER WOULD STEP IN AND "SET THE TONE AS TO WHETHER" STEVENS HAD "APPEASED" MCCARTHY, THE WHOLE INVESTIGATION COULD BE ENDED MORE QUICKLY. HE SAID HE REGARDS THE ROW AS "AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF WEAKNESS ON THE PART OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

ASKED IF MCCARTHY WAS HELPING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MITCHELL SAID HE DOESN'T REGARD THE SENATOR AS "AN ASSET TO ANYBODY," AND HE ADDED:

"THE JUDGMENT OF THE PUBLIC ON THE WHOLE ON THAT PERFORMANCE, I THINK, WILL LESSEN THE CONFIDENCE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BECAUSE THESE ARE REPUBLICANS WHO ARE FIGHTING, THESE ARE REPUBLICANS WHO ARE CALLING EACH OTHER LIAR AND THE LIKE."

SEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID, HOWEVER, HE REGARDS THE HEARINGS AS "A BIPARTISAN MATTER" IN WHICH THE DEMOCRATS HAVE ABOUT AS MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AS THE REPUBLICANS.

SEN. HOLLAND (D-FLA) SAID ON THE OTHER HAND "IT'S A REPUBLICAN CONTROVERSY AND IT'S THEIR BUSINESS TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT."

FERGUSON SAID HE THINKS THE HEARINGS "OUGHT TO BE ENDED AT THE VERY EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE", ADDING THAT "IRRELEVANT MATTERS SHOULD BE EXCLUDED."

EISENHOWER VOICED HOPE LAST WEEK THAT THE INVESTIGATION BE WOUND UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. BUT THE WHITE HOUSE SAID IT HAS TAKEN NO POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD THAT END.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE IS SATISFIED THE INQUIRY GROUP IS MAKING PROGRESS "SLOWLY TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FACTS, SOME POSITIVE AND OTHERS BY STRONG IMPLICATION, THAT WILL ENABLE THE COMMITTEE TO REACH SOME FIXED CONCLUSIONS."

BUT HE SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO SUGGEST AT THE MOMENT TO SPEED UP THE HEARINGS "EXCEPT THAT WE ALL RESTRAIN OURSELVES FROM ASKING UNNECESSARY QUESTIONS AND MAKING IMPROPER POINTS OF ORDER."

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), ALSO A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW, "WE MAY NEED TO REDEFINIE POINTS OF ORDER AND FIND OTHER MEANS TO ASSIST THE CHAIRMAN WHO IS CONSCIENTIOUSLY TRYING TO BE FAIR TO ALL PARTIES IN THE CONTROVERSY."

NO ONE ANY LONGER HOLDS TO THE VIEW, EXPRESSED BEFORE THE HEARINGS STARTED BY SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO IS PRESIDING, THAT THE PUBLIC SESSIONS COULD BE COMPLETED IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

MCCARTHY, ASKED FOR HIS ESTIMATE YESTERDAY, QUIPPED THAT THE HEARINGS SHOULD BE OVER "BY 1970."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE IS IN AN IDEAL SPOT--TO GET CLOBBERED FROM ALL SIDES.

AND NO ONE IS MORE UNHAPPILY AWARE OF THIS THAN KARL E.MUNDT, THE ONE-TIME ELOCUTION TEACHER FROM MADISON, S.D., NOW PRESIDING OVER THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.

MUNDT STARTED THESE HEARINGS WITH THE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS ON THE SPOT. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED SINCE TO MAKE HIM CHANGE HIS MIND.

FOR AS THEY HAVE DRAGGED ON--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TESTIFIED TODAY FOR THE EIGHTH DAY--MUNDT KNOWS HE'LL BE BLAMED, IN PART AT LEAST, FOR THE DELAYS.

YET HE'S LIKE AN ENGINEER, SEATED IN THE CAB AND READY TO ROLL, BUT WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO KEEP HIS HANDS OFF THE THROTTLE.

UNDER THE COMMITTEE RULES, AS MUNDT INTERPRETS THEM, HE CAN'T TELL A SENATOR THAT HE HAS EXHAUSTED A SUBJECT AND SHOULD MOVE ON TO ANOTHER. SO SENATORS RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN TO THE SAME QUESTION, AND IF THE SUBJECT ISN'T EXHAUSTED, THE PATIENCE OF MOST OF THOSE LOOKING ON SOON IS.

MUNDT IS FURTHER BOTHERED BY THIS: HE'S A REPUBLICAN REFEREEING A REPUBLICAN FIGHT, BETWEEN ARMY OFFICIALS APPOINTED BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS). (SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) TODAY REFERRED TO ONE ASPECT OF IT AS A "FAMILY QUARREL.")

AND WHILE TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE IN THE FAMILY, MUNDT ALSO MUST GET ALONG WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

SO HE HAS PUFFED AWAY ALTERNATELY ON HIS PIPE OR CIGAR, HAS WHISPERED REPEATEDLY WITH HIS COLLEAGUES, HAS SMILED BIPARTISANLY, AND FROM TIME TO TIME HAS COME UP WITH SUCH TIDBITS AS THIS:

"THE CHAIR WOULD LIKE TO SUSTAIN THE POINT OF ORDER, BY SUGGESTING TO COUNSEL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IF HE (SIC) WILL TRY TO ASK QUESTIONS WHICH ARE SUSCEPTIBLE TO A YES OR NO ANSWER, AND IF WITNESSES WILL TRY AND MAKE A YES OR NO ANSWER, WE CAN CERTAINLY MOVE FORWARD MUCH MORE RAPIDLY."

ALL EFFORTS TO GET THINGS MOVING ALONG HAVE BEEN HINDERED BY A TENDENCY OF ALL CONCERNED NEVER TO USE ONE WORD WHEN 10 WILL DO--AND CHAIRMAN MUNDT HAS BEEN NO EXCEPTION.

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FOR EXAMPLE, HERE'S THE WAY MUNDT EXPLAINED WHY HE PREVIOUSLY HAD ASKED CERTAIN QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT FAMOUS PHOTOGRAPH OF STEVENS AND PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE.

"NOW," MUNDT SAID, "THERE IS A PAUCITY OF INFORMATION ABOUT ENLARGEMENTS AND CONTRACTIONS, AND CHANGES OF PHOTOGRAPHS, THAT BEGINS TO BE RATHER PERTINENT, AND IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE. BUT SOME OF HIS (THAT IS, THE CHAIRMAN'S) PHOTOGRAPHIC FRIENDS TOLD HIM AFTERWARD, AND HE SIMPLY WANTS TO BE IN THE RECORD THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO TAKE OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE PICTURE WITHOUT TAKING OFF THE TOP AND VICE VERSA.

"SO THAT THE CHAIR DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER HIS QUESTIONS ARE VERY PERTINENT OR NOT, OR WHETHER WHAT WE HAVE BEFORE US IS A PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAS TWICE BEEN AMPUTATED, INSTEAD OF BEING AMPUTATED ONLY ONCE.

"I SIMPLY WANT TO SAY THAT THERE MAY NOT HAVE BEEN MUCH PERTINENCY TO MY QUESTIONS ON THAT SCORE."

WHICH, TRANSLATED AND BOILED DOWN MEANS MUNDT DOESN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY, AND SO ISN'T SURE HE ASKED VERY GOOD QUESTIONS.

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WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

FT.DIX,N.J.,MAY 3 (AP)-AN AIR FORCE SERGEANT SAID TODAY IT WAS HIS IDEA AND THROUGH HIS ORDERS THAT A CONTROVERSIAL PICTURE OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE WAS TAKEN.

THE PHOTOGRAPH IS AN ISSUE IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON.

S. SGT. HERBERT G.MANCHESTER OF MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE HERE HAD TESTIFIELD AT THE HEARING IN WASHINGTOON FRIDAY, BUT WAS NOT ASKED WHETHER ANYONE HAD REQUESTED THE PHOTOGRAPH.

A DISPUTE HAS ARISEN AT THE HEARING AS TO WHETHER ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS ASKED TO HAVE THE PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN.

MANCHESTER SAID TTODAY THAT TAKING THE PICTURE OF STEVENS AND SCHINE WAS HIS IDEA. ASSIGNED AT THE TIME TO THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION STAFF, HE SAID, HE HAD READ ABOUT SCHINE IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND BELIEVED A PICTURE OF THE PRIVATE AND THE ARMY SECRETARY WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA.

HE SAID HE ORDERED THE PICTURE TAKEN WHEN THE TWO WERE AT THE BASE. AN AIR FORCE PHOTOGRAPHER SNAPPED A GROUP WHICH INCLUDED SCHINE, STEVENS COL.JACK T.BRADLEY, AND FRANCIS CARR.

SCHINE AND ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE MC CARTHY SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAVE TESTIFIED THAT STEVENS ASKED THAT THE PICTURE BE TAKEN. STEVENS HAS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT HE DID.

MANCHESTER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD BE RECALLED TO WASHINGTON TO GIVE ANY ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY.

HE WOULD MAKE NO FURTHER COMMENT.

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(250) MCCARTHY-ARMY PHOTO

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-ROY M. COHN SAID TODAY HE AND SEN. MCCARTHY STILL ARE PREPARED TO "PROVE" THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS SUGGESTED THE TAKING OF A DISPUTED PICTURE OF STEVENS WITH G. DAVID SCHINE.

COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, SAID HE SEES "ABSOLUTELY NO CONFLICT" WITH AN ARMY SERGEANT'S STATEMENT THAT THE SERGEANT ORDERED THE PICTURE ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE.

COHN PREVIOUSLY HAD TESTIFIED IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS HERE THAT IT WAS STEVENS WHO SUGGESTED TAKING THE PICTURE, AND THAT "WE'LL PROVE IT." STEVENS HAS SWORN HE HAS NO RECOLLECTION OF MAKING ANY SUCH SUGGESTION. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PICTURE-TAKING HAVE BECOME A SHARP ISSUE IN THE HEARINGS.

SGT. HERBERT G. MANCHESTER TOLD REPORTERS AT FT. DIX, N.J., THAT THE PICTURE WAS HIS IDEA AND THAT IT WAS TAKEN ON HIS ORDERS.

MANCHESTER SAID HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION STAFF LAST FALL, AND BELIEVED AT THE TIME THAT THE PICTURE OF STEVENS AND SCHINE WOULD BE A GOOD PUBLICITY IDEA. HE SAID HE ORDERED PHOTOGRAPHERS TO TAKE THE PICTURE.

A REPORTER ASKED COHN TODAY WHETHER THIS CHANGED HIS PREVIOUS PREDICTION THAT THE MCCARTHY CAMP WOULD "PROVE" THAT STEVENS HAD SUGGESTED THE PICTURE.

"WE'LL STILL PROVE IT," COHN SAID. "I SEE NO CONFLICT WITH SGT. MANCHESTER'S STATEMENT."

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SUGGESTED AS THE HEARING OPENED TODAY THAT COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS SEEK A SWORN STATEMENT FROM SGT. MANCHESTER ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PICTURE MAKING. CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID THAT WAS "AN EXCELLENT IDEA."

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(300) MCCARTHY COLOR

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WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TODAY WENT ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR THE EIGHTH DAY--AND IF SEN. MCCARTHY HAS HIS WAY, STEVENS MAY SET A CONGRESSIONAL RECORD BEFORE HE FINISHES TESTIFYING.

MCCARTHY TOLD THE SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO HIS DISPUTE WITH ARMY OFFICIALS THAT HE WILL NEED "AT LEAST THREE DAYS" TO COMPLETE HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION OF STEVENS.

WHICH WOULD BRING STEVENS CLOSE TO THE COURSE RECORD. OWEN LATTIMORE SPENT 12 DAYS BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE

OTHER WITNESSES WHO HAVE PUT IN LONG STRETCHES AS CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES:

DEAN ACHESON, NINE DAYS; GEN. GEORGE MARSHALL, EIGHT DAYS; GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, FIVE DAYS; PLANE-MAKER HOWARD HUGHES, FOUR DAYS, AND GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THREE DAYS.

STEVENS HAS HAD ONE BREAK, HOWEVER. THERE HAVE BEEN FREQUENT INTERRUPTIONS DURING HIS TESTIMONY TO HEAR OTHER WITNESSES.

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THE COMMITTEE DID IT AGAIN TODAY--WASTED CONSIDERABLE TIME TALKING ABOUT HOW MUCH TIME IT'S WASTING.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) BROUGHT IT UP AND IN THE COURSE OF HIS COMPLAINT HE GAVE WHAT PROBABLY IS THE GENTLEST VIEW YET OF WHAT IS HAPPENING.

"SOME DISSIDENT SPIRIT IS BEGINNING TO DEVELOP," DIRKSEN SAID.

JOSEPH WELCH, THE ARMY'S COUNSEL, SAID IF MCCARTHY WERE TO BE THE NEXT WITNESS, "I AM PERFECTLY CONFIDENT WE WILL MOVE ON, AND WITH AMAZING SWIFTNESS."

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS MADE IT PLAIN PREVIOUSLY HE HAS NO INTENTION OF BEING THE NEXT WITNESS, SAID HE HAS A NUMBER OF WITNESSES HE MAY WANT TO CALL.

"THE TIME MAY COME," HE SAID, WITH A LOOK AROUND THE TABLE, "THAT WE'LL HAVE TO CALL SOME OF THE SENATORS" AS WITNESSES.

HOW LONG WILL ALL THIS TAKE? "FRANKLY, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GUESS," MCCARTHY SAID.

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AT ONE POINT SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) WEARILY INTERPOSED WITH: "MAY I SUGGEST WE'RE WASTING TIME. LET'S PROCEED." AND, FINALLY, THE COMMITTEE DID.

TIME SPENT RESOLVING NOT TO WASTE SO MUCH TIME: 15 MINUTES.

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WITH MCCARTHY (150)

NEW YORK, MAY 3 (AP)-J. MEYER SCHINE, FATHER OF THE CELEBRATED PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

ASKED IF THAT INDICATED HE WOULD BE CALLED AS A WITNESS IN THE HEARINGS, THE HOTEL MAGNATE SAID "I DON'T THINK SO."

SCHINE, WHOSE SON PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE IS A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE CONTROVERSY, WAS RELUCTANT TO TALK OF IT. "I DON'T LIKE TO CREATE ANY CAUSE FOR PUBLICITY," HE SAID.

ASKED IF HE HAD CONTRIBUTED TO SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) CAMPAIGN FUND OR HIS INVESTIGATIONS ACTIVITIES, SCHINE SAID: "ALL THAT HAS BEEN ASKED ME BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL. I SPENT MAYBE AN HOUR WITH SEN. MUNDT (ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE) AND MR. (RAY) JENKINS (IMPARTIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INVESTIGATION)."

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT HE THOUGHT HIS TELEPHONE WAS BEING TAPPED, SCHINE SAID "IT HASN'T BEEN SUBSTANTIATED." HE ADDED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANYTHING THAT COULD BE EXAGGERATED.

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MCCARTHY-JENKINS

WASHINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL, IS STILL PREDICTING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS WILL CONCLUDE "IN ANOTHER 10 DAYS."

JENKINS SAYS HE HAS BEEN PREDICTING THAT SINCE THE HEARINGS STARTED APRIL 22, AND WILL GIVE THE SAME 10-DAY PREDICTION EVERY TIME HE IS ASKED, IN THE THEORY THAT "SOME DAY IT WILL BE RIGHT."

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WASINGTON, MAY 3 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE STILL HOPES THE ALUMINUM CORPORATION OF AMERICA WILL PAY THE NEARLY $6,000 COST OF FILMING HIS TELEVISION REPLY TO EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS COMMENTATOR.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THAT WHILE HE IS "PRIMARILY LIABLE" FOR THE BILL SUBMITTED BY 20TH CENTURY-FOX FOR THE FILMING, HE BELIEVES ALCOA MUST BE "INCLINED TO THINK THEY ARE OBLIGATED TO PAY IT."

"THEY USED THE PROGRAM ON WHICH I APPEARED TO ADVERTISE THEIR PRODUCE AND I BELIEVE THEY WILL BE INCLINED TO THINK THEY ARE OBLIGATED TO PAY THE BILL," HE SAID.

HE SAID HE WILL WAIT UNTIL HE HEARS FROM ALCOA BEFORE DOING ANY-
THING FURTHER ABOUT THE MATTER. 954

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 4 (AP)-CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON LASHED OUT TODAY AT COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON AMERICAN POLICY IN ASIA WITH A DECLARATION THAT "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS IS NOT THE SAME AS--INDEED IS THE OPPOSITE OF--ASIA FOR THE COMINFORM."

THE CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY TOLD THE 19-NATION KOREAN CONFERENCE THAT "IT WOULD BE NO CONTRIBUTION EITHER TO ASIAN PEACE OR PROSPERITY, INDEPENDENCE OR DIGNITY, IF THE JALANESE EAST ASIAN CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE (OF WORLD WAR II) WERE EXCHANGED FOR THE CHINESE EAST ASIAN CO-COMMUNIST EMPIRE."

AFTER PEARSON SPOKE, THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS ON KOREA WERE RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY. THERE WERE THESE DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING INDOCHINA:

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS HOPED TO GET THE INDOCHINESE TALKS UNDER WAY BY FRIDAY OR THE WEEKEND AT THE LATEST. FIVE VIETMINH REBEL LEADERS ARRIVED FROM INDOCHINA TO JOIN THE TALKS. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SUMMONED REPRESENTATIVES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, TWO OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, TO GENEVA. VIET NAM, THE THIRD AND LARGEST STATE, HAS ALREADY AGREED TO PARTICIPATE, BUT OPPOSES ANY SETTLEMENT THAT WOULD ENTAIL DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY INTO COMMUNIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST ZONES.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION OF THE DELAY OF THE CAMBODIAN AND LAOTIAN GOVERNMENTS IN SENDING THEIR DELEGATES TO GENEVA. THE CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, NONG KIMNY, WAS REPORTED TO BE EN ROUTE TO GENEVA TO JOIN THE DELEGATION.

A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS FULL AGREEMENT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, "AT LEAST ON THE OPENING SESSION" OF THE INDOCHINESE TALKS. SOME OBSERVERS BELIEVE THERE MAY BE SOVIET REQUESTS TO EXPAND THE COMPOSITION OF THE PEACE PARLEY AT THE OPENING MEETING.

FRENCH SOURCES INDICATED THE FRENCH MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TWO-DAY RECESS TO HOLD "INDIRECT" TALKS WITH THE VIETMINH DELEGATES WHO ARRIVED TODAY. THESE WOULD BE CONDUCTED ON A LOWER LEVEL THROUGH THE SOVIET DELEGATION.

NOW THAT THE VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG HAS REACHED GENEVA, THE FRENCH WERE EXPECTED TO RENEW THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A CEASE FIRE TO PERMIT EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM BELEAGUERED DIEN BIEN PHU.

AS SOON AS ALL THREE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA ARE IN GENEVA, FRENCH AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION WILL INFORM DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO. THE PEACE TALKS WERE EXPECTED TO GET UNDER WAY IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER.

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PEARSON DEFENDED THE UNITED STAES AGAINST COMMUNIST CHARGES OF HAVING AN AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALISTIC POLICY TOWARD ASIA.

"AS A LEADER OF THE DELEGATION OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS A NEIGHBOR OF THE MOST POWERFUL STATE IN THE WORLD, I CAN SAY WITH A CONVICTION BASED ON OUR NATION'S EXPERIENCE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ARENEITHER AGGRESSIVE NOR IMPERIALIST, AND IT IS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT FREELY ELECT THEIR GOVERNMENTS," PEARSON DECLARED.

PEARSON SAID "UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS" OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA MADE BY RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN LAI HERE "WERE STRIKINGLY SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH CAME OUT OF MOSCOW AND BERLIN IN SEPTEMBER, 1939, TO PROVE THAT PEACE-LOVING NAZI GERMANY HAD BEEN THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF AGGRESSION BY POLAND." HE ADDED:

"IT IS ALSO STRANGE TO THE POINT OF FANTASY THAT, IF THE UNITED STATES WAS FOLLOWING IN KOREA 'COLONIAL POLICIES OF IMPERIALISM' AS MR. CHOU EN-LAI DESCRIBED THEM, SHE SHOULD, IN 1949, HAVE WITHDRAWN ALL HER ARMED FORCES FROM THAT COUNTRY."

BOTH CHOU AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HAVE ESPOUSED AN "ASIAN FOR THE ASIANS" POLICY IN STATEMENTS HERE.

PEARSON WARNED THAT FAILURE OF THE CONFERENCE "MAY WELL NECESSITATE FURTHER COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THOSE WHO, AS A RESULT OF SUCH FAILURE, WILL FEEL INCREASINGLY THREATENED, OF FURTHER WAYS AND MEANS TO MEET THAT THREAT. THIS, IN TURN, MAY HARDEN AND MAY MAKE MORE DANGEROUS THE GREAT AND TRAGIC DIVISION IN THE WORLD WHICH NOW EXISTS."

PEARSON'S STATEMENTS, ALONG WITH THOSE OF DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER J.M.A.H. LUNS AND ETHIOPIA'S DELEGATE ZAUDE GABRE MEYVOT, WERE LAUDED BY AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN WHO SAID TODAY WAS THE MOST IMPRESSIVE TO DATE IN THE CONFERENCE. HE REFERRED TO THE VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS POLICIES.

FOREIGN MINISTER LUNS OF THE NETHERLANDS SAID HE COULD ONLY "FEEL SLIGHTLY AMUSED WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST REGIMES ARE LECTURING US WITH REGARD TO DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND THE FREEDOM OF ELECTIONS."

THE ETHIOPIAN DELEGATE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTED TO WITHDRAW ETHIOPIAN TROOPS FROM KOREA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID ETHIOPIA HAD FURNISHED A CONTINGENT OF TROOPS" BECAUSE OF UNITED NATIONS" UNTIL A DEMOCRATIC KOREA WAS ESTABLISHED.

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KOREA-CONFERENCE

BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, MAY 4 (AP)-CANADA'S LESTER B. PEARSON WARNED TODAY THAT A FAILURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MIGHT MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR NATIONS WHICH FEEL INCREASINGLY THREATENED TO DEVISE FRESH WAYS AND MEANS TO MEET SUCH THREATS.

PEARSON MADE HIS DECLARATION BEFORE THE 19-NATION MEETING ON KOREA. HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS POINT, BUT IT WAS VIEWED AS A REFERENCE TO U. S. EFFORTS TO CREATE AN ASIAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE ALONG LINES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY MADE A BRIEF REFERENCE TO AN APPEAL FROM THE PRIME MINISTERS OF FIVE ASIAN NATIONS FOR PA NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM. HE ADDED THAT IF THE GGENEVA CONFERENCE FAILED IN THIS "THE CONSEQUENCES WILL BE BAD, AND PROBABLY FAR-REACHING."

"FAILURE HERE," HE SAID, "MAY WELL NECESSITATE FURTHER COLLECTIVE CONSIDERATION BY THOSE WHO, AS A RESULT OF SUCH FAILURE, WILL FEEL INCREASINGLY THREATENED, OF FURTHER WAYS AND MEANS TO MEET THAT THREAT. THIS, IN ITS TURN, MAY HARDEN AND MAKE MORE DANGEROUS THE GREAT AND TRAGIC DIVISION IN THE WORLD WHICH NOW EXISTS."

ALTHOUGH THE DEBATE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LIMITED TO KOREA AT THIS AFTERNOON'S CLOSED MEETING, PEARSON RANGED OVER THE WHOLE ASIAN PROBLEM. HE DELIVERED A FEW SHARP THRUSTS TO THE DEMANDS OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI FOR A PROGRAM OF ASIA-FOR-THE-ASIANS.

"ASIA FOR THE ASIANS," HE SAID, "IS NOT THE SAME AS -- INDEED IS THE OPPOSITE OF -- ASIA FOR THE COMINFORM.

"IT WOULD BE NO CONTRIBUTION EITHER TO ASIAN PEACE OR PROSPERITY, INDEPENDENCE OR DIGNITY, IF THE JAPANESE EAST ASIAN CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE WERE EXCHANGED FOR THE CHINESE EAST ASIAN CO-COMMUNIST EMPIRE."

PEARSON DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST COMMUNIST CHARGES OF HAVING AN AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALISTIC POLICY TOWARD ASIA.

"AS THE LEADER OF THE DELEGATION OF A COUNTRY WHICH IS A NEIGHBOR OF THE MOST POWERFUL STATE IN THE WORLD," HE SAID, I CAN SAY WITH A CONVICTION BASED ON OUR NATION'S EXPERIENCE THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ARE NEITHER AGGRESSIVE NOR IMPERIALIST,AND IT IS THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT FREELY ELECT THEIR GOVERNMENTS."

REFERRING TO CHOU'S DEMANDS THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM ASIA AND ALL FOREIGN BASES BE DISMANTLED THERE, PEARSON SAID:

"IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO KNOW WHETHER HE INCLUDES IN THIS SWEEPING GENERALIZATION THE RUSSIANS IN PORT ARTHUR."

A CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN ALREADY HAS STATED THAT CHOU DID NOT MEAN TO INCLUDE THE RUSSIAN BASE AT PORT ARTHUR IN HIS DEMAND.

PEARSON REJECTED THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION THROUGH COMMUNIST-TYPE ELECTIONS.

"MY DELEGATION," HE SAID, "IS NOT ALONE IN ITS SUSPICION THAT THEY INCLUDE WORDS AND PHRASES DESIGNED TO CAMOUFLAGE A SCHEME WHICH WOULD BRING TO KOREA THE REVERSE OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."

PEARSON ALSO CRITICIZED CHOU FOR TRYING TO BRING UP THE KOREAN PRISONER-OF-WAR QUESTION HERE. CHOU PROPOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ACT TO REPATRIATE 43,000 CHINESE AND NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS HE DECLARES ARE BEING HELD ILLEGALLY. THEY ARE THE MEN WHO DECIDED AGAINST GOING HOME TO RED RULE.

"WE KNOW", SAID PEARSON, "THAT THIS QUESTION HAS NOW BEEN SETTLED AND TO REOPEN IT AT THIS CONFERENCE WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE."

NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER J. M. A. H. LUNS ALSO DEFENDED THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS.

"THE ATTEMPT TO PICTURE THE UNITED STATES AS A RUTHLESS COLONIAL POWER," HE SAID, "OR AS GUILTY OF LAUNCHING A WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA, IS AT SUCH VARIANCE WITH THE FACTS THAT ITT CAN ONLY STRENGTHEN THE FREE WORLD IN ITS CONVICTION THAT THE UNITED STATES WERE RIGHT IN TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN THE DEFENSE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN 1950."

QUOTING CHOU'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.N. IS UNDER THE DOMINATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND WAS LED INTO THE KOREAN WAR BY THE UNITED STATES, LUNS SAID:

"IF THIS VERSION OF THE HISTORY OF SEVEN YEARS OF U.N. ATTEMPTS TO REACH AN EQUITABLE SOLUTION FOR KOREA REPRESENTS THE TRUE CONVICTION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, I FAIL TO SEE WHAT COMMON BASE IS LEFT TO THIS CONFERENCE FOR FRUITFUL DISCUSSION LEADING TO MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENTS."

REFERRING TO THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL, LUNS SAID THE REDS WANTED TO GIVE 20 PER CENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE A VETO OVER THE OTHER 80 PER CENT.

THAT, SAID LUNS, WAS WHAT THE ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LEAD TO.

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WITH GENEVA CONFERENCE (440)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MAY 4 (AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS AND NEWSPAPERS NOTED WITH CONCERN TODAY SOME AMERICAN CRITICISM THAT THIS COUNTRY SEEMS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE AN ASIATIC MUNICH WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA.

ONE OFFICIAL SOURCE, INSISTING ON ANONYMITY, SAID HE THOUGHT BRITAIN IS BEING MADE "A SCAPEGOAT FOR WHAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUSLY LIKE A BREAK-DOWN IN AMERICAN POLICY-MAKING."

THE TIMES, WHICH REFLECTS OFFICIAL POLICY, SAID EDITORIALLY:

"IT WOULD BE DISASTROUS IF MISUNDERSTANDINGS OVER INDOCHINA WERE TO DEVELOP AND INCREASE BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES...IF THE ALLIED DIFFERENCES GREW, THERE WOULD BE NO HOPE OF SAVING INDOCHINA BY MILITARY MEANS, WERE MILITARY MEANS STILL FOUND TO BE NECESSARY."

THESE COMMENTS WERE PROMPTED BY SOME AMERICAN CRITICISM OF THE MIDDLE-MAN ROLE BRITAIN IS PLAYING AT GENEVA, WHERE FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN IS CANVASSING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENTS.

CRITICISM DEVELOPED BECAUSE BRITAIN REFUSED TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN MEETING A FRENCH PLEA FOR IMMEDIATE AIR AID TO RELIEVE THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON AND ALSO TO ENTER A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE PACT UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. U.S. SENATE LEADER WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID HE BELIEVED THE BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE READY TO NEGOTIATE A FAR EASTERN MUNICH BY YIELDING TO RED PRESSURE.

BRITISH INFORMANTS DECLARE THIS COUNTRY'S DECISION TO SHELVE INTERVENTION CAME ONLY AFTER THE UNITED STATES FIRST TURNED DOWN A FRENCH PLEA FOR AID. OFFICIALS HERE TOOK THE VIEW AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WOULD BE AN "ACT OF BELLIGERENCY" REQUIRING CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

THE TIMES LISTED THESE "REASONS WHY BRITAIN" DECIDED AGAINST INTERVENTION:

"THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT AGREE WITH THE EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC VIEW TAKEN BY FRENCH OFFICIALS OF THE GENERAL DETERIORATION IN THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. THE CHANCE, HOWEVER SMALL, OF NEGOTIATING A SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA WAS NOT TO BE LOST. PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE A MILITARY ADVENTURE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. COUNTRIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, PARTICULARLY INDIA, WHOM THE FOREIGN SECRETARY WAS ANXIOUS TO INTEREST IN FUTURE PLANS FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY, WOULD BE SERIOUSLY DISTURBED BY INTERVENTION IN A WAR WHICH RETAINS FOR THEM SOME ASPECTS OF A 'COLONIAL' STRUGGLE."

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(240) FOLO GENEVA CONFERENCE (A70)

BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-GENEVA REPORTS OF A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA DREW A NOTE OF CAUTION FROM THE KOREAN EMBASSY HERE TODAY, THAT ALL COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN BEFORE AN ELECTION IS HELD IN THAT DIVIDED LAND.

CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PYO WOOK HAN SAID IT WAS HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION THAT "ANY COMPROMISE THAT ENTAILS PERMITTING RED CHINA TROOPS TO REMAIN IN KOREA DURING AN ELECTION (TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY) WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO OUR PEOPLE."

"IT IS A REQUISITE THAT CHINESE TROOPS BE OUT OF KOREA" WHEN AN ELECTION TAKES PLACE, HE ADDED.

HAN ALSO INDICATED THAT USE OF SO-CALLED NEUTRAL NATIONS AS OBSERVERS IN KORIAN ELECTIONS ON UNIFICATION IN PLACE OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS WOULD NOT WORK OUT, PARTICULARLY IF INDIA WERE INCLUDED. THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONTENDS THAT INDIA SEEKS TO APPEASE RED CHINA.

HAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION ALONE. HE SAID THAT ADDITION OF THE INDOCHINA QUESTION HAD MUDDIED THE PICTURE AND WEAKENED THE UNITED STATES POSITION AS LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD.

HAN PRAISED SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EFFORTS TO RE-UNITED KOREA.

HAN, IN A SPEECH LAST WEEKEND AT HAMILINE COLLEGE, ST. PAUL, CALLED FOR ALLIED SUPPORT OF THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA, FORCIBLY IF NECESSARY. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS FREQUENTLY MADE THE SAME STATEMENT.

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MAN WHO IS HEADING THE EMBASSY IN THE ABSENCE OF DR. YOU CHAN YANG IN KOREA, SAID THE HAMLINE ADDRESS:

"WE BELIEVE THAT AT GENEVA THE FREE NATIONS MUST UNITE IN TELLING THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS: 'YOU ARE IN KOREA UNLAWFULLY...YOU HAVE GOT TO DEPART. IF YOU REFUSE TO DEPART FREELY WE WILL EJECT YOU WITH FORCE...WE DO NOT DOUBT OUR OWN STRENGTH. WE WILL NOT HESITATE; OUR PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY HAS ENDED."

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WITH CONFERENCE

GENEVA, MAY 4 (AP)-GEN. WALTEER BEDELL SMITH, U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, IS IGNORING RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE JUST AS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES DID.

SMITH ASSUMED LEADERSHIP OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WHEN DULLES WENT HOME YESTERDAY.

AN OFFICIAL WHO WAS PRESENT ON THE TWO OCCASIONS WHEN SMITH AND CHOU WERE IN THE SAME ROOM SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATE SHOOK HANDS WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, BUT DIDN'T EVEN LOOK IN CHOU'S DIRECTION AT THE MEETING AND WALKED STRAIGHT PAST HIM IN THE CORRIDOR.

A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, SMITH KNEW MOLOTOV DURING HIS THREE-YEAR STAY IN MOSCOW.

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THIRD LEAD INDOCHINA CONFERENCE (ROUNDUP) (230)

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 4 (AP)-U.N. ALLIES IN KOREA TODAY WERE REPORTED READYING A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL FOR UNIFICATION OF THE WAR-TORN KOREAN PENINSULA. AND FRENCH SOURCES SAID COMMUNIST-WESTERN TALKS ON INDOCHINA LIKELY WILL GET UNDER WAY FRIDAY.

THESE WERE AMONG TOP DEVELOPMENTS BOTH HERE AND ABROAD CONCERNING THE TROUBLED ASIAN QUESTIONS. OTHERS INCLUDED:

1. CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER PEARSON, IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A REFERENCE TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM, TOLD THE 19-NATION MEETING ON KOREA FAILURE OF THE PARI

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NATIONS WHICH FEEL INCREASINGLY THREATENED TO DEVISE FRESH WAYS AND MEANS OF MEETING SUCH THREATS. PLENARY MEETINGS WERE RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY AFTER NO DELEGATES EXPRESSED A WISH TO SPEAK TOMORROW OR THURSDAY.

2. FIVE VIETMINH REBEL LEADERS ARRIVED FROM INDOCHINA TO JOIN THE IMPENDING TALKS AIMED AT ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR IN THAT FAR EASTERN BATTLEGROUND. ALTHOUGH PREDICTING FRIDAY FOR THE START OF THE TALKS, FRENCH SOURCES SAID NO SPECIFIC DATE HAD YET BEEN SET.

3. VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI DECLARED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN SAIGON HE WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE ANY INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT THAT ENTAILED DIVISION OF THE COUNTRY INTO COMMUNIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST ZONES. BAO DAI IS NOW IN FRANCE. HIS STATEMENT CAME AMID REPORTS BRITAIN FAVORS THE CUTTING OF INDOCHINA AT THE 16TH, 13TH OR 20TH PARALLELS, GIVING THE NORTH TO THE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOUTH TO BAO DAI'S REGIME.

4. IN PARIS THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RETURNED FROM ITS EASTERN VACATION IN A SURLY MOOD OVER THE INDOCHINA SITUATION. MOST OF THE CRITICISM OF THE HANDLING OF THE WAR CAME FROM COMMUNIST AND SOCIALIST DEPUTIES NOT REPRESENTED IN PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT. BUT ENOUGH HOSTILITY WAS EXPRESSED BY SOME RADICAL SOCIALIST AND GAULLISTS, WHO ARE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY, TO POSE A THREAT TO THE PREMIER.

A HIGHLY INFORMED SOURCE, REPORTING THE PROJECTED ALLIED COMPROMISE PROPOSAL ON KOREA, SAID IT WOULD BE A "VERY DIFFICULT THING" FOR RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA TO TURN IT DOWN.

THE COMMUNIST REACTION TO THE ALLIED PROPOSAL, THE SOURCE ADDED, WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY REAL CHANCE OF UNIFYING THE DIVIDED COUNTRY AND HOLDING FREE ELECTIONS THERE.

SINCE ITS BEGINNING, THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE HAS BEEN STALEMATED BY EACH SIDE'S INSISTENCE ON ITS OWN PLAN FOR UNIFICATION. SOUTH KOREA AND HER 15 ALLIES HERE AT THE CONFERENCE INSIST ON U.N. SUPERVISION OF VOTING; THE COMMUNISTS DEMAND THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS GET OUT AND ELECTIONS BE HELD ON A BASIS THE WEST IS CERTAIN WOULD ASSURE A COMMUNIST VICTORY.

DETAILS OF THE COMPROMISE PLAN COULD NOT BE LEARNED, BUT THE INFORMANT SAID SOUTH KOREA AND HER 15 ALLIES WERE CLOSER TO UNANIMITY ON THE THORNY ISSUE THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEGAN

OFFICIALS HOPE TO HAVE ALL MINOR DIFFERENCES IRONED OUT AND TO BE ABLE TO CONFRONT THE COMMUNISTS WITH A UNIFIED PLAN BEFORE THE WEEK ENDS, HE ADDED.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE VIETMINH DELEGATION WERE PHAN ANH, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE; HOANG VAN HOAN, VIETMINH AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING; TA QUANT BUU, DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER, AND TRAN CONC TUONG, DEPUTY JUSTICE MINISTER.

THE DELEGATION LEADER IN HIS ARRIVAL STATEMENT CALLED FOR "REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA ON THE BASIS OF RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES OF VIET NAM, KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET LAO (LAOS)."

THAT STATEMENT CARRIED A SUGGESTION OF POSSIBLE FURTHER TROUBLE IN ORGANIZING THE PARLEY. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID ANY EFFORT TO BRING RED LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN DELEGATES TO GENEVA WOULD BE REJECTED.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID TODAY NO DEFINITE TIME FOR STARTING THE INDOCHINESE TALKS HAS BEEN SET. ALTHOUGH YESTERDAY IT WAS FELT THE TALKS COULD START AT LEAST BY THURSDAY, THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FRIDAY SEEMED MORE LIKELY.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WANTS TO CONFER WITH VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH AND THE LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN DELEGATES BEFORE GOING INTO THE NINE-PARTY TALKS ON INDOCHINA.

THE DELEGATION OF INDOCHINESE REBELS, HEADED BY GRAYING DEPUTY PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG, WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF COMMUNIST DIGNITARIES. AMONG THOSE ON HAND TO GREET THEM WERE RUSSIA'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, AND NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL.

IN A STATEMENT AFTER HE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE, PHAM SAID THE VIETMINH DELEGATION WAS "DISPOSED TO CONTINUE ALL ITS EFFORTS TOWARD PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE INDOCHINA QUESTION."

PHAM SHOOK HANDS FIRST WITH CHOU AND AFTER A ROUND OF GREETINGS, DROVE OFF IN THE CHINESE DIPLOMAT'S LIMOUSINE.

THE INDOCHINA PARLEY IS EXPECTED TO GET UNDERWAY EITHER TOMORROW OR THURSDAY.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--WERE STILL IN PARIS. BUT THEY CAN GET HERE IN LITTLE MORE THAN AN HOUR BY PLANE ONCE A STARTING TIME FOR THE TALKS IS SET.

THESE FOUR DELEGATIONS--TOGETHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA--WILL MAKE UP THE CONFERENCE WHICH WILL SEEK TO END THE BITTER JUNGLE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

THE FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS FOR THIS GROUP, HOWEVER, WILL BE TO DECIDE WHETHER OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE INVITED TO TAKE PART. A SOVIET SOURCE SAID RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV WOULD PROPOSE THAT INDIA, BURMA, THAILAND AND INDONESIA BE ADDED TO THE LIST.

OBSERVERS SAID THIS MIGHT ONLY BE A GESTURE. THE UNITED STATES IS ANXIOUS TO KEEP THE CONFERENCE LIMITED. THHE SOVIET INFORMANT SAID MOLOTOV WAS NOT PREPARED TO INSIST ON BRINGING IN OTHER COUNTRIES IF THIS JEOPARDIZED THE PARLEY.

APPARENTLY THE RUSSIANS ARE QUITE CONTENT THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO GET THE VIETMINH SEATED IN THE TALKS. IN MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA HAILED THE AGREEMENT TO INVITE THE VIETMINH AS A "NEW DEFEAT FOR AMERICAN POLICY."

PRAVDA LINKED THE AGREEMENT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' LONG-PLANNED DEPARTURE FROM THE CONFERENCE. IT DECLARED THE TWO MOVES SHOWED THE UNITED STATES WAS "COMPELLED, IF NOT TO MAKE A COMPLETE RETREAT, AT LEAST TO BACK UP."

THE RAPID PROGRESS MADE IN SETTING UP THE INDOCHINESE PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE CAUGHT MANY DELEGATES BY SURPRISE. THEY HAD EXPECTED MUCH MORE EAST-WEST BARGAINING ON THE PROCEDURE AND COMPOSITION OF THE PARLEY.

IN PARIS, THE FRENCH CABINET VOICED SATISFACTION TODAY THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED HERE TO OPEN THE INDOCHINA TALKS.

MOST OBSERVERS HAD EXPECTED THE QUESTION OF RED CHINA'S STATUS TO DELAY OR EVEN DEADLOCK THE CONFERENCE. IT NOW LOOKS AS THOUGH THE QUESTION WILL NOT BE RAISED FORMALLY AT ALL.

BOTH MOLOTOV AND RED CHINESE PR -FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI HAVE INSISTED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS CHOU HAS THE SAME STATUS HERE AS THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS. BUT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE AVOIDED MAKING THIS AN OPEN ISSUE.

THE VIETMINH DELEGATION IS HEADED BY DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG, WHO LEFT MOSCOW BY PLANE LAST NIGHT FOR GENEVA.

PHAM'S ARRIVAL ALSO MIGHT LEAD TO QUICK TALKS ON A TEMPORARY CEASE-FIRE IN THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED FROM THE BATTERED FRENCH BASTION.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT LAST WEEK REFUSED SOVIET DEMANDS THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF VIET NAM AND THE VIETMINH BE BROUGHT HERE SPECIFICALLY FOR DISCUSSION OF A DIEN BIEN PHU TRUCE. BIDAULT CONTENDED THE ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE IN INDOCHINA.

BUT WITH THE REBEL REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA, THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE FRANCE, VIET NAM AND THE VIETMINH MIGHT GET TOGETHER TO ARRANGE THE LOCAL TRUCE.

SOME DIPLOMATS HERE, PARTICULARLY THIALAND'S PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, FEEL A HUMANITARIAN TRUCE AT DIEN BIEN PHU MIGHT SERVE AS AN INITIAL STEP TOWARD A GENERAL CEASE-FIRE. COMMUNIST SOURCES ALSO HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE KOREAN CEASE-FIRE FOLLOWED AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE SICK AND WOUNDED PRISONERS. THEY SUGGESTED THAT THE SAME THING MIGHT HAPPEN IN INDOCHINA.

WITH THE IMPENDING INDOCHINA TALKS MOVING INTO THE CENTER OF THE CONFERENCE ARENA, THE KOREAN QUESTION WAS EXPECTED TO BE SHIFTED TO A SEVEN-NATION WORKING GROUP LATER IN THE WEEK. THIS GROUP CONSISTS OF THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA.

GENERAL POLICY DECLARATIONS BEFORE THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ARE NEARING AN END, AND THE WORKING GROUP WILL GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS ON SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

MOST DELEGATES SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT, BUT THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS UNTIL ALL PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN FULLY AIRED.

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BAO DAI-WITH GENEVA CONFERENCE A70

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 4 (AP)-CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI DECLARED TODAY HE WOULD NOT COUNTENANCE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES THE PARTITION OF VIET NAM.

IN A MESSAGE TO HIS PEOPLE THE EX-EMPEROR, NOW IN FRANCE, SAID:

"FOR THE CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM AND FOR THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ADMITTING OR EVEN OF EXAMINING THE EVENTUALITY OF A BREAK IN VIETNAMESE UNITY. TO OUR FRENCH FRIENDS, TO THE WHOLE OF THE FREE WORLD, I PROCLAIM FIRMLY AND WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION THAT NOTHING WILL FORCE ME TO JEOPARDIZE THE UNITY OR THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIET NAM.

"IN MAKING THIS DECLARATION I FEEL THAT I EXPRESS NOT ONLY MY PERSONAL CONVICTION, DEEP AS IT IS, BUT THAT DESTINY HAS MADE ME AT THIS INSTANT THE INTERPRETER OF THE SOUL OF VIET NAM ITSELF."

BAO DAI'S STATEMENT WAS MADE AMID REPORTS THE BRITISH FAVOR AN END TO THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR BY CUTTING UP THE COUNTRY AT THE 16TH, 18TH OR 20TH PARALLELS, GIVING THE NORTH TO THE COMMUNISTS AND THE SOUTH TO HIS REGIME.

"THE LEADERS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM HAVE RECENTLY LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD OR DISCRETELY MADE IT KNOWN THAT THEY WOULD OFFER PEACE CONDITIONED ON THE PARTITION OF VIET NAM," BAO DAI SAID. "THUS THE NORTH WOULD BE PLACED UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION AND THE SOUTH COULD RETAIN ITS LIBERTY. IN THIS WAY THE CHINESE MASTERS HAVE THE INTENTION OF TAKING THE REST LATER."

BAO DAI APPEALED TO THE NATIONALISTS IN HO CHI MINH'S CAMP TO GIVE THEMSELVES UP BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

"TODAY I CAN WELCOME THEM," HE SAID. "TOMORROW THEIR GUILT RUNS THE RISK OF BEING WRITTEN IN VIETNAMESE HISTORY AND NO ONE WILL HAVE THE POWER TO WIPE OUT THEIR CRIME AGAINST THE COUNTRY."

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GENEVA, MAY 4 (AP)-VO THANH MINH, A VIETNAMESE JOURNALIST COVERING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, ANNOUNCED TODAY HE IS BEGINNING A HUNGER STRIKE TO DEMONSTRATE FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

MINH IS LIVING IN A TENT INSTALLED ON AN OPEN SPACE IN GENEVA. HE SAYS HE HAS PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI-MINH AND SEEN CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI TO PLEAD FOR PEACE.

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WITH CONFERENCE (110)

GENEVA, MAY 4 (AP)-RED CHINA'S SPOKESMAN AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HUANG HUA, SAID TODAY CHINA "HAS MADE NO INTERVENTION OF ANY KIND" IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

HUANG TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE VIETMINH REBEL FORCES HAD OBTAINED THEIR ARMS BY CAPTURING THEM FROM THE FRENCH.

HE DESCRIBED REPORTS OF CHINESE AID TO THE VIETMINH AS "RUMORS AT VARIANCE WITH THE FACTS" AND SAID THE REBELS "UNDOUBTEDLY OBTAINED THEIR ARMS IN THE SAME WAY WE OBTAINED OURS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST CHIANG KAI-SHEK."

DISPATCHES FROM THE INDOCHINA FRONT HAVE REPORTED STEADY SUPPLYING OF WAR MATERIEL BY RED CHINA TO THE VIET MINH. FRENCH OFFICIALS SAY NO COMMUNIST CHINESE SOLDIERS HAVE ENTERED THE CONFLICT ON THE SIDE OF THE VIETMINH.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES RETURNED BY PLANE FROM EUROPE TONIGHT TO REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON HIS SO-FAR-UNSUCCESSFUL DRIVE TO GET UNITED ACTION TO STEM COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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BACK FROM THE ASIATIC PEACE TALKS AT GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN THESE CONFERENCES WITH THE REDS "ARE DEVELOPING JUST ABOUT AS EXPECTED."

HE DECLINED TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE CONFERENCE OR ON OTHER DEVELOPMENTS DURING HIS 15-DAY SERIES OF TALKS WITH LEADERS ABROAD IN ADVANCE OF A BREAKFAST REPORT (7 A.M. EST) TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOMORROW.

DULLES SAID HE WOULD MAKE "A FULL REPORT" BOTH TO EISENHOWER AND LATER TO CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON DEVELOPMENTS AT GENEVA, WHICH INCLUDE EFFORTS TO SAVE INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNISM.

SEN. FLANDERS SAID AFTER A WHITE HOUSE VISIT DURING THE MORNING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DOES NOT FAVOR AMERICAN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA UNLESS THIS COUNTRY "HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT REGION."

FLANDERS SAID DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE, AND THAT THESE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER ANY MILITARY ACTION IS TAKEN.

AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE A FEW HOURS BEFORE DULLES LANDED THAT UNLESS THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAD GOTTEN SOME NEW IDEAS AT GENEVA THE UNITED STATES COULD DO NO MORE THAN IT HAS IN INDOCHINA.

"OUR BASIC RESPONSIBILITY," WILSON SAID, "IS TO PROTECT OUR OWN NATION AND THE NATIONS WITH WHICH WE HAVE ALLIANCES. . . WE CAN'T TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF POLICING THE WHOLE WORLD. EVEN IF WE TRIED, IT MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD. EVEN GOOD POLICEMEN AREN'T POPULAR."

DULLES HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING BRITAIN TO PLEDGE PARTICIPATION IN UNITED ACTION. THE BRITISH DECIDED TO HOLD OFF A DECISION UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA MEETING.

VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON LED A WELCOMING THROUGH OF EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LEADERS, DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY OFFICIALS WHO GREETED THE SECRETARY AT THE MILITARY AIR TERMINAL AS HE ENDED HIS FLYING VISIT TO EUROPE.

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THE SIZE AND PROMINENCE OF THE WELCOMING DELEGATION APPARENTLY WAS MEANT TO INDICATE THAT EISENHOWER IS BACKING HIS SECRETARY OF STATE, WHOSE EFFORTS HAVE BROUGHT SOME CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM.

SEN. HENNINGS (D-MO) SAID IN A SPEECH AT HAVERFORD, PA., TODAY THAT DULLES WENT TO GENEVA "RIDING ON THE CREST OF A BIG BLUFF" AND THAT THIS COUNTRY SUFFERED A "DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT" THERE.

"THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF OUR DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT AT GENEVA," HE SAID, "STEMS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO DEVELOP A CONSISTENT AND REALISTIC FOREIGN POLICY."

IN WASHINGTON THERE WERE THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. A DISCLOSURE BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS TURNED DOWN AN INFORMAL FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT AMERICAN B29 BOMBERS BE DISPATCHED TO INDOCHINA TO ATTACK RED VIETMINH TROOPS BESIEGING DIEN BIEN PHU. THE OFFICIALS SAID THE DECISION WAS MADE PARTLY BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE BASES FOR THE BIG BOMBERS IN INDOCHINA AND THE TIME IT WOULD TAKE TO TRAIN FRENCH COMBAT CREWS.

2. A REPORT THAT THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS READY TO PROVIDE ANOTHER AIR LIFT OF FRENCH TROOPS TO INDOCHINA IN C124 TRANSPORT PLANES. THESE AIRCRAFT CARRIED A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF TROOPS FROM METROPOLITAN FRANCE AND MOROCCO TO INDOCHINESE BASES LAST MONTH.

3. AN ASSERTION BY SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE SENATE, THAT "BOTH FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN ARE APPARENTLY PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE A FAR EASTERN MUNICH" FOR INDOCHINA AT GENEVA. KNOWLAND ALSO SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT ANY DECISION BY EISENHOWER TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA, "THE KEY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA."

4. A STATEMENT BY HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) THAT AMERICAN INTERVENTION IS UNNECESSARY BECAUSE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN ASIA HAVE THE MANPOWER TO FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES IF THEY RECEIVE THE "MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT OF THE FREE-WORLD NATIONS." MARTIN'S STATEMENT, WHICH DIDN'T MENTION INDOCHINA BY NAME, WAS CONTAINED IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A TROY, N.Y., AUDIENCE. HE WAS UNABLE TO GO THERE TO DELIVER IT LAST NIGHT BECAUSE OF BAD FLYING WEATHER.

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DULLES WILL HAVE THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS FACING HIM WHEN HE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE HAS ALREADY ARRANGED TO BRIEF THE PRESIDENT AND 16 KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS TOMORROW ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE TO DATE.

THERE WERE SIGNS THAT HE WILL UNDERGO A SEARCHING EXAMINATION ABOUT AMERICAN POLICY IN THE LATEST NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

SOME SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARE REPORTED TO BE PLANNING TO QUESTION HIM ABOUT TACTICS HE HAS PURSUED SINCE DECLARING IN A SPEECH MARCH 29 THE URGENT NEED FOR A "UNITED FRONT" TO KEEP INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA OUT OF THE HANDS OF THE REDS.

ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR SENIOR AIDES, DULLES IS COMING BACK TO WASHINGTON AFTER A WEEK AS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA PARLEY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND RED CHINA AND A BRIEF MEETING IN MILAN WITH ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER, MARIO SCELBA.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED UNUSUAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EIGHT PRESIDENTIAL AIDES TO BE ON HAND AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT TO RECEIVE THE SECRETARY. EISENHOWER DID NOT PLAN TO GO TO THE AIRPORT HIMSELF, BUT WILL HOLD A BREAKFAST CONFERENCE WITH DULLES AT 7 A.M. (EST) TOMORROW.

THE SIZE OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE GAVE RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THE PRESIDENT WANTS TO DEMONSTRATE HIS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF DULLES IN THE STRUGGLE FOR A SOLUTION TO THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM.

THE WHITE HOUSE DELEGATION NAMED TO GO TO THE AIRPORT INCLUDED: LT. COL. ROBERT L. SCHULZ, THE PRESIDENT'S ARMY AIDE; CMDR. EDWARD L. BEACH, NAVAL AIDE; MAJ. WILLIAM W. THOMAS, ACTING AIR FORCE AIDE; ROBERT J. CUTLER, WHITE HOUSE LIAISON MAN WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL; ARTHUR FLEMING, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION; BRYCE HARLOW, PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH WRITER; DR. GABRIEL HAUGE, ECONOMIC ADVISOR, AND MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY.

THE PRESENCE OF SO MANY MILITARY MEN ON THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE ALSO AROUSED SPECULATION.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS QUOTED BY SEN. FLANDERS (R-VT) AS SAYING TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL UNDERTAKE NO MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA "UNLESS IT HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT REGION."

FLANDERS, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, GAVE THE ACCOUNT TO NEWSMEN AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE PRESIDENT ABOUT THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

"I WAS GLAD TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT SAY THAT NO MILITARY OPERATION WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN (IN INDOCHINA) UNLESS IT HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE REGION," THE SENATOR SAID.

FLANDERS' WHITE HOUSE VISIT FOLLOWED CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF WORD FROM SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA THAT HE WOULD GIVE HIS "FULLEST SUPPORT" IF EISENHOWER SHOULD ASK CONGRESS TO APPROVE SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO THE SOUTHEAST ASIA HOT SPOT.

KNOWLAND'S STAND WAS SET FORTH IN AN INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT. AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN OF MASSACHUSETTS SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A TROY, N. Y., GOP DINNER THAT HE BELIEVES SUCH ACTION "WILL NOT BE NECESSARY." MARTIN DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION INDOCHINA.

MEANWHILE, PENTAGON OFFICIALS DISCLOSED THE UNITED STATES HAS TURNED DOWN AN INFORMAL FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS BE SENT TO INDOCHINA TO HELP BLAST COMMUNIST TROOPS NOW ENCIRCLING THE STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE REJECTION, THEY SAID, WAS BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT AIR BASES IN INDOCHINA WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO HANDLE THE FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS AND THAT FRENCH PILOTS COULD NOT FLY THE PLANES WITHOUT EXTENSIVE TRAINING.

IN ORDER TO BOLSTER FRENCH UNION FORCES, HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE IS ARRANGING TO FLY MORE FRENCH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM FRANCE TO THE INDOCHINA BATTLEFRONT.

THIS WOULD BE A SECOND PHASE TO AN EARLIER AIR LIFT IN WHICH SEVEN HUGE AMERICAN DOUGLAS GLOBEMASTERS FERRIED FRENCH FIGHTING MEN FROM ORLY FIELD IN PARIS TO THE INDOCHINA FRONT. THERE HAVE BEEN UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES THAT NEARLY A THOUSAND PARATROOPERS WERE CARRIED.

THE NEW AIRLIFT, PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, WOULD HANDLE ALMOST AS MANY MEN, INFORMANTS SAID.

FLANDERS SAID IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT THE GREATEST DETERRENT SO FAR TO U.S. INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WITH COMBAT FORCES HAS BEEN "THE FACT THAT WE DON'T HAVE PROPER RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE" OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE VERMONT SENATOR SAID HE SOUGHT AN APPOINTMENT WITH EISENHOWER TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION. HE ADDED THAT HE TOLD THE PRESIDENT:

"IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT WE COULD DO NOTHING THERE (IN INDOCHINA) MILITARILY ALONE."

FLANDERS THEN ADDED THAT THE FOUND THE PRESIDENT "IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH ME ON THAT."

HE SAID EISENHOWER "EXPRESSED VERY STRONG FEELING THAT WE HAVE TO BE IN A POSITION OF HELPING THE PEOPLE OF ASIA" IN ANY U.S. MOVE IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

FLANDERS ADDED THAT IN THE STRUGGLE FOR INDOCHINA "THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY." HE SAID THE FRENCH "WANT THEIR POWER PRESERVED," AND WANT TO FIGHT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA AS THEY SEE FIT.

ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER SHARED THAT VIEW, FLANDERS REPLIED:

"I WOULDN'T WANT TO PUT WORDS IN HIS MOUTH."

AS FOR WHETHER EISENHOWER PLANS ANY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO INDOCHINA, FLANDERS SAID:

"DIPLOMATIC--YES. MILITARILY, IT WILL DEPEND ON WHAT DIPLOMATIC ACTION IS TAKEN."

FLANDERS ALSO WAS ASKED WHETHER HE LOOKS FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ASK CONGRESS TO APPROVE SENDING AMERICAN COMBAT FORCES TO INDOCHINA.

FLANDERS REPLIED THAT HE PERSONALLY WOULD VOTE AGAINST A REQUEST FOR SUCH APPROVAL AND ADDED THAT EISENHOWER'S "WHOLE TALK WAS IN THE OTHER DIRECTION"--AWAY FROM THE IDEA OF SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS.

SPEAKER MARTIN LAID HIS STRESS ON THE IDEA OF AID SHORT OF ACTUAL MILITARY ACTION.

HE SAID THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST ASIATIC NATIONS "HAVE THE MANPOWER TO WIN THEIR FREEDOM IF THEY RECEIVE THE MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT OF THE FREE-WORLD NATIONS."

THE MARTIN TALK WAS CANCELLED AFTER HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT BAD WEATHER PREVENTED HIM FROM FLYING TO TROY.

KNOWLAND SAID OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT ASK FOR AUTHORITY TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA:

"I WILL GIVE HIM MY FULLEST SUPPORT. I DO BELIEVE INDOCHINA IS THE KEY TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIS IS THE KEY TO THE BALANCE OF ASIA."

THE GOP LEADER STRESSED THAT HE HAD NO HINT THAT EISENHOWER MIGHT BE PREPARING TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SUCH APPROVAL. HE SAID HE WAS "SPEAKING ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY."

KNOWLAND SAID IT WAS HIS FEELING THAT THE FRENCH AND BRITISH ARE READY TO GIVE IN TO COMMUNIST PRESSURE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, RAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF WHAT HE TERMED A FAR EASTERN "MUNICH."

THE CALIFORNIAN SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS FAILED AT GENEVA, BUT THAT DULLES HAS PERFORMED "A MISSION OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THE UNITED STATES."

"WE FOUND OUT WHICH ASSOCIATES ARE PREPARED TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED," KNOWLAND SAID.

KNOWLAND'S REMARKS ON A FAR EASTERN "MUNICH" FIRST APPEARED IN A COPYRIGHTED NEW YORK DAILY NEWS STORY FROM WASHINGTON.

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DULLES WAS DUE BACK IN WASHINGTON LATE TODAY AFTER A BRIEF STOP AT BERMUDA. ONCE HERE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL BRIEF THE PRESIDENT AND KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON WHAT HAPPENED AT GENEVA WHILE HE WAS THERE.

THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S ASIA POLICY CAME IN FOR CRITICISM IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY WHERE REP. LANHAM (D-GA) DECLARED IN A SPEECH THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS SET FOR "ABJECT SURRENDER" AT GENEVA.

LANHAM, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN UP THE INITIATIVE IN ASIA AND HAS "MERELY RESIGNED ITSELF" TO LOSING INDOCHINA.

LANHAM FORECAST THAT THE TALKS AT GENEVA WOULD PRODUCE PARTITION OF INDOCHINA OR A COALITION GOVERNMENT THERE, "EITHER OF WHICH WILL MEAN ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF COMMUNISM."

"THE LAST 10 DAYS," HE TOLD THE HOUSE, "HAVE CERTAINLY BROUGHT DISILLUSIONMENT AND DISGUST TO THOSE OF US WHO EXPECTED BOLD AND TIMELY ACTION TO SAVE INDOCHINA."

LANHAM COUPLED HIS ATTACK ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S ASIA POLICY WITH CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHO, HE SAID, HAD NOT TAKEN A STAND ON SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

LANHAM DESCRIBED THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING, NOW GOING ON IN THE SENAS "THE SORRIEST SPECTACLE OF OUR GENERATION." HE SAID THAT HEARING AND ITS ATTENDANT FUROR ARE HIDING THE FACT THAT "INDOCHINA AND ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IS BEING LOST TO THE FREE WORLD."

THE GEORGIAN DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME, BECAUSE HE SAID THE HOUSE RULES PREVENTED IT, BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT MCCARTHY'S ROW WITH HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS, BEING AIRED BEFORE TELEVISION CAMERAS.

HOWEVER, SAID LANHAM, "THERE ARE NO RULES THAT PREVENT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM SPEAKING OUT BOLDLY AGAINST THE USURPATION OF POWER AND AUTHORITY WHICH THIS MEMBER OF THE OTHER BODY (SENATE) HAS SEIZED FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE."

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (250)

PARIS, MAY 4 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL DECIDED TONIGHT TO STAKE THE LIFE OF HIS CABINET ON A VOTE TO SET MAY 14 AS A DATE FOR NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THIS RAISED THE PROSPECT THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT MIGHT FALL WHILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE UNDER WAY IN GENEVA TO BRING PEACE TO INDOCHINA.

LANIEL FAILED TO ACHIEVE ANY COMPROMISE WITH DEMANDS OF THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS, A POWERFUL PARTY IN HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT, TO FIX DEBATE FOR MAY 14. HE CALLED FOR A FULL SCALE CABINET MEETING, WHICH AUTHORIZED HIM TO PUT THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

THE VOTE PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY.

RESENTMENT IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OVER GOVERNMENT POLICY ON INDOCHINA FLARED AS SOON AS THE ASSEMBLY CONVENED TODAY AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAY RECESS.

SEVERAL DEPUTIES, MOSTLY FROM THE LEFT, CHARGED THAT DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY VACATION THE ASSEMBLY HAD ASKED FOR DIRECT AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR AND THUS RISKED A GENERAL CONFLICT IN ASIA.

LANIEL ASSERTED THAT THE FRENCH HAD ONLY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF OUTSIDE MILITARY AID BUT HAD BEEN CAREFUL TO TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD PROVOKE A GENERAL CONFLICT.

UNDER A BARRAGE OF JEERS AND BOOS, LANIEL ASSERTED THE GOVERNMENT HAD ONLY CONSULTED WITH ITS ALLIES ON ALL POSSIBLE MEANS OF ACTION TO HELP THE FRENCH UNION FIGHTERS IN BELEAGUERED DIEN BIEN PHU.

HE SAID PARLIAMENT NEVER GAVE HIM A MANDATE TO NEGOTIATE A PEACE AT ANY COST AND "IT WILL HAVE TO BE ANOTHER GOVERNMENT TO DO THAT."

COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS INTERRUPTED HIM WITH CRIES OF "CEASE FIRE! CEASE FIRE!"

EDOUARD DALADIER, FORMER PREMIER AND LEADER OF THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS, CALLED FOR A QUICK ARMISTICE TO SAVE THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HE SAID SUCH AN ARMISTICE SHOULD HAVE PRECEDED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 4 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT HAD DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF OUTSIDE MILITARY AID FOR THE INDOCHINESE WAR, BUT HAD BEEN CAREFUL TO TAKE NO ACTION WHICH WOULD RISK PROVOKING A GENERAL CONFLICT IN ASIA.

LANIEL SPOKE IN A DISCUSSION ON SETTING A DATE FOR THE DEPUTIES TO DEBATE INDOCHINA POLICY.

THE ASSEMBLY, JUST BACK FROM ITS EASTER VACATION, ERUPTED WITH CRITICISM OF THE GOVERNMENT'S HANDLING OF BOTH THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AND THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA.

SOME OBSERVERS SAID THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE IN DANGER. SEVERAL DEPUTIES, MOSTLY FROM THE LEFT, ASSERTED THE CABINET HAD ASKED FOR DIRECT AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR DURING THE PARLIAMENTARY VACATION AND THUS RISKED A GENERAL CONFLICT IN ASIA.

IN A SHORT SPEECH, FREQUENTLY PUNCTUATED BY SHOUTS AND JEERS FROM THE LEFT LANIEL SAID, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT HAD ONLY CONSULTED ITS ALLIES ON ALL POSSIBLE MEANS OF ACTION TO AID DIEN BIEN PHU. FROM 10,000 TO 12,000 TROOPS ARE DEFENDING THAT FORTRESS.

"WE DID NOT WISH CERTAIN SOLUTIONS BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SUCH AS ANY THAT WOULD GENERALIZE THE CONFLICT," LANIEL SAID.

FIVE DEPUTIES HAD ASKED FOR AN IMMEDIATE DEBATE. THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE, BEFORE TODAY'S SESSION STARTED, REFUSED A GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATION TO PUT OFF THE DEBATE UNTIL THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA HAVE HAD TIME TO BEAR FRUIT. THIS ACTION WAS CONSIDERED A MINOR SETBACK FOR LANIEL.

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PARIS, MAY 4 (AP)-THE SIX NATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN AGREED TONIGHT TO SET UP A POPULARLY ELECTED ASSEMBLY TO OVERSEE THE PROPOSED POOL OF MILITARY FORCES. THIS WOULD CLEAR AWAY ANOTHER OF THE BLOCKS TO RATIFICATION OF THE ARMY PACT BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

IT WOULD BE THE FIRST DIRECTLY ELECTED "PARLIAMENT OF EUROPE."

THE INTERIM COMMITTEE OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY HAS BEEN THRASING OVER THIS QUESTION FOR MONTHS BUT UNTIL TODAY WAS UNABLE TO GET TO ANY AGREEMENT.

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TURIN, ITALY, MAY 4 (AP)-FIVE YOUNG ITALIANS WERE CONVICTED BY A MILITARY COURT TODAY OF SPYING FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND GIVEN SENTENCES RANGING FROM ONE TO 17 YEARS IN JAIL.

TWO OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MAY 4 (AP)-PREMIER ACHILLE VAN ACKER TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY HIS NEW COALITION GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CUT THE NATION'S MILITARY DRAFT TERM FROM 21 TO 18 MONTHS AS AN ECONOMY MEASURE.

ALTHOUGH ADMITTING THE REDUCTION IMPLIED A SERIOUS REORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSE FORCES, THE SOCIALIST LEADER SAID THE NATION'S MILITARY EXPENSES "MUST BE MAINTAINED AT THE LEVEL OF OUR MEANS."

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OFFICERS HAVE URGED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 24-MONTH TRAINING PERIOD FOR DRAFTEES OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES. BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE MAINTAINED SUCH A TERM IS NECESSARY FOR FULL EFFICIENCY.

THE NEW PREMIER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE BELGIUM'S POLICY OF COOPERATION WITHIN THE NATO ALLIANCE AND VARIOUS EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS.

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KIRKENES, NORWAY, MAY 4 (AP)-FIVE MEN PLEADED GUILTY IN DISTRICT COURT HERE TODAY TO SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION.

RAGNVALD FIGENSCHOU, ANDREAS EIDE, OLE ELISEUSSEN, HENRY BAKKEJORD AND JOEN BAKKEJORD SAID IN STATEMENTS THAT THEY GAVE THE RUSSIANS INFORMATION ABOUT MILITARY AND CIVIL MATTERS AND WERE PAID FOR IT.

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MUNICH, MAY 4 (AP)-AN ESCAPED CZECH BORDER GUARD WAS QUOTED TONIGHT AS SAYING CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S RED GOVERNMENT REACTED PROMPTLY TO MILLIONS WESTERN LEAFLETS BEING FLOATED INTO THAT COUNTRY BY BALLOONS.

RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID THE GUARD, RUDOLPH SZNAPKA, REPORTED HIS UNIT HAD BEEN ORDERED TO COLLECT ALL LEAFLETS DROPPED IN ITS AREA AND TURN THEM OVER PROMPTLY TO HEADQUARTERS.

THE LEAFLET CAMPAIGN OPERATED BY THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM BEGAN LAST WEEK.

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A131 (520)
BY ALLAN JACKS

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 4 (AP)-COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA REAFFIRMED TODAY HER SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND RESTATED WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

A POSITION PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED BY PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO WAS DETAILED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY KOCA POPOVIC AT A MEETING OF PARLIAMENT'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA'S NEW POLICY PRIMARILY RESULTED FROM THE BERLIN CONFERENCE'S FAILURE TO SOLVE THE GERMAN PROBLEM.

ONLY A UNIFIED EUROPE CAN BLOCK REBIRTH OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND END FRENCH-GERMAN ANTAGONISMS, POPOVIC DECLARED. HE DID NOT MENTION THE LENGTHY YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE, BUT SAID EDC ALSO COULD SOLVE OTHER "EXISTING PROBLEMS BETWEEN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES." ITALY IS AMONG THE SIX NATIONS SEEKING TO FORM THE EDC.

THE PREPARED TEXT OF POPOVIC'S SPEECH ALSO DID NOT MENTION THE MEETING IN ITALY YESTERDAY OF ITALIAN PREMIER MARIO SCELBA AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, WHERE THE QUESTION OF TRIESTE PRESUMABLY WAS DISCUSSED.

HOWEVER, FOREIGN NEWSMEN WERE BARRED FROM HEARING POPOVIC'S DELIVERY OF THE SPEECH. YUGOSLAV REPORTERS WERE ADMITTED.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE FOREIGN PRESS HAD BEEN SO BARRED SINCE YUGOSLAVIA WAS EXPELLED FROM THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM IN 1948. SINCE THEN FOREIGN NEWSMEN HAD BEEN WELCOMED AT ALL PARLIAMENTARY MEETINGS TO WHICH THE DOMESTIC PRESS WAS INVITED.

POPOVIC'S SPEECH WAS DISTRIBUTED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS BY HIS INFORMATION OFFICE.

IT SAID "THE USEFULNESS OF A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IS CLEAR" AND ADDED:

"SUCH A EUROPE WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEND ITSELF FROM AGGRESSION AND WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE PART MOST ACTIVELY IN BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING PEACE.

"NATURALLY, IN SUCH A UNITED EUROPE (YUGOSLAVIA) WILL HAVE A PLACE AS WELL ... WE HAVE NO RIGHT NOT TO PARTICIPATE TOWARD THIS AIM."

POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITIVE STAND ON EDC WAS TEMPERED BY "SOME RESERVES" OUTLINED BY TITO. THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY SAID HIS COUNTRY WAS READY TO JOIN EDC, IF NECESSARY, BUT THAT IT SHOULD GO BEYOND STRICTLY MILITARY CONSIDERATIONS.

IN REGARD TO OTHER YUGOSLAV POLICIES, POPOVIC SAID:

1. THAT HIS GOVERNMENT FOUND A "COMPLETE IDENTITY OF PURPOSE" BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY DURING THE RECENT VISIT OF TITO TO ANKARA, AND THAT HE BELIEVES GREECE WILL JOIN THE OTHER TWO BALKAN COUNTRIES IN A MILITARY ALLIANCE.

2. THAT ITALY HAD TAKEN AN "UNREALISTIC AND UNCONSTRUCTIVE" ATTITUDE TOWARD THE THREE BALKAN NATIONS' EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THEIR MUTUAL DEFENSE.

3. THAT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS EASTERN NEIGHBORS IS "DEVELOPING VERY SLOWLY."

POPOVIC SAID YUGOSLAVIA "DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY AND USEFULNESS OF MUTUAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS" WITH THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, HE SAID TRULY NORMAL RELATIONS ARE NOT EXPECTED FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME.

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IN DISCUSSING ITALIAN REACTION TO THE PROPOSED THREE-NATION BALKAN ALLIANCE, POPOVIC ACCUSED "CERTAIN ITALIAN CIRCLES AND THEIR PROPAGANDA OF FEVERISH ACTIVITY TO SHOW FALSELY OUR INTENTIONS."

HE SAID ITALY PREVIOUSLY HAD ATTACKED YUGOSLAV POLICIES AS "MANEUVERS, BUT NOW THAT WE HAVE SHOWN THAT WE ARE READY TO ACCEPT FURTHER OBLIGATIONS THEY (ITALIANS) HAVE BECOME SCARED AND WANT EVERYTHING TO HAVE THEIR APPROVAL."

"SUCH (ITALIAN) POLICY," POPOVIC SAID, "IS UNREALISTIC AND UNCONSTRUCTIVE AND CANNOT HAVE THE SYMPATHIES OF WORLD OPINION ... IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL SOON BE SEEN BY RESPONSIBLE ITALIANS."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 4 (AP)-AUSTRIA PLANS TO DEFY A RUSSIAN BAN AND SET UP AN AIR RESCUE SERVICE FOR ALPINE AVALANCHE DISASTERS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN AERO CLUB SAYS.

ALFRED POLCAR, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, TOLD A MEETING LAST NIGHT AUSTRIA WILL GET AROUND THE SOVIET BAN BY PUTTING "FOREIGN INSIGNIA AND NUMBERS" ON ITS RESCUE PLANES. PILOTS WILL GET FOREIGN LICENSES.

POLCAR SAID AUSTRIA WOULD USE THE SAME STRATEGY TO RE-ESTABLISH CIVIL AVIATION, WITH THE COOPERATION OF FRIENDLY FOREIGN NATIONS. HE DIDN'T SPECIFY WHICH ONES.

SOVIET ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER S. M. KRASKEVICH BLOCKED A PROPOSAL MADE IN THE FOUR-POWER ALLLIED CONTROL COUNCIL LAST FRIDAY FOR AUSTRIA TO OPERATE FIVE LIGHT PLANES AND FIVE HELICOPTERS FOR MOUNTAIN RESCUE WORK.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SUPPORTED THE PLAN AS A HUMANITARIAN NECESSITY. AUSTRIA NOW MUST GET HELP FROM THE AMERICAN ARMY OR OTHER COUNTRIES FOR AIR OPERATIONS AFTER THE FREQUENT AVALANCHES.

IN THE PAST YEAR 62 AUSTRIAN FLIERS HAVE TAKEN PILOT EXAMS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND THIS YEAR ANOTHER 50 FLIERS WILL BE TRAINED ABROAD, POLCAR SAID.

"EXACTLY IN THE SAME WAY AS WITH THE RESCUE SERVICE," POLCAR SAID, "SO IN THE NEAR FUTURE WILL AUSTRIA PREPARE ITS OWN CIVIL AVIATION THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE COMPANIES."

THE RUSSIANS ARGUED LAST WEEK THAT THE AUSTRIANS HAD VIOLATED A PERMISSION GRANTED LAST YEAR FOR TRAINING OF RESCUE PARACHUTISTS. KRASKEVICH SAID THE AUSTRIANS SAID THEY WOULD TRAIN ONLY SEVEN IN THE FIRST COURSE, BUT ACTUALLY HAD BEEN TRAINING 177.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 4 (AP)-PREMIER FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS SAYS UNLESS BRITAIN YIELDS THE ISLE OF CYPRUS TO GREECE BY AUG. 22, HE WILL ASK THE UNITED NATIONS TO MEDIATE THE DISPUTE.

DECLARING THAT MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE STRATEGIC ISLAND'S 450,000 POPULATION ARE GREEKS HO "WANT COMMON DESTINIES WITH THE MOTHER COUNTRY," PAPAGOS WARNED IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT GREECE WOULD ABANDON HER ATTEMPTS AT A "FRIENDLY SETTLEMENT" OF THE LONG STANDING DISPUTE IF BRITAIN CONTINUED TO TURN A DEAF EAR.

BRITAIN TOOK OVER ADMINISTRATION OF CYPRUS, THIRD LARGEST ISLAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, IN 1878 AFTER THE TURKS HAD CONTROLLED IT FOR CENTURIES.

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A79 (240)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, MAY 4 (AP)-PAKISTAN TOLD THE SOVIET UNION TODAY THE PAKISTANIS HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES BY ALL AVAILABLE MEANS INCLUDING THE TRAINING OF FORCES BY FOREIGN ADVISERS.

IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HERE THE KARACHI GOVERNMENT DECLARED GROUNDLESS THE SOVIET FEARS EXPRESSED IN A NOTE TO PAKISTAN MARCH 26 CONCERNING AN AMERICAN-BACKED "MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AGAINST THE U.S.S.R."

THE PAKISTAN REPLY SAID RUSSIA DREW AN "UNJUSTIFIED CONCLUSION" THAT PAKISTAN WAS PUTTING MILITARY BASES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED STATES.

PAKISTAN ALSO REPLIED TO THE SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST THE PACT OF MUTUAL AID IN DEFENSE AND ECONOMIC SPHERES SIGNED BY PAKISTAN AND TURKEY. PAKISTAN SAID THE TREATY HAD PEACEFUL AIMS.

THE NOTE DECLARED PAKISTAN "REGRETTED" THAT THE SOVIET UNION "HAS DRAWN TOTALLY UNWARRANTED CONCLUSIONS" FROM STATEMENTS BY PAKISTAN PREMIER MOHAMMED ALI ON DEFENSE. IT SAID THE PREMIER MERELY EMPHASIZED IN HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS "THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF HIS STATE TO TAKE ALL MEASURES OF SELF-DEFENSE.

THE COMMUNICATION ADDED THAT THE SOVIET ALLEGATION THAT THE PREMIER PLANNED TO PUT PAKISTAN TROOPS UNDER FOREIGN COMMAND REPRESENTED A MISQUOTATION SINCE ALL THAT WAS INTENDED WAS "AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF SELF-DEFENSE WITH FOREIGN INSTRUCTORS."

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THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN, A NEAR NEIGHBOR OF THE SOVIET UNION, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION OF PAKISTAN PROVIDING MILITARY BASES FOR AMERICAN TROOPS. TURKEY IS LINKED DIRECTLY TO THE WESTERN POWERS' DEFENSE LINE AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AS A MEMBER OF NATO AND TO PAKISTAN BY A MULTI-PURPOSE AGREEMENT, INCCLUDING MUTUAL AID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU (500)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 4 (AP)-SCREAMING VIETMINH TROOPS CAPTURED ANOTHER IMPORTANT STRONGPOINT TODAY IN AN AN ATTACK ON SHRINKING DIEN BIEN PHU'S WESTERN DEFENSES, THEN BEAT OFF A DETERMINED FRENCH EFFORT TO RETAKE THE POSITION.
IT WAS ONE OF THE GRIMMER HOURS OF NEARLY TWO MONTHS OF INCESSANT ATTACKS ON THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS BY THE BESIEGING RED-LED REBELS.
SINCE SATURDAY NIGHT THE REBELS IN HUMAN WAVE ATTACKS HAVE CAPTURED FOUR STRONGPOINTS AND PART OF A FIFTH. TODAY'S CAPTURE BROUGHT THE BESIEGERS EVER NEARER THE HEART OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS WHOSE BARBED WIRE AND TRENCH SYSTEM, INTERLOCKED AND LACED WITH MINES, HAS BEEN STEADILY CUT IN AREA.
IT IS NOW DIVIDED INTO TWO MAJOR SECTIONS: THE MAIN CENTER COMMANDED DIRECTLY BY BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES AND THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST STRONGPOINT "ISABELLE" WHOSE ARTILLERY FIRE IS STILL A MAJOR PROTECTION FOR THE CENTRL BASTION. IT WAS AT ISABELLE THAT SOME OF THE OUTLYING EMPLACEMENTS WERE SEIZED OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT WITHOUT SHARPLY REDUCING ITS FIREPOWER.
THE STRONGPOINT TAKEN TODAY WAS OFF THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE MAIN BASTION. ISABELLE, WHILE CUT OFF FROM DIRECT COMMUNICATION, EVIDENTLY IS STILL A TOUGH NUT FOR THE REBELS. INSTEAD OF TAKING SHELTER UNDER ITS PROTECTING FIRE IT LAUNCHED ITS OWN ATTACK AGAINST VIETNINH DURING THE DAY AND SMASHED A TRENCH SYSTEM.
THE REBELS, WHO HAD SLACKENED THEIR ASSAULT SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER REGROUPING AND REFRESHING THEIR TROOPS FROM THE POUNDING THEY HAD BEEN TAKING, LAUNCHED AN ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU'S WESTERN PERIMETER FROM NEWLY WON POSITIONS AT 2 A.M.
RACING OVER THE MUDDY BATTLEFIELD WHICH HAD BEEN LASHED BY TROPICAL RAINS, THE VIETMINH HUMAN TIDAL WAVES WHICH OUTNUMBERED THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS 10 TO 1 THREW THEMSELVES AGAINST THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES. THEY HURLED PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF NITROGLYCERINE, LUNGED OUT IN BAYONET ATTACKS--AND DIED BY THE SCORES BEFORE WINNING THEIR GOAL.
THEIR VOLUNTEERS OF DEATH BLEW UP THE BARBED WIRE AND THEN BLEW THEMSELVES UP. THE VIETMINH DIED SHOUTING: "LONG LIVE HO CHI MINH!" "DEATH TO THE FRENCH."

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VIETMINH MOLE MEN BURROWED UNDER THE BARBED WIRE AND POPPED UP INSIDE THE FRENCH POSITION LIKE GOPHERS. THEY WERE QUICKLY KILLED BY FRENCH FIRE.
BUT BY 3:30 A.M. THE REBELS HAD OVERRUN THE ONE WESTERN STRONGPOINT AND HELD IT FIRMLY.
AT DAYBREAK, DE CASTRIES LAUNCHED A COUNTERATTACK SUPPORTED BY SHEETS OF FIRE FROM TANKS BLASTING FROM THE HEART OF THE BASTION. THE FIGHT SPEEDILY DEVELOPED INTO HAND-TO-HAND DEATH STRUGGLES. IT WAS FROM THIS COUNTERSTROKE THAT THE FRENCH FINALLY HAD TO WITHDRAW.
THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CASUALTIES ON EITHER SIDE.
FRENCH AND VIETMINH LONG-RANGE ARTILLERY DUELLED STEADILY. STRONG FRENCH FORCES FROM ISABELLE, THREE MILES FROM THE MAIN FORTRESS COMPLEX, SHOT OUT ALONG THE EASTERN BANK OF THE YOUM RIVER WHICH FLOWS THROUGH THE HEART OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU PLAIN.
AT BAYONET POINT THE FRENCH CHARGED INTO A LONG STRING OF VIETMINH TRENCHES, ROUTED THE REBELS IN CLOSE FIGHTING, CAUSED THEM CONSIDERABLE LOSSES, AND BLEW UP THE VIETMINH FORTIFICATIONS.
LOSS OF THE FORTRESS WOULD BE A HEAVY BLOW IN FRANCE, ALTHOUGH THE FUNDAMENTALLY STRONG POSITION OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES FARTHER EAST IN INDOCHINA WOULD BE UNCHANGED.

HOWEVER, A VIETMINH VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU COULD INCREASE THE DIFFICULTIES FOR THE FRENCH. UNDOUBTEDLY THE REBELS THEN WOULD TURN THEIR ARMIES TOWARD THE KEY TO OVERALL VICTORY--THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA.

DE CASTRIES CALLED OFF THE COUNTERASSAULT TODAY, A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID, BECAUSE HIS TROOPS HAD RUN UP AGAINST STRONG AND NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR REBEL RESISTANCE.
IT WAS A SETBACK FOR DE CASTRIES WHO MANY TIMES DURING THE SIEGE HAS SUCCEEDED IN REGAINING MUCH VALUABLE TERRITORY AND HAS PLUGGED HOLES THAT KEPT THE VIETMINH FROM CASCADING THROUGH TO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS.

TODAY'S HAMMERING FIGHT ON THE WESTERN SIDE INDICATED CLEARLY THAT THE REBELS DO NOT INTEND TO HALT THE STRUGGLE UNTIL THEY OR THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED OR SOME SORT OF INDOCHINESE TRUCE IS WORKED OUT AT GENEVA.
THE WEATHER HAS FAVORED THE ATTACKERS. VIOLENT TROPICAL RAINSTORMS HAVE SLOWED THE MOVEMENT OF FRENCH TANKS FIRING FROM THE HEART OF THE BASTION AND FORCED WARPLANES TO CEASE THEIR HEAVY POUNDING OF THE MASSED VIETMINH TROOPS.
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(A DISPATCH TODAY FROM HONG KONG SAID MILITARY OBSERVERS THERE HAD FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD INCREASED THEIR STRENGTH MATERIALLY ALONG THE INDOCHINESE BORDER.
"THERE HAVE BEEN BETWEEN 180,000 AND 250,000 MOBILE (CHINESE) TROOPS ALONG THE ROADS AND RAILROADS LEADING INTO INDOCHINA AND ON HAINAN ISLAND FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE," ONE SUCH OBSERVER SAID. "SOME ARE PRETTY FAR BACK FROM THE BORDER BUT COULD PROBABLY REACH IT IN THREE DAYS.
"THE REDS HAVE AIRFIELDS NEAR THE BORDER, MOSTLY OLD FIGHTER STRIPS BUILT IN WORLD WAR II, AND SOME CONTAIN PLANES. . . THERE ARE ENOUGH CHINESE FOOT SOLDIERS IN SOUTH CHINA TO OVERWHELM THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA. BUT THAT HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE 1952. WE KNOW OF NO INCREASES, OR ANY ACTUAL BORDER CROSSINGS, NOR OF ANY AERIAL BUILDUPS OF RECENT MONTHS.")
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THIRD LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 4 (AP)-VIETMINH SHOCK TROOPS SEIZED A NEW STRONG POINT TODAY ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND HELD IT AGAINST A STRONG FRENCH UNION COUNTERATTACK.
A MASSIVE REBEL INFANTRY ASSAULT, LAUNCHED BY NIGHT, OVERWHELMED THE STRONG POINT AND THE REBELS DUG IN QUICKLY, ONLY ABOUT 600 YARDS FROM THE HEART OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES HAD CALLED OFF THE COUNTERATTACK AFTER HIS MEN RAN INTO A WALL OF STIFF RESISTANCE.
A COMMUNIQUE TODAY HAD REPORTED "BITTER COMBAT IS NOW UNDER

IT WAS THE FOURTH FRENCH STRONGPOINT TO FALL TO THE REBELS SINCE THEY LAUNCHED THEIR DEATH BLOW THRUST SATURDAY NIGHT. THE ASSAULT--SUDDENLY STOPPED SUNDAY--WAS RESUMED WITH NEW FURY BEFORE DAWN TODAY AS A VIOLENT RAIN STORM LASHED THE BATTERED FORTRESS.

THE MOMENT APPEARED RIGHT FOR THE REBELS TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SMASH THE BASTION. THE DRENCHING RAINS SLOWED DOWN TANKS OPERATING INSIDE THE CONSTRICTED FORTRESS DEFENSES AND FORCED FRENCH WAR PLANES TO CEASE THEIR STRIKES AGAINST THE ATTACKERS.

BEFORE THE ATTACK ON THE WEST WAS LAUNCHED, THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THAT THE VIETMINHH WOULD HAVE TO COVER SOME 600 YARDS BEFORE THEY COULD STAB INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. BUT THEY HAD TO COVER ONLY ABOUT 100 FEET TO REACH THE FIRST FRENCH BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AND TO ENGAGE THE DEFENDERS IN HAND TO HAND COMBAT.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND COMMUNIQUE THIS MORNING INDICATED THE RENEWED REBEL PUSH DID NOT HAVE THE SAME SCOPE OF SATURDAY'S ASSAULT.

(A MESSAGE FROM CORRESPONDENT ALLEN REPORTED A DENIAL FROM FRENCH SPOKESMEN THAT SURRENDER OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON HAD BEEN DEMANDED BY THE VIETMINH. IN THE SAME VEIN, THE NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT AT HANOI SAID: "IT WAS SAID THAT NO TRUCE NEGOTIATIONS WERE TAKING PLACE WITH THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA AND THAT GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAD NOT DEMANDED THE SURRENDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU." THESE RUMORS HAD GAINED SOME CURRENCY YESTERDAY.)

THE VIETMINH ATTACK CAME AFTER A MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE. ABOUT 2,000 REBEL ASSAULT TROOPS STRUCK THE OUTPOST, MANNED BY PERHAPS 200 MEN.

THE VIETMINH SMASHED THROUGH THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES AND DROVE OUT THE DEFENDERS AFTER A BITTER STRUGGLE OF NEARLY TWO HOURS.

BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FRENCH COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU, ORDERED AN IMMEDIATE COUNTERATTACK IN AN EFFORT TO TAKE BACK THE POSITION, LESS THAN 1,300 FEET FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS.

THE LAST ATTACK HAD COME FROM ALL SIDES OF THE HEMMED-IN FORTRESS, NOW REDUCED TO LESS THAN A MILE ACROSS. BEFORE THE REBELS HALTED THEIR WILD CHARGES SUNDAY, THEY OVERRAN FRENCH STRONGPOINTS GUARDING THE WESTERN, EASTERN AND NORTHEASTERN APPROACHES TO THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES.

THIS MORNING'S COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY ATTACK OTHER THAN FROM THE WEST, ONE OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THE REBELS SCORED SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

THE FRENCH SAID THE VIETMINH LEGIONS RETURNED TO THE ATTACK SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, CHARGING IN FULL FORCE AGAINST THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE HARD-PRESSED GARRISON.

SAVAGE HAND TO HAND FIGHTING RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. AS DAWN BROKE OVER THE MUDDY PLAIN, THE BATTLE STILL WAS IN PROGRESS.

THE VIETMINH FOLLOWED THEIR USUAL TACTIC OF BATTERING THE CRUMBLING DEFENSES WITH HUMAN TIDAL WAVES. THE ADVANCING COLUMNS PRESSED SO CLOSELY TOGETHER THAT ANY GAPS IN THE RANKS WERE QUICKLY FILLED.

THE ATTACKERS HURLED PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF NITROGLYCERINE AT THE BARBED WIRE DEFENSES AS THEY LAUNCHED THEIR DRIVES.

THE FRENCH FOUGHT BACK DESPERATELY. WAVE AFTER WAVE OF REBEL ATTACKERS WERE RAKED BY MURDEROUS MACHINEGUN AND ARTILLERY FIRE, BUT STILL THEY CAME ON. THE FRENCH MET THE REBELS AT THE BARRICADES WITH SAVAGE BAYONET THRUSTS, AS HAND TO HAND FIGHTING RAGED ON ALL SIDES.

IT WAS CLOSE QUARTER ACTION. THE REBELS HAD BUT A SHORT DISTANCE TO RACE OVER THE RAIN-SOAKED BATTLEFIELD TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS.

THE LATEST ATTACK WAS PRECEDED LAST NIGHT BY THE USUAL STEPUP IN THE CONSTANT RAIN OF REBEL MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE SHRUNKEN FORTRESS DEFENSES. THE REBELS ALSO KEPT UP A CONSTANT DIGGING OF TRENCHES IN THE AREAS FROM WHICH THEY HAD DRIVEN THE FRENCH UNION FORCES.

BOTH SIDES HAD RUSHED IN REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES DURING THE LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

KRASKEVICH BLOCKED A PROPOSAL

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORTS ROARED IN TO PARACHUTE MORE MEN AND TONS OF WAR MATERIEL AS SOON AS THE VIETMINH CHARGES SUSPENDED. THE NEW TROOPS INCLUDED NEARLY 150 MEN WHO HAD VOLUNTEERED TO AID THEIR BATTLE-WEARY COMRADES.

FRENCH PILOTS SPOTTED HUNDREDS OF RUSSIAN-MADE MOLOTOV TRUCKS MOVING INTO THE REBEL ENCAMPMENTS IN THE HILLS ENCIRCLING DIEN BIEN PHU, BRINGING FRESH TROOPS AND CHINESE-SUPPLIED FOOD AND AMMUNITION FOR THE BESIEGING LEGIONS.

HEAVY RAINSTORMS LATE YESTERDAY GROUNDED THE FRENCH WARPLANES, HALTING THEIR DESPERATE BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS ON THE VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS AND THE SUPPLY CONVOYS MOVING UP TO THEM.

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A FRENCH SPOKESMAN EARLIER HAD CREDITED THE SUSPENSION IN THE VIETMINH ASSAULT TO THE "EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES" HE SAID THE REBELS HAD SUFFERED. THOUGH THE FRENCH GAVE NO ESTIMATE IN FIGURES, THE REBEL DEAD AND WOUNDED WERE BELIEVED TO RUN INTO THE THOUSANDS.

OF THEIR OWN LOSSES IN THE SATURDAY-SUNDAY ASSAULT, THE FRENCH SAID ONLY THAT THEY HAD BEEN HEAVY.

THE FLOW OF U.S. SUPPLIES TO THE FRENCH UNION FORCES CONTINUED. THE 14,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER BOIS BELLEAU -- THE BELLEAU WOOD UNTIL SHE WAS LOANED TO THE FRENCH LAST SEPTEMBER -- BROUGHT NEW SQUADRONS OF REPLACEMENT FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TO HAIPHONG.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS ARE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST TODAY TUESDAY, MAY 4)

(THE NEW YORK TIMES IN A DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO FLY MORE FRENCH UNION PARATROOP REINFORCEMENTS TO INDOCHINA. THE TIMES SAID THE SECOND AIRLIFT IN U.S. AIR FORCE C124 GLOBEMASTERS WOULD START WITHIN THE NEXT WEEK OR 10 DAYS. THE FIRST AMERICAN AIRLIFT FROM FRANCE, COMPLETED APRIL 24, HAULED AN ESTIMATED 1,000 MEN.

(ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD TURNED DOWN A FRENCH REQUEST FOR B29 BOMBERS FOR INDOCHINA. THE AMERICANS REJECTED THE REQUEST, THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID, ON THE GROUND THE FRENCH DO NOT HAVE THE BASES FROM WHICH TO OPERATE THE BIG PLANES, THE PILOTS READY TO FLY THEM OR THE TARGETS AGAINST WHICH THEY WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE.)

(END ADVANCE MATTER FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY, MAY 4)

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 (AP)-GENEVIEVE DE GALARD, ONLY WOMAN AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HAS BEEN MADE A CHEVALIER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWS WAS GIVEN TO THE LONE NURSE YESTERDAY IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM GEN.RENE COGNY, IN COMMAND OF FRENCH UNION LAND FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, IN COMMAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU, MADE A SYMBOLIC PRESENTATION--NO CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR COULD BE FOUND IN THE BESIEGED FORTRESS.

THE CEREMONY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN DE CASTRIES' DEEP COMMAND POST DUGOUT WHERE THE SOUND OF VIETMINH GUNS SOME TIMES DROWNS OUT HIS VOICE.

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PARIS, MAY 4 (AP)-THIRTEEN FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN THE FIRST BIG VIETMINH ASSAULTS ON DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS IN INDOCHINA ARRIVED BY PLANE TONIGHT.

THE MEN WERE FLOWN OUT FROM THE BESIEGED FORT IN HELICOPTERS AND SMALLER PLANES TO HANOI BEFORE THE COMMUNIST-LED BESIEGERS MADE WITHDRAWAL OF WOUNDED IMPOSSIBLE. THEY WERE WOUNDED BETWEEN MARCH 13 AND 27.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA A52
HONG KONG, MAY 4 (AP)-MILITARY OBSERVERS HERE SAY THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY INCREASE IN COMMUNIST STRENGTH ALONG THE CHINA-INDOCHINA BORDER LATELY.

HONG KONG, A CENTER OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE WORK, HAS BEEN BUZZING WITH UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF MILITARY BUIKDUPS AND EVEN INVASIONS. BUT THE MEN WHOSE JOB IT IS TO ASCERTAIN THESE FACTS SAY THEY HAVE NOTHING TO INDICATE EVEN A SMALL SCALE INTERVENTION.

THEY SAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE TECHNICIANS IN INDOCHINA AND HAVE BEEN TRAINING VIETMINH SOLDIERS ON THE CHINESE SIDE OF THE BORDER, BUT THE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL IS BELIEVED TO BE UNCHANGED AT AROUND 3,000 TO 10,000. IT HAS BEEN THE SAME FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS.

MOST OBSERVERS SAY THE KNOWN FACTS DO NOT INDICATE ANY CHANGE IN RED STRENGTH NEAR THE BORDER IN TWO YEARS. ONE SAID:

"THERE HAVE BEEN BETWEEN 130,000 AND 250,000 MOBILE TROOPS ALONG ROADS AND RAILROADS LEADING INTO INDOCHINA AND ON HAINAN ISLAND FOR TWO YEARS OR MORE. SOME ARE PRETTY FAR BACK FROM THE BORDER, BUT COULD PROBABLY REACH IT IN THREE DAYS.

"THE REDS HAVE AIRFIELDS NEAR THE BORDER, MOSTLY OLD FIGHTER STRIPS BUILT IN WORLD WAR II, AND SOME CONTAIN PLANES. THERE ARE LARGE AIRFIELDS AT NANNING AND CANTON AND ON HAINAN ISLAND. SOME HAVE BOMBERS. ALL ARE USED FOR TRANSPORTS, AND EACH HAS SOME FIGHTERS, BUT I HAVE NO INFORMATION OF ANY FIGHTER OR BOMBER BUILDUP.

"THERE ARE ENOUGH CHINESE COMMUNIST FOOT SOLDIERS IN SOUTH CHINA TO OVERWHELM THE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA. BUT THAT HAS BEEN THE CASE SINCE 1952.

"WE KNOW OF NO INCREASES, OF ANY ACTUAL BORDER CROSSINGS, NOR OF ANY AERIAL BUILDUPS OF RECENT MONTHS."

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PRECEDE PORT SAID DAY (QPP)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 4 (AP)-A BRITISH MILITARY SPOKESMAN TODAY DENIED PORT SAID POLICE STATEMENTS THAT A BRITISH CAPTAIN WAS SHOT DEAD AND A BRITISH MAJOR INJURED IN SUEZ LAST NIGHT.

BRITISH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN THE CANAL ZONE SAID NO INCIDENT OF THE SORT OCCURRED.

PORT SAID POLICE REPORTED THE TWO BRITISH ARMY OFFICERS WERE IN A VEHICLE RAKED BY FIRE "BY UNKNOWN PERSONS."

THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE POLICE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CONFUSED BY THE FACT THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE IN THE MURDER OF A BRITISH MAJOR LAST MARCH. A CAPTAIN WAS WOUNDED, ALSO.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, MAY 4 (AP)-A BRITISH ARMY CAPTAIN WAS SHOT DEAD AND A BRITISH MAJOR SERIOUSLY WOUNDED LAST NIGHT NEAR KANTARA, IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA, EGYPTIAN POLICE HERE REPORTED TODAY.

POLICE SAID "UNKNOWN PERSONS" OPENED FIRE ON A VEHICLE IN WHICH THE OFFICERS WERE DRIVING.

THEY GAVE THE HNAME OF THE CAPTAIN ONLY AS WILSON. THEY RELEASED NO OTHER DETAILS EXCEPT THAT AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

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A103FX
DRUGS (200)
BY ROBERT ROSSER
TOKYO, MAY 4 (AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY DOCTORS WERE TOLD TODAY COMMUNIST AGENTS TRY TO SPREAD DRUG ADDICTION AMONG ALLIED SOLDIERS IN THE FAR EAST--AND THE ARMY HAS NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

RED AGENTS PEDDLE A VARIETY OF DRUGS AT BARGAIN PRICES NEAR ALLIED BASES, SAID CAPT. JAMES K. LUCE, 4032 UTAH ST., SAN DIEGO.

THE DRUGS ARE OF SUCH PURITY THAT THEY CREATE ADDICTS MUCH MORE QUICKLY THAN HIGHLY ADULTERATED NARCOTICS NORMALLY SOLD IN THE UNITED STATES, LUCE ADDED.

TWENTY-FIVE CASES OF NARCOTICS ADDICTION WERE UNCOVERED AT ASHIYA AIR BASE IN AN EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD ENDING LAST MONTH, THE DOCTOR SAID, AND "THERE ARE PROBABLY AN EQUAL NUMBER WHO HAVE ESCAPED DETECTION."

ARMY ATTEMPTS TO COMBAT DRUG ADDICTION HAVE INCLUDED OFFERS OF MEDICAL AMNESTY TO ANY ADDICT OR USER WHO TURNS HIMSELF OVER TO AUTHORITIES, BUT THIS WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL, LUCE SAID.

HE ADDED THAT MEDICAL AUTHORITIES GENERALLY AGREE THAT LITTLE CAN BE DONE FOR CONFIRMED ADDICTS IN THE TIME THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR TREATMENT.

"THOSE WHO ARE SENTENCED ON DRUG ADDICTION GET ONLY PARTIAL TREATMENT," LUCE SAID.

THE MILITARY HAS FOUND THAT THE BEST COUNTER MEASURE IS THOROUGH EDUCATION AND STRENUOUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES WHICH LEAVE LITTLE TIME OR ENERGY FOR DRUG-INSPIRED THRILLS, LUCE ADDED.

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A133KX
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 (AP)RETIRED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY ON AN EXTENSIVE TWO TO THREE MONTH SURVEY OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE NEEDS FOR JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA AND FORMOSA.

"THIS IS NOT A HIT-AND-RUN PROPOSITION, BUT AN ATTEMPT TO SERIOUSLY SURVEY THE SITUATION IN THE THREE NATIONS," VAN FLEET SAID.

HE MEETS TODAY WITH FAR EAST COMMAND OFFICIALS AND LEAVES TOMORROW FOR SOUTH KOREA, WHERE HE COMMANDED THE 8TH ARMY IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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A100FX
TOKYO, MAY 4 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA PLANS TO LEAVE JUNE 4 FOR THE UNITED STATES ON A 46-DAY TOUR OF EIGHT COUNTRIES, CABINET SOURCES SAID TODAY.

YOSHIDA IS EXPECTED TO SPEND ABOUT 10 DAYS EACH IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN AND ABOUT THREE DAYS EACH IN CANADA, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

HW536APD

A101FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 4 (AP)-CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO HOPES SOME DAY TO LEAD A NATIONALIST INVASION OF THE COMMUNIST-HELD CHINA MAINLAND, TODAY CALLED ON WRITERS OF NATIONALIST CHINA TO USE THEIR PENS FOR A "LITERARY COUNTERATTACK."

CHIANG'S CALL WAS MADE IN A BRIEF MESSAGE MARKING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF LITERARY DAY.

HW537APD

A99FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 4 (AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON WILL VISIT FORMOSA LATE THIS MONTH. THE EMBASSY DID NOT ELABORATE.

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(270)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 4(AP)-
(ADVANCE) CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, WEDNESDAY (MAY 5 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER
DANIEL MALAN CALLED TODAY FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL
ZONE. IN HIS STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT HE ALSO ATTACKED THE UNITED
NATIONS AND INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.
MALAN SAID SOUTH AFRICA HAD A PARCITULAR INTEREST IN THE CANAL ZONE
BECAUSE SHE HAD ENTERED INTO COMMITMENTS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE
MIDDLE EAST.
HE SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT THE ZONE BE PROTECTED BY MILITARY
BASES ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARILY AS NEAR THE CANAL AS THE PRESENT BRITISH
BASES, WHICH ARE ON EGYPTIAN SOIL.
MALAN ADVOCATED SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO
CONTROL THE STRATEGIC AREA IN PEACE AND WAR AND SUGGESTED EGYPT AS A
MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.
EGYPT HAS DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE ZONE.
BRITAIN HAS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW ASSURANCES THE AREA WILL BE STRONGLY
PROTECTED AS A WESTERN LIFELINE.
MALAN CHARGED THE UNITED NATIONS WAS INTERFERING IN SOUTH
AFRICA "BOTH DIRECTLY AND DIRECTLY." HE SCORED WHAT HE CALLED
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND SAID SOME OF IT CAME "FROM THE UNITED NATIONS
AND LEADS NATIVES TO BELIEVE THEY ARE OPPORESSED."
THE MALAN GOVERNMENT HAS LONG BEEN AT ODDS WITH U.N. POLICY
ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA, FORMER GERMAN TERRITORY, WHICH SOUTH AFRICA TOOK
OVER IN WORLD WAR I. IT WAS PLACED UNDER A MANDATE OF THE OLD LEAGUE OF
NATIONSM MOST OF SUCH MANDATED TERRITORY NOW NOMINALLY COMES UNDER
U.N. TRUST SUPERVISION BUT SOUTH AFRICA HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT
ANY U.N. CONTROL OVER THE AREA.
MALAN SAID SOUTH AFRICA FACED A DANGER FROM INDIA WHICH HE
DESCRIBED AS "NEHRU WANTING THE WHITE MAN OUT OF AFRICA." HE
ADDED:
"I SAY DELIBERATELY THAT NEHRU IS THE ENEMY OF THE WHITE MAN."
MALAN QUOTED NEHRU AS CONTENDING THE WORLD DEPENDED ON FOUR
NATIONS--INDIA, CHINA, RUSSIA, AND THE UNITED STATES.
"HE (NEHRU) HASN'T EVEN MENTIONED EUROPE OR BRITAIN,"
MALAN DECLARED. "IS IT NOT TIME SOME THOUGHT WAS GIVEN TO THE WHITE
MAN IN THE WORLD?"
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. E.S.T., TONIGHT TUESDAY, MAY 4)
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A106 (300)
CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, MAY 4 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER DANIEL MALAN
DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL NOT TAKE PART IN ANY FUTURE
WARS IN KOREA OR INDOCHINA UNLESS THE ISSUE IS FIRST BROUGHT BEFORE
PARLIAMENT.
IN A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT, MALAN TOLD PARLIAMENT THE GREATEST
MENACE TO PEACE TODAY LIES IN THE TOUCHY PROBLEMS INVOLVING KOREA AND
INDOCHINA.
SOUTH AFRICA TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN THE EAST-WEST
PARLEY AT GENEVA DESIGNED TO NEGOTIATE THE KOREAN-INDOCHINESE ISSUES,
BUT SENT OBSERVERS INSTEAD. THE UNION WAS INVITED AS ONE OF THE
NATIONS WHICH CONTRIBUTED FORCES TO THE U.N. COMMAND IN KOREA. SHE SENT
OVER AN AIR SQUADRON.
MALAN'S STATEMENT ON HIS GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY RANGED FROM THE
HYDROGEN BOMB TO RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA.
HE EXPRESSED BELIEF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED TO BAN THE HYDROGEN
BOMB IF THERE WERE DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND
RUSSIA. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD HOPES THE HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD PREVENT
ANOTHER GENERAL WAR.

MALAN SAID THE QUESTION OF SOVIET REPRESENTATION IN SOUTH AFRICA HAD
LONG WORRIED HIS GOVERNMENT SINCE THE TWO NATIONS WERE NOT ON THE
FRIENDLIEST TERMS.
MALAN RECALLED THAT HIS REGIME HAD POINTED OUT TO RUSSIA THAT ITS
30-MEMBER CONSULATE STAFF IN SOUTH AFRICA WAS TOO LARGE. AS A RESULT,
HE SAID, THE STAFF HAD BEEN SHAVED TO 12 MEMBERS AND LATER CUT TO 8.
FORMERLY THE CONSULATE GENERAL, RUSSIA'S ONLY REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH
AFRICA, HAD ENJOYED THE DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGES OF A LEGATION, MALAN SAID,
BUT NOW IT HAD BEEN REDUCED TO ITS ACTUAL STATUS.
TOUCHING ON THE U.N., WITH WHICH THE UNION HAS HAD BITTER DIFFERENCES
OVER SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO ACCOUNT FOR ITS ADMINISTRATION
OF SOUTHWEST AFRICA, MALAN SAID HE WAS "NOT A GREAT FRIEND OR SUP-
PORTER" OF THE INTERNATIONAL BODY.
HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WAS NECESSARY,
BUT VOICED BELIEF THE U.N. WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR MUCH OF THE WORLD'S
PRESENT UNREST.
"THE FACT IS," MALAN DECLARED, "THERE ARE MANY RACES IN THE WORLD
WHO ARE NOT RIPE FOR SELF GOVERNMENT, BUT THE U.N. HAS MADE NO
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RACES AND IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION TO BACKWARD PEOPLE
THAT THEY ARE BEING OPPRESSED."
U.N. ASSEMBLY MEMBERS HAVE REPEATEDLY GONE ON RECORD REBUKING
MALAN'S GOVERNMENT FOR ITS WHITE SUPREMACY (APARTHEID) POLICIES.
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A117
(200)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 4 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAYS IT'S A LIE
THAT HE THREATENED TO "TEAR TO PIECES" THE PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN--
IF THE PAKISTANI DARED TO RAISE THE ISSUE OF KASHMIR AT THE RECENT
COLOMBO CONFERENCE.
THE COLOMBO MEETING OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN ~~FOREIGN~~ PRIME MINISTERS WAS CLOSED
TO REPORTERS. BUT AFTER THE FIRST SESSION, APRIL 23, AN INFORMANT TOLD
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT NEHRU HAD SHOUTED ANGRILY THAT HE COULD
TEAR PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI TO PIECES ON KASHMIR, THE PRINCELY
BORDER STATE WHOSE CONTROL INDIA AND PAKISTAN DISPUTE.
A PAKISTANI NEWSMAN ASKED NEHRU ABOUT THAT WHEN THE INDIAN PRIME
MINISTER ARRIVED BACK IN NEW DELHI YESTERDAY. NEHRU RESPONDED:
"THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SHOULD HAVE BETTER SOURCES OF INFORMATION
THAN TO CIRCULATE COMPLETE LIES."
AN INDIAN NEWSMAN ASKED HIM TO ELABORATE. NEHRU SPELLED THE WORD
LIES.
"THEY ARE COMPLETE L-I-E-S," HE SAID.
AP CORRESPONDENT HAROLD K.MILKS, WHO COVERED THE COLOMBO CONFER-
ENCE, SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING.
ONE SOURCE REPORTED NEHRU BECAME ANGERED WHEN MOHAMMED ALI
SUGGESTED THE ASIAN NATIONS SHOULD SETTLE THEIR TROUBLE AT HOME BEFORE
WORRYING ABOUT WORLD PEACE.
THIS INFORMANT GAVE THE "TEAR HIM TO PIECES" REPORT, WHILE ANOTHER
SOURCE PRESENT AT THE MEETING SAID NEHRU ASSERTED HE COULD "DEMOLISH"
ALI.
NO STENOGRAPHIC RECORD WAS KEPT.
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A40WX
(750) NIGHT LEAD DICKENSON
BY HERB ALTSCHULL
WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON WAS CONVICTED TODAY
AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS HARD LABOR ON CHARGES OF INFORMING ON HIS
COMRADES IN A KOREAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AND CURRYING FAVOR WITH HIS
RED CHINESE CAPTORS.
BOTH THE CONVICTION AND THE PRISON SENTENCE ARE SUBJECT TO ATOMATIC
CONSIDERATION BY AN ARMY REVIEW BOARD, WHICH MAY ACT IN ABOUT A MONTH.

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THE UNPRECEDENTED COURT-MARTIAL OF THE 23-YEAR-OLD FARM BOY FROM CRACKER'S NECK, VA., ENDED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF ITS 12TH DAY.

DICKENSON WAS TRIED ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND INFORMING THE REDS ABOUT THE ESCAPE PLANS OF A BUDDY, FORMER PFC.EDWARD M. GAITHER OF PHILADELPHIA. HE WAS CONVICTED ON BOTH COUNTS--THE FIRST TIME A WAR PRISONER HAD EVER BEEN SO TRIED AND CONVICTED.

HOLLOW-EYED AND HAGGARD, DICKENSON STARED GLOOMILY AT THE MAROON-CARPETED FLOOR AS THE VERDICT WAS RETURNED AFTER 10 1/2 HOURS OF DELIBERATION BY EIGHT HIGH-RANKING ARMY OFFICERS. THE SOLDIER'S BLONDE BRIDE OF FOUR MONTHS, KATE, FOUGHT DOWN TEARS AS SHE CHEWED NERVOUSLY AT HER FINGERNAILS.

DICKENSON HIMSELF SAID NOTHING AFTER THE VERDICT WAS RENDERED BUT HIS ATTORNEY, GUY EMERY, A RETIRED WEST POINT COLONEL, SAID HE THOUGHT THE COURT'S DECISION WAS "A TRAVESTY" AND THAT "THE DECK HAD BEEN STACKED."

EMERY SAID DICKENSON "TOOK IT PRETTY HARD."

DICKENSON IS ONE OF 23 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION AND CHOSE TO STAY WITH THE REDS AFTER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE BUT HE AND ONE OTHER, CLAUDE BATCHELOR OF KERMIT, TEX., LATER CHANGED THEIR MINDS AND CHOSE TO RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY.

BATCHELOR, SELF-STYLED LEADER OF THE GROUP OF 23 AT ONE TIME, NOW IS IN CUSTODY AT FT.SAM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, TEX. A PRE-TRIAL INVESTIGATION WAS STARTED MARCH 5 TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE, LIKE DICKENSON, WILL HAVE TO STAND TRIAL BY COURT-MARTIAL.

THE TRIAL OF DICKENSON HAD BEEN WIDELY REGARDED AS A TEST, AND HIS CONVICTION MIGHT ESTABLISH A PRECEDENT FOR BRINGING COLLABORATION CHARGES AGAINST OTHER FORMER PRISONERS AGAINST WHOM THE ARMY HAS GATHERED SOMEWHAT SIMILAR INFORMATION.

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IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE AIR FORCE TODAY CLEARED 69 OFFICERS AND AIRMEN OF WRONGDOING WHILE THEY WERE PRISONERS OF WAR, AND SAID NONE OF THE 83 WHOSE CASES WERE CONSIDERED BY A BOARD OF FIVE GENERALS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO FACE A COURT-MARTIAL. THE 14 NOT COMPLETELY CLEARED WERE ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.

NINE OF THE 14 AND 27 OF THE 69 WHO WERE CLEARED ALLEGEDLY MADE FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS WHILE THEY WERE PRISONERS. THE EXACT NATURE OF THE OTHER CHARGES AGAINST THE MEN WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE AIR FORCE FOUND THAT "DURESS OR OTHER EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES" EXISTED IN ALL 83 CASES TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO ABSOLVE THE MEN FROM DISCIPLINARY ACTION, BUT SAID ACTIONS OF THE 14 FACING POSSIBLE DISMISSAL HAD RAISED A "SERIOUS QUESTION CONCERNING THEIR CONTINUED USEFULNESS IN THE AIR FORCE." THE MEN WERE NOT NAMED.

THE MARINE CORPS ALREADY HAD DECIDED AGAINST COURT-MARTIAL TRIAL OF COL.FRANK H. SCHWABLE OF ARLINGTON, VA., AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH HE MADE A FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION.

ARMY COL.G. ROBERT BARD, WHO PROSECUTED THE DICKENSON CASE, COMMENTED TODAY THAT THERE WAS A MARKED DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT AND THE SCHWABLE CASE. HE CHARACTERIZED SCHWABLE AS AN UNWILLING COLLABORATOR, BUT CONTENDED THAT DICKENSON COLLABORATED WILLINGLY IN ORDER TO GAIN FAVORS FOR HIMSELF.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW TO WHICH DICKENSON'S CASE NOW GOES CAN EITHER UPHOLD OR REVERSE THE CONVICTION, AND HAS POWER ALSO TO SHORTEN THE 10-YEAR SENTENCE, WHICH INCLUDED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND FORFEITURE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

AN ADVERSE RULING BY THE REVIEW BOARD WOULD BE APPEALED TO THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS, COMPOSED OF THREE CIVILIANS.

THREE COLONELS, ONE LIEUTENANT COLONEL, THREE MAJORS AND A CAPTAIN MADE UP THE "JURY" WHICH RECEIVED THE CASE AT 9:09 A.M.(EST) YESTERDAY. THE VERDICT WAS RETURNED AT 2:23 P.M. TODAY, MAKING THE LENGTH OF THEIR DELIBERATIONS THE LONGEST IN THE MEMORY OF ANY OF THE HIGH ARMY OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE.

A42WX

COL.WALTER J. WOLFE OF BOSTON, THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT, DIRECTED DICKENSON TO STAND AND ANNOUNCED THAT BY A SECRET WRITTEN BALLOT, THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS VOTE HAD FOUND HIM GUILTY OF BOTH THE GENERAL COLLABORATION AND THE GAITHER CHARGES.

THE SLEEPY-EYED DEFENDANT THEN WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY MITIGATING TESTIMONY TO OFFER THAT MIGHT INFLUENCE THE COURT TO IMPOSE A LESS SEVERE SENTENCE. PROMPTED BY HIS ATTORNEY, DICKENSON MURMURED: "I REMAIN SILENT, SIR."

FORTY-TWO MINUTES LATER THE COURT RETURNED AND WOLFE ANNOUNCED THE SENTENCE.

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WITH NIGHT LEAD DICKENSON (A40WX)

CRACKER'S NECK, VA., MAY 4 (AP)-THE NEWS OF CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON'S CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF INFORMING ON FELLOW PRISONERS WHILE A KOREAN POW CAME TO HIS PARENTS OVER THEIR RADIO WHILE THEY PREPARED SUPPER ALONE IN THEIR MOUNTAIN HOME HERE TONIGHT.

MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM THIS RURAL SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HAMLET GATHERED AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. VAN BUREN DICKENSON TO COMFORT THEM.

BOTH PARENTS APPEARED RED-EYED AND OBVIOUSLY UPSET OVER THE 10-YEAR SENTENCE AT HARD LABOR DICKENSON RECEIVED FROM AN EIGHT-OFFICER COURT IN WASHINGTON TODAY. THE SENTENCE ALSO INCLUDES DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE AND FORFEITURE OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

THE FATHER OF THE 23-YEAR-OLD FARM BOY SAID:

"THIS HAS COMPLETELY BROKE US (FINANCIALLY). I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO MAKE ANOTHER TRIP TO WASHINGTON. ED SEEMED SO LONELY CONFINED THERE BY HIMSELF. THAT IS ENOUGH TO DRIVE ANYONE CRAZY."

MRS. DICKENSON WAS NOT WELL AND SAID SHE HAD NEVER RECOVERED FROM HER "SICK SPELL" IN WASHINGTON. SHE SUFFERED AN ILLNESS DURING THE EARLY DAYS OF THE 12-DAY TRIAL.

FOUR MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE IN WASHINGTON TODAY TO HEAR DICKENSON SENTENCED. THEY WERE LEONARD DICKENSON, A BROTHER; JIM AND BOB DICKENSON, HALF BROTHERS; AND DOYLE WELLS, HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

DICKENSON'S WIFE OF FOUR MONTHS, KATE, ALSO WAS IN THE COURTROOM WHEN THE VERDICT WAS RETURNED.

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A117KX (BATCH)

NRH (140)

WITH WASHINGTON-DICKENSON

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., MAY 4 (AP)-THE ATTORNEY FOR CPL. CLAUDE J. BATCHELOR SAID TONIGHT HE INTENDS TO CALL SIX PROSECUTION WITNESSES IN THE CASE OF CPL. EDWARD S. DICKENSON TO TESTIFY IN BATCHELOR'S COURT MARTIAL.

DICKENSON AND BATCHELOR WERE PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR. THEY AT FIRST DECLINED TO RETURN TO THE ALLIED SIDE BUT LATER CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

DICKENSON TODAY WAS CONVICTED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHILE A POW AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY A COURT MARTIAL BOARD.

BATCHELOR IS IN ARMY CUSTODY AT SAN ANTONIO SIMILARLY CHARGED UNDER A NEW MILITARY CODE IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED ACTIVITIES WHILE A POW.

JOEL WESTBROOK, BATCHELOR'S ATTORNEY, SAID BATCHELOR WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON THE DICKENSON CASE. HE SAID THE "DICKENSON AND BATCHELOR CASES HAVE SOME VERY BASIC DIFFERENCES."

"AS AN EXAMPLE OF THIS," WESTBROOK ADDED, "I INTEND TO CALL AS DEFENSE WITNESSES FOR BATCHELOR AT LEAST SIX OF THE PROSECUTION WITNESSES IN THE DICKENSON CASE . . . ."

A17WX

BULLETIN

ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST TUESDAY, MAY 4

AIR FORCE POWS

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY CLEARED 69 AIRMEN OF WRONGDOING WHILE PRISONERS IN KOREA BUT ORDERED 14 OTHERS TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THEY SHOULD REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.

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(ADVANCE) SOME OF THE 83 MEN INVOLVED MADE FALSE CONFESSIONS OF GERM WARFARE. QUESTIONS HAD BEEN RAISED THAT OTHERS MAY HAVE COLLABORATED WITH THE ENEMY OR ENGAGED IN OTHER ACTIVITIES DETRIMENTAL TO THE UNITED STATES.

NONE OF THE 83 WILL FACE A COURT MARTIAL, AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT ANNOUNCED IN SAYING THAT THE CASES OF THE 69 HAVE BEEN "CLOSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF ANY SORT TO THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED."

NONE OF THE 83 WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE ANNOUNCED DECISION APPROVED BY TALBOTT AND GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. THE DECISION WAS BASED UPON RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY A BOARD OF FIVE GENERALS, WHICH STARTED MEETING SECRETLY ON FEB. 8.

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THE BOARD SAID THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO THE FACT OF THE "MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TORTURE" PRACTICED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THAT VARYING AND "OFTEN CONFUSING" INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN TO AIRMEN ABOUT THEIR CONDUCT IN THE EVENT OF CAPTURE.

WITH REGARD TO THE 14, THE BOARD FOUND THAT THEIR ACTIONS RAISED A "SERIOUS QUESTION CONCERNING THEIR CONTINUED USEFULNESS IN THE AIR FORCE." NINE OF THE 14 CASES INVOLVED GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS COMPLICATED BY OTHER BUT UNSPECIFIED ACCUSATIONS OR ACTIONS.

THE REMAINING FIVE OF THE FOURTEEN CASES INVOLVED ACTIONS WHICH WERE NOT EXPLAINED BY THE AIR FORCE.

OF THE 14, THE AIR FORCE SAID 12 ARE OFFICERS AND THE OTHERS ARE ENLISTED MEN.

THE APPROVED FINDINGS OF THE BOARD CLEARED 27 AIR FORCE INDIVIDUALS WHO MADE FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS.

THE BOARD AND THE AIR FORCE FOUND "DURESS OR OTHER EXTINUATING CIRCUMSTANCES" EXISTED IN ALL 83 CASES TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO ABSOLVE ANY OF THE MEN FROM FACING TRIAL BY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL OR OTHER DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

THE BOARD NOTED THAT ITS DELIBERATIONS COVERED THE CASES OF THOSE RETURNED AIR FORCE PRISONERS AGAINST WHOM DEROGATORY REMARKS, EVEN OF A MINOR NATURE, WERE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION. THE BOARD WAS NOT EMPOWERED TO SUMMON WITNESSES AND ITS ACTION WAS CONFINED TO AN EXAMINATION OF THE RECORDS AND TO HEARING ACKNOWLEDGED EXPERTS IN LAW, MEDICINE, PRISONER OF WAR INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES AND SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNIST PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE METHODS.

TO OBTAIN A BROAD VIEW OF THE PROBLEM THE BOARD ALSO EXAMINED THE RECORDS OF A NUMBER OF AIR FORCE PRISONERS WHO WITHSTOOD COMMUNIST PRESSURES AND REFUSED ANY FORM OF COLLOBORATION.

THE APPROVED FINDINGS SAID THAT THE BRIEFING AND INDOCTRINATION GIVEN AMERICAN COMBAT PERSONNEL IN REGARD TO THEIR CONDUCT IF TAKEN PRISONER WAS "INADEQUATE AND CONFUSING." THE BOARD SAID PUBLISHED POLICY AND DIRECTIVES IN THIS REGARD WERE GIVEN MIXED INTERPRETATIONS AT VARIOUS COMMAND LEVELS AND THAT IN THE MATTER OF GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS, PARTICULARLY, THERE WAS A "LACK OF DIRECTION AND EVEN APPRECIATION OF THE PROBLEM THROUGHOUT ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND EVEN AFTER THESE CONFESSIONS WERE UBLIC KNOWLEDGE."

THE MARINE CORPS LAST WEEK DECIDED AGAINST ANY COURT MARTIAL ACTION FOR COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, SENIOR MARINE CORPS OFFICER TO BE CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNIST IN KOREA. IN ANNOUNCING THAT DECISION, BASED UPON THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF AN OPEN COURT OF INQUIRY, THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT SAID SCHWABLE'S FUTURE USEFULNESS TO THE SERVICE HAD BEEN SEVERELY LIMITED BY HIS ADMITTED ACT OF CONFESSING GERM WARFARE.

TWO OF THE AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO MADE GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS HELD THE RANK OF COLONEL, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE BY THE AIR FORCE. BUT THE AIR FORCE TODAY REFUSED TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE 83 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WHOSE CASES WENT TO THE SPECIAL BOARD.

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THE PRESIDENT WAS LT. GEN. IDWAL (CQ) H. EDWARDS, NOW RETIRED, A FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF AND COMMANDANT OF THE AIR UNIVERSITY.

INCLUDED ON THE BOARD WAS MAJ. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS, COMMANDER OF THE 5TH AIR FORCE IN KOREA DURING THE LAST YEAR OF HOSTILITIES, AND MAJ. GEN. JARRED V. CRABB, WHO WAS OPERATIONS DEPUTY FOR THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES AT THE START OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD, BRIG. GEN. RICHARD H. CARMICHAEL, WAS A PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE IN WORLD WAR II AND MORE RECENTLY COMMANDED THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND. THE FIFTH MEMBER WAS BRIG. GEN. MONRO (CQ) MACCLOSKEY, WHO HAS HELD VARIOUS INTELLIGENCE ASSIGNMENTS SINCE WORLD WAR II.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL REHEAR THE CASE OF ABRAHAM CHASANOW, FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE WHO WAS DISMISSED LAST APRIL 7 AS A SECURITY RISK.

CHASANOW'S COUNSEL CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH ASSISTANT NAVY SECRETARY OF AIR JAMES SMITH. THE NAVY SAID THAT NEW EVIDENCE WAS OFFERED BY THE LAWYER AND REFERENCE MADE TO ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL RECORD.

THE NAVY SAID THAT THE REHEARING WILL BE HELD PROMPTLY.

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MIGHT LEAD LAWYERS GUILD

BY EARL R. BAUMAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD WON A COURT ORDER TODAY PREVENTING ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL, TEMPORARILY AT LEAST, FROM TAKING STEPS TOWARD LISTING THE GUILD AS SUBVERSIVE.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, BY A 2-1 VOTE, SAID "INTERESTS OF JUSTICE WOULD BE SERVED BEST" BY HOLDING IN ABEYANCE A HEARING ORDERED BY BROWNELL UNTIL THE LEGAL ISSUES CAN BE THRESHED OUT IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT.

BROWNELL FIRST ANNOUNCED HE PROPOSED TO LIST THE LAWYERS GUILD AS SUBVERSIVE IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION IN BOSTON LAST AUGUST. HE CALLED THE GUILD THE LEGAL MOUTHPIECE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

INSTEAD OF SHOWING UP FOR A HEARING ON THE ISSUE, THE GUILD WENT TO COURT. U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE RICHMOND B. KEECH REJECTED AN APPLICATION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

THE COURT OF APPEALS IN ITS DECISION TODAY OVERTURNED JUDGE KEECH AND DIRECTED THAT BROWNELL TAKE NO FURTHER STEPS UNTIL THE CASE HAS BEEN HEARD ON ITS MERITS IN THE LOWER COURT.

"WE SUGGEST TO THE DISTRICT COURT THAT, IF THE CALENDAR OF ITS BUSINESS PERMITS, THE PUBLIC INTEREST WOULD BE SERVED IF THIS ACTION COULD BE DETERMINED AT AN EARLY DATE," THE COURT OF APPEALS SAID.

THE LAWYERS GUILD NOT ONLY HAS ENTERED A GENERAL DENIAL THAT IT SERVES AS THE LEGAL MOUTHPIECE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, BUT CONTENDS BROWNELL HAS PREJUDGED THE CASE.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE MATTHEW F. MCGUIRE, WHO SAT WITH THE COURT OF APPEALS AND HEARD THE CASE ALONG WITH APPEALS JUDGES WILBUR K. MILLER AND E. BARRETT PRETTYMAN, DISSENTED.

MCGUIRE SAID THE GUILD'S CLAIM OF IRREPARABLE INJURY "MAY NEVER RESULT, AND IF IT DOES, CAN ONLY COME ABOUT AFTER HEARING," AND THEN ONLY IF THAT PROCEEDING SHOULD GO AGAINST THE GUILD.

MCGUIRE SAID THE DECISION OF THE MAJORITY "DOES VIOLENCE" TO LONG SETTLED RULES APPLYING TO THE ISSUANCE OF INJUNCTIONS.

MCGUIRE SAID THAT IN THE EVENT THE LAWYERS GUILD IS ULTIMATELY DESIGNED AS SUBVERSIVE--"A POTENTIAL POSSIBILITY ONLY"--THERE IS ADEQUATE REMEDY BY COURT REVIEW. HIS POSITION WAS THAT THE COURTS SHOULD NOT STEP IN UNLESS AND UNTIL BROWNELL DESIGNATED THE GUILD AS SUBVERSIVE.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS IS USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S LOYALTY PROGRAM.

IN NEW YORK, THE GUILD'S PRESIDENT EARL B. DICKERSON SAID "ALL AMERICANS SHOULD BE GRATIFIED BY THIS DECISION" OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

"THERE NOW APPEARS TO BE GOOD REASONS FOR BELIEVING," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "THAT THE COURTS WILL DECIDE THE FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION WHETHER GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS ARE EMPOWERED TO COMPILE BLACKLISTS OF ORGANIZATIONS, AND WHETHER CITIZENS WHOSE STANDING AND REPUTATION AND LIVELIHOOD MAY BE AT STAKE ARE GUARANTEED A FAIR HEARING BEFORE AN IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL."

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(1500) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-AN ALLEGED "SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL" LETTER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER, WARNING OF A HIGHLY DANGEROUS SECURITY SITUATION AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., TOUCHED OFF A NEW UPROAR IN THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON HEARINGS TODAY.

THE DISPUTE AROSE AFTER THE ARMY, AND THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, BLOCKED A REPUBLICAN DRIVE TO CUT THE TELEVISED HEARINGS SHORT AND MAYBE WIND THEM UP THIS WEEK WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AS THE FINAL WITNESS.

AS THE NINTH DAY OF THE INQUIRY ENDED, SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) CALLED FOR NIGHT AND SATURDAY SESSIONS IF NECESSARY TO SPEED UP THE INVESTIGATION.

MCCARTHY SET OFF THE LATEST ROW BY PRODUCING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "ONE OF A SERIES OF LETTERS" FROM FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER. MCCARTHY SAID HOOVER HAD GIVEN REPEATED WARNINGS OF WHAT THE SENATOR TERMED A "TREMENDOUSLY DANGEROUS" SITUATION INVOLVING SECURITY RISKS AT THE FT.MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES.

DURING VARIOUS EXCHANGES IT WAS BROUGHT OUT THAT THE LETTER WAS ADDRESSED TO MAJ. GEN. A. R. BOLLING, THEN ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE (G-2).

ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N.WELCH PROTESTED IT WAS IMPROPER FOR MCCARTHY TO HAVE SUCH A LETTER--LABELED "SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL"--IN HIS POSSESSION, AND DECLARED IT LOOKED TO HIM AS IF THE SENATOR WAS BREAKING THE LAW.

THE ROW OVER THE LETTER WAS AN OFFSHOOT OF THE ORIGINAL CHARGES WHICH BROUGHT ON THE INVESTIGATION -- THE CLAIM OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS THAT MCCARTHY AND SOME OF HIS AIDES SOUGHT FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCLAIM THAT THE ARMY TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO DIVERT THE SENATOR FROM AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN UNIFORM. SCHINE WAS A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING STAFF BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED.

MCCARTHY BROUGHT OUT THE LETTER IN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, AFTER SUGGESTING THAT ASSOCIATES OF ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG CONTINUED TO DO SECRET WORK AT FT.MONMOUTH LONG AFTER THE ARMY SECRETARY TOOK OFFICE.

A MAN MENTIONED BY MCCARTHY IN THIS CONNECTION WAS AARON COLEMAN. UNDER QUESTIONING BY SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), MCCARTHY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT COLEMAN HAS SWORN HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST. MCCARTHY HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL SEEK PERJURY ACTION AGAINST COLEMAN, WHO HAS DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "ANTICOMMUNIST IN WORD AND SPEECH."

STEVENS SAID HE HAS SUSPENDED 35 PERSONS AT FT.MONMOUTH BUT NONE OF THEM, SO FAR AS HE KNOWS, ARE COMMUNISTS.

THEN MCCARTHY PRODUCED THE PURPORTED LETTER FROM HOOVER. HE DIDN'T SAY WHERE HE GOT IT, EXCEPT TO DENY IT CAME FROM THE FBI FILES. THE DATE OF THE LETTER WAS GIVEN BOTH AS JAN. 26, 1951 AND OCT. 26, 1951, BUT THE DISCREPANCY WAS NOT CLEARED UP. STEVENS BECAME SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IN FEBRUARY, 1953.

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MCCARTHY DEMANDED TO KNOW IF STEVENS HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THIS LETTER.

STEVENS, HANDLING THE PAPER AS GINGERLY AS IF IT WERE RADIOACTIVE, SAID HE COULDN'T RECALL IT AND, WHAT'S MORE, WOULDN'T EVEN READ IT WITHOUT HOOVER'S PERMISSION.

RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE INVESTIGATORS, DECLARED WILLINGNESS TO SUBPOENA HOOVER AS A WITNESS IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WANTED HIM TO.

FINALLY IT WAS DECIDED TO (1) GET A STATEMENT FROM HOOVER AS TO WHETHER HE WROTE THE LETTER, AND WHETHER IT COULD BE MADE PUBLIC, AND (2) SEE WHETHER THERE IS A COPY IN THE PENTAGON FILES. THE ARMY LAWYER PROMISED TO TURN THE PENTAGON UPSIDE DOWN TO FIND SUCH A LETTER TONIGHT.

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SPECTATORS LAUGHED, BUT THE ARMY SECRETARY WAS DEAD SERIOUS WHEN HE REFUSED TO DO MORE THAN GLANCE AT THE LETTER SO HE COULD TRY TO MATCH IT IN THE PENTAGON FILES.

RAY JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE INVESTIGATING SENATORS, READ THE LETTER AND SAID IT HAD PERTINENT INFORMATION IN RESPECT TO COLEMAN AND PERHAPS OTHERS. BUT HE SAID THE QUESTION, AS FAR AS ITS RELEVANCY WENT, WAS WHETHER IT WAS IN ARMY FILES WHEN STEVENS BECAME SECRETARY AND, IF SO, WHETHER HE DID OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF IT.

AFTER SENATOR JACKSON (D-WASH) RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHERE THE LETTER CAME FROM, JENKINS SAID MCCARTHY COULD BE PLACED UNDER OATH AND ASKED THAT.

"I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT BE DONE," SAID WELCH.

HOWEVER, MCCARTHY WAS NOT CALLED AS A WITNESS AND, INSTEAD, A

WRANGLE CONTINUED OVER WHERE THE LETTER CAME FROM--WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE ANSWER.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED THAT A WHOLE SERIES OF SIMILAR WARNINGS ABOUT FT.MONMOUTH WERE IGNORED BY STEVENS AND THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION WHICH PRECEDED HIM. STEVENS SAID THE ARMY WORKED WITH THE FBI FROM THE BEGINNING OF HIS TERM OF OFFICE ON SECURITY MATTERS AT FT.MONMOUTH AND ELSEWHERE.

THE DEBATE OVER THE ALLEGED HOOVER LETTER CLIMAXED A DAY THAT GOT OFF ON THE WRONG FOOT, FOR THE REPUBLICAN INVESTIGATORS AT LEAST, AND STAYED CONTROVERSIAL TO THE END.

FOLLOWING AN EXECUTIVE SESSION BEFORE THE TV CAMERAS WERE TURNED ON THIS MORNING, THE REPUBLICANS THOUGHT THEY HAD AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT TO WIND UP THE HEARINGS WITH TESTIMONY BY STEVENS AND MCCARTHY.

ARMY COUNSEL WELCH SERVED NOTICE, HOWEVER, HE AND JENKINS HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO "INVENT A MAGIC FORMULA FOR SHORTENING THE HEARINGS," AND SAID: "I THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL DEMAND, AND SHOULD HAVE, THE LONG FURROW PLOWED."

BY THAT WELCH, A MAN OF BOOKISH SPEECH, MEANT HE WANTED TO CALL AT LEAST TWO MORE PRINCIPALS TO THE WITNESS STAND, MCCARTHY AIDES ROY M.COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR.

MCCARTHY PROMPTLY ACCUSED WELCH OF "WELCHING" ON AN OFFER TO CALL IT QUITS AFTER THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS TESTIMONY. THE SENATOR DECLARED THIS MAKES IT PLAIN IT IS THE PENTAGON'S SIDE WHICH WANTS THE DISPUTE PROLONGED.

ANGRILY, WELCH REPLIED "THE ALLEGATION OF BAD FAITH IS FALSE," AND HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS KNOW IT IS FALSE.

THE THREE SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRATS FOLLOWED THROUGH WITH STATEMENTS THAT THE INQUIRY MUST GO ON UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE IN. THE FOUR REPUBLICANS MADE IT PLAIN THEY'D RATHER CALL A HALT SOON. BUT WITH NO AGREEMENT REACHED, ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ANNOUNCED:

"HAVING PUT OUR HAND TO THE PLOUGH, WE WILL NOW HAVE TO GO THROUGH TO THE BITTER END."

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SO STEVENS WENT BACK ON THE WITNESS STAND AND MCCARTHY AND COHN JOINED IN A NEW EFFORT TO SHOW THAT STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS DRAGGED THEIR FEET, OR WORSE, INSTEAD OF COLLABORATING WITH THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT FT. MONMOUTH AND ELSEWHERE.

COHN ASKED IF THE SECRETARY KNEW A MAN NAMED AARON COLEMAN, WHO HE SAID USED TO ATTEND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETINGS WITH THE EXECUTED SPY ROSENBERG, CONTINUED TO BE A KEY EMPLOYE AT FT. MONMOUTH FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER STEVENS TOOK OFFICE. THIS MAN, COHN SAID, ONCE TOOK 43 SECRET DOCUMENTS FROM THE LABORATORY AND THEY LATER WERE FOUND IN A "RAID" ON HIS HOME.

THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE FT. MONMOUTH SECURITY CASES--THAT HE COMMANDS TWO MILLION MEN AND CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THEM.

HE SAID HE DID RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT COLEMAN WAS SUSPENDED LAST SEPTEMBER AND HAD BEEN WORKING ON A NON-SENSITIVE JOB FOR SOME TIME BEFORE THAT.

COLEMAN HAS TOLD THE COMMITTEE LONG BEFORE THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY BEGAN THAT HE IS NOT A COMMUNIST AND THAT HE "BORROWED" THE DOCUMENTS FOR HOMEWORK PURPOSES. HE TESTIFIED HE WAS REPRIMANDED FOR CARELESSNESS WITH THEM BUT PRAISED FOR DEVOTION TO DUTY.

MCCARTHY WAS HISSED BY A FEW SPECTATORS AT ONE POINT WHEN HE SAID, WITH A GRIN, IT WOULD BE "CRUEL AND INHUMAN PUNISHMENT" TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE IF SOME OF STEVENS' "LONG AND EVASIVE ANSWERS" WERE READ BACK BY THE OFFICIAL REPORTER.

STEVENS HAD CALLED FOR A RE-READING OF AN EARLIER ANSWER ABOUT THE 35 SUSPENSIONS AT FT. MONMOUTH. HE CONTENDED HE HAD ALREADY COVERED A POINT MCCARTHY HAD RAISED. MUNDT, WHO HAS WARNED DAILY AGAINST ANY DEMONSTRATIONS BY ON-LOOKERS WHO CONTINUED TO JAM THE HEARING ROOM, APPARENTLY DID NOT HEAR THE HISSES THAT GREETED MCCARTHY'S COMMENT.

STEVENS AND COHN TANGLED AGAIN WHEN THE MCCARTHY COUNSEL CONTENDED ALL EVIDENCE OF THE MISSING 43 FT. MONMOUTH DOCUMENTS WAS "STRIPPED" BY THE PENTAGON FROM A PHOTOSTAT PERSONNEL FILE ON COLEMAN.

MOREOVER, COHN CONTENDED THE PENTAGON DIDN'T TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS MATERIAL HAD BEEN REMOVED UNTIL "WE CAUGHT YOU RED HANDED."

STEVENS SAID HE COULDN'T RECALL THESE INCIDENTS. SO COHN HAD HIM READ EXCERPTS FROM AN OCT. 14, 1953, SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING AT WHICH IT DEVELOPED COHN CALLED THE SECRETARY'S ATTENTION TO THE ALLEGED "STRIPPING."

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STEVENS DELVED INTO THE BOOK OF HEARING TRANSCRIPTS AND CAME UP WITH A QUOTATION FROM MCCARTHY THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE "HAD BEEN GETTING GOOD COOPERATION FROM THE ARMY" IN THE FT. MNMOUTH PROBE. THE RECORD SHOWED COHN SAID MUCH THE SAME THING. "SO," STEVENS TOLD HIS ANTAGONISTS, "I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS IS ABOUT LACK OF COOPERATION."

THERE WAS FURTHER ARGUMENT OVER THE "STRIPPED" FILE AND THEN JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY GENERAL COUNSEL AND A PRINCIPAL IN THE INQUIRY, CAME UP WITH A LETTER FROM HIMSELF TO MCCARTHY, RIGHT AFTER THE ALLEGED "STRIPPING" EPISODE, WHICH SAID THE MATERIAL REMOVED CONCERNED A LOYALTY-SECURITY MATTER WHICH THE PENTAGON WAS FORBIDDEN TO TALK ABOUT UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES.

THE LETTER, WHICH WAS READ INTO THE RECORD, SAID THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS ALREADY HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TAKE DETAILED AND EVEN VERBATIM NOTES ON THE PROHIBITED MATERIAL AT FT. MONMOUTH AND SO THE PENTAGON WOULD FORGET ABOUT THE RESTRICTION IN THIS CASE AND WAS SENDING ALONG THE MISSING MATERIAL.

THEN MCCARTHY PRODUCED THE ALLEGED FBI LETTER AND THE DAY'S FINAL FUSS GOT UNDERWAY.

SEN. JACKSON WANTED TO KNOW WHERE MCCARTHY GOT THE LETTER. MCCARTHY WASN'T SAYING, THOUGH HE SAID HE "DID NOT GET THIS OR ANY OTHER LETTER FROM THE FBI." WELCH SAID IT DIDN'T COME FROM THE ARMY FILES, EITHER, AND TOLD MCCARTHY:

"I HAVE AN ABSORBING CURIOSITY TO KNOW HOW IN THE DICKENS YOU GOT IT."

CHAIRMAN MUNDT RULED MCCARTHY WOULDN'T HAVE TO DIVULGE HIS SOURCE. HE ALSO RULED THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTER COULD NOT BE REVEALED--AT LEAST AT THIS TIME.

STEVENS REFUSED EVEN TO READ OVER THE LETTER WITHOUT GETTING AN OKAY FROM HOOVER.

"OH, THAT'S RIDICULOUS," MCCARTHY SNORTED.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), THE FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID IT IS VERY POSSIBLE SUCH A LETTER WOULD BE WRITTEN TO INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND "WAS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE SHOWN TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY."

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MCCARTHY SAID HE'D HEARD MANY RIDICULOUS THINGS SINCE THESE HEARINGS BEGAN, BUT THIS TOPPED THEM ALL. HE INVITED STEVENS TO "JUST TAKE A LITTLE PEEK" AT THE LETTER. STEVENS DID PEEK--NO MORE THAN THAT--AND SAID HE DIDN'T REMEMBER EVER SEEING IT.

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WELCH SAID THAT IF THERE IS A COPY IN THE PENTAGON FILES "WE WILL FIND IT IF IT TAKES ALL NIGHT." BUT HE SAID HE COULDN'T ERASE FROM HIS MIND "A SENSE OF IMPROPRIETY" IN MCCARTHY'S HAVING SUCH A SUPPOSEDLY SECRET DOCUMENT IN HIS POSSESSION.

WELCH HAD THE LAST WORD IN TODAY'S INQUIRY. WHEN DIRKSEN PROPOSED EVENING AND SATURDAY SESSIONS, THE BOSTON LAWYER DECLARED HE WAS "OPPOSED AS THE DICKENS" TO EITHER.

HE SAID THIS WOULDN'T ALLOW TIME FOR PREPARATION OR FOR WEEKENDS AT HOME. HE SAID IT GETS PEOPLE NOWHERE TO "FLOG" THEIR MINDS WHEN THEY ARE TIRED.

BUT, SAID THE LAWYER, WHO IS IN HIS 60$, IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDES TO REQUIRE THIS EXTRA SERVICE OF A "POOR TRIAL LAWYER" HE WILL "HITCH UP MY SUSPENDERS ONE MORE NOTCH."

THE MORNING SESSION WAS MOSTLY DEVOTED TO SPEECHES AND ARGUMENTS ON THE QUESTION OF SPEEDING UP THE HEARINGS.

MUNDT ASKED THE OPPOSING LAWYERS TO KEEP CONSULTING AND SEE IF THEY CAN'T REACH SOME AGREEMENT ON SPEEDING THINGS UP. BUT THAT ONLY TOUCHED OFF A NEW FLURRY.

MCCARTHY DECLARED HE WOULDN'T CONSULT WITH WELCH UNLESS WELCH IS UNDER OATH. HE CALLED THE ARMY COUNSEL "A MAN WHO BREAKS AN AGREEMENT." THE SENATOR SAID HE DIDN'T SUGGEST SHORTENING THE HEARINGS IN THE FIRST PLACE BUT WAS WILLING TO GO ALONG SO THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD GET BACK TO ITS REGULAR WORK OF HUNTING SUBVERSIVES.

WELCH INSISTED HE BROKE NO AGREEMENT AND SAID SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS KNEW THAT VERY WELL. HE CONTENDED A SUGGESTION HE MADE YESTERDAY--THAT THE HEARINGS END WITH THE STEVENS AND MCCARTHY TESTIMONY OR PERHAPS A COUPLE MORE WITNESSES--WAS MADE ONLY IN A LIMITED CONTEXT WHICH DIDN'T PAN OUT.

SO THE QUESTIONING OF STEVENS RESUMED, WITH MCCARTHY CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M.COHN ASKING IF IT WASN'T TRUE THE ARMY SECRETARY TOOK NO ACTION AGAINST SECURITY RISKS AT THE FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES "FROM THE DAY YOU WENT INTO OFFICE" UNTIL THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE STARTED INVESTIGATIONS THERE.

STEVENS REPLIED NO, THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF INVESTIGATING GOING ON IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FBI.

COHN ASKED IF ASSOCIATES OF THE EXECUTED ROSENBERGS WERE NOT STILL WORKING AT FT. MONMOUTH WHEN STEVENS BECAME ARMY SECRETARY "AND THAT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AGAINST THEM."

BEFORE STEVENS ANSWERED, COHN CONTENDED THAT "ASSOCIATES AND FREINDS" OF ROSENBERG CONTINUED TO WORK IN THE HIGHLY SENSITIVE LABORATORIES "UNTIL THIS COMMITTEE CAME ALONG AND EFFECTUATED THEIR DISMISSAL."

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STEVENS SAID 35 FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES ARE UNDER SUSPENSION FOR SECURITY CHECKS NOW. HE SAID NONE OF THESE ARE PRESENT OR FORMER COMMUNISTS SO FAR AS HE KNOWS AND DECLARED NONE HAS PLEADED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, THAT IS, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION.

MCCARTHY JUMPED INTO THE QUESTIONING AND ASKED STEVENS IF AN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS EMPLOYE NAMED RUTHE LEVINE DIDN'T PLEAD THE FIFTH AMENDMENT LAST DEC. 16.

"IS SHE ONE OF THE 35?" STEVENS INQUIRED.

MCCARTHY COUNTERED: "ARE YOU ASKING ME? I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL SECRETARY."

IN LONG BRANCH, N.J., HARRY GREEN, ATTORNEY REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE 35 SUSPENDED FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES, SAID STEVENS WAS "ABSOLUTELY CORRECT" WHEN HE SAID NONE OF THE 35 WAS A COMMUNIST OR HAD INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT. HE WIRED MUNDT URGING HIM TO CORRECT "THE COMPLETELY FALSE" IMPRESSION THAT MRS. LEVINE WAS ONE OF THE GROUP.

MRS. LEVINE WORKED FOR 10 YEARS AT THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, A PRIVATE FIRM AT NUTLEY, N.J., WHICH DOES SOME WORK FOR THE FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES. SHE RESIGNED HER JOB A FEW DAYS BEFORE APPEARING AS A WITNESS LAST DEC. 16. SHE HAD BEEN CLEARED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO HANDLE TOP SECRET MATERIAL.

COUNSEL JENKINS OBJECTED THAT GOING INTO SUCH INDIVVIDUAL CASES IS NOT PROPER. MCCARTHY ARGUED THIS IS THE ONLY WAY HE CAN BRING OUT THE FACTS "WHEN THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT." AT THIS POINT THE MORNING SESSION ENDED.

THE MOVE TO SHORTEN THE HEARINGS DEVELOPED AT A CLOSED MEETING LAST NIGHT AND WAS EXPLORED FURTHER AT ANOTHER PRIVATE SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE THIS MORNING.

MUNDT, IN A STATEMENT OPENING TODAY'S PUBLIC SESSION, SAID "EVERY HONORABLE WAY" TO LIMIT TESTIMONY HAD BEEN EXPLORED.

MCCARTHY, IN TURN, ANNOUNCED HE WAS READY TO DROP HIS CHARGES AGAINST ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS, ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL. FOR THE TIME BEING, AND WOULD TAKE THE WITNESS CHAIR HIMSELF.

BUT FREDERICK BRYAN, HENSEL'S ATTORNEY, SAID HENSEL WOULD NOT AGREE TO DROPPING THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM UNLESS MCCARTHY CONCEDED THAT THE CHARGES WERE IN ERROR. AND MCCARTHY SAID HE COULD NOT AGREE TO THAT.

IT WAS AT THIS POINT THAT WELCH ANNOUNCED HE HAD CONFERRED WITH JENKINS AND FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT.

HE SAID THE SUGGESTION HE MADE YESTERDAY HAD BEEN MISCONSTRUED--THAT HE WOULD INSIST ON QUESTIONING COHN AND MCCARTHY AIDE FRANCIS P.CARR AS WELL AS MCCARTHY. THAT, HE SAID, WOULD GIVE THE OTHER SIDE THREE WITNESSES TO ONE--STEVENS--FOR HIS SIDE.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL), PLAINLY DISCONCERTED, SAID HE LEFT LAST NIGHT'S CLOSED MEETING WITH A FIRM BELIEF AN INFORMAL AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO MAKE MCCARTHY AND STEVENS THE SOLE REMAINING WITNESSES.

ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE, SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS DENIED ANY "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" WAS GIVEN TO THIS AGREEMENT SO FAR AS HE AND HIS TWO FELLOW DEMOCRATS WERE CONCERNED.

MCCLELLAN CONTENDED THE CHARGES INVOLVED IN THE HEARING "STRIKE AT THE INTEGRITY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND ALSO AT THE INTEGRITY OF A STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

THE ARKANSAS SENATOR DECLARED IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO "JUST WIPE THESE CHARGES OFF" AND SAID: "I THINK WE'RE COMPELLED TO GO ON WITH THE HEARINGS."

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) AGREED. HE SAID HE HEARD MANY TIMES THAT THE PROCEEDINGS ARE "DISGUSTING AND DISHEARTENING," BUT HE DECLARED THE REAL ISSUE IS THE PROPER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT. AND SO, HE SAID, THE COMMITTEE OWES IT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO HEAR ALL THE PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) ANNOUNCED HE WAS "SICK AND TIRED" OF BEING BLAMED FOR TOUCHING OFF THE HEARINGS. HE SAID HE WROTE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ASKING ABOUT ALLEGED PRESSURE BROUGHT BY MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF BECAUSE IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THE ARMY HAD PREPARED A REPORT DETAILING INSTANCES OF "PRESSURE" ON BEHALF OF DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE.

IT WAS THIS REPORT, "LEAKED" TO NEWSPAPERS AFTER A COPY WAS SENT TO POTTER AND OTHER SENATORS, THAT LED TO THE MCCARTHY FORCES' COUNTER-CHARGE OF "BLACKMAIL" AGAINST ARMY OFFICIALS AND THUS BROUGHT ABOUT THE HEARINGS.

POTTER SAID IT'S "DOSCONCERTING" TO SEE THE HEARINGS PUSH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OFF THE FRONT PAGE. AND HE DECLARED IT'S HARD TO SEE HOW COHN AND CARR COULD ADD ANYTHING TO MCCARTHY'S TESTIMONY OR HOW STEVENS' ACCOUNT OF THE "PRESSURE" AFFAIR COULD BE ENLARGED UPON BY OTHER PENTAGON WITNESSES.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) THEN RECITED THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES IN DETAIL. HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS WISH ONLY TO COOPERATE IN THE INVESTIGATION BUT ADDED: "COOPERATION DOES NOT MEAN ELIMINATION OR COVERING UP OF CHARGES." SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO), TEMPORARILY SITTING ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN MCCARTHY'S PLACE, SAID THE WHOLE BUSINESS NEVER SHOULD HAVE REACHED THE HEARING STAGE--THAT IT "MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN RESOLVED WITHOUT THIS PUBLIC SPECTACLE."

JENKINS, IN HIS TURN, SAID HE'D CARRY ON ANY WAY THE SUBCOMMITTEE DECIDED.

REFERRING TO THE DECISION AGAINST SHORTENING THE INQUIRY, THE KNOXVILLE, TENN. LAWYER, PARAPHRASED OMAR KHAYAAM:

"THE MOVING HAND HAS WRIT..."

JENKINS SAID THE HEARINGS HAVE STIRRED PUBLIC EMOTIONS TO AN EXTENT "ALMOST TO DETHRONE REASON FROM ITS CITADEL."

NEVERTHELESS, HE DECLARED, MAINTAINING A FLOW OF COURTROOM TYPE ORATORY, HE AND HIS STAFF WILL CARRY ON THE INQUIRY "SO LONG AS THERE IS BREATH IN OUR BODIES."

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WILSON-STEVENS

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON WAS ASKED AT A PENTAGON NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY IF HE ORDERED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TO "COOPERATE WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY TO THE EXTENT THAT HE DID?"

WILSON'S ANSWER:

"YOU NEVER GIVE ANYONE ORDERS TO SUCH A DEGREE; THAT ISN'T THE WAY IT IS DONE.

"I MEAN IT'S LIKE TRYING TO TELL SOMEONE HOW TO SUCK EGGS. YOU GIVE HIM A JOB AND LET HIM GO AND SUCK IT HIS WAY."

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WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

ELIZABETH, N. J., MAY 4 (AP)-THE ATTORNEY FOR SUSPENDED RADAR SCIENTIST AARON M. COLEMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT HIS CLIENT ONCE WAS A COLLEGE ACQUAINTANCE OF CONVICTED ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG.

BUT, SAID ATTORNEY RICHARD F. GREEN COLEMAN ATTENDED ONLY ONE MEETING OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE WITH ROSENBERG. THAT CAME ABOUT AFTER A CHALLENGE BY ROSENBERG TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT COMMUNIST METHODS BEFORE HE, COLEMAN, CONDEMNED THEM.

COLEMAN WAS A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY IN WASHINGTON TODAY. MCCARTHY SUGGESTED ASSOCIATES OF ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG CONTINUED TO DO SECRET WORK AT FT.MONMOUTH AFTER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS TOOK OFFICE.

AND MCCARTHY'S AIDE ROY COHN SAID A MAN NAMED AARON COLEMAN USED TO ATTEND YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETINGS WITH ROSENBERG.

COHN ADDED THAT COLEMAN ONCE TOOK 43 SECRET DOCUMENTS FROM THE FT.MONMOUTH LABORATORY AND THEY LATER WERE FOUND IN A "RAID" ON HIS HOME.

GREEN SAID TODAY, "AS TO THE SO-CALLED STOLEN DOCUMENTS, THE FACT IS THAT NONE WAS STOLEN."

HE SAID ONLY TWO OF THE DOCUMENTS, "REMOVED WITH THE FULL PERMISSION AND AUTHORITY OF THE LABORATORY OFFICIALS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH LABORATORY WORK DONE AT HIS HOME," WERE AT THAT TIME STILL LISTED AS CONFIDENTIAL.

THE OTHERS, HE SAID, HAD BEEN DECLASSIFIED AND COLEMAN WAS REPRIMANDED FOR NOT CROSSING OFF CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS NO LONGER IN EFFECT, AS WELL AS FOR NOT LOCKING UP THE STILL-CLASSIFIED PAPERS.

GREEN SAID COLEMAN HAS SWORN AGAIN AND AGAIN THAT HE NEVER SAW ROSENBERG AFTER GRADUATION FROM COLLEGE, AND ADDED: "IF COLEMAN WAS A FRIEND OF ROSENBERG, THERE MUST HAVE BEEN THOUSANDS OF OTHERS OF WHOM THE SAME CAN BE SAID."

COLEMAN WAS REPORTED OUT OF TOWN AND COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT HIMSELF.

GREEN SAID COLEMAN WAS "NOT CHARGED WITH HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST ..HE HAS DENIED UNDER OATH AND AGAIN DENIES THAT HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.

"IN THIS CONNECTION," GREEN ADDED, "THE WITNESS WHO SWORE THAT HE (COLEMAN) HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE WAS NOT SUBJECTED TO CROSS EXAMINATION, DESPITE THE FACT THAT I, AS COLEMAN'S ATTORNEY, SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO CROSS-EXAMINE HIM ON A STATEMENT WHICH LACKED ANY SUPPORTING CIRCUMSTANCES."

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WITH MCCARTHY-DUFF (140)

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-SEN. DUFF (R-PA) SAID TODAY "THERE CAN BE NO VICTOR" IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN TOP ARMY OFFICIALS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND CALLED THE CURRENT TELEVISED HEARINGS A "GROSS DISTORTION OF GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS."

DUFF, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND FORMER GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, MADE THE REMARKS BEFORE ABOUT 100 MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS FROM THE NAVAL ACADEMY AT ANNAPOLIS, MD.

REPORTERS WERE NOT PRESENT BUT DUFF'S OFFICE SUPPLIED COPIES OF HIS REMARKS TO THE SENATE PRESS GALLERY SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

POINTING TO DANGERS FROM COMMUNIST RUSSIA, AND OTHER CURRENT PROBLEMS, DUFF SAID:

"IN THIS PERILOUS SITUATION IT IS APPALLING TO REALIZE THAT THE INTEREST, ATTENTION AND IN SOME MEASURE THE TIME AND ENERGY OF THE CONGRESS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IS DIRECTED DAILY BEFORE PRESS, TELEVISION AND RADIO TO AN EXHIBITION OF GROSS DISTORTION OF GOVERNMENTAL PROCESS."

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MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST (400)

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-HERE IS AN AT-A-GLANCE CLOSEUP OF THE 9-DAY-OLD SENATE HEARINGS INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP ARMY OFFICIALS:

THE CHARGES--ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS HAS ACCUSED SEN.MCCARTH AND AIDES, INCLUDING ROY COHN, OF TRYING TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY EX-CONSULTANT ON MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. SCHINE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOV. 3.

THE COUNTERCHARGES--MCCARTHY-COHN & CO. HAVE ACCUSED THE STEVENS CAMP OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET MCCARTHY TO CALL OFF HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AT FT. MONMOUTH,N.J.

PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY--STEVENS HAS DENIED TRYING TO HALT MCCARTHY'S PROBE, BUT SAID HE OBJECTED TO MCCARTHY'S METHODS WHICH HE SAID SUBJECTED THE ARMY TO "HAMMERING HEADLINES" GIVING AN UNTRUE PICTURE OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION.

MCCARTHY, IN TURN, HAS SAID THE ANSWER TO CHARGES HE OR COHN EXERTED PRESSURE TO GET A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE IS THAT SCHINE IS STILL A PRIVATE.

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:
MCCARTHY: "WE ARE ON A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE--WHETHER OR NOT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY KNEW THERE WERE COMMUNISTS AT FT. MONMOUTH WHEN HE STATED TO THIS COMMITTEE UNDER OATH THERE WERE NONE. THAT IS THE VERY HEART AND SOUL OF THIS INVESTIGATION."
(STEVENS HAD TESTIFIED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE INQUIRY, ON APRIL 22: "I STILL HAVE NO EVIDENCE OF CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.")
STEVENS SAID TODAY 35 PERSONS HAD BEEN SUSPENDED AT MONMOUTH, BUT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, NONE WAS A COMMUNIST.
MCCARTHY THEN PRODUCED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A LETTER FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER SENT THE ARMY IN 1951. MCCARTHY SAID THE LETTER WARNED THE ARMY OF THE "TREMENDOUS DANGER" OF LETTING AARON COLEMAN AND CERTAIN OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE SECRET RADAR LABORATORY AT FT. MONMOUTH HANDLE SECRET DATA. COUNSEL COHN IDENTIFIED COLEMAN AS A ONE-TIME ASSOCIATE OF ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG; WHO PAID FOR HIS CRIME IN THE DEATH CHAIR.
STEVENS: "I DON'T KNOW THAT MR. COLEMAN IS A COMMUNIST. HIS CASE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION."
MCCARTHY: "THERE IS SWORN TESTIMONY. . . THAT MR. COLEMAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE, WHICH IS A BRANCH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
UNDER QUESTIONING BY SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), MCCARTHY ACKNOWLEDGED COLEMAN HAD SWORN HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST. BUT MCCARTHY SAID COLEMAN ADMITTED HE WENT TO COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS WITH JULIUS ROSENBERG. COLEMAN HAS TOLD NEWSMEN HE ATTENDED SUCH A MEETING WITH ROSENBERG WHEN THEY WERE CLASSMATES AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BUT THAT THE MEETING MADE HIM "ANTI-COMMUNIST IN THOUGHT AND SPEECH."
JOSEPH N. WELCH, COUNSEL FOR STEVENS, SAID IT WAS IMPROPER FOR MCCARTHY TO HAVE THE HOOVER LETTER, WHICH WAS LABELLED "SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL."
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PRECEDE WASHINGTON DAY
PITTSBURGH, MAY 4 (AP)-ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA TODAY MAILED BACK TO SENATOR MCCARTHY AN INVOICE FOR THE FILMING OF THE SENATOR'S TELEVISION REPLY TO EDWARD R. MURROW, CBS COMMENTATOR, AN ALCOA SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE OFFICIALSAID THE INVOICE FROM THE WINCONSIN SENATOR WAS RECEIVED LAST FRIDAY. HEADDED A LETTER ALSO WAS SENT TO MCCARTHY REFERRING HIM TO CBS. THE SENATOR SAYS THE FILMING OF HIS REPLY TO MURROW COST NEARLY $6,000.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LETTER INFORMED MCCARTHY ALCOA PAYS A FIXED FEE TO CBS FOR THE MURROW PROGRAM.
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WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY (130)
CONCORD, N.H., MAY 4 (AP)-REPUBLICAN GOV. HUGH GREGG CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO END "THE DEGENERATING NATURE" OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.
"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS LOSING PRESTIGE AND HONOR DUE TO THE PROLONGED AND INEFFECTUAL SENATE HEARINGS IN WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY AND ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS ARE PLAYING THE LEADING ROLES," GREGG SAID IN A TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT.
"BECAUSE WE LOOK TO YOU AS THE LEADER OF OUR PARTY AND AS A REPUBLICAN, I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST A SHIFT OF EMPHASIS BY OUR LEADERSHIP FROM THE DEGENERATING NATURE OF THESE HEARINGS TO THE MORE CONSTRUCTIVE ISSUES ON WHICH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS ELECTED TO OFFICE," THE GOVERNOR ADDED.
GREGG LATER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT TOO MUCH ATTENTION IS BEING GIVEN "TO WHAT DAVID SCHINE EATS FOR BREAKFAST OR WHAT HE DOES AT NIGHT."
"THESE HEARINGS ARE TYING UP A GREAT NUMBER OF IMPORTANT PEOPLE FOR A GREAT PERIOD OF TIME AND THERE ARE MORE PRESSING THINGS BEFORE THE NATION WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY STEVENS COULD BE DEVOTING THEIR ENERGY TO," GREGG SAID.
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WITH ARMY-MCCARTHY
LONG BRANCH, N.J., MAY 4 (AP)-AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE 35 SUSPENDED FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES WIRED CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) TODAY URGING HIM TO CORRECT "THE COMPLETELY FALSE" IMPRESSION THAT RUTH LEVINE WAS ONE OF THE SUSPENDED SIGNAL CORPS GROUP.
DURING TODAY'S SENATE HEARING, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD SAID NONE OF THE 35 SIGNAL CORPS EMPLOYES SUSPENDED WERE COMMUNISTS AND NONE HAD INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.
SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WISC.) DISPUTED THIS AND SAID RUTH LEVINE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE AND INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN ASKED WHETHER SHE WAS PARTICIPATING IN A CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE.
"IS SHE ONE OF THE 35?" ASKED STEVENS.
MCCARTHY SNAPPED BACK "YOU'RE ASKING ME. I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL SECRETARY. YOU HAVE REFUSED TO TELL ME OR GIVE ME THE NAMES OF THESE 35."
ATTORNEY HARRY GREEN IN A TELEGRAM TO MUNDT SAID STEVENS WAS "ABSOLUTELY CORRECT" WHEN HE SAID NONE OF THE 35 SUSPENDED EMPLOYES WERE COMMUNISTS OR HAD INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.
MISS LEVINE WHEN SHE TESTIFIED HAD BEEN EMPLOYED FOR 10 YEARS BY THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES, A PRIVATE FIRM AT NUTLEY, N. J., WHICH HELD SOME GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.
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B52WX (SEG) (JENKINS)
(220)
JENKINS-SENATE
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-RAY H. JENKINS SAID TODAY HE IS NOT EVEN THINKING "AT THIS TIME" ABOUT BECOMING A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.
AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE, JENKINS HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A STAR TELEVISION PERFORMER--A MAN WHOSE NAME AND FACE ARE GETTING TO BE KNOWN NATIONWIDE.
AND THE KNOXVILLE CRIMINAL LAWYER'S CLOSE-CROPPED HAIR, JUTTING JAW AND OFTEN RASPY VOICE PRESUMABLY ARE BECOMING JUST AS FAMILIAR TO THE VOTERS IN HIS HOME STATE OF TENNESSEE AS TO HEARING-WATCHERS ELSEWHERE.
ALL THIS HAS LED TO A SUGGESTION BY TWO TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN LEADERS THAT MAYBE JENKINS OUGHT TO BE "DRAFTED" FOR THE REPUBLICAN SENATE NOMINATION. IN THIS ROLE, HE WOULD BE SEEKING THE SEAT NOW HELD DOWN BY SEN. ESTES KEFAUVER, A DEMOCRAT WHO ATTRACTED NATIONAL ATTENTION SEVERAL YEARS AGO WHEN HE PRESIDED OVER A SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATION CARRIED WIDELY ON TV.
OF THE "DRAFT" SUGGESTIONS BY HARRY C. CARBAUGH, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FINANCE COMMITTEEMAN FROM CHATTANOOGA, AND GUY L. SMITH OF KNOXVILLE, STATE GOP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, JENKINS HAD THIS TO SAY:

"AT THIS TIME, I HAVE NO POLITICAL ASPIRATIONS AND I'M NOT EVEN THINKING OF ANYTHING ELSE BUT THIS INVESTIGATION."

"DOES 'AT THIS TIME' MEAN YOU ARE LEAVING THE DOOR OPEN TO THE LATER POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MIGHT SEEK THE NOMINATION?" A REPORTER ASKED.

JENKINS JUST GRINNED AND WALKED AWAY.

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NIGHT LEAD MASSEY

WASHINGTON, MAY 4 (AP)-GOV. GEN. VINCENT MASSEY OF CANADA TOLD A JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TODAY THAT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE "PARTNERS AND ALLIES IN THE DEFENSE OF THE THINGS WE VALUE."

AS AN EXAMPLE, MASSEY CITED JOINT PROJECTS IN NORTHERN CANADA "TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSES OF THIS CONTINENT."

THE CANADIAN VISITOR TOLD THE LAWMAKERS THAT THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF HIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE THE SAME "FUNDAMENTAL AIMS" EVEN THOUGH "WE MAY NOT ALWAYS AGREE ON EVERY DETAIL."

"WE BELIEVE, AS YOU DO, THAT THE PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME CANNOT BE SOLVED BY MILITARY STRENGTH ALONE," HE SAID. "THE LINE CAN BE HELD ONLY BY THE DEPLOYMENT OF FORCE, BUT THE OBJECTIVE, PEACE, CAN BE WON ONLY BY THE QUALITY OF INFINITE PATIENCE."

MASSEY ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT AT THE INVITATION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE RETURNS TO CANADA TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC (300)

BY JAMES DAILEY

CHICAGO, MAY 4 (AP)-A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE IN LONDON TODAY BLAMED BOTH HITLER AND THE WESTERN POWERS FOR THE PRESENT DAY RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF POLAND.

WITH MUCH FEELING, JOSEPH LIPSKI, REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U. S. OF THE EXILED GOVERNMENT, GAVE HIS VERSION OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TO A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE COMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING THE COMMUNIST GRAB OF POLAND AND THE RUSSIAN SEIZURE OF ESTONIA, LATVIA AND LITHUANIA.

IN 1939, LIPSKI SAID, RUSSIA SIGNED A PACT WITH GERMANY WHICH GAVE HITLER FREE REIN TO INVADE POLAND.

"ON SEPT. 17, 1939, WHILE THE POLISH FORCES WERE ENGAGED IN A DESPERATE FIGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING NAZI ONSLAUGHT, THE POLISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW AS HANDED A NOTE SIGNED BY MOLOTOV

AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW WAS HANDED A NOTE SIGNED BY MOLOTOV ANNOUNCING THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD BEEN ORDERED TO CROSS THE POLISH BORDER," SAID LIPSKI.

A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK LATER, HE ADDED, MOLOTOV AND GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER RIBBENTROP SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO "CERTAIN TERRITORIAL ADJUSTMENTS" IN POLAND."

AS A RESULT, LIPSKI SAID, SOVIET RUSSIA CAME INTO POSSESION IN EASTERN POLAND OF "77,620 SQUARE MILES WITH A POPULATION OF 13,190,000 PEOPLE."

THERE FOLLOWED A "RULE OF TERROR AND OPPRESSION," LIPSKI SAID.

LIPSKI ALSO BLAMED THE WESTERN POWERS FOR THEIR DECISIONS AT TEHERAN AND YALTA WHICH HE SAID RESULTED IN THE PARTITION OF POLAND WITHOUT "PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID THE YALTA AGREEMENT SANCTIONED THE COMMUNIST SPONSORED GOVERNMENT IN POLAND AND WITHDREW RECOGNITION OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON BY THE U. S., GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

AN EARLIER WITNESS WAS DR. MAREK S. KOROWICZ, A FORMER POLISH U. N. REPRESENTATIVE WHO LEFT THE DELEGATION IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER 1953. AND GAINED ASYLUM IN THE U. S.

KOROWICZ ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE SOME 300,000 PERSONS IN POLISH FORCED LABOR CAMPS.

TODAY'S TESTIMONY CONCLUDED THE COMMITTEE'S HEARINGS IN CHICAGO. IT MOVES NEXT TO NEW YORK WHERE IT WILL HOLD HEARINGS MAY 7 AND 8.

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PEORIA, ILL., MAY

PEORIA, ILL., MAY 4 (AP)-MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, WHO SPENT 38 MONTHS IN A COMMUNIST PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN KOREA, SAID TONIGHT HE SEES "COMPLACENCY EVERYWHERE" IN AMERICA.

HE SAID "A GREAT MANY PEOPLE ARE BECOMING COMPLACENT" BECAUSE THE WEST HAS THE ATOMIC BOMB AND THE H-BOMB.

HE TOLD A DINNER MEETING OF THE PEORIA ASSN. OF COMMERCE:

"COMPLACENCY IS THE COMMUNIST'S COMRADE."

DEAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS STILL ARE COUNTING "ON OUR MORAL DISINTEGRATION, DISUNITY AMONG OURSELVES, ANY FACTIONALISM, ANY RACIALISM AND A CAPITALIST DEPRESSION EVERY 10 YEARS.

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LOUIS BUDENZ,

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 4 (AP)-THE FORMER EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER SAYS HE HAS EARNED MORE THAN $70,000 IN THE PAST SIX YEARS FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST LECTURES AND ARTICLES AND FEES FOR TESTIFYING AGAINST COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.

THE 63-YEAR-OLD BUDENZ, NOW ON THE FACULTY OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, MADE THE STATEMENT YESTERDAY IN TESTIMONY AT THE TRIAL OF NINE ALLEGED COMMUNISTS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

SHORTLY AFTER THE TESTIMONY THE TRIAL WAS RECESSED UNTIL TOMORROW SO THAT BUDENZ COULD KEEP A LECTURE ENGAGEMENT IN ST.LOUIS.

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B35DT (Q)

NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN PROBE (400)

BY GLENN ENGLE

DETROIT, MAY 4 (AP)-A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING BROKE INTO AN UPROAR TODAY WHEN A FORMER NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER NOW WORKING FOR A FOREIGN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE "EVER ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES."

THE WITNESS, BEN F. KOCEL, SHOUTED THAT THE QUESTION "SLURRED" HIS REPUTATION.

PRESSED FOR AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION, KOCEL REFUSED, CITING THE FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

THAT BROUGHT AN EMPHATIC "I THOUGHT SO" FROM REP. SCHERER (R-OHIO), WHO FIRST ASKED THE QUESTION.

KOCEL, 38, NOW ON THE STAFF OF THE POLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "GLOS LUDOWY" ("PEOPLE'S VOICE") HERE, WAS AN EXPLOSIVE WITNESS. REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTION AFTER QUESTION, HE GAVE OUT WITH A SING-SONG "SAME REASON, SAME ANSWER," MAY TIMES BEFORE THE QUESTIONS WERE FINISHED.

KOCEL HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED A SHORT TIME EARLIER BY HAROLD M. MIKKELSEN, FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, AS ONE OF ABOUT 150 COMMUNISTS HE SAID HE MET AS A PARTY MEMBER FOR FIVE YEARS.

MRS. BERENICE BALDWIN, ANOTHER FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI, ALSO IDENTIFIED KOCEL AS A COMMUNIST ORGANIZER AT A PREVIOUS SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING HERE.

KOCEL REFUSED TO TELL THE HOUSE GROUP HEADED BY REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVAL RESERVE IN 1945. CLARDY SAID THE DISCHARGE WAS FOR "REASONS OTHER THAN HONORABLE" BUT WAS UNABLE TO FIND OUT WHY. KOCEL HAD RISEN TO THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER.

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REP. SCHERER ALSO GOT INTO A LOUD EXCHANGE WITH KOCEL WHEN HE ASKED HIM, "HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THAT SHORT-WAVE RADIO SET?" AGAIN KOCEL REFUSED TO ANSWER, ASSAILING THE HEARING AS "A WASTE OF TAX-PAYERS' MONEY."

REP. CLARDY SAID SUCH QUESTIONS WERE ASKED BECAUSE OF KOCEL'S "CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AIDED BY THE POLISH CONSULATE IN DETROIT." THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT RECENTLY CLOSED THE CONSULATE, CLAIMING IT WAS SERVING ONLY FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

CLARDY SAID KOCEL'S TESTIMONY CONSTITUTED "THE STRONGEST CASE OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS I'VE EVER SEEN."

MOST OF THE SCORES OF PERSONS NAMED BY MIKKELSEN AS COMMUNISTS WERE LISTED AS IN THE LOWER ECHELONS OF THE PARTY.

AMONG THEM HE NAMED EDWARD H. SHAFFER, WHOM A UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COED RECENTLY ADMITTED SPYING ON FOR THE FBI. MIKKELSEN SAID HE MET SHAFFER AT CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS HEADQUARTERS, WHERE HE SAID COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO GO "TO LEARN HOW TO USE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT."

SHAFFER, A GRADUATE STUDENT FROM PITTSBURGH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, HAS BEEN SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE MOVES ON TO LANSING NEXT WEEK.

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NOH KUM SOK

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 4 (AP)-THERE WERE MORE RUSSIAN THAN NORTH KOREAN PILOTS FLYING FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR, LT. NOH KUM SOK, 22, TOLD REPORTERS WHEN HE LANDED IN THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT.

HE IS THE EX-NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PILOT WHO GOT $100,000 FOR TURNING A MIG15 JET PLANE OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES.

THE SOBER-FACED YOUNG MAN WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY KOREAN CONSUL GEN. YOUNG HAN CHOO AND HIS WIFE WAVING SOUTH KOREAN FLAGS. HE SHRANK VISIBLY AS HE CAME DOWN THE STEPS OF THE BIG PLANE FROM MANILA TO FACE A BATTERY OF POPPING FLASHBULBS AND TELEVISION FLOOD LIGHTS.

NOH WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., AT 7:30 P.M. TODAY. HE IS GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE FOR A YEAR TO SPEND A SMALL PORTION OF THE REWARD HE GOT FROM GEN. MARK W. CLARK LAST SEPT. 21 WHEN HE LANDED HIS MIG AT KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL.

THE AIRMAN SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE $100,000 REWARD OFFER BEFORE HE LANDED. "I COME TO FREE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF YEARS I LONG TO BE FREE," HE SAID IN HALTING ENGLISH.

NOH'S MOTHER IS IN SOUTH KOREA. HIS FATHER IS DEAD. IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUERY WHICH OBVIOUSLY STARTLED HIM, HE SAID, "NO, I HAVE NO GIRL FRIEND IN NORTH KOREA OR ANYWHERE."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-NARCOTICS

BY A.I.GOLDBERG

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4 (AP)-RED CHINA WAS ACCUSED TODAY OF STEPPING UP ITS SALE OF NARCOTICS IN A GOVERNMENT-OPERATED PLOT TO SPREAD DRUG ADDICTION AND USE THE MONEY PROCEEDS TO SPREAD COMMUNISM.

THE CHARGE CAME FROM HARRY J.ANSLINGER, U.S.NARCOTICS COMMISSIONER. SIMILAR TO CHARGES VOICED IN PAST SESSIONS ABOUT RED CHINA'S ROLE IN THE NARCOTIC DRUGS TRAFFIC, THEY INCLUDED NEW DETAILS WHICH ANSLINGER PUT BEFORE THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTICS DRUGS.

AMONG THEM:

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME FOREIGN MINISTRY NOW HAS OVER-ALL CONTROL OVER THE ENTIRE PROGRAM.

A SET PORTION OF THE PROFITS FROM THE SALE MUST BE RETURNED TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA.

IN SOME AREAS OF RED CHINA POPPY CULTIVATION HAS TRIPLED, UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.

NEW HEROIN FACTORIES HAVE BEEN SET UP IN THE COUNTRY.

THE DRUGS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. ONE ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO GET A DIRECT SALE IN NEW YORK. A SAN FRANCISCO RAID UNCOVERED FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THE NEW COMMUNIST CHINESE SETUP.

SPREADING NARCOTIC ADDICTION AND USING THE FUNDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES IS THE POLICY OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST REGIME IN MAINLAND CHINA, NOT JUST THE POLICY OF ONE MAN.

JAPAN PROVIDES A HIGHLY PROFITABLE AND SUCCESSFUL TRAFFIC IN DOPE. TRAFFICKERS IN JAPAN WHO SQUEALED ON SUPPLIERS HAD THEIR EARS CUT OFF.

JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA WERE TARGETS OF TREMENDOUS QUANTITIES OF COMMUNIST-PRODUCED DOPE.

"THE TRADING COMPANIES IN NORTH KOREA, AS IN CHINA, CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME, INSIST THAT AT LEAST ONE FOURTH OF ALL GOODS LEAVING NORTH KOREA FOR SOUTH KOREA MUST BE EITHER HEROIN OR OPIUM," ANSLINGER TOLD THE COMMISSION.

STRATEGIC GOODS--TIRES, TRUCKS, RUBBER GOODS, EVEN SHOES--WERE PREFERRED TO MONEY.

ONLY ONE PER CENT OF THE NARCOTICS SMUGGLED INTO JAPAN FROM COMMUNIST CHINA IS SEIZED. THERE AS IN OTHER COUNTRIES IT IS CHANNELLED THROUGH COMMUNIST AGENTS, BROTHELS AND STREET PEDDLERS.

IN TOKYO TODAY AMERICAN NMILITARY DOCTORS WERE TOLD THAT THE ARMY HAS NO IMMEDIATE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF STOPPING COMMUNIST AGENTS FROM SPREADING DRUG ADDICTION AMONG ALLIED SOLDIERS IN THE FAR EAST.

CAPT.JAMES K.LUCE, SAN DIEGO,CALIF., SAID THE RED AGENTS PEDDLED A VARIETY OF DRUGS AT BARGAIN PRICES NEAR ALLIED BASES AND QUICKLY CONVERTED MEN INTO ADDICTS.

THE ONLY SOLUTION FOUND SO FAR IS THOROUGH EDUCATION AND STRENUOUS PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES, LUCE SAID.

ANSLINGER VOICED THE CONCLUSION THAT RED CHINA'S ACTIVITY IN THE NARCOTICS FIELD HAS MADE IT INTO "A MULTI-HEADED DRAGON THREATENING TO MUTILATE AND DESTROY WHOLE SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION."

MRS.VALENTINA V.VASILYEVA, THE SOVIET DELEGATE SERVING HER FIRST SESSION HERE CALLED ANSLINGER'S CHARGES SLANDER AGAINST RED CHINA. SHE SAID HIS FIGURES WERE NOT DOCUMENTED.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S C.K.LIANG SAID HE HAD INFORMATION WHICH CONFIRMED ANSLINGER'S CHARGES.

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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (360)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4 (AP)-LEBANON, REPRESENTING THE ARAB WORLD, CALLED ON ALL THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO APPLY AN ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC FREEZE AGAINST ISRAEL AS PUNISHMENT FOR THE ISRAELI RAID ON JORDAN'S NAHALIN VILLAGE.

CHARLES MALIK, LEBANON, INTRODUCED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL A STRONGLY WORDED RESOLUTION AFTER LOSING A MONTH-LONG BATTLE FOR A SEPARATE DEBATE ON THE NAHALIN INCIDENT, WHICH COST NINE ARAB LIVES MARCH 28.

THE COUNCIL HAD JUST VOTED 8-2 FOR A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TENSE ISRAELI-JORDANI BORDER SITUATION. MALIK AND SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY ALONE VOTED AGAINST THE GENERAL DISCUSSION.

MALIK PROPOSED IN HIS RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNCIL JUDGE THE NAHALIN RAID A "FLAGRANT BREACH" OF THE 1949 ARMISTICE, EXPRESS ITS STRONGEST CENSURE OF ISRAEL AND CALL ON ISRAEL TO PUNISH THOSE RESPONSIBLE AND PAY COMPENSATION FOR LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

THEN THE RESOLUTION CALLED ON ALL U.N. MEMBERS TO APPLY, UNDER ARTICLE 41 OF THE CHARTER, SUCH MEASURES AGAINST ISRAEL AS ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT A REPETITION. THESE MEASURES INCLUDE STEPS SHORT OF ARMED FORCE SUCH AS "COMPLETE OR PARTIAL INTERRUPTION OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND OF RAIL, SEA, AIR, POSTAL, TELEGRAPHIC, RADIO AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATION AND THE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS."

THE ARAB COUNTRIES ALREADY HAVE APPLIED THESE MEASURES.

MALIK SAID THE ARABS DECIDED NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE DEBATE --AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED--BUT TO REMAIN AND "FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT TO THE END."

ISRAEL COMPLAINED TO THE COUNCIL THAT JORDANIANS HAVE CARRIED OUT 29 RAIDS ON ISRAEL BORDER SETTLEMENTS IN FIVE MONTHS AND THAT JORDANIANS KILLED A BUSLOAD OF ISRAELIS IN SCORPION PASS IN THE NEGEB DESERT.

U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. AND BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATES HAD ARGUED THAT THE WHOLE SITUATION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN HAD DETERIORATED TO A SERIOUS STATE AND MUST BE CONSIDERED NOW.

MALIK AND VISHINSKY OBJECTED THAT THE NAHALIN INCIDENT WOULD BE SMOTHERED IN SUCH A DISCUSSION.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAEL, CALLED THE ARAB STATEMENT A "STRIDENT AND EXTREMIST SPEECH ILLUSTRATING THE HOSTILITY AGAINST WHICH ISRAEL STRUGGLES."

EBAN CALLED ON THE COUNCIL TO STATE WHETHER JORDAN, NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N., HAD ACCEPTED THE PROVISION OF THE U.N. CHARTER REGARDING PACIFIC SETTLEMENTS OF DISPUTES. HE SAID ISRAEL HAD AGREED TO THESE PROVISIONS BY ACCEPTING THE CHARTER AND HE FELT JORDAN SHOULD DO LIKEWISE.

THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WENT INTO ITS SIXTH MEETING ON ISRAEL-JORDAN DISPUTES TODAY (2 P.M. EST) UNDERTAIN HOW JORDAN'S CURRENT GOVERNMENT CRISIS WILL AFFECT ITS DEBATE.

THE 11-NATION COUNCIL SINCE APRIL 8 HAS BEEN TRYING TO DECIDE ON AN ORDER OF DISCUSSION.

WESTERN DELEGATES WANT A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE WHOLE TROUBLED SITUATION ALONG ISRAEL'S BORDERS.

THE ARAB STATES, WITH LEBANESE DELEGATE CHARLES MALIK AS THEIR SPOKESMAN IN THE COUNCIL, HAVE INSISTED ON PRIORITY FOR CONSIDERATION OF JORDAN'S CHARGE THAT ISRAELI ARMED FORCES KILLED NINE ARABS IN THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN MARCH 28.

RUSSIA'S ANDREI VISHINSKY HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE ARAB STAND.

NEAR THE END OF A LONG, WRANGLING COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT MALIK MYSTERIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS NOT SURE THE JORDAN COMPLAINT WOULD BE PRESSED.

HE TOLD THE COUNCIL HE WAS UNABLE TO SAY WHY AND ADDED HE COULD NOT SAY WHEN HE WOULD KNOW WHAT THE STATUS OF THE COMPLAINT WOULD BE.

OTHER DELEGATES SAID THEY WERE TOLD THE JORDAN CABINET SITUATION WAS AT THE ROOT OF MALIK'S INDECISION.

JORDAN PREMIER FAWZI EL-MULKI'S GOVERNMENT RESIGNED SUNDAY AND KING HUSSEIN ASKED EX-PREMIER TEWNIK PASHA ABUL HUDA TO FORM A NEW CABINET. INFORMED SOURCES IN AMMAN, THE JORDAN CAPITAL, SAID YESTERDAY EL-MULKI'S GOVERNMENT QUIT AFTER REFUSING TO BOW TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S URGING THAT IT ENTER DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ISRAEL ON THE BORDER SITUATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

ISRAEL HAS DEMANDED SUCH A CONFERENCE UNDER THE TERMS OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED ARMISTICE WHICH ENDED THE PALESTINE WAR. AFTER JORDAN REFUSED TO HOLD DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS, ISRAEL ASKED FOR COUNCIL ACTION AGAINST THE AMMAN GOVERNMENT.

TODAY'S MEETING MAY MARK VISTINSKY'S FAREWELL APPEARANCE AT THE U.N. HE IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL TOMORROW FOR A VACATION IN THE SOVIET UNION. SPECULATION HAS BEEN CURRENT RECENTLY THAT THE VETERAN SOVIET OFFICIAL, NOW 70 AND IN ILL HEALTH RECENTLY,

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL BATTED DOWN RUSSIAN AND ARAB OBJECTIONS TODAY AND VOTED TO HAVE A GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TENSE BORDER PROBLEMS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN.

THE BALLOTING CAME AFTER THE COUNCIL HAD WRANGLED FOR SIX MEETINGS OVER A MONTH'S TIME ON HOW TO TACKLE OPPOSING ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN CLAIMS.

SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY AND CHARLES MALIK OF ARAB-LEBANON VOTED AGAINST A BRAZILIAN-COLOMBIAN FORMULA WHICH CALLED FOR A GENERAL DEBATE.

THE RUSSIAN AND LEBANESE DELEGATES WANTED INSTEAD TO HAVE A DEBATE FIRST ON AN ARAB COMPLAINT THAT THE ISRAELIS RAIDED THE VILLAGE OF NAHALIN AND KILLED NINE ARABS.

THOSE VOTING FOR THE BRAZILIAN AND COLOMBIAN FORMULA WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, DENMARK, TURKEY, NEW ZEALAND, BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA. NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 4 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., CITED SIX ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN A STATEMENT TODAY ON THE WORK OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL. HE PRAISED U.S. DELEGATE PRESTON HOTCHKISS, LOS ANGELES INSURANCE EXECUTIVE, FOR HIS WORK IN THE COUNCIL.

"MR. HOTCHKIS AND HIS STAFF DID A REMARKABLE JOB IN CUTTING THROUGH SOVIET BLOC OPPOSITION, TO CHART A COURSE OF SOUND AND CONSTRUCTIVE DEVELOPMENT WHICH PROMOTES THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF OUR PARTNERS IN THE FREE WORLD," LODGE'S STATEMENT SAID. THE COUNCIL WOUND UP ITS WINTER SESSION LAST WEEK.

THE U.S. DELEGATION HEAD LISTED THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

IRELAND, ITALY, PORTUGAL, AUSTRIA AND FINLAND WERE GRANTED FULL RIGHTS IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE. SOUTH KOREA, JAPAN, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS, CEYLON AND NEPAL GOT SIMILAR RIGHTS IN THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST.

ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, ALBANIA, CIMMUNIST CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST VIETMINH REGIMES WERE KEPT OUF OF THE COMMISSION.

THE UNITED STATES SUCCEEDED IN ELIMINATING THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC FEDERATION FROM U.N. CONSULTATIVE STATUS. LODGE DESCRIBED IT AS "A COMMUNIST DOMINATED ORGANIZATION WHICH CONSISTENTLY PERVERTED THE COUNCIL'S WORK."

THE UNITED STATES OBTAINED A STRONG CONDEMNATION OF FORCED LABOR AND REVEALED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE COMPREHENSIVE PATTERN OF FORCED LABOR IN COMMUNIST CHINA," LODGE SAID. 1954

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS WAS MADE IN GETTING REALISTIC RULES WHICH WOULD MAKE FOR A MORE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR THE INVESTMENT OF AMERICAN PRIVATE CAPITAL IN UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

"WE STRUCK A BLOW FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS EVERYWHERE BY OBTAINING APPROVAL FOR FURTHER U.N. STUDIES ON RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION, AND ESPECIALLY ON CENSORSHIP," HIS STATEMENT SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 5 (AP)-FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION AGREED TODAY TO START PEACE TALKS ON INDOCHINA FRIDAY IF POSSIBLE AND CERTAINLY BY SATURDAY.
AGREEMENT WAS REACHED AS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DECIDED TO RIDE OUT HIS COUNTRY'S CABINET CRISIS IN GENEVA. BIDAULT'S DECISION AGAINST BEING PRESENT FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW IN PARLIAMENT WAS TAKEN AS A SIGN OF CONFIDENCE THE CABINET WOULD SURVIVE.
JEAN CHAUVEL, FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN SWITZERLAND, SPENT AN HOUR WITH DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO DISCUSSING THE IMPENDING PEACE PARLEY. BOTH AGREED IT SHOULD START AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.
LATER CHAUVEL REPORTED THE RESULTS OF HIS CONVERSATIONS TO BRITISH AND U.S. DELEGATIONS. IT APPEARED THAT ONLY THE BELATED ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES FROM THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA WAS HOLDING UP THE PEACE MEETING.
A VIETNAMESE DELEGATION OF THREE, INCLUDING DEPUTY PREMIER NGUYEN TRUNG VINH, FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH AND MINISTER FOR DEMOCRATIZATION NGUYEN DAC KHE, WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW MORNING BY TRAIN FROM PARIS.
PRINCE KHAMMAO, HIGH COMMISSIONER OF LAOS IN PARIS, IS COMING ON THE SAME TRAIN. NONG KIMMY, CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, IS EXPECTED IN GENEVA FRIDAY.
AS THE PEACE TALKS NEARED, FRENCH SOURCES SAID "EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" WAS BEING DONE TO SECURE A TRUCE IN THE BLOODY FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.
BUT FEGOTIATIONS FOR A TRUCE TO REMOVE THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHULWERE HAMPERSD BY THE FACT THAT THE FRENCH WANT TO DEAL INDIRECTLY WITH THE VIETMINH REGIME THROUGH THE SOVIET DELEGATION. THE RUSSIANS WANT THE NEGOTIATIONS CONDUCTED DIRECTLY WITH THE VIETMINH.

MARC JACQUET, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES, WAS EXPECTED TO REACH GENEVA BY PLANE TOMORROW--SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE VOTE IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

A BRITISH-SOVIET MEETING OVER FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S DINNER TABLE TONIGHT WAS THE ONLY OTHER CONTACT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST AS THE WORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO UNITE KOREA CAME TO A NEAR STANDSTILL. PLENARY SESSIONS HAVE BEEN RECESSED UNTIL FRIDAY.

EDEN AND FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE DISCUSSED THE IMPENDING PARLEY ON INDOCHINA.

SEVERAL POINTS OF PROCEDURE REMAIN TO BE SETTLED, BUT NINE TABLES ALREADY WERE IN PLACE IN A SMALL, PALE GREEN ROOM OF THE PALACE OF NATIONS FOR THE NINE DELEGATIONS--THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA AND THE VIETMINH.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE A DIFFERENT WING OF THE PALACE FROM THAT IN WHICH THE KOREAN TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD.

AN OFFICIAL VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE EXPECTED TO ASK FOR COMMUNIST-STYLE ELECTIONS IN VIET NAM ORGANIZED BY A COALITION REGIME IN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE A VETO.

"THIS PROPOSAL," HE ADDED, "WOULD BE VERY SIMILAR TO THE COMMUNIST SOLUTIONS PROPOSED FOR GERMANY BY THE RUSSIANS IN BERLIN AND FOR KOREAN BY NAM IL (NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER) IN GENEVA A FEW DAYS AGO. WE WILL OPPOSE ANY SUCH MOVE."

VIET NAM WOULD INSIST THAT ANY ELECTIONS BE FREE AND U.N.-SUPERVISED.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETNAM DELEGATION WOULD BE OPPOSED ALSO TO ANY PROPOSAL FOR THE PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY BY MEANS OF AN ARMISTICE LINE SOUTH OF HANOI. THE BRITISH WERE UNDERSTOOD TO FAVOR PARTITION AS THE ONLY PRACTICAL MEANS OF ENDING THE WAR.
"LEAVING HANOI IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NEVER BE ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM," THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED. "EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TO SURRENDER ALL THE TERRITORY THEY CONTROL SOUTH OF THE RED RIVER DELTA IN RETURN FOR HANOI AND HAIPHONG, SUCH A DEAL WOULD BE SHEER MADNESS. IT WOULD MEAN GIVING UP A HIGHLY DEVELOPED, RICH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREA IN RETURN FOR A WORTHLESS WILDERNESS."
IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INDICATED A PREFERENCE FOR A COALITION GOVERNMENT AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA RATHER THAN PARTITION. HOWEVER THERE HAVE BEEN NO REALLY HIGH LEVEL TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ON THE FORM OF THE SETTLEMENT. BIDAULT IS KNOWN TO BE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO A COALITION GOVERNMENT.
THE VIETMINH DELEGATES, WHO ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM MOSCOW YESTERDAY, SPENT THE DAY MOVING INTO A MODEST HOUSE IN A SUBURB ONE MILE FROM THE CENTER FROM GENEVA. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE RED CHINESE DELEGATION CALLED DURING THE AFTERNOON. INTERVIEWS WITH REPORTERS WERE POLITELY DECLINED.
THE U.S. DELEGATION, WITH THE CONFERENCE IN RECESS, SPENT A QUIET DAY. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TALKED WITH CANADA'S FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON AND THE HEAD OF THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION, A.S. WATT, AUSTRALIAN COMMISSIONER FOR MALAYA.
THESE MEETINGS APPARENTLY WERE DEVOTED TO FURTHER EXPLORATION OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SECURITY PACT WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS PROMOTING.
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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE
BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 5 (AP)-FRENCH AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO, CONFERRING ON BEHALF OF THE WEST AND THE EAST, AGREED TODAY TO START THE INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THEY PROBABLY WOULD OPEN FRIDAY OR SATURDAY. THE VIET NAM DELEGATION IS ARRIVING HERE EARLY TOMORROW. REPRESENTATIVES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS, SISTER STATES OF VIET NAM ARE EXPECTED MOMENTARILY. A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS IS ALREADY ON HAND.
CHAUVEL REPORTED TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH DELEGATION ON HIS ONE HOUR TALK WITH GROMYKO.
WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION INDICATING THE COMMUNISTS MAY FAVOR THE CREATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT IN INDOCHINA RATHER THAN PARTITION.

NO HIGH-LEVEL CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST HAVE BEEN HELD ON THE FORM OF AN EVENTUAL INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT, THEY SAID. BUT AN IMPRESSION OF THE RED POSITION WAS OBTAINED THROUGH OTHER CONTACTS.
THIS ESTIMATE OF THE COMMUNIST PLANS CAME IN A TWO-DAY RECESS OF THE PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE KOREAN CONFERENCE.

A VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID VIET NAM IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE FORMATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT, BUT ONLY AFTER FREE ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND THE VIET NAM APPROACH WAS THAT THE COMMUNISTS WANTED THE COALITION GOVERNMENT TO ORGANIZE ELECTIONS, WHEREAS THE VIET NAM WANTED FREE ELECTIONS TO CREATE THE GOVERNMENT.
HE DECLARED THE VIET NAM DELEGATION WOULD OPPOSE ANY PLAN TO PARTITION VIET NAM BY AN ARMISTICE LINE SOUTH OF HANOI.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS WERE REPORTED READY TO BREAK OFF THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE ONCE THEY ARE SURE THE COMMUNISTS WILL NOT MODIFY THEIR OPPOSITION TO UNIFYING ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. A RECESS UNTIL FRIDAY GIVES THE DELEGATES A CHANCE TO HOLD PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS AND CLARIFY THEIR POSITIONS.
THE INDOCHINA PHASE HAS BEEN MADE URGENT BY THE WORSENING PLIGHT OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES AT BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.
A WESTERN INFORMANT SAID THE COMMUNIST LINE ON INDOCHINA AT THE OUTSET OF THE CONFERENCE SEEMED TO BE: "WHY CAN'T THERE BE A SETTLEMENT LIKE THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA?" THIS INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WANTED TO PARTITION INDOCHINA--AT LEAST VIET NAM AND PERHAPS ITS SISTER STATES, CAMBODIA AND LAOS.
NOW, THE INFORMANT SAID, THEY SEEM TO FAVOR A POLITICAL RATHER THAN A TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT.
MEANWHILE, IT WAS LEARNED ON GOOD AUTHORITY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SENT A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HERE LAST WEEKEND SAYING HE WAS DISTURBED OVER EUROPEAN PRESS INTERPRETATION OF ONE OF HIS NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS LAST THURSDAY.
THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HOPE AT THAT TIME THAT SOME KIND OF "MODUS VIVENDI" FOR INDOCHINA COULD BE WORKED OUT AT GENEVA. THE INTERPRETATION OF MANY EUROPEAN PAPERS WAS THAT HE HAD FAILED TO SUPPORT DULLES' POLICY OF TOUGHNESS AND HAD WEAKENED THE FRENCH POSITION.
THE PRESIDENT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STATED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE CASE AT ALL. COPIES OF HIS LETTER WERE GIVEN TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.
BIDAULT WAS KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE POLITICAL CRISIS IN PARIS THAT STEMS FROM PARLIAMENTARY UNREST OVER THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.
FRENCH SOURCES ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY DO NOT WANT TO SERVE AS AN INTERMEDIARY IN PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. THIS WAS SEEN AS AN EFFORT TO FORCE DIRECT CONTACT, WHICH THE FRENCH WISHED TO AVOID.
THE ONLY EAST-WEST CONTACT PLANNED FOR THE DAY APPARENTLY WAS A MEETING BETWEEN EDEN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV. MOLOTOV AND HIS TOP AIDES WERE INVITED TO DINNER BY EDEN.
UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, NOW HEADING THE U.S. DELEGATION, LUNCHED WITH EDEN AND HAD APPOINTMENTS WITH CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON AND A.S. WATT, HEAD OF THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION, LATER IN THE DAY.

WITH THE INDOCHINA TALKS PROBABLY GETTING UNDERWAY FRIDAY, BOTH ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED SIMULTANEOUSLY FOR AWHILE. BUT INFORMANTS SAID THE KOREAN CONFERENCE SHOULD END SOME TIME NEXT WEEK, PRESUMABLY WITH NO AGREEMENT.
THE 16-[redacted] CONFERENCE NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA UNDER U.N. COMMAND (SOUTH AFRICA IS NOT ATTENDING) ARE STILL WORKING ON A NEW DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR UNIFICATION OF THE OCCUPIED, DIVIDED PENINSULA. THE U.N. ALLIES ALREADY HAVE REJECTED COMMUNIST-STYLE ELECTIONS PROPOSED BY NORTH KOREA.
MANY DELEGATES ALREADY HAVE WRITTEN OFF THE KOREAN PARLEY AS A FAILURE AND FEEL THE INDOCHINA QUESTION IS THE ONLY PROBLEM WHICH OFFERS ANY PROSPECT OF SUCCESSFUL RESULTS.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INDOCHINA STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW FOR THE IMPENDING TALKS AIMED AT ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR IN THE FAR EASTERN BATTLEGROUND. AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE, FRENCH AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL WILL INFORM SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND THE INDOCHINA TALKS CAN BE ARRANGED.
HOWEVER, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PLANS TO CONFER WITH HIS INDOCHINESE ALLIES BEFORE THEY SIT DOWN WITH THE OTHER DELEGATES.
BOTH EAST AND WEST WERE REPORTED IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE OPENING SESSION ON INDOCHINA SHOULD INCLUDE ONLY THE BIG FOUR POWERS AND RED CHINA, VIET NAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. FIVE VIETMINH REBEL LEADERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
THE RUSSIANS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE PLANNING A MOVE AT THE INITIAL MEETING TO INCLUDE INDIA, BURMA, THAILAND AND INDONESIA.
WESTERN SOURCES SAID, HOWEVER, THEY DON'T EXPECT THE RUSSIANS TO PRESS THIS POINT.
FRNCH SOURCES INDICATED BIDAULT'S DELEGATION MAY TRY TO HOLD "INDIRECT" TALKS WITH VIETMINH DELEGATES THROUGH THE SOVIETS. SUCH TALKS WOULD BE ON A LOWER LEVEL, THE INFORMANT SAID.
THE MAIN OBJECT WOULD BE TO RENEW FRENCH EFFORTS FOR A TEMPORARY TRUCE TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED AT EMBATTLED DIEN BIEN PHU.
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VIETMINH-CONFERENCE
GENEVA, MAY 5 (AP)-THE VIETMINH DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS MOVED INTO A FIVE-STORY BUILDING IN THE CITY'S FASHIONABLE RESIDENTIAL SECTION.
TWO UNIFORMED POLICEMEN WERE ON GUARD OUTSIDE TODAY. OCCASIONAL CALLERS WHO RANG THE DOOR BELL RECEIVED NO ANSWER.
TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUILDING WERE ANSWERED POLITELY BY A PERSON WHO MET ALL INQUIRIES WITH REPLIES SUCH AS "I REGRET, SIR, THAT I AM NOT ABLE TO SPEAK TO YOU."
THE BUILDING WAS RENTED BY COMMUNIST CHINA BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OPENED 10 DAYS AGO. IT WAS EMPTY UNTIL YESTERDAY, WHEN VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAN VAN DONG ARRIVED WITH HIS DELEGATION BY AIR FROM MOSCOW.
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 5 (-0)-BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO JOIN EARLY ALLIED TALKS TO CONSIDER TAKING UNITED MILITARY ACTION IN INDOCHINA IF THE GENEVA PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL, AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.
THE AMERICAN-PROPOSED PARLEY OF AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCE CHIEFS IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS IN WASHINGTON.
INFORMANTS SAID IT WOULD HAVE A DUAL PURPOSE: TO PRODUCE PLANS TO UNDERWRITE ANY SORT OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA THAT MIGHT COME OUT OF GENEVA TALKS; TO SAVE INDOCHINA FROM BEING OVERRUN BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN CASE THE PEACE TALKS FAIL.
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN IS "NOT PREPARED TO GIVE ANY UNDERTAKINGS ABOUT UNITED KINGDOM MILITARY ACTION IN ADVANCE OF THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."
COMPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE WAS NOT DISCLOSED POSSIBLY BECAUSE IT HAS STILL TO BE SETTLED. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA WERE CONSIDERED CERTAIN TO SEND STAFF OFFICERS. BUT ANY PLANS THEY PRODUCE EVENTUALLY WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO JOIN THE WESTERN PROJECT FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE GROUPING.

DEFENSE OF A PARTITIONED INDOCHINA, OR EVEN OF AN INDOCHINA STILL TORN BY WAR, PROBABLY WOULD BECOME A FIRST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRIES WHICH JOIN THE PROPOSED "SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATO," THE INFORMANTS PREDICTED.
BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID BRITAIN IS SWAPPING IDEAS ABOUT THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GROUPING WITH SUCH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS AS AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, CEYLON, INDIA, PAKISTAN, CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA AND WITH SUCH ASIAN STATES AS BURMA AND INDONESIA.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU (A213) (150)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 5 (AP)-VIETMINH "MOLE MEN" DUG TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES CLOSER TO THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU TONIGHT AMID SIGNS THAT ANOTHER MAJOR ASSAULT ON THE SHRINKING FRENCH FORTRESS MIGHT COME QUICKLY.
FRENCH AIRCRAFT, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A LET-UP IN THE TROPICAL RAINS, PLASTERED VIETMINH ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS. THE PLANES LAID DOWN HEAVY BARRAGES ON REBEL ARTILLERY SOUTHEAST OF THE FORTRESS.
IN JUNGLE HILLS THERE, THE VIETMINH HAD BEEN PUMPING A HEAVY STREAM OF SHELLS INTO THE CENTER OF THE FORTRESS AND ITS SOUTHERNMOST STRONGPOINT, "ISABELLE."
THE REBELS LOBBED HUNDREDS OF 81 MM. MORTAR SHELLS ON THE FORT'S DEFENSE LINES IN A SOFTENING-UP PROCESS SUCH AS USUALLY PRECEDES INFANTRY ATTACK. VIETMINH HORDES WERE IN GRENADE-HURLING DISTANCE OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S BARRICADES.
FRENCH PILOTS IN AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FLYING BOXCARS AND C47 DAKOTA TRANSPORTS BRAVED BLINDING TROPICAL RAINS AND SHEETS OF REBEL ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE EARLIER TODAY TO DROP MORE FRENCH UNION PARATROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO THE WARY DEFENDERS.
FROM SAFER AIR ABOVE THEM U.S. CIVILIAN PILOTS ALSO PLUMMETED DOWN TONS OF SUPPLIES ON THE HANDKERCHIEF-SIZED DROPPING ZONE 1,000 FEET SQUARE. TO PROTECT THE AMERICANS THEY HAVE HIRED FROM INJURY OR VIET-MINH CAPTURE, THE FRENCH HAVE ORDERED THEM TO STAY AT 10,000 FEET OVER DIEN BIEN PHU. ONE AMERICAN PILOT ALREADY HAS BEEN WOUNDED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

AS FERVENT PREPARATIONS WERE PUSHED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BARRICADES FOR WHAT MAY BE THE FINAL REBEL DRIVE, U.S. AIR FORCE GLOBEMASTERS WINGED FROM SOUTHERN FRANCE WITH 450 FRENCH ARMY AND AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS BOUND FOR INDOCHINA. IN A SIMILAR AIRLIFT THREE WEEKS AGO, U.S. PLANES TOOK 1,000 FRENCH PARATROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

THE VIETMINH "MOLE MEN," USING PICKS, SHOVELS, KNIVES AND THEIR HANDS BORED IN TOWARD THE MAZE OF BARBED WIRE PROTECTING THE SHRINKING FRENCH PERIMETER ON ALL SIDES. HEEDLESS OF THE PELTING SEASONAL RAINS THAT HAVE TURNED THE AREA INTO SEAS OF MUD, THE REBELS NARROWED TO 40 YARDS THE DISTANCE SEPARATING THEM FROM THE BARRICADES.
A BROADCAST BY COMMUNIST CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO CLAIMED THE REBELS HAVE SMASHED WITHIN 400 YARDS OF DEFENDING BRIG.GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' COMMAND POST AT THE CENTER OF THE BASTION. THIS WOULD BRING THE POST WELL WITHIN RANGE OF REBEL RIFLE FIRE. THE FRENCH SAID THE REBELS WERE WITHIN 600 YARDS.
VIETMINH CLUNG TO THE NEW WESTERN STRONGPOINT THEY WRESTED YESTERDAY FROM FRENCH UNION FORCES OUTNUMBERED 10 TO 1. DE CASTRIES HAS LAUNCHED NO MORE COUNTERATTACKS ON THIS POINT SINCE HIS STRONG INITIAL BID TO RETAKE IT WAS BEATEN OFF. APPARENTLY HE FELT IT WOULD BE TOO COSTLY TO TRY AGAIN NOW, WITH THE VIETMINH OBVIOUSLY READY TO HURL IN THOUSANDS OF REINFORCEMENTS TO HAMMER BACK ANY RENEWED FRENCH THRUST.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT LAST NIGHT WAS "RELATIVELY CALM."
TODAY FRENCH AND VIETMINH ARTILLERY FOUGHT LONG-RANGE DUELS. FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES WERE GENERALLY FORCED OFF FROM HITTING REBEL TROOPS CREEPING EVER CLOSER TO THE MAIN CITADEL.

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BUT BOMBER SQUADRONS ROARED OVER THE NEARBY SURROUNDING JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS WHERE THE BULK OF VIETMINH GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP'S FORCES WERE CONCENTRATED. ALTHOUGH THEIR TARGETS WERE HARD TO FIND AT TIMES, THE PLANES DROPPED BARRAGES OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, KNOCKED OUT SOME ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES, AND SCORED DIRECT HITS UPON REBEL ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS.
DESPITE THE HEAVY LOSSES WHICH VIETMINH HAS SUFFERED SINCE THEY STARTED THE HUMAN WAVE ATTACKS, THEY HAVE PRESSED IN DIEN BIEN PHU'S OUTER DEFENSES UNTIL THE MAIN FORTRESS IS NOW LESS THAN 5/8 OF A MILE IN DIAMETER. THIS MAKES EVERY FOOT OF NEW GROUND THE REBELS WIN IMPORTANT.
THERE WAS SOME PROSPECT THE CRACK FRENCH BATTALION WHICH DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN KOREA MAY SOON JOIN THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS. NO UNITS OF THESE BATTLE-TESTED TROOPS HAVE BEEN SENT IN YET, ALTHOUGH A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY SOME MAY HAVE PARACHUTED IN AS VOLUNTEERS. THE KOREAN VETERANS HAVE ALREADY HAD THEIR FIRST TASTE OF FIGHTING REBELS ELSEWHERE IN INDOCHINA.
IN THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA, THE REBELS SLASHED SIX BIG GAPS IN THE HANOI-HAIPHONG RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY OVER WHICH AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES FOR DIEN BIEN PHU MOVE FROM THE COAST. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID ALL THE BREAKS HAD BEEN REPAIRED WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS AND THAT 20 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 16 CAPTURED IN MOP UPS ALONG THE RAIL AND ROAD ROUTES.
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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 5 (AP)-VIETMINH TROOPS FEVERISHLY DUG TUNNELS AND TRENCHES IN A POURING RAIN TODAY TOWARD THE SHRUNKEN BARRICADES OF DIEN BIEN PHU, ALREADY WITHIN GRENADE HURLING RANGE.
ONLY 40 YARDS SEPARATED THE FRONT LINE FIGHTERS OF GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP FROM THE SODDEN ENTRENCHMENTS OF FRENCH UNION RIFLEMEN STANDING TO ARMS IN THE EXPECTATION OF A NEW HUMAN WAVE ASSAULT.
WITH PICKS, SHOVELS, KNIVES AND THEIR HANDS, "MOLE MEN" SQUADS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS BORED IN WHILE THE RIVAL ARTILLERY DUELED SULLENLY.
THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THE REBELS WERE STILL 600 YARDS FROM THE COMMAND POST OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES. BY THE REBEL YARDSTICK, ACCORDING TO A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST, THEY WERE LITTLE MORE THAN 400 YARDS AWAY.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID "RELATIVE CALM" PREVAILED LAST NIGHT AT THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS, FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S SAVAGE STRUGGLE WHICH RESULTED IN THE FALL OF ANOTHER FRENCH STRONGPOINT AND BROUGHT THE REBELS STILL CLOSER TO THE BASTION'S VITAL CORE.
THE FRENCH TRIED DESPERATELY TO RETAKE THE POSITION WEST OF THE GARRISON, BUT THEIR COMMANDER, BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FINALLY CALLED OFF THE COUNTERASSAULT WHEN IT BECAME EVIDENT HE COULD NOT PUSH BACK THE ATTACKERS OUTNUMBERING HIS MEN 10 TO 1.
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED BELIEF THE REBELS WOULD LAUNCH THEIR NEXT BIG PUSH SOMETIME TODAY.
SINCE SATURDAY, THE VIETMINH HAVE TAKEN FOUR STRONGPOINTS IN THE SHRIVELING DEFENSES AND PART OF A FIFTH. IN HUMAN WAVES THEY SURGED AGAINST THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES IN A FURIOUS ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH TO THE BASTION'S HEART.
REBEL VOLUNTEERS OF DEATH BLASTED THE BARRICADES WITH NITROGLYCERINE, THEN HURLED THEMSELVES ON THE FRENCH GUNS WITH SHOUTS OF "LONG LIVE HO CHI MINH" AND "DEATH TO THE FRENCH."
THE FRENCH, SUPPORTED BY BLAZING TANK GUNS, COUNTERCHARGED WITH BAYONETS BUT WERE TOO FAR OUTNUMBERED.
DIEN BIEN PHU IS NOW SPLIT INTO TWO SECTIONS--THE MAIN CENTER COMMANDED DIRECTLY BY DE CASTRIES AND THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST "ISABELLE," WHOSE ARTILLERY HAS BEEN A MAJOR PROTECTION FOR THE CENTRAL BASTION.
THE REBELS SUCCEEDED IN SEIZING SEVERAL EMPLACEMENTS FRINGING ISABELLE IN THEIR WEEKEND ATTACK BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REDUCE ITS DAMAGING FIRE POWER.
LATEST REPORTS FROM THE MAIN BASTION SAID THE GARRISON'S MORALE STILL IS HIGH DESPITE THE INCESSANT POUNDING THEY HAVE BEEN TAKING. THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID THE LEGION OF HONOR HAS BEEN AWARDED TO THE ONLY WOMAN AT DIEN BIEN PHU--GENEVIEVE DE GALARD. THE NURSE GOT THE NEWS IN A TELEPHONE CALL FROM GEN. RENE COGNY, CHIEF OF UNION LAND FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.
MISS DE GALARD WAS STRANDED IN THE FORTRESS WHEN VIETMINH ARTILLERY DESTROYED THE HOSPITAL PLANE THAT HAD BROUGHT HER IN. DE CASTRIES CONFERRED THE DECORATION ON HER IN A CEREMONY IN HIS COMMAND DUGOUT BUT THE PRESENTATION WAS ONLY SYMBOLIC. NO LEGION CROSS COULD BE FOUND IN THE FORTRESS.
FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES CONTINUED TO POUR MEN, MUNITIONS AND MATERIEL INTO THE HARD-PRESSED GARRISON. A FRENCH ARMY SOURCE SAID "PARA-TROOPERS ARE BEING DROPPED EVERY DAY" ALONG WITH TONS OF AMMUNITION, FOODSTUFFS AND MEDICINES.
IN THE RED RIVER DELTA 150 MILES EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, MEANWHILE, THE VIETMINH KEPT UP THEIR CONSTANT ATTACKS ON THE VITAL FRENCH SUPPLY LINES.
THE REBELS SMASHED SIX BIG GAPS IN THE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY LINKING HANOI WITH THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG. THE FRENCH SAID ALL THE BREAKS WERE REPAIRED AND 20 VIETMINH HAD BEEN KILLED AND 16 CAPTURED ALONG THE TWO ROUTES.
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WITH HANOI
LONDON, MAY 5-(AP)-THE PEIPING RADIO DECLARED TODAY THAT VIETMINH TROOPS HAVE SMASHED TO WITHIN 400 METERS (437 YARDS) OF THE COMMAND POST IN BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE FRENCH ESTIMATE OF THE CLOSEST APPROACH IS 600 YARDS.
THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS ALSO CLAIMED 10,000 VIETNAMESE TROOPS FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE FRENCH ININDOCHINA HAD SURRENDERED TO HO CHI MINH'S FORCES.
PEIPING BROADCAST STATEMENTS PUBLISHED BY NEWSPAPERS WITHIN HO'S AREA WHICH CONTENDED THE REPORTED DEFECTIONS WERE DUE TO THE VIETMINH'S LAND REFORM POLICY AND HO'S BATTLE VICTORIES.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO QUOTED A VIETMINH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH WHICH SAID "THE PEOPLE'S FRONT NOW IS BUT 400 METERS DISTANT FROM THE FRENCH HEADQUARTERS AT DIEN BIEN PHU." IT SAID THE REBEL FORCES REACHED THIS POINT AFTER SMASHING A FRENCH OUTPOST ON THE WEST OF ENCIRCLED FORTRESS YESTERDAY.
THE DISPATCH SAID "PEOPLE'S FORCES ROUTED ALL NORTH AFRICAN AND FRENCH LEGION TROOPS AMOUNTING TO A COMPANY" IN A 90-MINUTE ATTACK ON THE OUTPOST.
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INDOCHINA
HONG KONG, THURSDAY, MAY 6 (AP)-THE VIETMINH RADIO SAID TODAY ITS TROOPS HAD REACHED WITHIN 100 METERS (328 FEET) OF THE FRENCH COMMAND POST AT DIEN BIEN PHU, BESEIGED INDOCHINESE FORTRESS.
THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID VIETMINH ARTILLERY MAINTAINES "ALL-DAY BOMBARDMENTS OF THE FRENCH POSITIONS." IT ADDED:
"OUR TROOPS ASSAULTED THE MAIN FRENCH POSITIONS WEDNESDAY AND KILLED MANY OF THE ENEMY, MOST OF WHOM WERE FOREIGN PARATROOPERS OF THE FRENCH AND AFRICAN NATIONALITIES."
THE RADIO SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS FOUGHT WITH THE FRENCH "FOR EACH METER OF GROUND, RESULTING IN A CHAIN OF VICTORIES FOR OUR ARMY."
THE VIETMINH ADMITTED FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS WERE VIOLENT. THE RADIO CLAIMED:
"SINCE WE BEGAN OUR ASSAULT OF DIEN BIEN PHU WE HAVE ANNIHILATED SIX COMPANIES OF FRENCH TROOPS, MOSTLY PARATROOPERS. TODAY IT IS SILENT ON THE FRONT LINES BUT THE FRENCH IMPERIALISTS CONTINUE TO DROP PARATROOPERS IN AN EFFORT TO TAKE BACK POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY THE PEOPLE'S ARMY."
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WITH HANOI
HONG KONG, MAY 5 (AP)-THE FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM INDOCHINA THROUGH HONG KONG HAS REACHED BIG PROPORTIONS.
MANY PERSONS ARE TRYING TO GET THEIR WEALTH OUT OF INDOCHINA LEST IT BE CAUGHT THERE BY MILITARY DEFEAT OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES OR BY AN UNFAVORABLE TRUCE.
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30.24- 18525

A25 (320)
PRECEDE WIESBADEN DAY (WITH HANOI)
MARSEILLE, FRANCE, MAY 5 (AP)-SIX HUGE U. S. AIR FORCE GLOBEMASTER TRANSPORT PLANES TOOK OFF FROM ISTRES FIELD HERE TODAY WITH 450 FRENCH ARMY AND AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS BOUND FOR INDOCHINA.
THIS WAS THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF AIRLIFTS PROVIDED BY THE U. S. AIR FORCE FOR FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE CRITICAL WAR IN INDOCHINA. THE FIRST SUCH FERRYING JOB ON APRIL 18--CALLED "OPERATION BALI HIGH"--CARRIED ABOUT 1,000 FRENCH PARATROOPERS FROM ORLY FIELD, PARIS, TO INDOCHINA, A FLIGHT OF 8,500 MILES.
IN PARIS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY'S FLIGHT DID NOT INDICATE AN EMERGENCY TRANSPORT OF COMBAT TROOPS. HE SAID IT SIMPLY MARKED THE USE OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE FOR TRANSPORT IN THE RELIEF AND REPLACEMENT OF FRENCH TECHNICIANS IN INDOCHINA.
NORMALLY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, SUCH TURNOVER IN MILITARY PERSONNEL IN INDOCHINA IS HANDLED BY SEA TRANSPORT. HOWEVER, SEA GOING TRANSPORT IS NOW OVERLOADED AND THE AMERICAN PLANES ARE BEING USED, HE ADDED. FRENCH PLANES WHICH WOULD BE EMPLOYED FOR SUCH AN AIRLIFT ARE NOW BEING USED TO FERRY SUPPLIES FROM HANOI TO BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU, HE DECLARED.
THE U. S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN SAID THE C124 GLOBEMASTERS BELONG TO THE 62ND TROOP CARRIER WING OF THE 322ND U. S. AIR DIVISION. THE WING IS BASED AT LARSON AIR FIELD IN WASHINGTON. THE PLANES ARE UNDER THE COMMAND OF MAJ. MICHAEL F. ROBINSON OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THIS OPERATION WAS THE "SECOND PHASE" OF THE MOVEMENT OF FRENCH TROOPS TO INDOCHINA BY AMERICAN PLANES. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD OTHER FERRYING JOBS WOULD BE DONE OUT OF FRANCE OR NORTH AFRICA.
THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PLANES WOULD FLY DIRECTLY TO LARSON AFTER LANDING THE FRENCH TROOPS IN INDOCHINA. AS IN THE CASE OF THE PREVIOUS AIR LIFT FROM PARIS, THE TROOPS ARE TO BE LANDED IN A NON-COMBAT ZONE.
THE SECOND FLIGHT, JUST AS THE FIRST, WAS EXPECTED TO DETOUR AROUND INDIA AND BURMA. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OBJECTED THAT TRANSPORT OVER INDIA WOULD VIOLATE HIS COUNTRY'S STATUS AS A NEUTRAL. BURMA TOOK A SIMILAR STAND. THE PLANES WERE PERMITTED TO REFUEL NEAR COLOMBO, CEYLON.
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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MAY 5 (AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT C124 GLOBEMASTERS OF THE 322ND U.S. AIR DIVISION TODAY TOOK OFF FROM ISTRES LE TUBE AIR BASE NEAR MARSEILLE WITH FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN THE SECOND SUCH AIRLIFT TO INDOCHINA.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT CALLED THE TROOP CARRYING FLIGHT TODAY AS THE SECOND PHASE OF MOVEMENT OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS TO INDOCHINA BY U.S. AIRCRAFT.
IT DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW MANY OF THE GIANT GLOBEMASTERS TOOK PART IN THE LIFT TODAY. SEVEN WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIRST OPERATION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PLANES WERE FROM THE 62ND TROOP CARRIER WING OF LARSON AIR BASE IN WASHINGTON. THEY ARE UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ. MICHAEL F. ROBINSON OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
AFTER LANDING THE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA, THE GLOBEMASTERS WILL FLY DIRECTLY TO LARSON. THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THERE WAS NO WORD ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED, BUT PERHAPS IT WAS 1,000. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GLOBEMASTERS AGAIN WILL "LAND OUTSIDE THE COMBAT ZONE."
U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES OPENED THE AIRLIFT OPERATION APRIL 18 WHEN THE SEVEN PLANES CARRYING FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPERS LEFT ORLY FIELD, PARIS.
THOSE PLANES AVOIDED FLYING OVER INDIA AND BURMA. OFFICIALS OF BOTH NATIONS SAID THEY WOULD NOT PERMIT THE PASSAGE OF TROOPS. THEY MADE AN OPERATIONAL LANDING IN CEYLON. IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED THE NEW FLIGHT WOULD FOLLOW THE SAME COURSE.
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B51 (Q)
(320)
WITH HANOI
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 5 (AP)-PHAM CONG TAC, POPE OF INDOCHINA'S CAO DAI RELIGIOUS SECT, APPEALED TODAY TO VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH FOR A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN INDOCHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS.
THE PONTIFF EXPLAINED IN AN INTERVIEW AT TAY NINH, CAO DAI HEADQUARTERS 35 MILES FROM SAIGON, THAT HIS APPEAL ACTUALLY WAS INTENDED TO PERSUADE NATIONALISTS STILL FIGHTING FOR THE VIETMINH TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.
"THIS APPEAL," HE SAID, "THROWS OPEN THE DOOR TO THOSE AMONG THEM WHO WANT TO RALLY TO THE BAO DAI REGIME, SYMBOL OF VIET NAM. FOR I AM SURE THAT THESE MILITANT NATIONALISTS DO NOT WANT TO BE COMMANDED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS."
IN HIS OPEN LETTER TO HO, THE POPE SAID: "YOU AND HIS MAJESTY, BAO DAI, HAVE SUCCEEDED IN LIBERATING THE COUNTRY. THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE ARE GRATEFUL TO BOTH OF YOU. HOWEVER, THERE REMAINS A PROBLEM TO SETTLE: RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS."
BAO DAI, EX-EMPEROR OF ANNAM, IS CHIEF OF STATE OF THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIET NAM GOVERNMENT.
IN HIS INTERVIEW THE POPE SAID HE WISHED TO AVOID TURNING VIET NAM INTO A SECOND KOREA, "A NEW FIELD OF BATTLE WHERE THE ARMIES OF THE U.S.A. AND THE U.S.S.R. WILL FACE EACH OTHER TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."
HE SAID HE RECOGNIZED IT WAS "ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE" TO COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNISM BUT THAT ONE COULD "MAKE USE OF IT TO OBTAIN UNITY AND INDEPENDENCE."
THE PONTIFF SAID HE HELD LITTLE HOPE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WOULD PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS. PARTITION OF VIET NAM, HE SAID, WAS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE ADDING, "I AM SURE THE (VIETMINH) RESISTANTS WILL REFUSE IT AS I DO."
THE PONTIFF HEADS A RELIGION FOUNDED BY VIETNAMESE CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE 1920'S. HE EXERCISES SPIRITUAL AND TEMPORAL POWERS OVER TWO MILLION PERSONS. THE SECT ADHERES TO A LATTER-DAY RELIGION IN WHICH A DIVERSE COLLECTION OF PERSONALITIES, INCLUDING PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND FRENCH AUTHOR VICTOR HUGO, ARE DESIGNATED SAINTS.
CAO DAI IS THE SUPREME BEING WITH WHOM HIS DISCIPLES CONVERSE BY MEANS OF A TYPE OF OUIJA BOARD.
BEFORE LEAVING FOR PARIS LAST MONTH TO NEGOTIATE FOR GREATER INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH, BAO DAI SAID HE HAD GAINED THE LOYALTY OF THE PREVIOUSLY DISSIDENT SECT AND HAD ORDERED THE INTEGRATION OF THE GROUP'S 20,000-MAN ARMY INTO HIS STATE'S ARMED FORCES. LATER THE CAO DAIST MILITARY COMMANDER, GEN. NGUYEN THANH PHUONG, SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON THE ORDER AND REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE IT.
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WITH GENEVA
SINGAPORE, MAY 5 (AP)-AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD CASEY, EN ROUTE HOME FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SAID TODAY HE WAS "NOT DISCOURAGED" BY THE PROGRESS OF THE FAR EASTERN TALKS.
HE SAID THERE MAY NOT BE 100 PER CENT AGREEMENT ON THE PROBLEMS OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA NOW BEING DISCUSSED BUT HE FELT SURE SOME SOLUTION WOULD EMERGE.
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A52 (WX FOLO)
(170)
WITH HANOI
COLOMBO, CEYLON, MAY 5 (AP)-A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT CEYLON WILL CONTINUE TO PERMIT THE LANDING AND SERVICING OF TROOP-CARRYING PLANES FOR INDOCHINA UNTIL A CEASE-FIRE IS AGREED ON AND TAKES EFFECT THERE.
HE WAS REFERRING TO PRESS REPORTS THE U.S. AIR FORCE SOON WOULD FLY A SECOND BATCH OF FRENCH TROOPS TO INDOCHINA. THE FIRST AMERICAN AIR-LIFT LAST MONTH DETOURED VIA CEYLON AFTER INDIA AND BURMA REFUSED TO LET THE PLANES FLY OVER THEIR TERRITORY.
CEYLON'S POLICY ON INDOCHINA WAS OUTLINED LAST NIGHT IN PARLIAMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT LEADER IN THE HOUSE, J.R.JAYAWARDENE.
HE SAID THAT IN LINE WITH THE DECISIONS OF THE SOUTH ASIAN PREMIER'S CONFERENCE LAST WEEK, CEYLON WANTED TO SEE A POLITICAL SOLUTION WHICH WOULD BRING FREEDOM TO INDOCHINA AND WOULD PERMIT ESTABLISHMENT OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS FREE FROM COMMUNIST AND IMPERIALIST INFLUENCES.
BUT CEYLON, HE CONTINUED, FEELS THE FALL OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN INDOCHINA.
ONLY AID BY AIR COULD HAVE DIEN BIEN PHU, JAYAWARDENE DECLARED, AND UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES CEYLON HAD ALLOWED THE TROOOP-CARRYING AMERICAN AIRLIFT TO USE THE ISLAND'S AIRPORTS.
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MAY 5 (AP)-JORDAN ACCUSED ISRAEL OF THREE FRONTIER VIOLATIONS TODAY IN COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE JORDAN-ISRAEL MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
THE FIRST COMPLAINT ALLEGED ISRAELI TROOPS OPENED FIRE ACROSS THE ARMISTICE LINE ON AN ARAB LEGION VEHICLE NEAR BEIT SIGA. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.
THE OTHER COMPLAINTS ALLEGED AN ISRAELI PLANE FLEW OVER JORDAN TERRITORY AT BUDRUS AND THAT AN ISRAELI ARMORED CAR APPROACHED THE DEMARCATION LINE NEAR AEBARA VILLAGE IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE TERMS.
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S77 (120)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MAY 5 (AP)-THE JERUSALEM POST SUGGESTED TODAY THAT ISRAEL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINING A PRO-WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN PACT.

THE POST SAID THE PACT MIGHT LINK ISRAEL WITH TURKEY AND "OTHER STATES OF LIKE GEOGRAPHY AND MIND, EXTENDING PERHAPS AS FAR AS YUGO-SLAVIA."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE PACT WAS "A POSSIBILITY AND NOTHING MORE, BUT THE PRESSURES TO WHICH THIS COUNTRY ARE SUBJECTED COMPEL IT TO RANGE CAREFULLY AMONG ALL SUCH POSSIBILITIES."

THE SUGGESTION WAS CONTAINED IN A DISCUSSION OF LAST WEEKEND'S ELECTIONS IN TURKEY, A COUNTRY DESCRIBED BY THE POST AS ISRAEL'S LONE FRIEND IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE ELECTION RESULTS SHOW "TURKEY WILL HAVE A STABLE GOVERNMENT FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS."

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A89
NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL (220)
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTOR, MAY 5 (AP)-ISRAEL'S SIXTH INDEPENDENCE DAY FESTIVITIES BEGAN TONIGHT WITH TORCHLIGHT PROCESSIONS IN CITIES AND TOWNS OVER THE NATION.
THE DAY HAD BEEN CELEBRATED AS MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATING ALL ISRAELI MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THE PALESTINE WAR SIX YEARS AGO. AT NIGHTFALL SIRENS SIGNALLED THE END OF MEMORIAL DAY AND THE BEGINNING OF INDEPENDENCE DAY. FLAGS THAT HAD BEEN AT HALF-STAFF WERE HAULED DOWN.
BONFIRES WERE LIT ON OVER 100 HILLS IN A CHAIN FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF GALILEE DOWN TO THE NEGEB DESERT AND THE RED SEA PORT OF ELATH.
PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT IN A BROADCAST SAID THE GREAT POWERS WERE COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER "TO ACQUIRE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE ARAB PEOPLES BY INJURING ISRAEL." HE ADDED:
"THEY STRENGTHEN ENMITY TO ISRAEL ON THE ONE HAND AND DAMAGE PEACE PROSPECTS ON THE OTHER."
SHARETT DECLARED: "OUR IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD STILL REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE STATE OF ISRAEL AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT WITH DEEP ROOTS IN THE HISTORIC PAST AND WITH SURVIVAL A CERTAINTY IN THE FUTURE."
PRESIDENT IZHAK BEN-ZVI ALSO SPOKE ON ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES. HE SAID:
"EVEN TO THIS DAY--FIVE YEARS AFTER SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS--OUR NEIGHBORS STILL SEEK OUR DOWNFALL. INCESSANT BLOODSHED ON OUR FRONTIER HAS SHOWN THAT WE IGNORE THESE DANGERS AT OUR PERIL. YET AMONG OUR FRIENDS THERE ARE THOSE WHO FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THIS THREAT--A THREAT TO US AND THE WORLD AT LARGE--AND CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN AGGRESSORS."
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B46
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTOR, MAY 5 (AP)-AIR RAID SIRENS SOUNDED THROUGHOUT ISRAEL TODAY TO COMMEMORATE ALL ISRAELI MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THE PALESTINE WAR SIX YEARS AGO.
FLAGS FLEW AT HALF MAST ON ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS. MEMORIAL CANDLES WERE LIT IN MILITARY CEMETERIES. PEOPLE PRAYED IN THE SYNAGOGUES.
ISRAEL OFFICIALLY BEGINS CELEBRATING "INDEPENDENCE DAY" TONIGHT.
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92 (220)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTOR, MAY 5 (AP)--PRESIDENT IZHAK BEN-ZVI DECLARED IN A MESSAGE TO ISRAEL TODAY "THERE IS A PLACE HERE FOR MILLIONS MORE OF OUR PEOPLE AND MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE STILL NEED A HOMELAND."

HE SAID IMMIGRATION IS TEMPORARILY ON THE DECLINE.

ON ISRAELI RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB STATES, HE SAID:

"EVEN TO THIS DAY--FIVE YEARS AFTER SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS--OUR NEIGHBORS STILL SEEK OUR DOWNFALL. INCESSANT BLOODSHED ON OUR FRONTIER HAS SHOWN THAT WE IGNORE THESE DANGERS AT OUR PERIL. YET AMONG OUR FRIENDS THERE ARE THOSE WHO FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THIS THREAT--A THREAT TO US AND THE WORLD AT LARGE--AND CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE AND STRENGTHEN AGGRESSORS."

REFERRING TO THE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH RUSSIA, HE SAID ISRAEL HAD "RENEWED NORMAL RELATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR WITH ONE OF THE GREAT POWERS UPON WHOM WORLD PEACE LARGELY DEPENDS, YET WE FAILED IN OUR EFFORTS TO MAKE PEACE WITH OUR OWN CLOSE NEIGHBORS, WHO PERSIST IN THEIR AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS UPON US."

PRESIDENT BEN-ZVI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE JEWISH MAJORITY AND NON-JEWISH MINORITIES IN THE COUNTRY WILL IMPROVE FURTHER ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY AND IN THE BIBLICAL SPIRIT OF THE LAW OF MOSES AND THE PROPHETS."

"THE NATION'S DEFENSE AND SECURITY FORCES WERE STRENGTHENED," HE SAID, "WITH THE CONTINUED STABILIZATION OF BOTH THE REGULAR ARMY AND RESERVES WITHIN THE DEFENSE ARMY OF ISRAEL."

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1954

A33
(270)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 5 (AP)-PARLIAMENTARY OBSERVERS EXPECT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT TO WIN A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW UNLESS THE BESIEGED INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FALLS TO THE VIETMINH REBELS IN THE MEANTIME. x51

LANIEL TOLD THE ASSEMBLY LAST NIGHT IT WOULD HAVE TO LOOK FOR A NEW GOVERNMENT OR POSTPONE DEMANDS FOR A DEBATE ON INDOCHINA BEGINNING MAY 14. WHEN DEPUTIES, INCLUDING SOME OF HIS OWN SUPPORTERS, PERSISTED IN THEIR CALL FOR THE DEBATE, THE PREMIER MADE THE ISSUE ONE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE CABINET.

THIS WOULD REQUIRE THE GOVERNMENT'S RESIGNATION IF THE ASSEMBLY DOES NOT UPHOLD ITS DEMAND FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THE DISCUSSION.

BECAUSE THE FRENCH CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A FULL DAY TO ELAPSE BEFORE SUCH A VOTE, THE TEST WILL COME TOMORROW AFTERNOON (9 A.M. EST).

LANIEL'S CHANCES OF SURVIVAL LOOKED GOOD TODAY. FEW OF THE DEPUTIES WANT TO RISK A GOVERNMENT CRISIS AT A TIME WHEN THE FATE OF DIEN BIEN PHU HANGS IN THE BALANCE, AND WHEN THE GENEVA TALKS ON PEACE IN INDOCHINA ARE ABOUT TO START.

BUT IF DIEN BIEN PHU SHOULD FALL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS BEFORE THE VOTE, MOST OBSERVERS FELT SURE THE CABINET WOULD COLLAPSE TOO. THAT WOULD PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER FRANCE'S DELEGATION AT GENEVA.

THE ASSEMBLY CAME BACK YESTERDAY FROM ITS EASTER VACATION ANXIOUS TO SHOW ITS INDIGNATION AT THE DETERIORATION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA.

MANY DEPUTIES WANTED TO FIND A SCAPEGOAT IN THE CABINET.

ANOTHER SECTION OF PARLIAMENT WANTED TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT TO HURRY THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA AND END THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING AT ALMOST ANY COST.

LANIEL'S EFFORTS TO SECURE AGREEMENT ON POSTPONEMENT OF THE DEBATE WITHOUT A VOTE BROKE DOWN OVER THE INSISTENCE OF THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS, A POWERFUL PARTY IN HIS COALITION GOVERNMENT, THAT THE DISCUSSION START MAY 14.

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1954

A51

PARIS, MAY 5 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL DECIDE TOMORROW WHETHER IT WANTS TO REOPEN ITS POLITICAL BATTLING NOW OR WAIT UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ARE KNOWN.

THE DECISION IS DUE ON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW AFTERNOON. THE DIRECT ISSUE IS A PROCEDURAL POINT ON WHETHER THE DEPUTIES SHOULD PUT OFF A DEBATE ON INDOCHINA POLICY UNTIL PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL DEEMS THE TIME IS OPPORTUNE. IF LANIEL COMES OUT ON THE SHORT END OF THE VOTE, HE AND HIS CABINET WILL RESIGN.

JB804PED

A59

NIGHT LEAD JUIN (180)

PARIS, MAY 5 (AP)-MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN HAS ACCEPTED A PUBLIC SCOLDING FROM THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION COUNCIL FOR TALKING OUT OF TURN AND WILL REMAIN ALLIED COMMANDER IN CENTRAL EUROPE, THE NATO COUNCIL ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE OUTSPOKEN MARSHAL TOLD A RESERVE OFFICERS' GROUP IN MARCH

THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (EDC), WHICH NATO SAYS IT SUPPORTS WITHOUT RESERVATIONS, WOULD BE TOO UNWIELDY AND SHOULD BE REPLACED. CALLED ON THE CARPET BY PREMIER LANIEL TO EXPLAIN HIS UTTERANCES, JUIN LEFT THE PREMIER AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WAITING FOR HIM. THE CABINET SUBSEQUENTLY DISMISSED THE MARSHAL FROM THE TOP POSTS OF ADVISOR TO THE GOVERNMENT ON STRATEGY AND VICE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE'S SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE NATO COUNCIL TOOK JUIN TO TASK PUBLICLY, CALLING HIS STATEMENTS ON EDC "CONTRARY TO THE EXPLICIT AND REPEATED DECLARATIONS OF POLICY ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER WHOSE AUTHORITY ALL NATO COMMANDERS HOLD THEIR APPOINTMENTS."

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MARSHAL "WILL NOT HEREAFTER DO ANYTHING THAT IS CONTRARY TO NATO POLICY OR WILL" AND THAT THE COUNCIL "CONSIDERS THE INCIDENT CLOSED."

JUIN, FRANCE'S ONLY LIVING MARSHAL, IS HIGHLY REGARDED AS A COMMANDER BY FRANCE AND THE OTHER NATO ALLIES. THE EDC INCIDENT WAS APPARENTLY REGRETTED BY ALL SIDES.

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1954

A99

PARIS, MAY 5 (AP)-ALFRED COSTE-FLORET TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) WILL LEAVE THE GOVERNMENT COALITION IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY IS DEFEATED.

COSTE-FLORET SPOKE AS A MEMBER OF THAT PARTY IN THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION ON THE EDC TREATY AND THE BONN CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS. THE HEARINGS HAVE BEEN DRAGGING FOR MONTHS, BUT ARE NEARING THE FINAL STAGES.

THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT, A CATHOLIC LEFT OF CENTER PARTY, HAS BEEN ONE OF THE KEY GROUPS IN ALL THE GOVERNMENTS SINCE THE WAR. IT HAS CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLIED THE FOREIGN MINISTERS SINCE 1947, WITH GEORGES BIDAULT AND ROBERT SCHUMAN IN THE POST.

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A82

(300)

BY CHARLES C. LANE

LES LOGES, FRANCE, MAY 5 (AP)-THE U.S. MILITARY'S EUROPEAN COMMAND, WHICH LOOKS AFTER SOME 350,000 AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN STATIONED ON THIS CONTINENT, OPENED ITS BRAND NEW HEADQUARTERS HERE 15 1/2 MILES WEST OF PARIS TODAY.

THE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, SHIFTED FROM FRANKFURT, GERMANY, BECAME ACTIVATED -- AS IT IS CALLED IN OFFICIAL LANGUAGE -- AT ONE MINUTE AFTER MIDNIGHT.

THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS WAS MOVED TO GET IT FARTHER FROM THE RUSSIANS AND CLOSER TO SHAPE, THE TOP NATO COMMAND FIVE MILES SOUTH OF HERE.

THE ESTABLISHMENT INCLUDES 40 BUILDINGS ON A 130-ACRE TRACT OF LAND AT THE EDGE OF THE ST. GERMAIN FOREST. THE HEADQUARTERS IS CALLED CAMP DES LOGES -- LITERALLY, CAMP OF THE HUTS -- AND TAKES THE NAME OF A FRENCH ARMY CAMP FORMERLY LOCATED HERE.

IT IS THE SENIOR AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN EUROPE. ITS COMMANDER IS U.S. GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, WHO ALSO IS NATO'S SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE.

SINCE GEN. GRUENTHER SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME A SHAPE, THE TOP U.S. COMMAND IN EUROPE LARGELY IS HANDLED BY HIS DEPUTY COMMANDER, GEN. ORVAL R. COOK OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

ABOUT 260 OFFICERS AND 340 ENLISTED MEN EVENTUALLY WILL WORK AT THIS HEADQUARTERS. NOT ALL HAVE ARRIVED. SOME ARE HERE WITHOUT THEIR FAMILIES PENDING COMPLETION OF A SPECIAL HOUSING UNIT 12 MILES WEST OF PARIS NEAR SHAPE. UNMARRIED PERSONNEL LARGELY WILL BE HOUSED IN BARRACKS AT THE HEADQUARTERS.

ABOUT 100 FRENCH CIVILIANS ARE EMPLOYED. ANOTHER 150 ARE EMPLOYED BY SERVICES IMMEDIATELY SUPPORTING THIS HEADQUARTERS.

THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS ARE OF STEEL AND CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, GOOD LOOKING BUT AUSTERE IN THEIR INTERIOR FINISH. ALL WERE BUILT BY FRENCH CONTRACTORS. THE FRENCH FLAG FLIES BESIDE THE AMERICAN FLAG IN FRONT OF THE MAIN BUILDING.

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A60 (110)

PARIS, MAY 5 (AP)-GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE SAID TODAY HE WILL GO ALONE--"WITHOUT CHEERS AND WITHOUT PARADES"--TO THE TOMB OF FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER SUNDAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN, WHO GOT ROUGHED UP AT A PUBLIC CEREMONY AT THE TOMB APRIL 4.

DE GAULLE, A FOE OF THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY PLAN, SIDED WITH THE ANTI-EDC DEMONSTRATORS WHO KICKED LANIEL AND SLAPPED PLEVEN'S FACE.

THE WARTIME LEADER INVITED ANYONE WHO HAPPENS TO BE AT THE TOMB SUNDAY "TO COMMEMORATE WITH ME ALL THE SORROW WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS BEING ENDURED, ALL THE GLORY WHICH HAS BEEN AND IS BEING WON FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND GRANDEUR OF OUR COUNTRY."

JB323PED

1954

B49 (Q)

(240)

AARHUS, DENMARK, MAY 4 (AP)-A YOUNG DANISH THEOLOGICAL STUDENT ASKED WORLD POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS IF "LOVE THY NEIGHBOR" STILL APPLIED. HE GOT NO REPLIES FROM THE COMMUNIST WORLD, BUT HALF A DOZEN ANSWERS FROM WESTERN LEADERS, INCLUDING U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

TAGE ELMHOLDT, A 21-YEAR-OLD STUDENT AT AARHUS UNIVERSITY, SAID HE ASKED THE SAME QUESTION IN ALL LETTERS: "DOES NEIGHBORLY LOVE MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL IN POLITICS?"

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REPLIES:

DULLES: "NEIGHBORLY LOVE, IN POLITICAL ACTION, MEANS LOVING OTHERS, BASED ON THE BROTHERHOOD THAT WAS CREATED WITH GOD AS THE FATHER OF ALL. IT MEANS THAT THE POLITICAL POWER OF ANY GOVERNMENT MUST BE CONSIDERED AN OPPORTUNITY, NOT TO FAVOR INDIVIDUALS BUT TO DO WELLL FOR ALL."

DR. MARTIN NIEMOLLER, GERMAN ANTI-NAZI RELIGIOUS LEADER: "READ THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT, AS ST. MATTHEW HAS IT IN CHAPTERS 5-7. THEN COMPARE WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE SO-CALLED CHRISTIAN WORLD WITH WHAT HAPPENED IN INDIA IN MAHATMA GANDHI'S DAYS."

ROBERT SCHUMAN, FORMER FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER: "POLITICS OUGHT TO BE HUMAN BROTHERHOOD IN PRACTISE. IT MEANS THAT OUR EUROPEAN POLITICS WILL ALSO HAVE TO BE FOUNDED ON SOLIDARITY AMONG EUROPEAN NATIONS."

DR. HEWLETT JOHNSON, THE SO-CALLED "RED DEAN" OF CANTERBURY: "TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR MEANS GIVING THE CHANCE OF LIVING A FULL,RICH LIFE TO EVERYONE, REGARDLESS OF RACE AND NATIONALITY...UNTIL WE BEGIN TO FIGHT FOR THIS WE HAD, PERHAPS, BETTER NOT MENTION THE WORD NEIGHBORLY LOVE AT ALL."

TD818AED

A65

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MAY 5 (AP)-BELGIAN DEFENSE MINISTER ANTOINE SPINOY SAID TODAY GEN.ALFRED GRUENTHER, SHAPE COMMANDER, HAS AGREED WITH THE NEW BELGIAN GOVERNMENT PLAN TO REDUCE CONSCRIPTION FROM 21 TO 18 MONTHS.

SPINOY AND PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, FOREIGN MINISTER, RETURNED TONIGHT FROM PARIS WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE PLAN WITH GRUENTHER.

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A136
GENEVA, MAY 5 (AP)-DR.JOSEPH N.TOGBA, LIBERIA'S DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND SANITATION, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) TODAY. SEVENTY-ONE NATIONS ARE TAKING PART IN THE CONFERENCE.
JM137PED

A193
BERLIN, MAY 5 (AP)-PROTESTANT BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS TODAY ORDERED THE CLERGY OF HIS BERLIN-BRANDENBURG DIOCESE NOT TO SIGN ANY COMMUNIST APPEALS AND NOTIFIED THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF HIS ACTION.
CHURCH AUTHORITIES SAID DIBELIUS ISSUED THE ORDER AFTER HE HIMSELF WAS "VIRTUALLY FORCED" TO SIGN AN APPEAL FOR BANNING THK ATOM BOMB LAST SUNDSY WHEN HE CONSECRATED A NEW CHURCH IN SEILERHOF IN THE SOVIET ZONE.
THE CHURCHMEN SAID DIBELIUS SIGNED THE APPEAL AFTER TWO WOMEN, WAVING PETITIONS, HAD BLOCKED HIS ENTRANCE INTO THE CHURCH. THEY SAID HE SIGNED "IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO THE UNWORTHY DISTURBANCE."
DIBELIUS, THE OFFICIALS SAID, HAD NOT BOTHERED TO FIND OUT WHAT HE HAD SIGNED. THREE DAYS LATER, THE COMMUNIST PRESS ANNOUNCED THE BISHOP "FINALLY" HAD SIGNED A COMMUNIST-LED PEACE COUNCIL APPEAL FOR BANNING ATOMIC WEAPONS.
JM201PED

A63
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 5 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY BECAME THE FIRST GERMAN TO BE HONOREDBY A CITATION FROM THE WORLD BROTHERHOOD, A GROUP THAT COMBATS RELIGIOUS, RACIAL AND NATIONAL PREJUDICE.
THE CITATION LAUDED ADENAUER'S "POLITICAL COURAGE AND CHRISTIAN FAITH" AND PRAISED HIS WORK IN SETTING UP THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC AND FOR EUROPEAN UNITY.
JB327PED

S37
COLOGNE, GERMANY, MAY 5 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION WEEKLY SAID TODAY A GROUP OF GERMAN NAVY VETERANS RECENTLY CHRISTENED A NEW TEAM ROWING BOAT AFTER GRAND ADM. ERICH RAEDER, NOW SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE IN THE ALLIED SPANDAU PRISON FOR NAZI WAR CRIMES.
THE WEEKLY, WELT DER ARBEIT, TERMED THE CEREMONY A "MONSTROUS PROVOCATION." IT SAID MRS. RAEDER PERFORMED THE CHRISTENING AT LIPPSTADT. IT REPORTED SEVERAL EX-OFFICERS OF THE GERMAN NAVY AND "YOUNG MEN IN UNIFORMS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE HITLER YOUTH" ATTENDED.
JA1004AED

D3
(120)
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, MAY 5 (AP)-DR.HEINZ POTTHOFF, GERMAN REPRESENTATIVE IN THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY HIGH AUTHORITY, (SCHUMAN PLAN POOL) SAID HERE TODAY THAT FURTHER AMERICAN LOANS FOR EUROPEAN BASIC INDUSTRIES COULD BE EXPECTED.
POTTHOFF SAID THE LOAN OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES EARLIER THIS MONTH TO THE COAL AND STEEL POOL COULD BE CONSIDERED AS THE BEGINNING OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT MOBILIZING CAPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN WAS NEGOTIATED UNDER "ECONOMICAL, NOT POLITICAL, PROSPECTS." HE SAID IT WILL BE USED MAINLY TO MODERNIZE AND EXTEND CAPACITY OF THE COAL AND IRON INDUSTRIES AND FOR FINANCING HOUSING PROJECTS FOR WORKERS.
B1008AED

S5
(325)
BERLIN,MAY 5-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS REPORTED TODAY THEY HAVE ARRESTED WEST BERLIN ARCHITECT HEINZ GLAESKE, A KEY FIGURE IN THE CASE OF A MISSING RUSSIAN EMIGRE LEADER, ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH.
THE EAST ZONE NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID GLAESKE WAS ARRESTED APRIL 13 ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE WEST.
THIS WAS THE SAME DAY THAT TRUCHNOVICH, 61, A LEADER OF THE ANTI-SOVIET NTS REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, WAS REPORTED KIDNAPED FROM GLAESKE'S WEST BERLIN APARTMENT BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.
QUOTING AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE EAST ZONE INTERIOR MINISTRY, ADN SAID GLAESKE HAS GIVEN A "FULL CONFESSION" TO SPY CHARGES.
TRUCHNOVICH WAS REPORTED MISSING AFTER GOING TO VISIT GLAESKE, A DISTRICT LEADER OF A GERMAN ORGANIZATION OF RETURNED WAR PRISONERS.
WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TRUCHNOVICH WAS BEATEN UP IN THE APARTMENT AND THEN CARRIED UNCONSCIOUS TO A CAR AND WHISKED INTO THE SOVIET

ZONE OF BERLIN.

THE REPORTS SAID GLAESKE WAS SEEN LEAVING THE APARTMENT WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO CARRIED TRUCHNOVICH OVER A SHOULDER.

THE POLICE HINTED TRUCHNOVICH HAD BEEN BETRAYED BY GLAESKE.

EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS GAVE ANOTHER EXPLANATION FOR TRUCHNOVICH'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM WEST BERLIN. THEY SAID HE HAD VOLUNTARILY TURNED HIMSELF OVER TO THEM BECAUSE HE WAS TIRED OF WORKING AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. ONE OF THE AVOWED AIMS OF THE NTS IS THE OVERTHROW OF THE SOVIET REGIME.

WHEN THE COMMUNISTS ANNOUNCED THAT TRUCHNOVICH HAD TURNED HIMSELF IN, THEY ALSO SAID HE HAD BROUGHT WITH HIM AN AGENT FROM AN ALLEGED SPY ORGANIZATION IN WEST GERMANY HEADED BY FORMER GERMAN GEN. REINHOLD GEHELEN.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT GLAESKE SAID HE HAD CONFESSED TO BEING A WEST BERLIN AGENT OF THE "GEHELEN ORGANIZATION."

ADN SAID GALESKE CONFESSED THAT ONE OF HIS PRIME MISSION WAS COLLECTING INFORMATION ON BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES IN WEST BERLIN.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LONG CONTENDED THAT THE ALLEGED "GEHELEN ORGANIZATION" IS AMERICAN-SPONSORED.

RQ444PED

A62 (100)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 5 (AP)-COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS PROTESTED "SHARPLY" AGAINST BALLOON-BORNE ANTI-COMMUNIST MATERIAL LAUNCHED FROM THE GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER AREA ON THE EVE OF MAY 1, RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED TODAY.
THE BROADCAST HEARD IN VIENNA SAID A NOTE "SHARPLY PROTESTED AGAINST THE ATTEMPT BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO INTERFERE WITH DOMESTIC CZECHOSLOVAK AFFAIRS AND AGAINST THE VIOLATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK AIR SOVEREIGNTY."
THE CZECHS PROTESTED AFTER A SIMILAR CAMPAIGN LAST YEAR. THIS WAS REJECTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH POINTED OUT THE BALLOONS WERE RELEASED THEN, AS THIS YEAR, BY A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM.
JB826PED

...HOUSING UNIT 12 MILES WEST OF

A67
(130)
MOSCOW, MAY 5 (AP)-PAKISTAN HAS TOLD THE SOVIET UNION IT NEED NOT GET DISTURBED ABOUT THE MILITARY AID THE PAKISTANIS ARE GETTING FROM THE UNITED STATES, OR ABOUT THE MUTUAL AID PACT PAKISTAN AND TURKEY RECENTLY SIGNED.
ANSWERING A SOVIET PROTEST NOTE OF MARCH 26, THE KARACHI GOVERNMENT REPLIED YESTERDAY THAT BOTH PROGRAMS WERE ONLY EXERCISING "THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF A STATE TO TAKE ALL MEASURES OF SELF-DEFENSE."
THE PREVIOUS SOVIET NOTE HAD CHARGED THEY WERE PART OF A PLAN TO CREATE AN AMERICAN-BACKED "MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AGAINST THE U.S.S.R."
PAKISTAN REPLIED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD DRAWN "TOTALLY UNWARRANTED CONCLUSIONS." IT SAID RUSSIA'S CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD GET MILITARY BASES IN PAKISTAN WAS AN "UNJUSTIFIED CONCLUSION." IT ALSO DENIED THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT PAKISTAN TROOPS WOULD BE PUT UNDER FOREIGN COMMAND. ALL THAT IS PLANNED, SAID THE KARACHI REPLY, IS "AN ACTIVE PROGRAM OF SELF-DEFENSE WITH FOREIGN INSTRUCTORS."
QR718AED

A94
(120)
ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 5 (AP)-THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER ETHNOS REPORTED TODAY THAT GREECE'S 140,000-MAN ARMY WILL BE CUT BY ONE-FOURTH--35,000 MEN--AS AN ECONOMY MEASURE.
QUOTING OFFICIAL SOURCES, THE PAPER SAID SOME OF THE SAVING WOULD BE SPENT ON AIRBASES AND OTHER DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.
ETHNOS SAID 16,000 MEN WOULD BE RELEASED AT ONCE AND ANOTHER 19,000 BEFORE THE END OF MAY.
DEFENSE SPENDING NOW REPRESENTS 47 PER CENT OF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT BUDGET.
GREECE, A NATO PARTNER, AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING REDUCTION OF THE GREEK ARMED FORCES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. DEFENSE MINISTER PANAYOTIS CANELLOPOULOS ATTENDED TALKS ON THE SUBJECT IN THE UNITED STATES DURING MARCH.
MT918AED

A58
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 5 (AP)-INDIA GOT ANOTHER PRESENT FROM THE UNITED STATES TODAY. AN OPERATIONAL AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE MADE AVAILABLE $100,000 TO BUY SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR A RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT ROORKEE, 100 MILES NORTH OF NEW DELHI.
JB817PED

A54
OTTAWA, MAY 5 (AP)-VINCENT MASSEY, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, ARRIVED HOME BY AIR TODAY FROM A THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
JB812PED

B59KX
TOKYO, MAY 5 (AP)-THE GENERAL WHO SPOKE FOR THE U.N. COMMAND IN THE LAST 14 MONTHS OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TALKS WILL BE AWARDED THE NAVY'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TOMORROW.
LT.GEN.WILLIAM K.HARRISON JR., WILL BE DECORATED A AT FORMAL FAREWELL CEREMONIES PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR PANAMA TO BECOME CARIBBEAN COMMANDER. HARRISON HAS BEEN CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE FAR EAST AND U.N. COMMANDS SINCE THE ARMISTICE.
EW743ACS

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A10FX
OSAKA, JAPAN, MAY 5 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 50 OSAKA CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO COLLECT A MILLION SIGNATURES ON AN ANTI-HYDROGEN BOMB RESOLUTION TO BE FORWARDED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
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B58KX (Q)
TOKYO, MAY 5 (AP)-NEGRO CHANTEUSE JOSEPHINE BAKER LEAVES FOR FRANCE TONIGHT WITH TWO TINY JAPANESE BOYS SHE ADOPTED WHILE ON A SINGING TOUR OF JAPAN.
THE YOUNGSTERS, 2-YEAR-OLD AKIO AND 10-MONTHS-OLD SEIJI, WERE ADOPTED FROM THE SANDERS HOME FOR ORPHANS AT OISO.
MISS BAKER MADE THE 20-DAY SINGING TOUR OF JAPAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR JAPANESE ORPHANS.
EW741ACS

A69
SINGAPORE, MAY 5 (AP)-U.S. GENERAL JOHN E. HULL, AMERICAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST, ARRIVED IN SINGAPORE TODAY FOR TALKS WITH TOP BRITISH MILITARY OFFICIALS IN MALAYA.
HULL TOLD NEWSMEN INDOCHINA WOULD FIGURE IN HIS TALKS. OF THE INDOCHINA SITUATION, HE TOLD NEWSMEN:
"I AM NOT A PESSIMIST. I BELIEVE THERE WILL BE A SOLUTION."
A FRENCH DEFEAT AT BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU, HULL ADDED, WOULD HAVE MORE OF A PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT THAN A MILITARY ONE.
QR731AED

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 5 (AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY LARGE NUMBERS OF INFANTRY, TANK AND ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS OF RED CHINA'S HUGE 4TH FIELD ARMY HAD BEEN MOVED TO SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST CHINA.
THE 4TH, UNITS OF WHICH FOUGHT IN KOREA, PRESUMABLY STILL IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN.LIN PIAO, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST ADMINISTRATION FOR CENTRAL-SOUTH CHINA. IF TRUE, THE MOVEMENT WOULD INDICATE A REINFORCEMENT OF POSITIONS OPPOSITE FORMOSA.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA,MAY 5 (AP)-CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY FARMERS IN THE NORTHWEST PROVINCE OF KANSU HAD REVOLTED AND IT HAD TAKEN TWO DIVISIONS OF CHINESE RED REGULARS TO SUPPRESS THEM.
THE AGENCY ASSERTED COMMUNIST MILITIA AND REGULARS SUFFERED 2,000 CASUALTIES DURING AN UPRISING THAT BEGAN IN DECEMBER AND LASTED FOR THREE MONTHS. THE AGENCY ADDED THAT THE FARMERS REBELLED AGAINST HEAVY TAXES.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY PRAISED JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS THE GREATEST SECRETARY OF STATE IN HIS MEMORY AND SHARPLY REJECTED TALK OF A MAJOR U.S.DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIA.
NO ONE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, CAN COUNT A BATTLE LOST WHILE IT IS STILL GOING ON.
PLEDGING UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR DULLES, WHO FLEW BACK FROM GENEVA YESTERDAY, EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. DULLES' EFFORT TO OBTAIN UNITED ACTION TO STEM COMMUNISM IN THAT AREA HAVE SO FAR BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. FOR ONE THING, THE BRITISH DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF INDOCHINA AND KOREA IS OVER.
BUT EISENHOWER DECLINED TO TAKE THE VIEW THAT DULLES HAS SUFFERED ANY DEFEAT. AS FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, NOW NINE DAYS OLD, THE PRESIDENT SAID IT "HAS PRODUCED NO SURPRISES. THE EXPRESSED FEARS OF SOME HAVE PROVED UNFOUNDED."
SPEAKING WITH EMPHASIS, THE PRESIDENT THUS DISCOUNTED QUALMS EXPRESSED IN ADVANCE BY SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS THAT DULLES, IN DEALING WITH THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS AROUND THE CONFERENCE TABLE AT GENEVA, MIGHT "APPEASE" THE SOVIET BLOC.
EISENHOWER MADE HIS STATEMENT SHORTLY AFTER CONFERRING WITH DULLES AT THE WHITE HOUSE AMID SIGNS THAT A STORM OVER THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF DULLES' EFFORTS AT GENEVA WAS BLOWING UP ON CAPITOL HILL.
SOME DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN OPENLY CRITICAL OF DULLES AND WERE REPORTED READY TO PEPPER HIM WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERS INVOLVING KOREA AND THE INDOCHINA WAR CRISIS.
SEN.THOMAS C.HENNINGS (D-MO) SAID IN A SPEECH AT HAVERFORD, PA., YESTERDAY THAT DULLES WENT TO GENEVA "RIDING THE CREST OF A BIG BLUFF" AND THE UNITED STATES SUFFERED A "DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT" THERE.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON, DULLES MET FOR A HOUR AND 45 MINUTES MORE THAN TWO DOZEN HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS, BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, TO DISCUSS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND ASIAN PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.
THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP REFUSED TO DISCUSS WITH REPORTERS, AFTERWARDS, WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID, BUT DECLARED THEY WOULD LEAVE ANY STATEMENT TO HIM. AN AIDE TO DULLES SAID HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TONIGHT BUT WAS CONSIDERING MAKING A SPEECH OR SOME SORT OF STATEMENT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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DULLES HIMSELF APPEARED IN CHEERFUL SPIRITS AS HE EMERGED FROM HIS TALK WITH EISENHOWER. TALKING WITH NEWSMEN, DULLES WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON SUGGESTIONS THAT HE HAD SUFFERED "A MAJOR DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT" AT GENEVA.
WITH A CHUCKLE, DULLES REPLIED: "I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENED THERE (AT GENEVA) WHICH IS ALLEGED TO CONSTITUTE THE DEFEAT."
OBVIOUSLY ANSWERING CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS, EISENHOWER SAID IN HIS FORMAL STATEMENT THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN A FIVE-POWER SESSION--WITH RED CHINA SITTING AS A FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER--AS HE SAID "THE SOVIET UNION TRIED TO MAKE IT."
MOREOVER, HE SAID, IT HAS NOT INVOLVED ESTABLISHING ANY "EXPRESS OR IMPLIED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS."
EISENHOWER WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE UNITED STATES AND "MOST OF THE FREE NATIONS" WITH A DIRECT INTEREST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA'S DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISM ARE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM OF A UNITED FRONT WITH "A GENERAL SENSE OF URGENCY."
REPORTING "CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS" TOWARD A FAR EAST COLLECTIVE SECURITY SETUP, EISENHOWER DECLARED:
"THE FACT THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING UPON WHAT HAPPENS AT GENEVA DURING THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE."
COVERING A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER SUBJECTS, THE PRESIDENT TOLD NEWSMEN:
1. TAFT-HARTLEY LAW--EISENHOWER WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE LAW BLOCKED BY WHAT HE CALLED EXTRANEOUS ISSUES. THIS APPEARED TO BE A REFERENCE TO MOVES

TO TACK ON A CIVIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSED REVISION BILL, THEREBY RAISING THE THREAT OF A FILIBUSTER WHICH COULD SCUTTLE THE MEASURE.

2. BUSINESS CONDITIONS--RECENT REPORTS INDICATE A PREPONDERANCE OF FAVORABLE SIGNS FOR BUSINESS. BUT JUST AS HE CAUTIONED AGAINST TOO PESSIMISTIC AN OUTLOOK SOME WEEKS AGO, EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULD CAUTION AGAINST LOOKING AT THE PICTURE THROUGH TOO ROSY GLASSES NOW.

3. FARM PROGRAM--THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF REPORTS THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT A ONE-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT LAW FOR RIGID HIGH FEDERAL PRICE SUPPORTS FOR BASIC FARM COMMODITIES. HE WOULD NOT SPECULATE WHETHER HE MIGHT APPROVE OR VETO A BILL CALLING FOR CONTINUING THE PRESENT PROGRAM.

4. PRISONERS OF WAR--THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLE IN THE TRIALS OF AMERICAN POW'S ACCUSED OF BETRAYING THEIR COMRADES IN KOREA IS THAT JUSTICE WILL BE TEMPERED WITH MERCY IN ALL CASES. THERE IS A VERY DEEP UNDERSTANDING, HE SAID, OF THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURES THAT CAN BE APPLIED VIA THE COMMUNIST "BRAIN WASHING" TECHNIQUE.

BUT THE PRESIDENT CAUTIONED AGAINST MAKING THE ERROR OF REGARDING ALL SUCH CASES AS IDENTICAL. THEY ARE FAR FROM IDENTICAL, HE SAID.

EISENHOWER MADE THE COMMENT WHEN A REPORTER SAID VARIOUS BRANCHES OF THE ARMED SERVICES SEEMED TO HAVE DIFFERENT POLICIES ON COURT-MARTIAL CASES.

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A PRESIDENTIAL TEXT FOLLOWS IMMEDIATELY. BUREAUS NEEDING EXTRA COPIES PLEASE ARRANGE.

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT TODAY ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 500)

WITH THE RETURN OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM GENEVA, THERE WILL OF COURSE BE A SERIES OF CONFERENCES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS BOTH WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND BI-PARTISAN GROUPS OF THE CONGRESS. BECAUSE OF THESE FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND THE PROBABILITY THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE WILL HIMSELF HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, AND BECAUSE, ALSO, OF THE DELICATE NATURE OF THE ISSUES NOW PENDING BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, I SHALL LIMIT MY COMMENTS ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION TO A BRIEF WRITTEN STATEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY HAS CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH WAS FOUNDED THE UNITED NATIONS. A BASIC EXPRESSION OF THIS POLICY WAS THE VANDENBERG RESOLUTION OF 1948. THE UNITED STATES BELIVES IN ASSURING THE PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF NATIONS THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION ~~AND, IN PURSUANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS~~ PRINCIPLE, HAS ENTERED INTO REGIONAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER NATIONS.

EXAMPLES ARE THE INTER-AMERICAN AGREEMENT, THE NATO AGREEMENT, AND A WHOLE SERIES OF PACTS IN THE PACIFIC. THESE ARRANGENMENTS ARE ARE INVARIABLY TO ASSURE THE PEACEFUL SECURITY OF THE CONTRACTING NATIONS AND TO PREVENT LIKLIHOOD OF ATTACK; THEY ARE NOT ARRANGEMENTS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR WAGING WAR.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, NOW NINE DAYS OLD, HAS PRODUCED NO SURPRISES. THE EXPRESSED FEARS OF SOME HAVE PROVED UNFOUNDED.

IT HAS NOT BEEN A "FIVE-POWER" CONFERENCE AS THE SOVIET UNION TRIED TO MAKE IT.

IT HAS NOT INVOLVED ESTABLISHING EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS.

THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN ORGANIZED. HERE THE COMMUNISTS CAME UP WITH SCHEME FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION WHICH WAS A CHINESE COPY OF THE SOVIET SCHEME FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY. UNDER THEIR PROPOSAL NO ELECTION MEASURES COULD BE TAKEN WITHOUT COMMUNIST CONSENT, AND THERE COULD BE NO IMPARTIAL SUPERVISION OF THE ELECTION CONDITIONS OR OF THE VOTING.

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THIS SCHEME WAS REJECTED FOR GERMANY. SECRETARY DULLES TELLS ME THAT IT IS EQUALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE KOREAN WAR UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND NOW REPRESENTED AT GENEVA.

THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE IS IN PROCESS OF BEING ORGANIZED AND THE ISSUES HAVE NOT YET BEEN CLARIFIED. IN THIS MATTER A LARGE MEASURE OF INITIATIVE RESTS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WHICH ARE THE COUNTRIES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED.

MEANWHILE PLANS ARE PROCEEDING FOR THE REALIZATION OF A SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY ARRANGEMENT. THIS WAS PUBLICLY SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY DULLES IN HIS ADDRESS OF MARCH 29. OF COURSE, OUR PRINCIPAL ALLIES WERE ADVISED IN ADVANCE. THIS PROPOSAL OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS NOT A NEW ONE; IT WAS MERELY REAFFIRMATION OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE CONSISTENTLY GUIDED OUR POST-WAR FOREIGN POLICY AND A REMINDER TO INTERESTED ASIAN FRIENDS THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO JOIN WITH OTHERS IN THE APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES TO THE THREATENED AREA. MOST OF THE FREE NATIONS OF THE AREA AND OTHERS DIRECTLY CONCERNED HAVE SHOWN AFFIRMATIVE INTEREST, AND CONVERSATIONS ARE ACTIVELY PROCEEDING.

OBVIOUSLY, IT WAS NEVER EXPECTED THAT THIS COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT WOULD SPRING INTO EXISTENCE OVERNIGHT. THERE ARE TOO MANY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED. BUT THERE IS A GENERAL SENSE OF URGENCY. THE FACT THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING UPON WHAT HAPPENS AT GENEVA DURING THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE COUNTRIES OF THE AREA ARE NOW THINKING IN CONSTRUCTIVE TERMS, WHICH INCLUDE THE INDISPENSIBLE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY. PROGRESS IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE AND I AM CONVINCED THAT FURTHER PROGRESS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE.

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BULLETIN

SECOND LEAD DULLES JOHN HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY DECLARED HIS UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND FOR DULLES' EFFORTS TO FORM A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

THE PRESIDENT MADE HIS DECLARATION IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE ALSO ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT EXPRESSING OPTIMISM THAT THE UNITED FRONT MOVEMENT WILL SHOW PROGRESS.

EISENHOWER TOLD THE REPORTERS THAT FOSTER DULLES, IN HIS OPINION, IS THE GREATEST SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE PRESIDENT'S MEMORY.

IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PEACE PROBLEMS HAD BEEN A MAJOR DEFEAT FOR AMERICAN POLICY, EISENHOWER REPLIED CRISPLY THAT NO ONE CAN COUNT A BATTLE LOST WHILE IT IS STILL GOING ON.

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DULLES RETURNED FROM GENEVA LAST NIGHT AND REPORTED TO EISENHOWER JUST BEFORE THE NEWS CONFERENCE, ON HIS EFFORTS THERE TO FIND PEACE FOR ASIA AND A WAY TO SAVE INDOCHINA FROM COMMUNIST CONQUEST. THE SECRETARY HIMSELF TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE LEFT THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY BASIS FOR THE IDEA THAT HE SUFFERED A DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT AT GENEVA.

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OF THE FREE NATIONS WITH A DIRECT INTEREST IN THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM OF A UNITED FRONT WITH "A GENERAL SENSE OF URGENCY."

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APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE IDEA THAT THE UNITED FRONT PROJECT COULD HAVE THE AFFECT OF BOLSTERING UP FRANCE'S DIPLOMATIC POSITION A' GENEVA, THE PRESIDENT ALSO DECLARED:
"THE FACT THAT SUCH AN ORGANIZATION IS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING UPON WHAT HAPPENS AT GENEVA DURING TH INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE."
STATE DEPARTMENT COUNSELOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II AND ROBERT J. CUTLER, THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIALIST ON NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AFFAIRS, TOOK PART WITH DULLES IN THE WHITE HOUSE TALK.
A REPORTER TOLD DULLES THE IDEA HAD BEEN ADVANCED THAT HE SFFERED A "MAJOR DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT" IN THE MEETINGS WITH THE SOVIET AND CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADERS AT GENEVA.
HIS REPLY WAS THAT "I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENED THERE (AT GENEVA) WHICH IS ALLEGED TO CONSTITUTE THE DEFEAT."
DULLES SEEMED IN GOOD SPIRITS AND WAS CHUCKLING AS HE GAVE HIS REPLY.
EISENHOWER SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE (9:30 A.M.) FOR SHORTLY AFTER HIS MEETING WITH HIS SECRETARY OF STATE. HE WAS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE DULLES REPORT AND VOICE APPROVAL OF DULLES' DIPLOMACY, WHICH ENCOUNTERED SOME ROUGH GOING AT THE GENEVA MEETING.
LATER IN THE DAY (4:30 P.M), DULLES ARRANGED TO TAKE UP THE CRITICAL INDOCHINA SITUATION AND THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF DEALING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN A BIPARTISAN CONFERENCE WITH SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEES. EIGHTEEN LEGISLATORS WERE INVITED TO THIS MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
IN ADVANCE OF THESE SESSIONS, DULLES WAS SAID TO BE DETERMINED TO PRESS FORWARD HIS EFFORTS TO FORM A FREE NATION COALITION DEDICATED TO HALT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN INDOCHINA AND ELSEWHERE IN ASIA.
SO FAR HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO ENLIST BRITISH COOPERATION IN THIS PROJECT. PRESENT U.S. POLICY HOLDS THAT BRITAIN'S PARTICIPATION IN A SECURITY SYSTEM THERE IS ESSENTIAL AND THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITHOUT IT.
HOWEVER, THERE IS NOW SOME SPECULATION IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS THAT IF EVENTS TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE--AS MIGHT BE TRUE IF THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IS OVERRUN BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH--DULLES AND EISENHOWER MAY CONSIDER FORMING A COALITION WITH ANY COUNTRIES THAT WILL COOPERATE.
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND HAS RECENTLY ADVOCATED SUCH A COURSE. THE ADMINISTRATION SO FAR HAS HELD THAT ANY MILITARY INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN INDOCHINA MUST BE AS PART OF A JOINT ENTERPRISE WITH OTHER NATIONS--AN ENTERPRISE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL BEFORE THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD ACT.
UNDOUBTEDLY A KEY FACTOR IN DULLES' REPORTS HERE WAS THE INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE GAINED IN GENEVA ABOUT THE EXTENT OF DETERMINATION BY THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE TO HOLD OUT AGAINST AN INDOCHINA PEACE ON TERMS WHICH WOULD LET THE COMMUNISTS TAKE SOME AND PERHAPS EVENTUALLY ALL OF THE COUNTRY.
EISENHOWER YESTERDAY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT DULLES A LETTER WHILE IN GENEVA RULING OUT AMERICAN ACCEPTANCE OF A PARTITION OF INDOCHINA AS A BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT. AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THE PRESIDENT HAD SPOKEN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FINDING WHAT HE CALLED SOME PRACTICAL WAY OF GETTING ALONG WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THAT AREA. HIS REMARKS HAD GIVEN RISE TO SOME INTERPRETATION THAT HE MIGHT ACCEPT PARTITION, ALTHOUGH HE HIMSELF HAD SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT HE WAS NOT INDORSING ANY PARTICULAR KIND OF A SETTLEMENT.

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THE WHITE HOUSE MADE UNUSUAL ARRANGEMENTS TO GREET DULLES AT THE AIR PORT LAST NIGHT IN AN EVIDENCE EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE THE PRESIDENT'S SUPPORT. PRESS OFFICER MURRAY SNYDER SAID THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS WERE UNPRECEDENTED. EIGHT PRESIDENTIAL AIDES WERE SENT TO THE AIRPORT.
VICE PRESIDENT NIXON ALSO PUT IN AN APPEARANCE AND SHOOK HANDS WARML WITH DULLES.

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DULLES TOLD REPORTERS THAT HIS RETURN HERE AFTER THE FIRST WEEK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WORKED OUT AS HE HAD ORIGINALLY PLANNED IT. AIDES SAID HE HAD NEVER EXPECTED TO STAY MORE THAN ABOUT A WEEK.
"THINGS AT THE CONFERENCE ARE DEVELOPING JUST ABOUT AS EXPECTED FOR THE FIRST WEEK," DULLES SAID.
HE DID NOT EXPAND, BUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED AT GENEVA IS THAT A DEADLOCK HAS BEEN REACHED ON PROPOSALS FOR UNIFYING KOREA; AND ON INDOCHINA THEY HAVE ARRANGED TO BEGIN ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BUT WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE AN AGREEMENT WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
DULLES SAID AT THE AIRPORT HE WOULD DEFER ANY SUBSTANTIAL STATEMENT UNTIL AFTER HE HAD SEEN EISENHOWER.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THOSE INVITED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING WERE SENS. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), WILEY (R-WIS), SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), FERGUSON (R-MICH), GEORGE (D-GA), RUSSELL (D-GA), LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), CLEMENTS (D-KY), H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), AND REPS. MARTIN (R-MASS), HALLECK (R-IND), RAYBURN (D-TEX), MCCORMACK (D-MASS), SHORT (R-MO), VINSON (D-GA), CHIPERFIELD (R-ILL), RICHARDS (D-SC) AND VORYS (R-OHIO).
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DULLES-INDOCHINA (450)
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE TOLD 24 KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS THAT THE UNITED STATES AT PRESENT HAS NO PLANS WHATEVER TO SEND ANY FORCES INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR.
DULLES IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ADVISED THE LEGISLATORS AT A SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BELIEVES INDOCHINA IS A FAR WORSE PLACE TO INVOLVE AMERICAN FORCES THAN WAS KOREA.
THE SENATORS AND HOUSE MEMBERS MET WITH DULLES FOR ONE HOUR AND 45 MINUTES THIS AFTERNOON. RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS QUOTED THE SECRETARY AS SAYING HE INTENDS TO PRESS AHEAD TO FORGE A "UNITED FRONT" TO PROTECT SOUTHEAST ASIA, EVEN IF BRITAIN WITHHOLDS COOPERATION. DULLES WAS REPRESENTED AS BEING CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT EVENTUALLY BRITAIN WOULD DECIDE TO JOIN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INTERESTED ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN THIS PLAN.
HE HAS INVITED NINE COUNTRIES TO JOIN--BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.
DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE STRESSED THAT IT IS VITAL TO AMERICAN SECURITY THAT THE UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO WORK CLOSELY AND HARMONIOUSLY WITH BRITAIN AS WELL AS FRANCE IN WESTERN EUROPE, DESPITE PRESENT DIFFERENCES OVER FAR EASTERN POLICIES.
SOME CONSIDERATION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, IS BEING GIVEN TO DRAWING A DEFENSE LINE AROUND THE INDOCHINA STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND "UNITED ACTION" ALLIES WOULD PLEDGE TO DEFEND AGAINST POSSIBLE NEW RED AGGRESSION.
NEITHER LAOS OR CAMBODIA, IT WAS POINTED OUT, ARE HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING WHICH IS CONFINED PRIMARILY TO THE LARGER STATE OF VIETNAM.
SUCH A PLEDGE, IT WAS FELT, MIGHT ENCOURAGE MORE AMERICAN ALLIES TO JOIN THE PLAN, ESPECIALLY SINCE NO LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADER WITH ANY EFFECTIVENESS IS CHALLENGING THE AUTHORITY OF THE LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENTS, AS IS THE CASE IN VIETNAM WHERE MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH IS LEADING RED REBEL FORCES.

CONSIDERATION OF THIS POSSIBLE GUARANTEE, IT WAS SAID, DOES NOT MEAN THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF BLOCKING RED CONQUEST OF VIETNAM, WHICH IS THE RICH RICE-GROWING AREA OF INDOCHINA. BUT, IT IS REALIZED THAT IN VIEW OF COMMUNIST SUCCESSES IN VIETNAM IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVISE ANY UNITED ACTION PLAN IN TIME TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN DEFEATING THE COMMUNIST THREAT IN THAT COUNTRY.

FUTURE AMERICAN MOVES WILL DEPEND TO A LARGE MEASURE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE SAVAGE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU IN VIETNAM, WHERE SOME 10,000 FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE BATTLING DESPERATELY TO WARD OFF ABOUT 40,000 RED TROOPS.

NO ONE IS QUITE CERTAIN WHAT FAR-REACHING REPERCUSSIONS WOULD RESULT IF THIS STRONGHOLD FALLS TO RED FORCES, ESPECIALLY THE EFFECT ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HEADED BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL.

ADDING TO THIS UNCERTAINTY IS THE VIRTUALLY UNPREDICTABLE IMPACT SUCH A LOSS MIGHT HAVE ON THE CURRENT PEACE TALKS AT GENEVA WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

A DEFENSE LINE BASED ON LAOS AND CAMBODIA WOULD YIELD THE COMMUNISTS THE MOST POPULOUS AND THE RICHEST OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES--VIETNAM.

IN THIS STATE, SCENE OF MOST OF THE FIGHTING DURING THE LAST SEVEN YEARS, ARE SUCH KEY OBJECTIVES AS THE RED RIVER DELTA--THE RICEBOWL OF INDOCHINA--HAIPHONG, MAIN PORT IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE COUNTRY, WHICH RECENT SPECULATION HAS SAID CHINESE MAY TURN OVER TO THE RUSSIANS; CAMRANH BAY, ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST, ONE OF THE BEST NAVAL BASES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE SPRINGBOARD FOR WORLD WAR II JAPANESE AIR AND SEA ATTACKS ON MALAYA.

VIETNAM, WITH 26 MILLION INHABITANTS, IS THE LARGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES COMPOSING MODERN INDOCHINA.

HERETOFORE SPECULATION ON ANY SORT OF PARTITION OF INDOCHINA, AS A NEGOTIATED TRUCE FOR THE WAR, HAS MENTIONED SEVERING THE COUNTRY AT AROUND THE 16TH PARALLEL, WHICH WAS THE LINE USED AS THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF CHINESE NATIONALIST PENETRATION FOR THE DISARMAMENT OF JAPANESE FORCES DURING THE IMMEDIATE POSTWAR.

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NOH KUM SOK

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-LT. NOH KUM SOK, THE NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PILOT WHO COLLECTED $100,000 BOUNTY FOR TURNING A MIG-15 JET OVER TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES, SAID TODAY HE IS THROUGH WITH FLYING.

THE 22-YEAR-OLD FLIER SPOKE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY OFFICES SHORTLY AFTER HE FLEW INTO WASHINGTON ABOARD AN AIRLINER FROM THE WEST COAST. HE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY PYO WOOK HAN, CHARGE D' AFFAIRES OF THE KOREAN EMBASSY.

NOH ARRANGED TO MAKE A BROADCAST TO KOREA LATER TODAY OVER THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

NOH SAID HE HAD FINISHED HIS FLYING DAYS WHEN HE SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING THE COMMUNIST LAST SEPT. 21 ON HIS CELEBRATED FLIGHT TO SEOUL.

AS FOR TWO SOUTH KOREAN FLIERS WHO WENT OVER TO RED KOREA AFTER NOH'S EXPLOIT, HE SAID "THEY WILL HAVE NO FREEDOM."

SPEAKING IN ENGLISH AFTER SEVEN MONTHS STUDY ON OKINAWA, NOH SAID: "I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR ALLOWING ME TO COME TO THE AND HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY. I AM VERY GLAD FOR THIS CHANCE."

HE SAID THAT HE WOULD STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE. HE ASKED FOR A LAWYER TO SET UP A TRUST FUND FOR THE $100,000 HE RECEIVED FOR TURNING OVER THE MIG. NOH SAID THE TRUST FUND WOULD PROVIDE EXPENSES FOR HIS EDUCATION, SUPPORT FOR HIS MOTHER IN SOUTH KOREA, AND THE REMAINDER WOULD GO TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

NOH READILY ADMITTED HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND ADDED EVERY MIG PILOT WAS A PARTY MEMBER.

HE SAID HE WAS GIVEN HIS TRAINING IN JET FLYING BY A RUSSIAN INSTRUCTOR AT ANSHAN IN MANCHURIA.

NOH REITERATED THERE WERE "LOTS OF RUSSIAN JET PILOTS FLYING AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS' FORCES. HE SAID THEY WORE CHINESE AIR FORCE UNIFORMS.

THE RUSSIAN PILOTS WERE NEVER ALLOWED TO GO SOUTH OF PYONGYANG AREA AND WERE PROHIBITED TO FLY OVER THE SEA.

NOH SAID THE NORTH KOREAN FLIERS WERE "VERY MUCH AFRAID OF AMERICAN SABRE JETS USED IN KOREA."

HE SAID THE SABRES WERE BETTER THAN MIGS BECAUSE THEY HAD A BETTER GUNSIGHT, COULD MAKE TIGHTER TURNS SPEEDIER DIVES AND THE SABRE MACHINE GUN FIRED FASTER THAN THE MIG.

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HOOVER (260)

WASHINGTON,MAY 5 (AP)-J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID TONIGHT THE CHURCH TODAY FACES ITS GREATEST PERIOD OF ASSAULT FROM SECRET COMMUNISTS.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SAID A "BITTER COMMUNIST ATTACK" IS BEING WAGED TODAY--OFTEN IN SUBTLE FORMS--AGAINST ALL RELIGIONS AND ALL DENOMINATIONS.

THE FBI CHIEF MADE HIS REMARKS AFTER RECEIVING THE 1954 AWARD OF THE MILITARY CHAPLAINS ASSN.

HOOVER TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THE CAMPAIGN OF THE ANTI-GOD CONTINUES ON "VARIOUS FRONTS AND UNDER DIFFERENT GUISES. AT TIMES, IT IS SO SUBTLE THAT IT ESCAPES NOTICE OF EVEN THE MOST DISCERNING SOULS."

"THE JEW AND THE GENTILE, THE CATHOLIC AND THE PROTESTANT, WHO BELIEVE IN THE GOD OF THEIR FATHERS, ARE THE ACKNOWLEDGED 'ENEMY' OF THE COMMUNIST," HOOVER DECLARED. "MAKE NO MISTAKE--THE CHURCH OF GOD, ON THE EVE OF ITS GREATEST OPPORTUNITY, ALSO FACES ITS GREATEST PERIOD OF ASSAULT."

"THE COMMUNISTS PLAY NO FAVORITES," HOOVER SAID, "IN THIS GREAT HOUR OF PERIL, ALL RELIGIONS AND DENOMINATIONS MUST WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER. ALL HAVE THE SAME AIM OF PROMOTING THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND ENCOURAGING JUSTICE, LOVE AND MERCY.

"NOTHING WOULD PLEASE THE COMMUNIST MORE THAN TO SEE DISSENSION, QUARRELS AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS," HE ADDED.

HOOVER SAID THE SKILLED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA MACHINE HAS LONG DIRECTED FIERCE ASSAULTS TOWARD MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY AND CHURCH GROUPS.

"TONIGHT, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, AS WE MEET HERE, SECRET COMMUNISTS ARE SEEKING TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN CHURCHES, CIVIC GROUPS AND LABOR UNIONS KNOWN FOR THEIR RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM OVER THE YEARS, AS WELL AS IN OTHER ESTABLISHED AND RESPECTED GROUPS."

HOOVER SAID THEIR PURPOSE IS TO "SEEK A CLOAK OF RESPECTABILITY AND THEN TO QUIETLY WORK FOR THE COMMUNIST CAUSE."

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(250) NAVY NURSE

BY JAMES B.SIBBISON

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-NAVY NURSES--IN THE OPINION OF THEIR NEW BOSS--STAND A BETTER CHANCE TO MARRY THAN NURSES IN CIVILIAN HOSPITALS.

THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE GOLD BRAID ON THEIR OFFICER'S UNIFORM, SAYS CAPT.WILMA LEONA JACKSON, THE NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE NAVY NURSE CORPS.

"IT'S SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY ARE SURROUNDED BY MORE MEN," SHE TOLD REPORTERS TODAY.

A SMILING PETITE, FORTIESH WOMAN WHO STILL CALLS UNION, OHIO--NEAR DAYTON--HER HOME, CAPT.JACKSON EXPRESSED HER VIEWS IN THE OFFICE OF HER LONGTIME FRIEND AND ENTHUSIASTIC CHAMPION OF NURSING, REP.FRANCES P. BOLTON (R-OHIO).

MISS JACKSON WAS SWORN IN TUESDAY TO REPLACE CAPT.WINNIE GIBSON, RETIRED.

BUT THE LONG TREK OF NAVY NURSES TO THE MARRIAGE LICENSE BUREAU ALSO POSES A DIFFICULT PROBLEM FOR CAPT. JACKSON.

"WE HAVE ALMOST 2,500 NURSES IN THE NAVY," SHE EXPLAINED, "BUT WE NEED 1,000 MORE TO REPLACE THOSE RETIRING TO GET MARRIED AND FOR OTHER REASONS."

MISS JACKSON HERSELF HAS SPENT 18 YEARS IN THE NAVY, A CAREER THAT WAS BRIEFLY INTERRUPTED IN THE EARLY PART OF THE LAST WAR WHEN SHE WAS CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE DURING THE FALL OF GUAM.

SHE WAS RELEASED IN 1942 IN AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

SINCE THE WAR SHE HAS BEEN AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL IN OAKLAND, CALIF. AND, BEFORE COMING HERE, WAS CHIEF OF NURSING SERVICES AT THE NAVAL HOSPITAL AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

AT HER HOME IN NEIGHBORING ALEXANDRIA, VA. (735 SOUTH PITT ST.), CAPT. JACKSON SAYS SHE ENJOYS HER SMALL GARDEN--"WHICH I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WEED"--AND DRESS DESIGNING.

"MAYBE THE DRESS DESIGNING," SHE SAID, "IS A REACTION TO ALL THESE YEARS I HAVE SPENT IN UNIFORM."

SHE POINTED OUT THAT NAVY NURSES MAY SPEND THEIR OFF HOURS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

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(500 UP) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MAY 5 (AP)-SEN.JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY TOOK THE WITNESS STAND TODAY AND, IN DRAMATIC SWORN TESTIMONY, REFUSED TO NAME AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO, HE SAID, GAVE HIM SECRET FBI MATERIAL WARNING OF RUSSIAN SPY DANGER AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

ROARING HIS REFUSAL BEFORE A TENSE THRONG OF SPECTATORS AT A TELEVISED HEARING, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TOLD ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH:

"NEITHER YOU NOR ANYBODY ELSE WILL GET ME TO VIOLATE THE CONFIDENCE OF LOYAL PEOPLE. X X X YOU CAN TRY UNTIL DOOMSDAY."

WELCH REMINDED MCCARTHY OF HIS OATH TO "TELL THE WHOLE TRUTH" AND IMPLORED HIM TO DO SO. BUT MCCARTHY STUCK TO HIS POSITION AND WAS UPHELD BY SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY'S FIRST APPEARANCE AS WITNESS PROVIDED ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 10-DAY-OLD AIRING OF HIS ROW WITH HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

IT WAS MCCARTHY'S DAY IN ANOTHER RESPECT, TOO.

HE ESTABLISHED, THROUGH FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, THAT THE SECRET MATERIAL IN QUESTION WAS A CONDENSED VERSION--MOSTLY WORD FOR WORD--OF A SPY WARNING THE FBI SENT TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE JAN.26, 1951.

THE ARMY LAWYER HAD CHALLENGED MCCARTHY'S VERSION OF THIS MATERIAL--IN THE FORM OF A LETTER PURPORTING TO BE FROM HOOVER--AS A "PERFECT PHONEY."

HOOVER SENT WORD THROUGH A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE THAT HE NEVER WROTE SUCH A LETTER. BUT AFTER A RECHECK THE AIDE, ROBERT A. COLLIER, SAID HOOVER TOLD HIM THE LETTER WAS TAKEN ALMOST VERBATIM FROM A MUCH LONGER FBI MEMO ISSUED ON THAT SAME 1951 DAY.

THEN AROSE THE QUESTION OF WHERE MCCARTHY GOT THE LETTER.

WITH A SHOWMANLIKE FLOURISH, SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS CALLED OUT THE NAME OF HIS NEXT WITNESS: "SEN.MCCARTHY!"

THERE WAS A GASP FROM THE STANDING ROOM ONLY AUDIENCE.

MCCARTHY GLOWERED AT JENKINS--SAID HE'D BE GLAD TO TAKE THE STAND BUT INSISTED ON ONE THING: THAT ALL OTHER SENATORS IN THE INQUIRY BE MADE TO TESTIFY UNDER OATH, TOO, ON THE SOURCES OF THEIR INFORMATION.

THEN WHILE FLASHBULBS POPPED AND SPECTATORS STRAINED FORWARD TO WATCH, MCCARTHY STRODE FROM THE COMMITTEE TABLE TO THE WITNESS CHAIR, TOOK THE OATH, AND SUMMONED AIDES ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR TO HIS SIDE.

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HE SAID HE WAIVED ANY SENATORIAL IMMUNITY HE MIGHT HAVE.

THEN, WHEN JENKINS ASKED HIM TO SAY IN HIS OWN WORDS WHERE THE SECRET FBI DATA CAME FROM, MCCARTHY TOOK THE STAND FROM WHICH HE NEVER RETREATED:

""I WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES REVEAL THE SOURCE OF ANY INFORMATION I MAY GET AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE."

MCCARTHY IS THE REGULAR CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE. HE HAS STEPPED DOWN FROM THE POST FOR PURPOSES OF THESE HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY PRODUCED THE LETTER IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW THAT THE ARMY DRAGGED ITS FEET IN ROOTING OUT ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES, ALTHOUGH HE SAID IT HAD AMPLE WARNING.

STEVENS HAS REPEATEDLY DENIED HE WAS DILATORY--AND TODAY HE DECLARED THAT THE ARMY ORDERED A FULL FBI INVESTIGATION OF FT.MONMOUTH IN APRIL, 1953--TWO MONTHS AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE.

THESE CHARGES AND DENIALS ARE AN OUTGROWTH OF THE BASIC ALLEGATIONS IN THE HEARING: (1) ACCUSATIONS BY ARMY OFFICIALS THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES USED IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET FAVORS FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER MCCARTHY ASSISTANT AND (2) BY MCCARTHY THAT THE ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM INTO CALLING OFF HIS PROBE OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE SERVICE.

MCCARTHY SAID THE FBI MATERIAL WHICH WAS THE SUBJECT OF TODAY'S HEARING LISTED 34 PERSONS ALLEGED TO BE LINKED TO JULIUS ROSENBERG, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF ATOMIC ESPIONAGE AND ELECTROCUTED. THE SENATOR SAID "APPROXIMATELY 17" OF THESE PEOPLE WERE STILL WORKING IN THE FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES WHEN HIS SUBCOMMITTEE STARTED AN INVESTIGATION THERE LAST OCTOBER.

HE SAID THE DOCUMENT DEALS PRINCIPALLY WITH AARON COLEMAN, WHOM HE HAS DESCRIBED AS A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEMBER WHO ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH ROSENBERG. COLEMAN HAS DENIED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE IS A COMMUNIST. HE HAS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE ATTENDED A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE MEETING WITH ROSENBERG AS A COLLEGE STUDENT, BUT SAID THE MEETING MADE HIM A CONFIRMED ANTI-COMMUNIST.

MCCARTHY SAID TODAY THE LETTER WITH THE FBI MATERIAL WAS HANDED TO HIM A YEAR AGO BY AN ARMY OFFICER--A YOUNG MAN, HE SAID, WHO WAS "DEEPLY DISTURBED" THAT IN SPITE OF REPEATED FBI WARNINGS "NOTHING WAS BEING DONE" ABOUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF PLACES LIKE THE TOP SECRET RADAR LABORATORY AT FT.MONMOUTH.

DISCLOSURE OF SUCH FBI INFORMATION IS FORBIDDEN BY DIRECTIVES ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND KEPT IN FORCE BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. BUT MCCARTHY SAID, SPEAKING OF THE YOUNG INTELLIGENCE OFFICER:

"HE FELT THAT HIS DUTY TO HIS COUNTRY WAS ABOVE ANY DUTY TO ANY TRUMAN DIRECTIVE. . ."

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ACTUALLY, MCCARTHY WENT ON, THE FBI SENT 12 DIFFERENT WARNINGS TO THE ARMY, "COMPLAINING OF WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO BE ESPIONAGE," BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, 1950, AND APRIL 1953.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) AND SPECIAL COUNSEL JENKINS RULED ULTIMATELY THAT MCCARTHY, AS A MEMBER OF AN INVESTIGATIVE BODY, WAS FULLY JUSTIFIED IN KEEPING THE NAMES OF HIS INFORMANTS SECRET.

BUT FIRST THE ARMY LAWYER, WELCH, MADE A DETERMINED EFFORT TO GET

THE NAME OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER INVOLVED.
HE REMINDED MCCARTHY OF HIS OATH TO TELL "THE WHOLE TRUTH."
"WHEN YOU TOOK IT, DID YOU HAVE SOME MENTAL RESERVATION, SOME FIFTH OR SIXTH AMENDMENT NOTION THAT YOU COULD MEASURE WHAT YOU WOULD TELL?" WELCH DEMANDED.
"I DON'T TAKE THE FIFTH OR SIXTH AMENDMENT," MCCARTHY REPLIED.
"THEN TELL US WHO DELIVERED THE DOCUMENT TO YOU," WELCH PRESSED.
"THE ANSWER," MCCARTHY REPLIED, "IS NO. YOU WILL NOT GET THAT INFORMATION."

A MOMENT LATER, HE DECLARED:
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"NEITHER YOU NOR ANYONE ELSE WILL EVER GET ME TO AGREE TO VIOLATE THE CONFIDENCE OF LOYAL PEOPLE IN THIS GOVERNMENT WHO GIVE ME INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. . . YOU WILL NOT GET ANY INFORMATION WHICH WILL ALLOW YOU TO IDENTIFY THEM SO THAT YOU OR ANYONE ELSE CAN GET THEIR JOBS."

MCCARTHY SAID, TOO, THAT "ONE OF THE REASONS WHY I HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL, I BELIEVE, IN SOME EXTENT (CQ), IN EXPOSING COMMUNISM" IS THAT SOURCES OF INFORMATION KNOW THEY WILL NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

JENKINS BACKED HIM SOLIDLY, SAYING THE SENATOR'S EFFECTIVENESS AS AN INVESTIGATOR WOULD BE CUT "99 PER CENT" IF HE WERE FORCED TO NAME HIS SOURCES.

MCCARTHY'S ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS TOSSED AT HIM HAD A WIDE VARIETY OF DELIVERY--FROM CURT "I DON'T KNOWS" TO FLIGHTS OF ORATORY.

ONCE HE WAS ASKED TO SPEAK A LITTLE MORE LOUDLY INTO HIS MICROPHONE, AND HE GRINNED.

"FIRST TIME ANYBODY EVER COMPLAINED THEY COULDN'T HEAR ME," HE SAID.

BESIDES SLAPPING AT THE TRUMAN DIRECTIVES, WHICH FORBID DISCLOSURE OF SECURITY INFORMATION, MCCARTHY SAID HE DOESN'T LIKE THEM ANY BETTER UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID HE CAN'T SEE WHY CONGRESS SHOULDN'T HAVE THE FACTS ABOUT ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE AS WELL AS ABOUT OTHER CRIME.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ASKED IF MCCARTHY CONSULTED WITH HOOVER BEFORE PRODUCING THE FBI MATERIAL.

MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T. HE WENT ON TO SAY HE OFTEN GETS FROM "PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT" REPORTS WHICH ORIGINATE IN THE FBI. AND HE SAID HE DOESN'T WANT TO PUT HOOVER IN THE POSITION OF DECIDING WHICH OF THESE SHOULD BE USED.

AS FOR THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION--THE LETTER BASED ON AN FBI MEMO--HOOVER SENT WORD BY COMMITTEE AIDE COLLIER THAT HE'S NOT WILLING TO MAKE IT PUBLIC EVEN NOW, THAT THE MATTER IS FOR ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TO DECIDE.

THE COMMITTEE SET ABOUT ASKING BROWNELL'S APPROVAL.

WELCH MADE OF HOOVER'S STATEMENT--RELAYED BY COMMITTEE AIDE COLLIER EARLIER IN THE DAY--THAT THE FBI CHIEF NEVER WROTE THE EXACT LETTER WHICH MCCARTHY PRODUCED, A LETTER THAT BEGAN "DEAR SIR" AND ENDED WITH THE TYPED NAME "J. EDGAR HOOVER."

BUT COLLIER TESTIFIED AFTER HIS SECOND TALK WITH HOOVER THAT EIGHT PARAGRAPHS OF THE LETTER WERE IDENTICAL WITH PASSAGES IN AN FBI MEMO SENT TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE. THE ONLY OTHER THINGS IN THE LETTER WERE (1) A PARENTHETICAL PARAGRAPH SAYING SOME MATERIAL WAS OMITTED UNDER SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, AND (2) A LIST OF 34 NAMES WITH SECURITY VERDICTS ALONGSIDE THEM.

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MCCARTHY SAID--AND HOOVER CONFIRMED--THAT THE CHIEF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 2 1/2 PAGE LETTER AND THE 15-PAGE FBI MEMO WAS THAT THE LETTER DID NOT INCLUDE SECURITY DATA ON EACH OF THE 34 INDIVIDUALS.

MCCARTHY'S EXCHANGES WITH WELCH WERE BARBED.

WHEN HE TOOK THE WITNESS STAND HE OBJECTED TO WELCH'S MOVING INTO HIS JUST-VACATED CHAIR, SAYING HE DIDN'T WANT THE OPPOSING LAWYER TO EXAMINE THE NOTES MCCARTHY HAD LEFT BEHIND. SO, SMILING, WELCH TOOK ANOTHER CHAIR.

ALMOST ALL THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TOOK A SHOT AT EXAMINING MCCARTHY--SOMETHING THEY ALMOST NEVER HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO, SINCE THE SENATOR USUALLY FILLS THE QUESTION-ASKING ROLE.

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS IN THIS TELEVISED "WHODUNIT" PROCEDURE WAS REDUCED BY TWO TODAY.

H.STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, WAS EXCUSED TEMPORARILY BY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT SO HE COULD COME BACK TO WORK IN THE PENTAGON. HE IS ONE OF THE "PRINCIPALS" NAMED BY MCCARTHY IN THE SENATOR'S CHARGE THAT PENTAGON OFFICIALS TRIED TO BLOCK HIS FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION. THE ARRANGEMENT IS THAT HENSEL WILL RETURN WHEN THERE IS ANY TESTIMONY INVOLVING HIM.

MCCARTHY INDICATED STRONGLY THERE WILL BE SOME. HE SAID THAT HE THINKS HENSEL HAD MORE TO DO THAN STEVENS DID WITH AN ARMY REPORT ACCUSING MCCARTHY AND TWO AIDES OF TRYING BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.SCHINE.

AT MCCARTHY'S SUGGESTION GEN.MILES REBER, WHO WAS THE FIRST WITNESS WHEN THE HEARINGS BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO, ALSO WAS EXCUSED TODAY. MCCARTHY ASSURED HIM THE COMMITTEE'S GOOD WISHES GO WITH HIM BACK TO GERMANY, WHERE HE IS COMMANDER OF U.S.FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

IN CROSS-EXAMINING REBER, MCCARTHY CONTENDED THE ~~SENATOR~~'S BROTHER, SAM, LEFT THE STATE DEPARTMENT UNDER A SECURITY CLOUD. THE GENERAL SAID HE UNDERSTOOD HIS BROTHER RETIRED VOLUNTARILY ON REACHING THE AGE OF 50. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO SECURITY CASE INVOLVING HIS BROTHER.

STEVENS TESTIFIED BRIEFLY TODAY AFTER MCCARTHY LEFT THE WITNESS STAND. SAYING HE REGRETTED THE NECESSITY OF MAKING A CONFIDENTIAL MATTER PUBLIC, STEVENS TESTIFIED THAT THE ARMY ASKED THE FBI ON APRIL 10, 1953, TO "UNDERTAKE A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION" AT FT.MONMOUTH.

MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED THE ARMY TOOK NO ACTION AT FT.MONMOUTH UNTIL HIS COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS INVESTIGATIONS LAST OCTOBER.

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HE TOLD STEVENS TODAY "YOU DON'T CLEAN YOUR SKIRTS" BY TELLING WHAT THE FBI DOES. THE QUESTION, MCCARTHY SAID, IS WHY THE ARMY TOOK NO ACTION--SUCH AS SUSPENDING DOUBTFUL EMPLOYES--IN THE FACE OF REPEATED FBI WARNINGS.

STEVENS REPLIED THE ARMY MOVED "RAPIDLY" TO INVESTIGATE FT.MONMOUTH.

THE SESSION ENDED IN AN ARGUMENT OVER THE LEGALITY OF HAVING TELEPHONE CONSERVATIONS MONITORED.

STEVENS HAS TESTIFIED HIS APPOINTMENT SECRETARY LISTENED IN ON AND MADE STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF ALL CONVERSATIONS RELATING TO THE MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY. THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID VIRTUALLY ALL HIS CALLS ARE SIMILARLY MONITORED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONSERVATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND PERSONAL FRIENDS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SUBPOENAED RECORDS OF THE CALLS INVOLVING THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AND ITS STAFF IS SIFTING THEM WITH THE INTENTION OF MAKING THE RELEVANT ONES PUBLIC.

MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, COHN, CONTENDED TODAY THAT ANY SUCH "EAVESDROPPING," AS HE CALLED IT, IS AGAINST THE LAW.

JENKINS INSISTED THERE IS NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT THE PRACTICE BUT SAID IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO MAKE PUBLIC SUCH A RECORDING WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PERSON AT THE OTHER END OF THE LINE. SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID THAT'S HIS UNDERSTANDING TOO. HE SAID HE DOESN'T SEE HOW A BUSY MAN COULD OPERATE WITHOUT KEEPING A RECORD OF HIS CALLS.

"I DO IT," MCCLELLAN DECLARED, "AND I'LL DO IT AGAIN."

AT ONE POINT TODAY MCCARTHY MOVED TO HEAD THE HEARINGS IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION BY GIVING STEVENS SOME TIME OFF THE WITNESS STAND. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HELD A CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER MCCARTHY'S REQUEST THAT STEVENS BE GIVEN "A LONG WEEKEND" TO REFRESH HIMSELF. APPARENTLY NOTHING WAS DECIDED, HOWEVER, BECAUSE STEVENS RESUMED TESTIFYING LATE IN THE DATE.

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MEANWHILE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE ONLY HOPES THE NATION MAY DERIVE FROM THESE HEARINGS ADVANTAGES COMPARABLE--AS HE PUT IT--TO WHAT WE HAVE SUFFERED IN INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE AND INJURY TO SELF-RESPECT.

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THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID HE KNOWS NOTHING WHICH WOULD CAUSE HIM TO LOSE CONFIDENCE IN STEVENS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ADMINISTERING ARMY AFFAIRS.

TOLD OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, MCCARTHY SAID:

"THE HEARINGS WERE BROUGHT ON BY THE CHARGES OF STEVENS AND ADAMS (JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL). I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEND MY STAFF. I THINK THE HEARINGS ARE A GREAT WASTE OF TIME BUT I DIDN'T CALL THEM. I CAN'T CALL THEM OFF."

SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE WOULD ANSWER EISENHOWER'S COMMENTS ABOUT LOST PRESTIGE WITH A QUESTION: "DOES HE PLACE BLAME FOR THE LOSS?"

THE "LETTER" WHICH STIRRED UP THE NEW ROW IN THE HEARINGS WAS PRODUCED BY MCCARTHY YESTERDAY AND DESCRIBED BY THE SENATOR AS ONE OF A SERIES OF FBI WARNINGS TO THE ARMY THAT A "TREMENDOUSLY DANGEROUS" SECURITY SITUATION EXISTED AT FT. MONMOUTH.

IT LATER DEVELOPED THAT A PRINCIPAL SUBJECT OF THE LETTER WAS AARON COLEMAN, A NOW-SUSPENDED FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYE DESCRIBED BY MCCARTHY AS AN ASSOCIATE OF ATOM SPY JULIUS ROSENBERG. COLEMAN HAS DENIED IN SWORN TESTIMONY THAT HE IS A COMMUNIST.

THE 2 1/2-PAGE "LETTER"--MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE GOT IT FROM "ARMY SOURCES"--WAS ADDRESSED TO MAJ. GEN. ALEXANDER R. BOLLING, ARMY INTELLIGENCE, AND PURPORTED TO COME FROM HOOVER.

THERE WAS A MOMENT OF DRAMA TODAY WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAWYER, COLLIER, TESTIFIED HE SHOWED THE LETTER TO HOOVER AND THE FBI CHIEF TOLD HIM:

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"THIS LETTER PRODUCED YESTERDAY IS NOT A CARBON COPY, OR COPY, OF ANY COMMUNICATION PREPARED OR SENT BY THE FBI TO GEN. BOLLING JAN. 26, 1951, OR ANY OTHER DATE."

COLLIER WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT HOOVER TOLD HIM LANGUAGE IN THE LETTER WAS SIMILAR IN SUBSTANCE--AND AT SOME POINTS IDENTICAL IN WORDING--WITH A 15-PAGE FBI DOCUMENT ON THE SAME SUBJECT THE SAME DAY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE KNEW ALL ALONG THE LETTER HE PRODUCED WAS NOT COMPLETE. HE MADE PUBLIC A TELEGRAM TO STEVENS SAYING HE WOULD ASK "11 PAGES OF DATA INCLUDING SPECIFIC DETAILED INFORMATION ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES" AT FT. MONMOUTH TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE ARMY.

THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THIS INFORMATION WAS ORIGINALLY PART OF THE LETTER IN QUESTION.

COLLIER ALSO TESTIFIED HOOVER SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE UP TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TO DECIDE WHETHER THE ORIGINAL FBI WARNING COULD BE MADE PUBLIC UNDER SECURITY REGULATIONS.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) DIRECTED THAT BROWNELL BE ASKED FOR A RULING RIGHT AWAY.

COLLIER, HIMSELF A FORMER FBI AGENT, TESTIFIED THERE WERE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENCES "IN FORM" BETWEEN THE FBI DOCUMENT AND THE MCCARTHY-PRODUCED LETTER.

HE SAID THE FBI WARNING--BUT NOT THE OTHER LETTER--WAS HEADED "SUBJECT: AARON COLEMAN. ESPIONAGE-R."

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AND HE SAID HOOVER AUTHORIZED HIM TO MAKE KNOWN THAT THE "R" MEANS "RUSSIAN."

WELCH TOOK OVER EXAMINATION OF THE WITNESS AND ASKED--PLAINLY REFERRING TO MCCARTHY'S PRODUCTION OF THE LETTER--IF IT WASN'T A CRIME TO "HAND THESE DOCUMENTS AROUND."

"THAT WILL HAVE TO BE YOUR CHARACTERIZATION," COLLIER REPLIED. HE SAID LATER, HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS IT IS ILLEGAL TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION OF A LOYALTY OR SECURITY NATURE. THE LETTER MCCARTHY PRODUCED WAS LABELED "CONFIDENTIAL" AT THE TOP.

MCCARTHY TANGLED AT ONE POINT WITH SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) WHO SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS A "GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY" TO FIND OUT THE REAL SOURCE OF A LETTER OFFERED AS A DOCUMENT WHICH "PURPORTS TO COME FROM HOOVER" AND WHICH HOOVER DENIES SENDING.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR CALLED THAT "A COMPLETELY FALSE STATEMENT," AND SAID JACKSON "HAS TRIED TO CREATE THE FALSE IMPRESSION THAT IT DID NOT COME FROM HOOVER."

MUNDT BANGED HIS GAVEL AND SILENCED THE EXCHANGE.

EARLIER, A MOVE TO EXCUSE H. STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE DEFENSE, FROM THE HEARINGS TEMPORARILY CAME TO NOTHING WHEN MCCARTHY REFUSED TO REFRAIN FROM ASKING QUESTIONS INVOLVING HENSEL.

THE SENATOR CONTENDED HENSEL "MASTERMINDED" A "SMEAR REPORT" AGAINST MCCARTHY AND TWO AIDES, AND SAID HE WOULDN'T "REFRAIN FROM ASKING PERTINENT QUESTIONS ABOUT MR. HENSEL" OF OTHER WITNESSES.

THE PROPOSAL HAD BEEN THAT HENSEL NEED NOT ATTEND SESSIONS IN THIS PHASE OF THE INQUIRY AND THAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS WOULD AVOID QUESTIONS INVOLVING HIM.

HENSEL IS A PRINCIPAL, WITH STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS, ON THE PENTAGON SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY. THE PRINCIPALS ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE MCCARTHY AND AIDES ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR.

THE HEARINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO DETERMINE WHETHER (1) THE MCCARTHY SIDE TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORS FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE, AND (2) THE PENTAGON OFFICIALS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" MCCARTHY OUT OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 5 (AP)-HERE ARE AT-A-GLANCE FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS IN THE 10-DAY-OLD SENATE HEARINGS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW:

THE PRINCIPALS--ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS AND ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL VERSUS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND FRANCIS P. CARR, MCCARTHY'S STAFF CHIEF.

THE CHARGES:

BY STEVENS--THAT MCCARTHY-COHN & CO. EXERTED IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, WHO WAS DRAFTED LAST NOV. 3.

BY MCCARTHY--THAT STEVENS AND TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN ATTEMPT TO HALT MCCARTHY'S PROBE OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

PAST PERTINENT TESTIMONY:

STEVENS HAS DENIED HE TRIED TO GET MCCARTHY TO ABANDON THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE WITH AN OFFER TO HELP MCCARTHY "DIG UP DIRT" IN THE AIR FORCE OR NAVY. THE SECRETARY SAID HE MERELY WANTED THE ARMY TO

TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION BECAUSE HE OBJECTED TO THE "UNFAIR" IMPRESSION, CREATED BY MCCARTHY'S TACTICS, THAT THERE WAS WIDESPREAD ESPIONAGE.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID IF HE TRIED TO GET A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE, WHY IS SCHINE STILL A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY?

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS--

TAKING THE WITNESS CHAIR UNDER OATH, MCCARTHY SWORE AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GAVE HIM A PURPORTED COPY OF A SECRET 1951 LETTER FROM FBI CHIEF J.EDGAR HOOVER WARNING THE ARMY OF AN ALLEGED SOVIET SPY RING OPERATING AT FT.MONMOUTH.

MCCARTHY REFUSED TO NAME THE OFFICER WHO GAVE HIM THE DOCUMENT. HIS REFUSAL WAS UPHELD BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT "R-SD) OF THE SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY: "THERE IS NO WAY ON EARTH THAT ANY COMMITTEE OR ANY FORCE CAN GET ME TO VIOLATE THE CONFIDENCE OF THESE PEOPLE (INFORMANTS)."

THIS CAME AFTER ROBERT A.COLLIER, ASSISTANT COMMITTEE COUNSEL, QUOTED FBI CHIEF HOOVER AS SAYING THE MCCARTHY LETTER WAS NOT AN EXACT COPY OF ANY FBI DOCUMENT, BUT THAT SEVENO OF THE EIGHT PARAGRAPHS IN THE PURPORTED COPY W

EXACT COPY OF ANY FBI DOCUMENT, BUT THAT SEVEN OF THE EIGHT PARAGRAPHS IN THE PURPORTED COPY WERE IDENTICAL TO PARAGRAPHS IN A 15-PAGE FBI MEMO SENT TO THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE IN JANUARY, 1951.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED THIS UPHELD HIS THESIS THAT THE ARMY HAD AMPLE WARNING BUT FAILED TO ACT PROMPTLY.

STEVENS, DENYING HE DRAGGED HIS FEET, SAID THE FBI WAS ASKED BY THE ARMY TO UNDERTAKE A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF FT.MONMOUTH IN APRIL, 1953, TWO MONTHS AFTER STEVENS TOOK OFFICE.

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(475) AMS BUDGET
IKE-MCCARTHY
BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON,MAY 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW HAS COST THE UNITED STATES A LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE AND, TO SOME EXTENT, OF NATIONAL SELF RESPECT.

HE HOPES, HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, THAT THE INCIDENT WILL PROVIDE ADVANTAGES THAT ARE AT LEAST COMPARABLE TO THOSE LOSSES.

HE TOOK OCCASION ALSO, IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, TO SAY HE KNOWS NOTHING THAT WOULD CAUSE HIM TO LOSE CONFIDENCE IN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS' ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARMY. ON THAT BASIS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HE WOULD BACK STEVENS TO THE LIMIT.

STEVENS HAS BEEN TESTIFYING FOR 10 DAYS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ABOUT ALLEGED EFFORTS OF CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS STAFF TO OBTAIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR ARMY PVT.G. DAVID SCHINE, AND MCCARTHY'S COUNTERCHARGE THAT SCHINE WAS HELD AS A "HOSTAGE" TO HAMPER HIS SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY.

EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST THURSDAY HE HOPED THE WHOLE BUSINESS WOULD BE CONCLUDED QUICKLY. THE QUESTION CAME UP AGAIN TODAY IN THE LIGHT OF INDICATIONS THAT THE HEARING MIGHT GO ON FOR MANY MORE WEEKS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT WHEN HE EXPRESSED A HOPE FOR A QUICK CONCLUSION TO THE HEARINGS, HE MEANT A QUICK END WITH EFFECTIVE ANSWERS FROM THE PRINCIPALS CONCERNED TO WHATEVER THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERED TO BE THE MAIN ISSUES INVOLVED.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT OUR ONLY HOPE NOW IS THAT AMERICA MAY DERIVE FROM THIS INCIDENT ADVANTAGES THAT ARE AT LEAST COMPARABLE TO WHAT WE HAVE SUFFERED IN LOSS OF INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE AND, JUDGING FROM HIS CORRESPONDENCE, NATIONAL SELF RESPECT.

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MCCARTHY, INFORMED OF THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF NATIONAL SELF RESPECT. ON OTHER POINTS, HE SAID "THE HEARINGS WERE BROUGHT ON BY THE CHARGES OF STEVENS AND (ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G.) ADAMS. I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DEFEND MY STAFF. I THINK THE HEARINGS ARE A GREAT WASTE OF TIME, BUT I DIDN'T CALL THEM. I CAN'T CALL THEM OFF."

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SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS ACTING CHAIRMAN FOR THE SPECIAL HEARINGS, TOLD REPORTERS "I WOULD NOT QUARREL WITH THE PRESIDENT" ABOUT INJURY TO NATIONAL SELF RESPECT, BUT HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THE HEARINGS INTERNATIONALLY.

HE ADDED A HOPE THAT "THE CONDUCT OF THE HEARINGS WILL BE BENEFICIAL."

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, SAID HE WOULD ANSWER EISENHOWER'S REMARKS WITH THE QUESTION "DOES HE (EISENHOWER) PLACE BLAME FOR THE LOSS?"

OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DECLINED TO COMMENT.

EISENHOWER APPROACHED THE SUBJECT CAREFULLY, NOTING AMID LAUGHTER THAT LAST WEEK HIS APPEARANCE IN ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS SEEMED TO BE MORE IMPORTANT TO THE NEWSMEN THAN THE ANSWERS HE GAVE.

AT THAT TIME HE WAS ASKED WHETHER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAD EVER CONSULTED HIM ABOUT THE SCHINE CASE. HE SHOOK HIS HEAD IN SURPRISED INCREDULITY AT THE QUESTION AND RESPONDED, YOU MEAN ABOUT THIS PRIVATE? THEN HE SAID QUICKLY HE HAD NEVER HEARD OF IT.

HE WENT ON THEN TO SAY HE JUST HOPED IT WOULD ALL BE CONCLUDED VERY QUICKLY, THAT'S ALL.

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HEARINGS-SPECTATOR

WASHINGTON,MAY 5 (AP)-CAPITOL POLICE REMOVED FROM THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TODAY A SPECTATOR WHO BURST INTO LOUD LAUGHTER DURING THE TESTIMONY AND THUMBED HIS NOSE AT SEN.MCCARTHY.

THE MAN, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ARTHUR PERFIT OF 1188 GRAND CONCOURSE, THE BRONX, NEW YORK, TOLD OFFICERS "I AM A SPY--A SPY FOR THE UNITED STATES."

HE DECLARED AS HE WAS ESCORTED OUT: "IF I CAUSED A COMMOTION I'M PRETTY DAMNED GLAD."

LT.LEWIS DISNEY OF THE CAPITOL POLICE QUOTED PERFIT AS SAYING THAT, "A SPIRIT SENT ME DOWN TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS."

THE MAN SEATED HIMSELF AT A PRESS TABLE SHORTLY BEFORE 11 A.M. (EST) AND BURST INTO SHARP, BARKING LAUGHTER WHEN ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH REFERRED TO A LETTER PRODUCED BY MCCARTHY AS "A PERFECT PHONY."

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BEFORE THE POLICE INTERVENED, REPORTERS QUESTIONED THE MAN, WHO READILY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AND PRODUCED A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE NEW YORK ADDRESS.

HAND-PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE WERE THE WORDS: "WISDOM WILL WORK ITS WAY IN WITHOUT WARNING. WHEN BOYS AND GIRLS ARE YOUNG EXPECT SOME PLAY."

LT.DISNEY SAID THE MAN WOULD BE TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL FOR OBSERVATION.

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(300) MCCARTHY COLOR
WASHINGTON,MAY 5 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WENT INTO HIS TENTH DAY AS HIS WITNESS IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS, BUT THE START OF HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION TODAY COULD HARDLY BE CALLED GRUELLING.
FOR HERE ARE HIS COMPLETE ANSWERS TO THE TWO QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM:
"YES, SIR."
"NO, SIR."
THESE WERE HIS REPLIES AS TO WHETHER HE HAD LOOKED FOR, AND FOUND, A LETTER REQUESTED YESTERDAY.
AFTER HE SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO FIND IT, HE WAS EXCUSED, TEMPORARILY, FOR OTHER TESTIMONY.
STEVENS HAD BEEN IN THE WITNESS CHAIR FOR AROUND 20 MINUTES. TOTAL TIME SPENT ANSWERING QUESTIONS--ONE MINUTE.
SO YOU CAN SEE HOW MATTERS ARE SPEEDING ALONG WITH THIS HEARING. PARTICULARLY SINCE SEN.MCCARTHY TODAY DECIDED TO MAKE A GUESS ON HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE MERELY TO FINISH ASKING STEVENS QUESTIONS.
MCCARTHY'S ESTIMATE: "MANY, MANY WEEKS."
--DASH--
AS THE DAYS DRAG ON, MORE AND MORE ILL TEMPER INEVITABLY IS BEING SHOWN, BUT THE NEAREST THING TO A FEUD HAS BEEN BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND JOSEPH WELCH, THE ARMY'S COUNSEL.
MCCARTHY YESTERDAY ACCUSED WELCH OF "WELSHING," AND WELCH PROMPTLY DENIED DOING ANY SUCH THING.
TODAY MCCARTHY SAID "I WOULD NOT TALK TO MR.WELCH EXCEPT UNDER OATH." THAT IS, UNLESS WELCH WERE UNDER OATH.
WHEN THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO HOLD AN EXECUTIVE SESSION EARLY THIS AFTERNOON CHAIRMAN MUNDT INVITED MCCARTHY AND WELCH TO BE PRESENT.
WELCH'S REPLY TO THIS INVITATION:
"THE SENATOR (MCCARTHY) HAS SAID SUCH UNGRACIOUS THINGS ABOUT ME, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT I WOULD PREFER NOT TO ATTEND."
--DASH--
EACH DAY MCCARTHY MAKES A FEW CRACKS THAT DON'T GET INTO THE RECORD. THAT POSSIBLY WILL BE TRUE OF THE ONE HE MADE TODAY, WHILE SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) WAS READING BACK SOME TESTIMONY GIVEN YESTERDAY. DURING IT, JACKSON QUOTED JACKSON AS HAVING SAID, "MAY I ASK THIS QUESTION? I AM A LITTLE CONFUSED."
MCCARTHY CUT IN WITH:
"I'LL CONCEDE THAT YOU ARE A LITTLE CONFUSED."
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(150)
NEW YORK, MAY 5 (AP-FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN IS QUOTED IN NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE TODAY AS CALLING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING THE "SORT OF THING THAT SHOULD BE LEFT TO BARNUM & BAILEY."
IN LABELLING THE HEARING "DISGRACEFUL," TRUMAN TOLD NEWSWEEK:
"THE OBJECT OF LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY SHOULD BE TO GET FACTS FOR CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION, NOT TO ENTERTAIN TELEVISION AUDIENCES."
TRUMAN WAS INTERVIEWED BY ROBERT H. FLEMING, CHIEF OF NEWSWEEK'S CHICAGO BUREAU, IN ADVANCE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S 70TH BIRTHDAY SATURDAY.
TRUMAN CALLED ATTENTION TO HIS OWN WARTIME DEFENSE SPENDING INVESTIGATION. HE SAID IT SAVED THE NATION 15 MILLION DOLLARS AND INCREASED WARTIME EFFICIENCY.
"THAT'S NOT HIPPODROMING," TRUMAN TOLD HIS INTERVIEWER, "THAT'S SOUND LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE."
FLEMING WROTE THAT TRUMAN DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE INDOCHINA CRISIS EXCEPT TO TELL HIM:
"I WILL SAY, THOUGH, THAT I THINK SOME OF THOSE WHO USED DEMOGOGIC CRITICISM OF OUR KOREAN EFFORT NOW WISH THEY HADN'T DONE SO."
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A53 (250)
NEW YORK, MAY 5 (AP)-ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID TODAY NAVY SECURITY CHECKS ARE AS TIGHT AS IT CAN MAKE THEM--AND WERE SO EVEN BEFORE SEN.JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY'S ARMY PROBE.
CARNEY ADDRESSED A LUNCHEON OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SOCIETY OF AMERICA, AND ANSWERED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS AFTERWARD.
HE WAS ASKED IF THE NAVY MADE "ANY TIGHTENING OF SECURITY CHECKS" AS A RESULT OF THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE BY THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SENATOR.
"NO, WE HAVE NOT," DECLARED THE ADMIRAL.
"THEY WERE AS TIGHT AS WE COULD MAKE THEM X X X. WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCES WE HAD, WE WERE DOING THE MOST WE COULD TO MAKE DAMN SURE WE WERE LOCATING AND GETTING RID OF THE SUBVERSIVES. WE HAVE NO PLACE FOR THEM."
CARNEY ALSO ASSERTED HIS BELIEF THAT A LOT OF VALUABLE INFORMATION IS BEING WITHHELD UNNECESSARILY FROM THE PUBLIC.
FOR INSTANCE, HE SAID, HE FEELS THAT INFORMATION "WE HAVE REGARDING THE EMERGENCE OF THE RUSSIANS, IN THEIR EFFORT TO BECOME A MARITIME POWER, SHOULD BE MADE THOROUGHLY PUBLIC IN OUR COUNTRY."
HE DID NOT AMPLIFY THIS EXCEPT TO SAY RUSSIA WAS MAKING A "DETERMINED EFFORT TO CHALLENGE THE ALLIED SUPREMACY ON THE HIGH SEAS," THROUGH CONSTRUCTION OF NEW WARSHIPS.
THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THIS, AS WELL AS OTHER RUSSIAN UNDERTAKINGS IN THE ATOMIC FIELD, AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE TOLD ALSO, CARNEY SAID.
IT IS BEST TO GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE FACTS THEY NEED TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND INTELLIGENTLY "TO SITUATIONS THAT THREATEN THEIR EXISTENCE," HE ADDED.
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(180)
CLEVELAND, MAY 5 (AP)-TWO NEW MEDICAL INVENTIONS--A MIDGET ANESTHESIA MACHINE AND A HIGH SPEED "SHOT" INJECTOR--MAY FIGURE MIGHTILY IN AMERICA'S MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS.
THEIR DEVELOPMENT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY BY DR. ROBERT HINGSON (CORRECT), HEAD OF WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY'S ANESTHESIA DEPARTMENT. HE IS TO CONFER WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE ARMY MAY 12 IN WASHINGTON.
THE ANESTHESIA MACHINE WEIGHS ONLY A POUND AND A HALF, COMPARED WITH THE 400-POUND MONSTERS NOW IN USE, AND COULD EASILY BE CARRIED ONTO A BATTLEFIELD. THE INJECTION MACHINE, THROUGH A JET PROCESS, ELIMINATES HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND DELIVERS SHOTS AT THE RATE OF ONE EVERY FIVE SECONDS. IT WOULD BE INVALUABLE FOR MASS INJECTIONS DURING SUCH DISASTERS AS ATOMIC BOMB ATTACKS.
DR. HINGSON SAID THE ANESTHESIA MACHINE HAS A RUBBER BAG WHICH IS INFLATED AUTOMATICALLY WITH GAS CARRIED IN SMALL TUBES. IT CAN BE LOADED AND USED WITHIN A MINUTE. THE LARGER MACHINES REQUIRE FROM FIVE TO EIGHT MINUTES IN PREPARATION.
THE INJECTION MACHINE SHOOTS LIQUID AT THE RATE OF 730 MILES AN HOUR THROUGH AN OPENING THE SIZE OF A MOSQUITO'S PROBOSCIA, THE OFFENDER IN MOSQUITO BITES. THE INJECTION LITERALLY IS FIRED INTO THE BODY.
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(500) NY RELAY SOUTH
ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. E.S.T. WEDNESDAY, MAY 5
(WX) (ADVANCE) TOLEDO, OHIO, MAY 5 (AP)-EDWARD LAMB, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, BROADCASTER AND MANUFACTURER, TODAY ISSUED A CHALLENGE, BACKED UP WITH AN OFFER OF $10,000, TO ANYONE WHO WILL DISPROVE HIS NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS.

HE ANNOUNCED HE WAS MAKING THE OFFER IN A SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENTS IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES TO ANY PERSON OR PERSONS WHO CAN DISPROVE SWORN AFFIDAVITS, FILED WITH THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, IN WHICH HE HAS STATED:

"I AM NOT NOW AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN, AT ANY TIME OR ANY PLACE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS ANY UN-AMERICAN OBJECTIVE, NOR HAVE I EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS LISTED ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LISTS OF SUCH SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS."

THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RECENTLY INVITED LAMB, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE FOR HIS ERIE, PA., TELEVISION STATION AND FOR A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR A TELEVISION STATION AT ORLANDO, FLA., TO ANSWER INFORMATION WHICH IT SAID ACCUSED HIM OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE 1944-48 PERIOD.

WHEN LAMB SOUGHT PERMITS SEVERAL YEARS AGO FOR STATIONS AT MANSFIELD AND COLUMBUS, OHIO, A QUESTION WAS RAISED CONCERNING A BOOK BY LAMB ENTITLED "THE PLANNED ECONOMY OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

LAMB REPLIED WITH AFFIDAVITS SAYING HE NEVER HAD ASSOCIATED KNOWINGLY WITH ANY COMMUNISTIC ORGANIZATION. THE COMMISSION LATER GRANTED THE PERMITS.

LAMB SAID TODAY HE WAS OFFERING THE $10,000 REWARD BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THAT THERE ARE PERSONS WHO CAN BE INDUCED TO BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST THEIR NEIGHBORS AND THEY SEEM TO "FUNCTION BEST WHEN FINANCIAL REWARDS ARE DANGLED BEFORE THEM." HE ADDED:

"OBVIOUSLY, NO DECENT AMERICAN CITIZEN ENJOYS BEING A VICTIM OF A SMEAR CAMPAIGN OR A VICTIM OF A FRAME-UP, EVEN WHEN SUCH AN ATTACK IS MOTIVATED BY ONE'S COMPETITORS OR OTHER JEALOUS PERSONS."

LAMB SAID HIS ADVERTISEMENTS WOULD INCLUDE AN OFFER FROM EDWARD LAMB ENTERPRISES INC. "TO MAKE AVAILABLE COPIES OF LETTERS AND OTHER EVIDENCE FROM MINISTERS, PRIESTS, RABBIS, JUDGES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS INCLUDING (FBI DIRECTOR) J. EDGAR HOOVER, AND OTHER REPUTABLE CITIZENS EXTOLLING LAMB FOR HIS EDITORIALS, WRITINGS, AND SPEECHES ATTACKING THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIPS."

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LAMB'S STATEMENT SAID J. HOWARD MCGRATH, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL AND NOW THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF EDWARD LAMB ENTERPRISES INC., HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT DURING THE WEEK" HINTING LEGAL ACTION WOULD BE INSTITUTED AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS ON THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IF THAT BODY REFUSES FURTHER TO IDENTIFY MR.LAMB'S ANONYMOUS ACCUSERS OR REFUSES TO GIVE HIM A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MATTER."

LAMB DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "A LIBERAL, INDEPENDENT AMERICAN" AND ADDED:

"I MAKE THIS OFFER IN THE INTEREST OF STOPPING VILE RUMOR-MONGERS, HYSTERICAL CHARACTER WRECKERS, OR OTHERS WHO WOULD ATTACK OUR CHERISHED FREEDOMS. AFTER ALL, THE GLORY OF AMERICA MUST CONTINUE TO LIE IN OUR WHOLESOME SPIRIT OF FREE INQUIRY, A SELF-ASSURANCE IN THE STRENGTH OF OUR SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL PREMISES AND CONFIDENCE IN OUR OWN MUTUAL ABILITY TO BUILD TOWARDS A HEALTHY FUTURE."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY, MAY 5.

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B3SSI (Q)
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (190)

ST. LOUIS, MAY 5 (AP)-THREE FBI DOCUMENTS CONCERNING WILLIAM SENTNER, ONE OF FIVE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE, WERE PRODUCED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY AT DEFENSE REQUEST.

THE ACTION FOLLOWED TESTIMONY BY J. EARL MILNES, AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FBI IN ST. LOUIS, THAT THE FBI HAS KEPT A FILE ON SENTNER SINCE 1939.

PRODUCTION OF THE RECORDS CAME OVER STRONG OBJECTION BY GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS. DEFENSE LAWYERS SAID THEY WOULD BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE AFTER COMPLETION OF SENTNER'S DEFENSE.

AT ONE TIME U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROY HARPER REBUKED B. FRANKLIN TAYLOR, SPECIAL ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY, WHO COMMENTED, "LET THEM GET A SUBPOENA," CONCERNING DEFENSE EFFORTS TO GET THE DOCUMENTS.

JUDGE HARPER ALSO CUT SHORT EFFORTS BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS TO QUESTION MILNES ON WHAT WAS IN SENTNER'S FILE, SAYING HE DIDN'T WANT "A FISHING EXPEDITION."

THE JUDGE SAID HE WOULD RESTRICT QUESTIONS TO REPORTS WHICH PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT WITNESSES HAD SAID THEY MADE TO THE FBI.

SENTNER LATER RETURNED TO THE STAND.

YESTERDAY HE DENIED THAT HE CONSPIRED TO ADVOCATE THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE CHARGE WHICH HE AND FOUR OTHERS FACE IN COURT. THE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE JAMES F. FOREST, HIS WIFE, DOROTHY, ROBERT MANEWITZ AND MARCUS A. MURPHY.

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B43PX (Q)
RED TRIAL (240)

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 5-(AP)-DEFENSE COUNSEL FENCED AT LENGTH TODAY WITH EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS F.BUDENZ AS HE CONTINUED HIS TESTIMONY FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF NINE ALLEGED PHILADELPHIA AREA COMMUNIST LEADERS.

BUDENZ WAS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY CROSS-EXAMINATION BY ATTORNEY JOSEPH S.LORD 3D, AS TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM. THE NINE DEFENDANTS ARE ON TRIAL ON CHARGES THEY CONSPIRED TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

IN GENERAL, BUDENZ STUCK TO HIS POINT THAT WHERE THE COMMUNIST DOCTRINE SPEAKS OF CHANGING THE GOVERNMENT BY PEACEFUL MEANS IT IS MERELY A SMOKE SCREEN.

MUCH OF THE QUESTIONING HAD TO DO WITH LENIN'S "STATE AND REVOLUTION" AND WITH A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST ARTICLES INTRODUCED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO SHOW THE BACKGROUND OF THE RED ORGANIZATION AND ITS AIMS IN THE UNITED STATES.

BUDENZ FREQUENTLY GAVE ANSWERS OF THE "YES AND NO" TYPE DRAWING SHARP OBJECTIONS FROM LORD WHEN THE WITNESS INSISTED ON GIVING LENGTHY EXPLANATIONS.

BUDENZ SAID HE BROKE WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN 1946. HE IS NOW A PROFESSOR AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.

"YOU MUST GO TO THE CORE OR HEART OF MARXISM AND LENINISM TO GET THE TRUE MEANINGS (ARTICLES)," BUDENZ SAID.

"IN OTHER WORDS," SAID LORD, "WHAT YOU ARE TELLING US IS THAT ANYTHING WHICH ADVOCATES PEACEFUL MEANS, OR ANYTHING WHICH LOOKS TOWARD A PARLIAMENTARY OUTCOME, IS NOT MARXISM OR LENINISM EVEN IF THEY SAY SO IN THEIR ARTICLES?"

"YES," BUDENZ REPLIED. "IT IS MERELY A TACTIC, A SCREEN OR COVER-UP FOR THE ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES TO BRING ABOUT DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT."

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WNIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN PROBE (350)

DETROIT, MAY 5 (AP)-A PURPORTED COMMUNIST PARTY "BATTLE PLAN" TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF MICHIGAN AUTO UNIONS IN 1949 WAS READ INTO THE RECORD AT A HOUSE UN-MERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING TODAY.

REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) SAID THE HITHERTO SECRET DOCUMENT WAS TRANSMITTED FROM THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY TO ALL MICHIGAN CELLS AT THE START OF A DRIVE TO INFILTRATE AND COLONIZE AUTO UNIONS.

CLARDY, WHO HEADS A SUBCOMMITTEE CONDUCTING THE HEARINGS INTO COMMUNISM IN MICHIGAN, SAID THE DOCUMENT WAS ENTIRELY NEW TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AND WAS TURNED UP BY DONALD P. APPELL, A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR.

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IT WAS ENTITLED "RESOLUTION ON CONCENTRATION" AND CALLED FOR ORGANIZERS AND SECTION LEADERS AND SAID FLINT WAS A KEY TO STRIKING A POWERFUL BLOW AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED WALTER P. REUTHER'S "SOCIAL DEMOCRATS." REUTHER IS PRESIDENT OF THE CIO AND, AS THEN, OF THE UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS UNION.

THE DOCUMENT ALSO URGED CONCENTRATION ON FORD LOCAL 600 OF THE UAW, WHICH HAS 60,000 MEMBERS AND CLAIMS TO BE THE LARGEST LOCAL UNION IN THE WORLD.

THE COMMITTEE, MEANWHILE, BUMPED INTO MORE WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON POSSIBLE PAST OR PRESENT COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, AND TWO DETROIT SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER WERE SUSPENDED.

SCHOOL SUPT. ARTHUR DONDINEAU SUSPENDED WITHOUT PAY SIDNEY W. GRABER AND HAROLD ROSEN. HE SAID THEY REFUSED TO TELL HIM WHETHER THEY EVER HAD BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR A COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATION. DISMISSAL, UNDER EXISTING RULES, RESTS WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND ALL SUSPENDED TEACHERS ARE ENTITLED TO A HEARING IF THEY DESIRE.

BOLZA BAXTER, JR., 28, REFUSED A DEMAND BY CLARDY'S SUBCOMMITTEE THAT HE SUBMIT BOOKS AND RECORDS OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF MICHIGAN. SUBCOMMITTEE SOURCES IDENTIFIED BAXTER AS PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE. HAROLD MIKKELSEN, FORMER UNDERCOVER FBI AGENT, IDENTIFIED BAXTER AS A COMMUNIST IN TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

BAXTER VERBALLY FEUDED WITH THE COMMITTEE AT ALMOST EVERY QUESTION.

HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. WHEN CONFRONTED BY TESTIMONY WHICH CLARDY SAID HAD BEEN GIVEN THE COMMITTEE BY A SECRET WITNESS, BAXTER SAID HE WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS BASED ON "TESTIMONY OF A STOLL PIGEON WHEN THE STOOL PIGEON ISN'T EVEN HERE."

CLARDY THREATENED BAXTER WITH A CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CITATION.

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MEDFORD, ORE., MAY 5 (AP)-THE PARENTS OF RICHARD APPLEGATE, NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. CORRESPONDENT SEIZED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN BY THE CHINESE REDS, SAID TODAY THEY HAVE CABLED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION AT GENEVA ASKING HIS RELEASE.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK APPLEGATE SAID THEY SENT THE CABLEGRAM TO HUANG HAU, COUNSELOR TO THE DELEGATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA NOW ATTENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

APPLEGATE AND THE TWO OTHERS, DON DIXON OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND BEN KRASNER, U. S. MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN, FELL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS WHILE SAILING ON APPLEGATE'S YAWL FOR PORTUGUESE MACAO. THE REDS NEVER HAVE ADMITTED TAKING THEM.

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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 5 (AP)-A VETERAN LEGAL ADVISER TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SAYS THAT IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WILL ATTEMPT TO UNIFY THE COUNTRY EVEN IN THE FACE OF THE THREAT OF A NEW, AND POSSIBLY WORLD-WIDE WAR.

JOHN W. STAGGERS OF WASHINGTON, D. C., TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY THE OPINION IS ENTIRELY HIS OWN. BUT HE SAID HE HAD FORMED IT AFTER CONSULTING WITH RHEE PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY WHILE HE WAS IN KOREA.

HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED BELIEF RHEE WOULD NOT SEND TROOPS INTO NORTH KOREA WITHOUT SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

"I DON'T BELIEVE THAT RHEE WOULD THROW US INTO A THIRD WORLD WAR UNTIL EVERY MEANS KNOWN TO MANKIND TO PREVENT IT HAS BEEN EXHAUSTED," STAGGERS SAID.

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U.N.-PALESTINE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5 (AP)-THE ARABS LOST THEIR FIGHT IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT FOR AN IMMEDIATE CENSURE OF ISRAEL BUT BACKED DOWN ON PREVIOUS THREATS TO BOYCOTT GENERAL DEBATE ON THE TENSE SITUATION BETWEEN JORDAN AND THE JEWISH NATION.

INSTEAD LEBANON'S CHARLES MALIK, ONLY ARAB REPRESENTATIVE ON THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, OPENED THE DEBATE WITH A NEW DEMAND FOR ACTION AGAINST ISRAEL. HE CALLED FOR U.N. MEMBERS TO SEVER ECONOMIC, COMMUNICATION AND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL IF NECESSARY TO STOP BORDER RAIDS INTO JORDAN.

OBSEERVERS HERE AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS GAVE THE LEBANESE PROPOSAL LITTLE CHANCE OF WINNING COUNCIL APPROVAL. THEY EXPECTED IT WOULD BE BYPASSED IN FAVOR OF SOME GENERAL PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE WHOLE DANGEROUS FRONTIER SITUATION.

AFTER FIVE PREVIOUS MEETINGS SINCE APRIL 8 ON THE ISSUE OF HOW TO TAKE UP THE NEW TROUBLES IN PALESTINE, THE COUNCIL VOTED 8-2 YESTERDAY TO HOLD THE GENERAL DEBATE RATHER THAN CONSIDER FIRST LEBANON'S CHARGE THAT ISRAELI FORCES RAIDED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NAHALIN ON MARCH 28, KILLING NINE ARABS.

MALIK AND SOVIET DELEGATE ANDREI VISHINSKY VOTED AGAINST THE PROPOSAL FOR THE GENERAL DISCUSSION, AND NATIONALIST CHINA ABSTAINED.

THE LEBANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY MALIK MIGHT WALK OUT IF THE COUNCIL DID NOT CONSIDER THE NAHALIN COMPLAINT FIRST. BUT MALIK SAID AFTER THE VOTE: "WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ENGAGEMENT BUT TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT TO THE END."

THE COUNCIL VOTE ADOPTED A WESTERN-BACKED COMPROMISE PROPOSAL, PUT FORWARD BY BRAZIL AND COLOMBIA, WHICH PROVIDES THAT (1) THE DEBATE WILL BE GENERAL RATHER THAN CONFINED TO SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS, (2) SPEAKERS CAN REFER AT WILL TO EITHER THE ARAB COMPLAINT OR TO FOUR ISRAELI COMPLAINTS FILED WITH THE COUNCIL AGAINST JORDAN, AND (3) ANY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WILL BE RESERVED UNTIL AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE DEBATE.

SUBSEQUENTLY THE COUNCIL RECESSED THE DISCUSSION UNTIL NEXT TUESDAY AFTER HEARING FROM MALIK AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JORDAN, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N., AND ISRAEL, WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

IN JORDAN'S OPENING STATEMENT, ABDUL MONEM RIFA'I, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, SAID ISRAEL WAS USING "TERRORISM AND AGGRESSION" TO PUSH ARAB REFUGEES INTO THE INTERIOR OF JORDAN, FARTHER AWAY FROM LANDS THEY HAD LOST ON THE ISRAELI SIDE OF THE BORDER. HE SAID THE NAHALIN RAID HAD THIS PURPOSE.

ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, REPLIED THAT THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HAD FOUND JORDAN GUILTY OF MORE BORDER VIOLATIONS THAN ISRAEL. HE SAID JORDANIANS HAD KILLED 218 JEWS AND WOUNDED 295 SINCE THE 1949 ISRAELI-JORDANIAN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

EBAN SAID LEBANON'S COMPLAINT, SUBMITTED ON JORDAN'S BEHALF, ACTUALLY WAS A JORDANIAN COMPLAINT. HE CALLED FOR APPLICATION OF A CHARTER PROVISION THAT WOULD REQUIRE JORDAN, AS A NON-MEMBER OF THE U.N. SUBMITTING A COMPLAINT, TO ACCEPT "THE OBLIGATIONS OF PACIFIC SETTLEMENT PROVIDED IN THE ... CHARTER."

ISRAEL'S FOUR COMPLAINTS BLAME JORDAN FOR REFUSING TO CONFER ON ARMISTICE REVISION AS PROVIDED IN THE AGREEMENT, KILLING 11 JEWISH BUS PASSENGERS NEAR BEERSHEBA MARCH 17, COMMITTING OTHER "ACTS OF HOSTILITY" AND BARRING ISRAELIS FROM HOLY AND CULTURAL SPOTS IN THE ARAB-OCCUPIED SECTOR OF JERUSALEM.

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BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5 (AP)-AN ADVANCE PARTY OF U.N. STAFF MEMBERS SAILED FOR LONDON TODAY FOR SECRET TALKS OF A FIVE-POWER DISARMAMENT SUBCOMMITTEE BEGINNING THERE MAY 13. U.N. SOURCES SAID THE TRAVELS OF THIS 79-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD COST THE U.N. $50,000.

THE MAIN PARTY WILL DEPART BY AIR MONDAY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND CANADA.

U.N. SOURCES HERE SAID THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, INDUSTRIALIST MOREHEAD PATTERSON, WOULD FIND HIMSELF CONFERRING IN THE SECRET TALKS WITH VETERANS OF YEARS OF CONFERENCES AND CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS. THEY POINTED OUT THAT CANADA IS SENDING FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B.PEARSON; RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TO SEND JACOB A.MALIK, SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON; FRANCE IS SLATED TO BE REPRESENTED BY JULES MOCH, A SOCIALIST MEMBER OF THE FRENCH ASSEMBLY, AND THE FIFTH MEMBER AND THE HOST, BRITAIN, IS EXPECTED TO BE REPRESENTED BY SELWYN LLOYD, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE MUST REPORT TO THE FULL DISARMAMENT COMMISSION BY JULY 15.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5 (AP)-SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLANS A SHORT SPEAKING TOUR IN THE FAR WEST AND MIDDLE WEST LATER THIS MONTH. THEN HE WILL MAKE A QUICK TRIP TO GENEVA LATE IN MAY.

AN AIDE SAID THE SECRETARY GENERAL IS TO SPEAK AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MAY 13; THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL IN LOS ANGELES MAY 14; AND AT A FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORUM IN MINNEAPOLIS MAY 17.

HIS GENEVA TRIP WILL BE TO ATTEND A SESSION OF U.N. AND SPECIALIZED AGENCY HEADS TO COORDINATE ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS IN THE COMING YEAR.

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AND EXPEDITING SUCH CASES THROUGH THE COURTS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 5 (AP)-FEAR IS FELT IN AT LEAST 10 COUNTRIES ON THREE CONTINENTS THAT BIG-POWER CUTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING WOULD SHAKE THE WORLD'S ECONOMY.

THIS WAS BROUGHT OUT TODAY IN NOTES THE COUNTRIES SENT TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY FRAMED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL ASKED EACH OF THE U.N.'S 60 MEMBERS LAST AUG. 10 TO LIST MEASURES "IT MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY TO PREVENT FORESEEABLE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON ITS ECONOMY OR ON THOSE OF OTHER MEMBERS ARISING FROM REDUCTIONS IN ITS DEFENSE EXPENDITURES."

NINETEEN REPLIES--THOSE RECEIVED BY APRIL 9--WERE MADE PUBLIC. THOSE REPLYING INDICATED CONFIDENCE THAT THEY COULD CUSHION ANY EFFECTS UPON THEMSELVES OF THEIR OWN CUTBACKS.

BUT 10 EXPRESSED CONCERN AT THE EFFECTS THAT MIGHT FOLLOW SIMILAR CUTBACKS IN THE WORLD AT LARGE AND PARTICULARLY IN WHAT DENMARK TERMED "BIG COUNTRIES."

THESE WERE BRITAIN, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, HONDURAS, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND TURKEY.

NO COMMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECT OF THE PROBLEM WAS MADE BY AUSTRALIA, COLOMBIA, EGYPT, IRAN, SOUTH AFRICA, THE SOVIET UNION, SWEDEN AND THE UNITED STATES.

POLAND ALONE SAID REDUCTIONS IN DEFENSE SPENDING "SHOULD TEND TO INCREASE THE WELFARE OF THE POPULATION AND REDUCE THE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES THROUGH THE EXPANSION OF... INTERNATIONAL TRADE." THE COUNCIL WILL STUDY THE REPLIED AT ITS NEXT SESSION IN GENEVA JUNE 29-AUG. 6.

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NEW YORK, MAY 5 (AP)-ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY, CHIEF RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAILED FOR HOME TODAY ON THE LINER QUEEN ELIZABETH.

THE DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IN A SHORT STATEMENT, READ TO NEWSMEN:

"AFTER MY RETURN TO NEW YORK FROM MY VACATION I SHALL CONTINUE MY WORK FOR THE GOOD OF PEACE. LET ME WISH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE ALL THE SUCCESS IN THAT GREAT AND HONORABLE CAUSE FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EST, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 5 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL WILL ANNOUNCE SOON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIVISION OF INTERNAL SECURITY (CAPS) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

THE NEW UNIT, THE TIMES SAID, "WILL HANDLE CASES INVOLVING ESPIONAGE, TREASON, SABOTAGE, FEDERAL EMPLOYE LOYALTY OR SECURITY RISKS AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES--IN FACT, ALL COURT PROCEEDINGS DEALING WITH MATTERS AFFECTING THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS..."

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO THE TIMES ALSO SAID:

THE DECISION TO CREATE THE DIVISION "REFLECTS THE CONCERN OVER SUCH PROBLEMS THAT HAS BEEN MANIFESTED BY MR. BROWNELL AND HIS ASSOCIATES SINCE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION CAME INTO OFFICE..."

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NEW DIVISION WOULD SUPPLEMENT THE WORK OF THE FBI. INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS NOW CONSTITUTE A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE WORKLOAD OF THE FBI, WHICH WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE AS IN THE PAST.

PROSECUTION OF CASES DEVELOPED BY THE FBI, HOWEVER, WOULD BE A FUNCTION OF THE NEW DIVISION, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD. PRESUMABLY ITS AIM WOULD INCLUDE TIGHTENING THE ENFORCEMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY LAWS

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SECOND NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ CONFERENCE (300)

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 6 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR RED CHINA SAID TONIGHT HIS DELEGATION WOULD DEMAND THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST PUPPET GOVERNMENTS FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA TO THE INDOCHINA SECTION OF THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID FRANCE WOULD REFUSE TO SIT AT THE SAME TABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF "PHANTOM REGIMES WHICH EXIST ONLY IN THE IMAGINATION OF THE VIETMINH."

THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, CALLING THEMSELVES THE "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM," CONSIDER THEIR AUTHORITY IS LIMITED TO VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE FRENCH UNION ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. THE KINGDOMS OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS ARE THE OTHER TWO.

RUSSIA AND THE WEST HAVE AGREED THAT THE INDOCHINA TALKS WILL OPEN, PERHAPS ON MONDAY, WITH NINE DELEGATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE--THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, RUSSIA, RED CHINA, THE THREE FRENCH UNION ASSOCIATED STATES AND VIETMINH.

BUT THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA IS A POSSIBLE INVITATION TO OTHER DELEGATIONS. THE COMMUNIST CHINESE SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION WOULD DEMAND ADMISSION OF THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET LAO (LAOS) AS WELL AS OTHER "INTERESTED STATES," INCLUDING INDIA, INDONESIA AND BURMA.

THE WEST CONSIDERS THAT COMMUNIST REGIMES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT.

HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS AND RED CHINESE WERE BELIEVED TO BE SUFFICIENTLY FOR THE CONFERENCE TO GET UNDER WAY NOT TO INSIST ON ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS TO THE EXTENT OF WRECKING IT.

THE INDOCHINA TALKS WERE EXPECTED TO OPEN TODAY, BUT WERE DELAYED BY VARIOUS OBSTACLES. FOR ONE THING, THERE STILL WAS AN AGREEMENT TO BE REACHED ON THE CHAIRMANSHIP. ANOTHER CAUSE OF DELAY WAS THE FAILURE OF SEVERAL LEADING MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA TO REACH HERE IN TIME.

THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE SAW NO REASON WHY THE TALKS SHOULD NOT GET UNDER WAY BY MONDAY "IF THE FRENCH ARE READY FOR IT."

HE DECLARED THERE WAS NO REAL DISPUTE OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS ARE READY TO ACCEPT ANY OF SEVERAL POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS.

HE SUGGESTED A ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP INCLUDING ALL NINE DELEGATIONS, OR THE TWO "PRINCIPAL ADVERSARIES" (FRANCE AND VIETMINH), OR BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. OF THESE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS ONLY THE LAST LIKELY WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

THE FRENCH, THEIR HAND STRENGTHENED BY THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL IN PARIS, WERE REPORTED STILL TRYING DESPERATELY FOR A TRUCE AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED. BUT THUS FAR THE FRENCH HAD FAILED TO ESTABLISH ANY CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES HERE EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY SUCH AS THE RED CROSS.

THERE WERE NO KNOWN CONTACTS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST ON HIGHER LEVELS.

THE FRENCH MADE A TENTATIVE EFFORT TO OBTAIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS AS INTERMEDIARY IN SEEKING A TRUCE AT DIEN BIEN PHU. ALTHOUGH BOTH THE FRENCH AND THE ALL-SWISS COMMITTEE DECLINED ANY INFORMATION, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE FRENCH WANTED THE COMMITTEE TO APPROACH THE VIETMINH CONCERNING A TRUCE.

THE COMMITTEE HELD A MEETING LATE TODAY, BUT A SPOKESMAN WOULD SAY ONLY THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE RED CROSS TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARY AT THE REQUEST OF ONE SIDE BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS.

MARC JACQUET, FRENCH MINISTER FOR AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES, ARRIVED FROM PARIS TONIGHT WITH PRECISE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FRENCH DELEGATION, FORMULATED AT THIS MORNING'S CABINET SESSION. HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO BIDAULT WHO HAD JUST RECEIVED WORD ON THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

BIDAULT INVITED MEMBERS OF THE VIET NAM AND LAOS DELEGATIONS, WHO HAVE ARRIVED HERE, TO DINNER FOR A DISCUSSION OF PROCEDURE AND STRATEGY FOR THE INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS. NOW THE FRENCH FEEL THESE CAN NOT POSSIBLY START BEFORE SATURDAY AND MAY BE DELAYED UNTIL MONDAY.

REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THREE ASSOCIATED STATES, VIET NAM LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WILL BE HERE TOMORROW, BUT THE HEAD OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION, FOREIGN MINISTER TEE PHAN, CANNOT ARRIVE BEFORE SATURDAY.

AS SOON AS THE FULL DELEGATIONS ARE PRESENT, THE FRENCH WILL ADVISE THE SOVIET DELEGATION THEY ARE READY TO PROCEED. THE TALKS ARE EXPECTED SOON THEREAFTER, ALTHOUGH FORMIDABLE PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS REMAIN TO BE SETTLED.

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ONE WAS THE QUESTION OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP. EAST AND WEST SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT ON THE PRESIDING OFFICIAL, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL PLANS HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED. IT WAS ASSUMED THAT SOME PLAN FOR A ROTATING CHAIRMANSHIP SIMILAR TO THAT ADOPTED FOR THE KOREAN DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CHOSEN IN THE END.

THAILAND'S PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PRESIDE IN THAT ORDER FOR THE KOREAN DISCUSSIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN RECESSED FOR TWO DAYS FOR LACK OF SPEAKERS. THE FRENCH OBJECTED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE INDOCHINA TALKS.

THE HEAD OF THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION, DEPUTY PREMIER NGUYEN TRUNG VINH, ARRIVED TODAY. VICE PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUI SANANIKONE OF LAOS, WHO WILL LEAD THE LAOTIAN DELEGATION, IS EXPECTED LATE TOMORROW OR [redacted] SATURDAY.

A VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN ADDRESSED CORRESPONDENTS BRIEFLY TO EMPHASIZE HIS COUNTRY'S DETERMINED OPPOSITION TO PARTITION OF INDOCHINA, A SOLUTION WHICH HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD BY THE BRITISH. HE SAID VIET NAM HAD AGREED TO THE ADMISSION OF VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONFERENCE HERE BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT "DID NOT WISH TO FOREGO THE OCCASION OFFERED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO ALLOW ALL VIETNAMESE TO WORK FOR UNITY AND PEACE."

THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ON KOREA IS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN PLENARY SESSION AGAIN TOMORROW.

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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE 500

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 6 (AP)-EAST AND WEST WERE REPORTED SPLIT TODAY OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE INDOCHINA SESSIONS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THERE WERE SIGNS THE NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING PEACE IN INDOCHINA MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

DELEGATES HAD HOPED TO OPEN THE TALKS TOMORROW OR SATURDAY. VIETNAMESE AND LAOTIAN DELEGATES GOT IN TODAY. THE REBEL VIETMINH CONTINGENT WAS ALREADY ON HAND. BUT THE HOPE FOR QUICK ACTION FADED WITH THE LACK OF AGREEMENT ON THE CHAIRMANSHIP AND THE FACT DELEGATES FROM CAMBODIA, PARTNER OF VIET NAM AND LAOS IN THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, HAVE NOT ARRIVED IN GENERA.

AND A PARIS CRISIS OVER THE INDOCHINA WAR SITUATION COMPETED FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE DIPLOMATS IN GENEVA. THE FATE OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT WAS TIED TO A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THEFRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. EXPERTS PREDICTED THAT, AFTER HOURS OF DEBATE, LANIEL WOULD WIN. FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DECIDED TO STAY ON THE JOB HERE, RATHER THAN RETURN TO PARIS PERSONALLY TO COMBAT AN OUTBURST OF PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISM.

THE FRENCH CABINET, MEETING IN ADVANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY SESSION, DRAFTED FRESH INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDAULT ON THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS AND ASSIGNED MARC JACQUET, MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES, TO BEAR THEM TO GENEVA. THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHAT THE INSTRUCTIONS WERE.

U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH RECEIVED FROM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ON ACCOUNT OF DISCUSSIONS EDEN HAD WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AFTER A DINNER MEETING AT THE BRITON'S VILLA LAST NIGHT.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID THAT EDEN, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES, SUGGESTED A CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATING AMONG BIDAULT, EDEN AND MOLOTOV. WHILE MOLOTOV DID NOT IMMEDIATELY REJECT THIS SUGGESTION, IT WAS SAID HE SHOWED NO GREAT INTEREST IN IT.

THE INFORMANT SAID TWO OTHER PROPOSALS HAD PREVIOUSLY RUN INTO SNARLS: THE COMMUNISTS TURNED DOWN PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON OF THAILAND AS SOLE CHAIRMAN AND THE FRENCH WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE REJECTED CONTINUANCE FOR THE INDOCHINA TALKS OF THE ARRANGEMENT FOLLOWED FOR THE KOREAN DEBATE--A CHAIR ROTATING AMONG PRINCE WAN, EDEN AND MOLOTOV.

VIET NAM'S DEPUTY PREMIER NGUYEN TRUNG VINH HEADS THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION WHICH ARRIVED HERE TODAY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH AND DEMOCRATIZATION MINISTER NGUYEN DAC KHE. KHE PROMPTLY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HIS GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, "WAS NOT MADE TO BETRAY THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE NATION" AND WOULD NEVER ACCEPT PARTITION.

LAOS' HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PARIS, PRINCE KHAMMAO, GOT IN ON THE SAME TRAIN AS THE VIETNAMESE. A DISPATCH FROM SAIGON SAID OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LAOTIAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY VICE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUI SANANIKONE, LEFT THAT CITY TODAY BY AIR FROM GENEVA.

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THE CHIEF OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER TEE PHAN. AMONG ITS MEMBERS WILL BE NONG KIMMY, CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. HE IS TO ARRIVE TOMORROW.

WITH VIET NAM TAKING A FIRM POSITION AGAINST DIVISION OF INDOCHINA INTO RIVAL SPHERES OF INFLUENCE, THE FRENCH DELEGATION HERE WAS REPORTED UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM HOME TO GET A SETTLEMENT. BIDAUL, IN A TICKLISH SITUATION, WAS SAID TO BE RESISTING ALL SUGGESTIONS FOR SETTLEMENT TERMS THAT DID NOT CONTAIN GUARANTEES AGAINST COMMUNIST DUPLICITY.

LANIEL DEMANDED A VOTE X X X FIFTH GRAF ORIG A23 AND DELETE SUPERSEDED 13TH AND 14TH GRAFS BEGINNING "ONLY THE QUESTION" AND ENDING "KOREAN ISSUE."

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PMS BUDGET (430)
CONFERENCE
BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, MAY 6 (AP)-VIETNAMESE AND LAOTIAN DELEGATIONS WERE ARRIVING IN GENEVA TODAY FOR THE COMING INDOCHINESE TALKS, BUT THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE'S CHIEF ATTENTION TURNED TO THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE ON THE FATE OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT.

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BARRING A DEFEAT FOR LANIEL -- WHICH WAS NOT EXPECTED -- IT APPEARED CERTAIN THE INDOCHINESE PARLEY WOULD GET UNDERWAY EITHER TOMORROW OR SATURDAY.

THE LAST OF THE NINE DELEGATIONS FOR THE TALKS WILL BE COMPLETE TOMORROW WHEN THE CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, NONG KIMMY, ARRIVES.

FRENCH SOURCES IN GENEVA EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THEIR PREMIER WOULD WIN BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE. FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DECIDED TO REMAIN HERE DESPITE THE CRISIS.

LANIEL DEMANDED A BALLOT OF CONFIDENCE, REQUIRING HIM TO RESIGN IF DEFEATED, ON HIS REFUSAL TO OPEN ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON INDOCHINA WHILE THE GENEVA PARLEY IS UNDERWAY. SOME DEPUTIES DEMANDED THAT THE DEBATE START MAY 14.

QUICK OPENING OF THE INDOCHINESE PHASE OF THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE WAS ASSURED LATE YESTERDAY WHEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AGREED TO GET STARTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE DISCUSSIONS UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE BEGUN TODAY HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE FRENCH CABINET DIFFICULTIES.

THE CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION AT DIEN BIEN PHU MADE THE TALKS A DOUBLY URGENT MATTER TO WESTERN DIPLOMATES HERE.

IN LONDON, INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN HAD AGREED TO TALK OVER POSSIBLE UNITED ALLIED ACTION IN INDOCHINA TO EITHER GUARANTEE ANY SETTLEMENT THAT MIGHT BE REACHED IN GENEVA OR TO AID THE FRENCH FORCES IF THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE BREAK DOWN.

BRITAIN VETOED PREVIOUS AMERICAN SUGGESTIONS FOR MILITARY ACTION, CONTENDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REDS SHOULD BE TRIED FIRST.

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LONDON SOURCES EXPECTED THAT MILITARY EXPERTS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA WOULD START THE TALKS, IN WASHINGTON OR IN SINGAPORE, WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

MOST OF THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE INDOCHINA TALKS HERE HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

A ROOM IN THE PALACE OF NATIONS, IN A WING SEPARATE FROM THAT BEING USED FOR THE KOREAN TALKS, HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE MEETING. SEPARATE TABLES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR EACH OF THE NINE DELEGATION WHO WILL SIT AT THE OPENING SESSION.

ONLY THE QUESTION OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP REMAINED TO BE AGREED. IT APPEARED THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV MIGHT ALTERNATE IN THE CHAIR INSTEAD OF ROTATING IT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OTHER SEVEN PARTIES--THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, COMMUNIST CHINA, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS AND THE VIETMINH. THIS WOULD SIDESTEP THE QUESTION OF THE OPPOSING SIDES IN INDOCHINA RECOGNIZING EACH OTHER.

EDEN AND MOLOTOV, TOGETHER WITH THEIR CHIEF AIDES, MET AT DINNER LAST NIGHT, PRESUMABLY THEY DISCUSSED BOTH THE INDOCHINESE AND KOREAN ISSUES.

THE DEBATE ON KOREA WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT WHAT MAY BE ONE OF THE LAST PLENARY MEETINGS OF THAT 19-NATION CONFERENCE. LATER DISCUSSIONS WILL BE CARRIED ON PRIMARILY IN A 7-NATION GROUP LIMITED TO THE FOUR BIG POWERS, RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE 16 NATIONS HERE WHICH FOUGHT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA CONTINUED CONSULTATIONS TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A KOREAN PEACE PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE U.N. ALLIES.

MOST DIPLOMATS ALREADY HAVE CONCEDED PRIVATELY THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF FINDING A FORMULA THAT WOULD SATISFY BOTH THE EAST AND WEST. FOR THAT REASON THERE HAS BEEN STRONG SENTIMENT FOR WINDING UP THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK IF POSSIBLE.

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DIEN BIEN PHU
GENEVA, MAY 6 (AP)-SECRET FRENCH-RUSSIAN TALKS TOWARDS A POSSIBLE TRUCE TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM THE BESIEGED GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED "FOR THE TIME BEING," A SOURCE CLOSE TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAID TODAY.
THE INFORMANT SAID THE FRENCH DELEGATION HAD "DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE" TO ACHIEVE AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS OVER THE PROCEDURE FOR TRUCE TALKS, THUS FAR WITHOUT SUCCESS.
THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR THE PAST 10 DAYS TO PERSUADE THE RUSSIANS TO ACT AS INTERMEDIARIES BETWEEN THEM AND THE VIETMINH REBELS. THE FRENCH REFUSE TO MAKE DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE VIETMINH, AS SUGGESTED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECRET TALKS BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV.
THE FRENCH SOURCE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE FRENCH-RUSSIAN TALKS IN DETAIL, BUT SAID A FORMAL STATEMENT MAY BE MADE BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION LATER TODAY.
"IN ANY CASE," HE SAID, "THERE IS NOTHING GOOD TO REPORT AT THE MOMENT. THE QUESTION MAY BE TAKEN UP AGAIN WHEN THE INDOCHINESE CONFERENCE STARTS."
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WITH GENEVA
PARIS, MAY 6 (AP)-MAURICE CARDINAL FELTON, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS, TODAY CALLED ON EAST AND WEST NEGOTIATORS AT GENEVA TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON A TRUCE IN IINDOCHINA AND END THE CONFLICT THERE.
"AT A TIME WHEN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS MEETING," FELTIN SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE," I ASK ALL THOSE THAT GOD HAS INVESTED WITH A NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO STRIVE, OVER DIFFERENCES OF IDEOLOGY AND INTEREST SO THAT SOLUTIONS OF CONCILIATION PREVAIL ON THE METHODS OF VIOLENCE." X X X
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WITH GENEVA (100)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 6 (AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS TOLD BRITAIN THAT INDIA WILL HELP GUARANTEE A CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA IF ALL THE DISPUTANTS AGREE.
THESE INFORMANTS SAID NEHRU WROTE FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT FRANCE, VIET NAM AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH MUST FIRST AGREE TO SUCH A GUARANTEE.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT. HE SAID NEHRU'S LETTER WAS "IN THE NATURE OF A PERSONAL REPLY TO THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER'S LETTER TO HIM."
EDEN LAST WEEK ASKED NEHRU AND THE PREMIERS OF CEYLON AND PAKISTAN --ALL MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH-- WHETHER THEY WOULD PARTICIPATE IN A GUARANTE TO ASSURE INDOCHINA'S FUTURE.
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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (300)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL CLASHED TODAY WITH LABOR LEADER CLEMENT ATTLEE OVER BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES TOWARD INDOCHINA AND A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE PACT.
THE ROW BLEW UP IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AFTER A LABOR LEGISLATOR CALLED FOR AN EXPLANATION OF APPARENT CONTRADICTIONS IN

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STATEMENTS MADE ON THE SUBJECTS YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD.
CHURCHILL DECLARED A DISCUSSION OF BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS ON WOULD BE "MISCHIEF-MAKING."
ATTLEE JUMPED UP THEN TO EXCLAIM:
"WHY SHOULD HE (CHURCHILL) ASSUME THAT A QUESTION OF THIS KIND IS MISCHIEF-MAKING WHEN IT IS QUITE CLEAR THERE HAS BEEN TROUBLE IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO WHAT EXACTLY IS OUR ATTITUDE?"
THE LABORITE, WOODROW WYATT, WHO HAD RAISED THE ISSUE, ASKED CHURCHILL EARLIER WHETHER HE KNEW THERE WERE SUCH GRAVE RUMORS OF DIFFERENCES CURRENT IN WASHINGTON THAT U.S. SENATOR MAJORITY LEADER WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND HAD SAID BRITAIN NO LONGER WAS A DEPENDABLE ALLY.
ANOTHER OPPOSITION LEGISLATOR, WILLIAM WARBEY, CLAIMED SELWYN LLOYD THREE TIMES IN THE PAST 10 DAYS HAD TOLD PARLIAMENT NO TALKS WERE BEING HELD ON THE PROJECT FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE.
NOW, HE ADDED, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS "PUBLICLY CALLED HIM (LLOYD) A LIAR." HE ASKED CHURCHILL WHETHER HE WOULD SAY WHO WAS RIGHT.
THE PRESIDENT IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY SAID THE ALLIANCE WAS IN PROCESS OF FORMATION AND TALKS WERE ACTIVELY PROCEEDING.
CHURCHILL REFUSED TO ANSWER WARBEY DIRECTLY BEYOND SAYING: "I THINK IT IS UTTERLY UNTRUE TO SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED MR. LLOYD A LIAR."
BRITISH OFFICIALS EARLIER SET OUT TO RECONCILE THE APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN EISENHOWER'S AND LLOYD'S STATEMENTS. THEY SAID NO FORMAL TALKS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BETWEEN THE NATIONS INTERESTED IN THE GROUPING BUT LISTED A SERIES OF INFORMAL EXCHANGES WHICH THEY SAID THEY PRESUMED THE PRESIDENT HAD IN MIND-- SUCH AS THOSE AMONG BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS AT GENEVA.
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LONDON, MAY 6 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL REFUSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY TO BE DRAWN INTO AN ARGUMENT ON DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS ON INDOCHINA.
A DISCUSSION ON DIFFERENCES AT THIS MOMENT WOULD BE "MISCHIEF-MAKING," HE SAID.
"I HOPE THAT WHEN A STATEMENT IS MADE ON OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES IT WILL COVER NOT ONLY DIVERGENCIES ON POINTS OF POLICY, BUT ALSO THESE GREAT FACTORS OF UNITY WITHOUT WHICH OUR SURVIVAL WOULD BE ENDANGERED, AND THEIRS POSSIBLY ENDANGERED TOO," CHURCHILL SAID.
CLEMENT ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE LABOR PARTY OPPOSITION, JUMPED UP TO INSIST THAT "A LITTLE CLARIFICATION MAY MAKE FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND NOT FOR MISCHIEF-MAKING."
"I THINK IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT A GENERAL STATEMENT UPON THE RELATIONS MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS," CHURCHILL REPLIED, "BUT NOT A STATEMENT ON THE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AT THIS JUNCTURE."
WILLIAM WARBEY, LABOR PARTY, ASSERTED THAT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SELWYN LLOYD, "HAS TOLD THIS HOUSE QUITE CATEGORICALLY THAT NO DISCUSSIONS WERE TAKING PLACE ON THE SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT, AND THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS NOW PUBLICLY CALLED HIM A LIAR," HE REGARDED IT TIME FOR THE PRIME MINISTER TO MAKE SOME CLARIFICATION.
"THIS REMARK IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF THE TENDENCY I WAS DEPRECATING," CHURCHILL RETORTED. "I THINK IT UTTERLY UNTRUE TO SUGGEST THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED MR. LLOYD A LIAR."
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LONDON, MAY 6 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS MOVED A STEP CLOSER TO THE INDOCHINA WAR ARENA. AMERICAN AND BRITISH SOURCES SAY SHE HAS AGREED TO JOIN ALLIED TALKS ON UNITED MILITARY ACTION IN THE FAR EASTERN BATTLEFIELD IF THE GENEVA PEACE PARLEY FAILS.

THE REPORT CAME AS LONDON NEWSPAPERS VOICED FEARS BRITAIN WOULD DRIFT INTO A SERIOUS SPLIT WITH THE UNITED STATES OVER ALLIED ACTION IN INDOCHINA. MOSCOW RADIO ASSERTED THAT BRITISH REFUSAL TO JOIN IN "NEW AGGRESSIVE PLANS" HAD "ISOLATED" THE UNITED STATES AT GENEVA.

THE AMERICAN-PROPOSED PARLEY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT THREE WEEKS IN EITHER WASHINGTON OR SINGAPORE. INFORMANTS SAID IT WOULD DISCUSS PLANS FOR:

1. UNDERWRITING ANY SORT OF POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA THAT MIGHT EMERGE FROM THE GENEVA PARLEY.

2. SAVING INDOCHINA FROM BEING OVERRUN BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IF THE PEACE TALKS FAIL.

PROJECTED COMPOSITION OF THE CONFERENCE WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND CANADA AT LEAST ARE EXPECTED TO SEND STAFF OFFICERS.

COMMENTING ON THE DANGER OOF AN AMERICAN-BRITISH RIFT, THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE DECLARED:

"UNITY REQUIRES SHARED READINESS TO NEGOTIATE. BUT AT THIS MOMENT ANY AMERICAN STATESMAN WHO EXPRESSES READINESS TO NEGOTIATE IS HOWLED DOWN AS AN APPEASER--BEFORE ANYONE KNOWS WHAT HE IS PROPOSING TO NEGOTIATE."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID PUBLIC OPINION IN THE TWO COUNTRIES "CAN HARDLY BE BLAMED FOR ITS BEWILDERMENT NOW."

"POLICY, AT LEAST IN WASHINGTON, SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN AT THE MERCY OF EVERY PREVAILING CURRENT OF SENTIMENT."

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS CALLED IT "SIMPLY MISCHIEVOUS" TO SAY A SPLIT NOW EXISTS.

"A PLAN TO INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR WAS NEVER CLEARLY DEFINED," THE EXPRESS DECLARED. "NOR WAS IT PROBABLE THAT THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, LET ALONE BRITAIN, WOULD ENDORSE IT."

U.S. ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS HAVE VIRTUALLY RULED OUT ANY DIRECT AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA UNLESS BRITAIN AGREES TO JOIN AS PART OF A COALITION TO PROTECT SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST RED CONQUEST. BRITAIN SERVED NOTICE SHE OPPOSED SUCH AN ALLIANCE IN ADVANCE OF THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ALSO TOLD PARLIAMENT HIS GOVERNMENT OPPOSES ANY UNITED MILITARY ACTION IN INDOCHINA WHILE THE GENEVA TALKS ARE STILL ON.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE SPELLED DEFEAT FOR U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' HOPES OF CONFRONTING THE REDS AT GENEVA WITH A UNITED FRONT COMMITTED TO POSSIBLE INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

THE AMERICAN-PROPOSED PARLEY OF AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCE CHIEFS IS EXPECTED TO SEEK TO OVERCOME SOME OF THESE DIFFERENCES.

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THE MOSCOW BROADCAST HEARD HERE SAID THE "COMPLETE AND FINAL DEFEAT OF COLONIZERS" IS SHAPING UP IN ASIA, AND "THE SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED FAR FROM WHAT THE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE WANTED."

"REPRESENTATIVES OF MANY COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN THE CONFERENCE PREFER FINDING WAYS OF AGREEMENT WHICH LEAD TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTED INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS TO THAT OF AGREEMENT REGARDING NEW, AGGRESSIVE PLANS," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"IN PARTICULAR, THE BRITISH DELEGATION PREFERS TO ADOPT A MORE CAREFUL ATTITUDE THAN THAT WHICH THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS OUTLINED.

THE BROADCAST DECLARED DULLES' SOUTHEAST ASIAN COALITION PLAN "PURSUES THE AIM...OF OPPOSING TO THE PEOPLES LIBERATION MOVEMENT A SINGLE FRONT OF COLONIAL POWERS."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH REPORTED A FLURRY OF VIETMI TROOP "MOVEMENTS" ON THE EASTERN FRINGES OF DIEN BIEN PHU TONIGHT BUT DECLINED TO GUESS WHETHER THIS INDICATED A FRESH ATTACK SOON FROM THAT SECTOR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HIGH COMMAND SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS ON THE EAST WERE FURIOUSLY DIGGING TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES. AN EASTERN STRONGPOINT WAS ONE OF THREE WHICH FELL TO THE VIETMINH IN THEIR THIRD BIG ASSAULT. FIGHTING TAPERED OFF THIS WEEK AFTER THE ATTACK, LAUNCHED SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE ENEMY CONTINUED TO POUR MORTAR FIRE UPON THE FORTRESS TONIGHT AND FOUGHT NEW ARTILLERY DUELS WITH THE FRENCH BATTERIES.

EARLIER TODAY FRENCH WARPLANES SHOWERED THE BESIEGERS WITH HIGH-FRAGMENTATION BOMBS DURING A BREAK IN THE SEASON RAINY WEATHER.

DROPPING 1,000-POUNDERS ON THE STRING OF VIETMINH ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTIERS AROUND THE RIM OF THE ISOLATED NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINESE FORTRESS, AND ON THE RED-LED REBELS' ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS IN THE JUNGLE HILLS TWO TO THREE MILES AWAY.

SEASONAL TROPICAL STORMS THAT HAVE HAMPERED THE FRENCH UNION'S AIR ARM FOR DAYS WHIPPED THE FLAT LITTLE RICE VALLEY DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS BUT BROKE AT MIDDAY TO GIVE CEILING FOR THE AIR ATTACKERS.

THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN USING FRAGMENTATION BOMBS OF THE "BUTTERFLY6 TYPE FOR NEARLY A MONTH. THE FRENCH SAID THESE ATTACKS WERE BEING STEPPED UP SINCE THEY HAVE CAUSED HEAVY CASUALTIES AND SCATTERED THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH TROOPS. REBEL INFANTRY ARE NOW WITHIN EASY GRENADE-HURLING DISTANCE OF THE FRENCH BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS ON ALL SIDES OF THE MAIN DEFENSE COMPLEX, NOW CONSTRICTED TO A DIAMETER OF FIVE-EIGHTHS OF A MILE.

WHILE THE WARPLANES STRUCK, FRENCH MORTARS AND ARTILLERY WERE PLASTERING THE REBELS AND WAGING VIOLENT DUELS WITH THEIR BATTERIES IN THE NEARBY HILLS.

THE FRENCH AGAIN PARACHUTED SCORES OF TONS OF AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES INTO THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. FRENCH PILOTS WEREE DOING MOST OF THE DROPPING FROM AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FLYING BOXCARS, SINCE AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS AIDING IN THE AIRLIFT HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO STAY OUT OF RANGE OF REBEL ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTIERES. CONSEQUENTLY, THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN CLIMBING HIGH, DROPPING THEIR PRECIOUS CARGOES FROM 10,000 FEET OR ABOVE WITH SURPRISING ACCURACY ONTO THE FORTRESS' "DROPPING ZONE" OF ONLY 1,000 SQUARE FEET.

WHEN NOT OVER DIEN BIEN PHU, THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FLYING THE TRANSPORTS TO FRENCH UNION GARRISONS ELSEWHERE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND GAVE THIS PICTURE:

"THE VIETMINH ARE OBLIGED TO DIG MORE AND MORE TRENCHES IN THE HOPE THEY CAN REDUCE THEIR LOSSES IN THEIR NEXT ATTACK BY CHARGING FROM POINTS AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO OUR DEFENSES.

"THE VIETMINH ARE NOW IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH OUR POSITIONS ALL AROUND THE DUSTBOWL (NOW A MUDBOWL). EVERYWHERE THEY ARE WITHIN GRENADE-THROWING DISTANCE. WHEN THEY WILL ATTACK AGAIN IS ANYBODY'S GUESS. IT MAY BE TONIGHT, THEN MAYBE NOT FOR THREE OR FOUR NIGHTS. WHENEVER THEY ATTACK, THE FORTRESS IS READY. OUR TROOPS ARE CONSTANTLY REINFORCING THEIR POSITIONS AND PLUGGING EVERY LITTLE GAP BREACHED BY REBEL INFILTRATORS."

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THE VIETMINH RADIO CLAIMED TODAY ITS TROOPS WERE WITHIN 109 YARDS OF DEFENDING BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' COMMAND POST AT THE FORTRESS' CENTER. THE FRENCH HAVE NOT CONCEDED THE REBELS ARE ANY

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CLOSER THAN 600 YARDS.
LAST NIGHT, THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE NIGHT OF CALM FOR THE WEARY DEFENDERS, WAS CHOSEN BY DE CASTRIES TO AWARD A MILITARY MEDAL TO NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, 29, WHO HAS BEEN SHARING THE TROOPS' FATE FOR 40 DAYS. SHE WAS MADE A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR LAST WEEK. A THIRD HONOR-- THE CRIOX DE GUERRE WITH PALMS-- WAS AWARDED TONIGHT. SINCE MARCH 27 THE NURSE HAS ADMINISTERED TO 300 WOUNDED NOW TRAPPED IN UNDERGROUND SHELTERS BY ENEMY FIRE WHICH PREVENTS THEIR AIR EVACUATION.
IN SAIGON, NGUYEN VAN HINH, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION, SAID TODAY THE VIETMINH HAVE SUFFERED SO HEAVILY FROM THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE THAT THEY FACE SEVERE SETBACKS IN THE FALL AND WINTER CAMPAIGNS. LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE UNION WOULD BE ONLY A SOLID STRONGPOINT GONE, HE SAID, WHEREAS "THE ENEMY HAS SEEN TWO OF HIS BEST DIVISIONS REDUCED TO NOTHING."
THE FRENCH CONTINUED MOPPING UP REBELS IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA. TWENTY-EIGHT VIETMINH WERE REPORTED KILLED AND 14 CAPTURED.
FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE DAY THE REBELS BLEW UP A FREIGHT TRAIN ON THE HAIPHONG-HANOI RAILWAY AND MINED THE PARALLEL HIGHWAY. THE FRENCH QUICKLY REPAIRED THE BREAKS SO AMERICAN SUPPLIES CAN CONTINUE FLOWING FROM THE COAST.
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BOMBERS FROM BASES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA AND FROM THE FORMER U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER BELLEAU WOOD, NOW OWNED BY THE FRENCH AS THE BOIS BELLEAU, SWEPT IN TO BOMB NOT ONLY ARTILLERY PLACEMENTS BUT ALSO THE CREEPING TRENCH SYSTEMS NOW LITTLE MORE THAN 100 FEET FROM THE BARBED WIRE PROTECTING THE INNER FORTRESS.
LAND-BASED PRIVATEER BOMBERS CARRIED FOUR 500-POUND BOMBS EACH, DESIGNED TO EXPLODE ABOVE GROUND WITH DEADLY INTENSITY AMONG INFANTRY. HELL DIVERS AND BEARCATS FROM THE CARRIER CAME IN FOR MORE PRECISION ATTACKS.
JOINING IN THE BARRAGE FROM THE SKY WERE SQUADRONS OF B26 BOMBERS

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA 140
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6 (AP)-U.S.-SUPPLIED PRIVATEER BOMBERS DROPPED TONS OF FRAGMENTATION BOMBS ON VIETMINH TROOPS CRUSHING IN TODAY ON DIEN BIEN PHU. DIVE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS FROM AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN THE GULF OF TONKIN JOINED IN A MASSIVE AIR ASSAULT ON THE REBEL LINES.
A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRAGMENTATION BOMBS -- WHICH BURST INTO THOUSANDS OF SPLINTERS BEFORE HITTING THE GROUND--TORE BIG GAPS IN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH RANKS. THE VIETMINH HAD REGROUPED AND BOLSTERED THEIR ATTACK POSITIONS EARLIER TODAY BUT GAVE NO INDICATION WHEN THEY MIGHT UNLEASH THEIR NEXT MASSIVE ASSAULT.
THE PRIVATEERS, EACH CARRYING FOUR 500-POUND BOMBS, ROARED OVER FRESHLY DUG VIETMINH TRENCHES TO DROP THEIR DEADLY LOAD. OTHER BOMBERS FROM THE CARRIER BOIS BELLEAU--THE FORMER AMERICAN WARSHIP BELLEAU WOOD--CONCENTRATED ON VIETMINH ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITIONS.
THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO IMPORTANT LAND FIGHTING DURING THE DAY.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE CRITICAL HOURS OF DARKNESS LAST NIGHT PASSED "CALMLY" FOR THE GARRISON TROOPS STUBBORNLY CLINGING TO THE CORE OF THE FORTRESS DEFENSES. THE MAZE OF TRENCHES, DUGOUTS AND BUNKERS IS NOW LESS THAN FIVE-EIGHTHS OF A MILE ACROSS.
IT WAS THE SECOND NIGHT IN A ROW WITHOUT GROUND ACTION.
REBEL ARTILLERY AND MORTARS, HOWEVER, KEPT UP INCESSANT POUNDING OF KEY FRENCH POSITIONS TO SOFTEN THE WAY FOR ONRUSHING INFANTRY WHEN BUGLES ARE SOUNDED FOR ANOTHER CHARGE. HITTING BACK, FRENCH GUNS LOBBED MORE SHELLS INTO ENEMY POSITIONS ARCING AWAY IN THE ENCIRCLING HILLS.
FRENCH FIREPOWER WAS BACKED BY WARPLANES DURING A FEW HOURS OF CLEAR WEATHER YESTERDAY. THE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONCENTRATED THEIR HEAVIEST BLOWS SOUTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, ATTEMPTING TO KNOCK OUT GUNS BOMBARDING THE ISOLATED SOUTHERNMOST STRONGPOINT, "ISABELLE."
VIETMINH SOLDIERS DIGGING TRENCHES IN THE MUD FLATS AROUND THE MAIN FRENCH BARRICADES WERE REPORTED WITHIN 40 YARDS--GRENADE HURLING DISTANCE--OF THE OUTER BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS. ENEMY SPEARHEADS IN ONE SECTOR WERE ONLY 600 YARDS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF BRIG.GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE FRENCH SAID.
(THE VIETMINH RADIO, HEARD IN HONG KONG, CLAIMED THE REBELS HAD HACKED THEIR WAY TO WITHIN 330 FEET OF THE COMMAND POST. THE COMMUNIST RADIO ADMITTED THE ATTACKERS HAD TO STRUGGLE HARD FOR EACH FOOT OF NEW GROUND BUT CLAIMED THE FIGHTING HAD BEEN A "CHAIN OF VICTORIES."
FLYING BOXCARS AND C47S, FURNISHED TO THE FRENCH BY THE UNITED STATES, MANAGED TO HIT DIEN BIEN PHU'S TINY TARGET AREA WITH MORE PARATROOP REINFORCEMENTS AND AMMUNITION AND OTHER SUPPLIES DURING YESTERDAY'S BRIEF BREAK IN THE DRENCHING SUMMER MONSOONS.
SIX HUGE U.S. AIR FORCE GLOBEMASTERS WERE ON THEIR WAY FROM SOUTHERN FRANCE WITH 450 CRITICALLY NEEDED FRENCH ARMY AND AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS THEY TOOK OFF YESTERDAY FROM MARSEILLE. THE LONG-DISTANCE AIRLIFT WAS THE SECOND BIG AMERICAN FERRYING JOB FOR THE FRENCH IN THREE WEEKS.
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PRECEDE PARIS (A79)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 6 (AP)-THIS IS THE ~~163TH~~ DAY OF ENCIRCLEMENT AND THE 55TH DAY OF BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU--AND THE 40TH DAY OF ENTRAPMENT FOR A BRAVE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSEE.
GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, 29, CANNOT GET OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU UNTIL THE SHOOTING STOPS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE VIETMINH. SHE FLEW INTO THE FORTRESS ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27 TO CHECK ON THE NEEDS OF THE WOUNDED AND HAD INTENDED TO FLY BACK TO HANOI THE FOLLOWING DAY.
BUT VIETMINH MORTARS AND ARTILLERY FIRE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY PLANE TO LAND OR TAKE OFF FROM BATTERED DIEN BIEN PHU. SINCE THEN, THE BLUE-EYED NURSE HAS ADMINISTERED TO THE 300 WOUNDED TRAPPED IN THE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS.
LAST WEEK SHE WAS MADE A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AND LAST NIGHT FORTRESS COMMANDER BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES AWARDED HER THE MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.
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WITH HANOI
PARIS, MAY 6 (AP)-NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, ONLY WOMAN IN THE BESIEGED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HAS BEEN AWARDED HER SECOND MILITAR DECORATION IN A WEEK.
THE FRENCH RADIO REPORTED TODAY GENEVIEVE WAS AWARDED THE MEDAILLE MILITAIRE (MILITARY MEDAL) LAST NIGHT. ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO SHE WAS MADE A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.
GENEVIEVE WAS TRAPPED IN DIEN BIEN PHU IN MARCH WHEN HER HELICOPTER COULD NOT LEAVE THE FORTRESS.
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WITH HANOI (140)
LILLE, FRANCE, MAY 6 (AP)-LOUIS CHRISTIAENS, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR, SAID TODAY THE FRENCH AIR FORCE -- WITH U.S. AID BUT LIMITED PERSONNEL--IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO HELP BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.

CHRISTIAENS TOLD AN "AIR DAY" AUDIENCE AT LILLE'S INTERNATIONAL FAIR THAT MORE FORCES COULD NOT BE SENT TO INDOCHINA WITHOUT BREAKING FRANCE'S COMMITMENTS TO HER ALLIES AND ENDANGERING THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.

"THE 450 PLANES WE HAVE IN THE LINE IN INDOCHINA ACCOMPLISH AN ENORMOUS TASK," HE SAID. "DURING THE FIRST 11 MONTHS OF 1953 THEY DUMPED 11,000 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE ENEMY."

HE ADDED IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO SEND EVEN 100 PLANES OR FOUR NEW AIR GROUPS WITHOUT DELAYS AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND PERSONNEL.

"DURING MY TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES," HE CONTINUED, "I ASKED FOR BOMBERS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE WITHOUT COST TO OUR EXPEDITIONARY CORPS IN THE FAR EAST. THE UNITED STATES THEN GAVE US A FOURTH GROUP OF B26S, BRINGING TO 100 TTE NUMBER OF THESE CRAFT NOW IN OUR HANDS."

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BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 6 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY GAVE PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND HIS CABINET A 311 TO 262 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. THIS AUTHORIZED THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE AT GENEVA FOR AN END TO THE INDOCHINA WAR.

LANIEL PROBABLY HAS MUCH LESS SUPPORT THAN THE 49-VOTE MARGIN WOULD INDICATE. MANY DEPUTIES SAID THEY DID NOT FULLY APPROVE LANIEL'S POLICIES BUT THAT THEY FELT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO THROW THE GOVERNMENT OUT JUST AS TALKS WERE STARTING IN GENEVA ON INDOCHINA.

THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE WAS ON A PROCEDURAL POINT. LANIEL INSISTED ON THE LIBERTY TO FIX A DATE FOR A DEBATE ON INDOCHINA. MANY OF THE DEPUTIES WANTED TO SET MAY 14, BUT LANIEL SAID THIS WAS TOO SOON BECAUSE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE PREMIER NOW WILL BE ABLE TO CALL THE DEBATE WHENEVER HE THINKS THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA HAVE YIELDED MAXIMUM RESULTS.

NO BREAKDOWN OF THE VOTE WAS ANNOUNCED, BUT IT WAS KNOWN THAT MANY DEPUTIES WHO HAD SUPPORTED LANIEL ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS DESERTED HIM TODAY. AMONG THESE WERE A NUMBER OF RADICAL SOCIALISTS, WHO ABSTAINED OR VOTED AGAINST, AND MEMBERS OF THE UNION FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (URAS), THE FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE. MANY MEMBERS OF THESE TWO PARTIES WHO VOTED FOR LANIEL SAID PRIVATELY THAT THEY HAD DONE SO WITH HEAVY HEARTS.

SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS VOTED SOLIDLY AGA
INST THE GOVERNMENT.

LANIEL SAID IN A BRIEF SPEECH IT WAS A QUESTION OF "PERMITTING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO COMMENCE ITS WORK WITHOUT DELAY. IT IS A QUESTION OF BRINGING TO A CONCLUSION AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THE TALKS FROM WHICH PEACE CAN EMEERGE...

"WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ENTER INTO CONTACT WITH HO CHI MINH. CAN THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF A NEGOTIATION WITH HIM BE CHOSEN TO OVERTURN THE GOVERNMENT? CIRCUMSTANCES SUCH AS THOSE OFFERED TO US PRESENTLY WOULD NOT BE EASY TO RECONSTITUTE LATER IF WE MUST BE ABSENT TOMORROW.

"I ASK EACH OF YOU TO WEIGH THE RISKS. MY PERSONAL POSITION IS NOT UP FOR JUDGMENT. I HAVE THE SATISFACTION TO SAY TODAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WAR, THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO OPEN THE DOOR TO PEACE AND ALL THE HOPES INVOLVED IN THE IDEA OF PEACE...

"IF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JUDGE THAT ANOTHER MAN IS BETTER QU
TO CARRY OUT THE POLICY WHICH THE ASSEMBLY HAS DEFINED, IF IT TH
THAT A CRISIS CAN BE RAPIDLY RESOLVED WITHOUT ENDANGERING THE NEG
TIONS IN PROGRESS, THEN IT SHOULD TURN US OUT RIGHT AWAY."

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SUB INTRO BOXCAR A89

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 7 (AP)-A FLYING BOXCAR AND ITS CREW OF AMERICAN CIVILIANS "HAS EITHER BEEN SHOT DOWN OR FORCED DOWN" IN INDOCHINA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY RETIRED U.S. MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT'S CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAT), THE HONG KONG COMPANY WHOSE U.S. CIVILIAN PILOTS ARE FLYING THE BIG TRANSPORT PLANES FOR THE FRENCH ON THE SUPPLY RUN TO BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE COMPANY SAID IT HAD NO DETAILS OF WHICH OF ITS PERSONNEL WERE ABOARD THE MISSING PLANE, BUT THAT THEY USUALLY CARRIED A THREE-MAN CREW.

A HANOI DISPATCH YESTERDAY SAID THE AMERICAN PILOTS WERE UNDER ORDERS NOT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES ON BEING HIT BY THE HEAVY CONCENTRATION OF VIETMINH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY FIRE.

THE DISPATCH SAID THE PILOTS WERE FLYING AT 10,000 FEET OR SO AND AIMING THEIR PARACHUTED SUPPLIES TO A DROPPING ZONE AROUND 1,000 FEET SQUARE. IT ADDED THAT THEY WERE SCORING A HIGH PERCENTAGE OF HITS ON THE DROP ZONE, DESPITE THE FACT THEY HAD TO OPERATE THROUGH MIST AND RAIN AT TIMES.

WHENEVER IT WAS NECESSARY TO FLY LOW TO PARACHUTE SUPPLIES, THE DISPATCH SAID, TRANSPORTS PILOTED BY THE FRENCH TOOK OVER THE TASK AS THE FRENCH COMMAND DID NOT WANT AN AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN AND ITS CREW TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE VIETMINH.

A.C. COX, PRESIDENT OF CAT, ISSUED THIS STATEMENT THIS MORNING JUST BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR HAIPHONG FOR A PERSONAL INVESTIGATION:

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"WE HAVE JUST BEEN ADVISED THAT ONE C119 BEING OPERATED BY OUR CREWS HAS EITHER BEEN SHOT DOWN OR FORCED DOWN IN FRENCH INDOCHINA. WE DON'T HAVE ANY OF THE DETAILS NOR CONFIRMATION AS TO CREW MEMBERS ON THE PLANE INVOLVED."

COX DENIED RUMORS IN HONG KONG THAT CAT CREWS WERE REFUSING TO FLY THE FLYING BOXCARS BECAUSE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE HAD INCREASED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

"THE BOYS," SAID COX, "ARE GOING OUT WHENEVER THE FRENCH ASK THEM TO. THE 12 CREWS HAVE FLOWN AS MANY AS 20 MISSIONS PER DAY."

PRESUMABLY THREE AMERICANS, PILOT AND CO-PILOT, WERE ABOARD THE MISSING PLANE. THAT IS THE USUAL SIZE OF THE CREW, CAT SAID.

COX ADMITTED LAST WEEK THAT SOME CAT PILOTS IN INDOCHINA HAD COMPLAINED THAT FRENCH FIGHTER PILOTS DIDN'T ATTACK THE VIETMINH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS VIGOROUSLY ENOUGH AT DIEN BIEN PHU DURING THE AIRDROPS.

CAT PILOTS BEGAN FLYING THE SUPPLY DROPS IN INDOCHINA DURING MARCH. THE EXACT NUMBER OF CAT PERSONNEL UNDER CONTRACT TO THE FRENCH HAS NEVER BEEN ANNOUNCED, BUT COX'S REMARKS INDICATED AT LEAST 36 ARE BEING USED.

ALREADY ONE PILOT, PAUL ROBERT HOLDEN OF GREENLEAF, KANS., HAS BEEN WOUNDED BY ENEMY AA-FIRE. HIS CO-PILOT, WALLACE A. BUFORD OF KANSAS CITY, KANS., BROUGHT THEIR PLANE SAFELY BACK AND HOLDEN IS RECOVERING IN JAPAN.

HOLDEN WAS THE THIRD AMERICAN CASUALTY OF THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING SINCE THE VIETMINH ATTACK ON HANOI IN DECEMBER, 1946. TWO WOMEN EMPLOYES OF THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN SAIGON, MRS. JEANNE R. SKEWES AND LYDIA RUTH JAMES, WERE KILLED MARCH 8, 1948, IN A VIETMINH GUERRILLA AMBUSH OUTSIDE SAIGON.

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NIGHT LEAD AMERICANS
GENEVA, MAY 6 (AP)-HUANG HUA, AN OFFICIAL RED CHINA SPOKESMAN, SAID TONIGHT THREE AMERICANS SEIZED MORE THAN A YEAR AGO IN A YACHT OFF THE CHINA COAST, ARE BEING HELD ON CHARGES OF "VIOLATING CHINESE LAW."
THE THREE ARE DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK, A CORRESPONDENT FOR INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE; RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., A FORMER UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA AND AN EMPLOYE OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE; AND BEN KRASNER OF BROOKLYN, A MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN.
EARLIER TODAY A CHINESE SPOKESMAN HAD ADMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT DIXON WAS BEING HELD ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND, BUT MADE NO MENTION THEN OF THE OTHER TWO.
HUANG REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON THE CHARGES NOR WOULD HE SAY WHERE THE THREE ARE HELD. HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT FROM A CANTON SOURCE LAST WEEK, WHICH WAS RECEIVED IN HONG KONG, THAT THEY HAD BEEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES OF THREE TO FIVE YEARS. BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE HOPED FOR MORE INFORMATION IN A FEW DAYS.
THE THREE AMERICANS WERE CAPTURED MARCH 22, 1953, WHILE EN ROUTE IN APPLEGATE'S YACHT FROM HONG KONG TO MACAO, A NEARBY PORTUGUESE PORT IN THE CHINA SEA.
THE U. S. DELEGATION IN GENEVA SAID THERE WERE NO SPECIFIC PLANS YET FOR ANY DIRECT MOVES WITH THE CHINESE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR RELEASE OF THE THREE AMERICANS.
DELEGATION OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ANY "USEFUL OPPORTUNITY" WOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.
SINCE THE AMERICANS' CAPTURE THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM THROUGH THE BRITISH WHO HAVE RECOGNIZED THE RED CHINA REGIME.
FOR THE PAST YEAR THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY PERIODIC, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND CONCERNING DIXON, APPLEGATE AND KRASNER. THE CHINESE NEVER HAD ADMITTED OFFICIALLY BEFORE THAT THEY WERE BEING HELD.
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BY PIERRE LEGROS
PARIS, MAY 6 (AP)-FINANCE MINISTERS OF WESTERN EUROPE TODAY ENDED A TWO-DAY DEBATE WITHOUT REACHING A DECISION ON THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU).
EPU EXPIRES JUNE 30 BUT EVERY MEMBER COUNTRY IS IN FAVOR OF EXTENDING IT. THERE ARE DIFFERENCES, HOWEVER, ON THE DETAILS.
THE MINISTERS DECIDED TO REFER THE WHOLE MATTER ONCE MORE TO THE MANAGING BOARD OF THE UNION, WHICH HAS TO REACH AN AGREEMENT BEFORE THE END OF JUNE. IF NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED BY THEN, THE COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN TO RECONSIDER THE PROBLEM.
THE MANAGING BOARD HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT BEFORE THE MEETING WHICH JUST ENDED BECAUSE OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND THE CREDITORS IN THE UNION.
THE DEBTORS, LED BY BRITAIN, WANTED THE UNION TO CONTINUE IN ITS PRESENT FORM WHILE THE CREDITORS, INCLUDING WEST GERMANY, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE RULES CHANGED TO DISCOURAGE BIG DEBTS.
THE MINISTERS AND THEIR ADVISORS LAID DOWN WHAT WAS CALLED "A BASIS OF SETTLEMENT" WHICH SHOULD, IN THEIR VIEW, HELP THE MANAGING BOARD.
THEY PROPOSED THAT THE DEBTORS SETTLE PART OF THEIR DEBTS BY AN IMMEDIATE GOLD PAYMENT. THE CREDITORS WOULD ALSO BE ENCOURAGED, MEANWHILE, BY PAYMENTS OF PART OF THE DEBTS FROM THE GOLD AND DOLLARS RESERVES OF THE UNION.
IN A PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER THE MEETING, BRITAIN'S CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD BUTLER SAID THAT THE RESULTS OF THE COUNCIL'S WORK "HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY ADVANCED EXISTING CO-OPERATION.
"THE SPIRIT OF THE GIVE AND TAKE POLICY IS STRONGER TODAY THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN," HE ADDED.
ON THE QUESTION OF RELAXING IMPORT QUOTAS ON DOLLAR AREA PRODUCTS, THE COUNCIL DECIDED THAT THE JOINT TRADE AND INTRA-EUROPEAN PAYMENTS COMMITTEE SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK WITH A VIEW TO SUBMITTING CONCRETE PROPOSALS TO THE COUNCIL NOT LATER THAN OCT.1.
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NAPLES, ITALY, MAY 6 (AP)-U.S. NAVY REPRESENTATIVES TODAY SIGNED CONTRACTS TOTALLING 13 MILLION DOLLARS FOR TWO DESTROYER ESCORTS TO BE BUILT IN ITALY.
AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE SAID THE CONTRACTS "REPRESENT THE GREATER PART OF U.S. OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT FOR SHIPS IN NATO COUNTRIES THIS YEAR."
U.S. OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT ORDERS NOW TOTAL MORE THAN 397 MILLION DOLLARS IN ITALY. UNDER THE PROGRAM, THE GOODS PRODUCED ARE PAID FOR BY AMERICA AND GIVEN TO HER NATO PARTNERS UNDER THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
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PRECEDE HEIDELBERG DAY
BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY
BADEN BADEN, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-COL.GEN.A.A.GRECHKO, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF 300,000 SOVIET SHOCK TROOPS IN EAST GERMANY, EMBARKED TODAY ON AN UNPRECEDENTED GRAND TOUR OF ALLIED TOP COMMANDS IN WEST GERMANY.
HE SPENT FOUR HOURS AT HEIDELBERG IN A VISIT WITH GEN.WILLIAM M. HOGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, THEN WAS CONVOYED TO THIS FRENCH ZONE SPA CITY TO CALL ON LT.GEN.ROGER NOIRET, FRENCH TROOP COMMANDER.
GRECHKO WAS TO SPEND THE NIGHT AT THE RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION HERE, THEN WAS EXPECTED TO GO ON TOMORROW TO PAY A COURTESY CALL OON HIS BRITISH OPPOSITE NUMBER, GEN. SIR RICHARD GALE, COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH NORTHERN ARMY GROUP.
WHAT GRECHKO SAID TO GEN.HOGE, COMMANDER OF 300,000 U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE, WAS A MILITARY SECRET.
U.S. AIDES SAID GRECHKO WAS RETURNING A COURTESY VISIT PAID HIM BY HOGE LAST NOV. 18, WHEN THE AMERICAN COMMANDER SPENT 15 MINUTES AT THE SOVIET GENERAL'S HEADQUARTERS NEAR BERLIN.
GRECHKO'S VISIT CAME AS EAST AND WEST SPARRED DIPLOMATICALLY AT GENEVA IN THEIR SECOND CONFERENCE THIS YEAR ON WORLD FRICTION. IN VIEW OF THE TIMING, SOME OBSERVERS HERE THOUGHT THE VISIT MIGHT HAVE POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT WAS THE FIRST TO WESTERN GERMANY BY SUCH A HIGH RANKING SOVIET OFFICER SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN NINE YEARS AGO.
HOGE'S VISIT TO GRECHKO IN NOVEMBER WAS NOT ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS UNTIL HOGE HAD LEFT. AMERICAN OFFICERS WORKED HARD TODAY TO RETURN THIS SECURITY COURTESY.
BUT STARTLED WEST GERMANS AT HERSFELD SAW GRECHKO'S CONVOY WHIRL ACROSS THE BORDER AT 8 A.M. TWO U.S. AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS FLEW ESCORT AFTERWARD. NOT FAR OFF, A COUPLE OF U.S. JETS WHOOSHED BY.

ALONG THE AUTOBAHN, TWO U.S. MILITARY POLICE JEEPS LED THE THREE BLACK RUSSIAN SEDANS, AND ANOTHER BROUGHT UP THE REAR.

SECRECY WAS BRIEFLYCONTINUED AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE HIGH SOVIET OFFICER, BUT THE CONVOY ATTRACTED MORE ATTENTION THAN A CIRCUS PARADE.

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FIRST LEAD GRECHKO (PRECEDE HERSFELD)

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-COL.GEN. A.A.GRECHKO, SOVIET ARMY COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN EAST GERMANY, PAID AN UNPRECEDENTED "COURTESY" CALL ON HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPART AT HIS HEADQUARTERS HERE IN WEST GERMANY TODAY.

THE AMERICAN, GEN.WILLIAM M.HOGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE, HAD MADE A SIMILAR VISIT TO GRECHKO IN EAST BERLIN LAST NOVEMBER.

THE RUSSIAN'S VISIT WAS THE FIRST BY SUCH A HIGH SOVIET OFFICER TO WEST GERMANY SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN NINE YEARS AGO. SINCE THE RUSSIANS RARELY DO ANYTHING IMPULSIVE IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, AND SINCE GREHCKO'S TRIP COINCIDED WITH THE EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA, IT AROUSED ENORMOUS SPECULATION IN WEST GERMANY.

THE U.S. AIR FORCES GAVE THE RUSSIAN AND HIS PARTY AN EXTRAORDINARY ESCORT. TWO U.S. AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS MET THE SOVIETS' THREE BLACK LIMOUSINES AT THE EAST-WEST BORDER AT HERSFELD AND FURNISHED AN UMBRELLA DOWN THE EXPRESS HIGHWAY TO HEIDELBERG. TWO AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS CIRCLED THE PARTY. U.S. MILITARY POLICE JEEPS, SIX IN ALL, GUARDED THE CONVOY FORE AND AFT DURING THE THREE-HOUR DRIVE.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID GRECHKO WAS "MERELY REPAYING A CALL GEN. HOGE MADE ON HIM NEAR BERLIN LAST NOVEMBER."

HOGE'S CALL ON THE SOVIET GENERAL HAD LASTED ONLY 15 MINUTES BUT AN AMERICAN AIDE SAID THE RUSSIANS WOULD LUNCH WITH HOGE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS.

THE TIME OF THE RETURN TO THE SOVIET ZONE WAS NOT ANNOUNCED.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE BARRED FROM THE HEADQUARTERS GROUNDS AND AN ARMY OFFICER SAID, "WE PROBABLY WILL NOT EVEN TAKE OFFICIAL PICTURES."

THE SOVIET GENERAL, A NATIVE OF THE UKRAINE, WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF RUSSIAN FORCES IN EAST GERMANY LAST JUNE 7, SUCCEEDING GEN. V.I. CHUIKOV. MOSCOW DESCRIBED HIM THEN AS "AN EXPERIENCED MILITARY COMMANDER WHO HAD OCCUPIED A SERIES OF RESPONSIBLE POSTS IN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES."

(NO PICKUP)

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HERSFELD, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-ESCORTED BY U.S. AIR FORCE HELICOPTERS AND JET FIGHTERS AND A COVEY OF MILITARY POLICE JEEPS, A HIGH SOVIET ARMY OFFICER CROSSED INTO WEST GERMANY TODAY AND HEADED FOR U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HEIDELBERG.

THE OFFICER WAS BELIEVED TO BE COL.GEN.A.A.GRECHKO, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN EAST GERMANY, EN ROUTE TO PAY A COURTESY CALL ON GEN.WILLIAM M.HOGE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE.

HOGE PAID A "FORMAL COURTESY VISIT" --LASTING 15 MINUTES-- TO GRECHKO AT HIS HEADQUARTERS IN EAST BERLIN LAST NOVEMBER.

TWO U.S. HELICOPTERS ESCORTED THE THREE BIG BLACK SOVIET LIMOUSINES ACROSS THE EAST-WEST BORDER HERE. SHORTLY AFTER TWO AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS JOINED THE CONVOY. SIX MP JEEPS FELL IN LINE, FORE AND AFT, AS THE PARTY SPED DOWN THE EXPRESS HIGHWAY TOWARD HEIDELBERG.

U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE OFFICIALS REFUSED TO SAY WHO WAS IN THE RUSSIAN PARTY. WEST GERMAN BORDER POLICE ALSO REFUSED TO COMMENT.

NO SOVIET OFFICER OF GRECHKO'S STATUS HAS EVER VISITED U.S. FORCES IN WEST GERMANY DURING THE NINE YEARS OF THE OCCUPATION.

SINCE THE RUSSIANS RARELY DO ANYTHING IMPULSIVE IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, OBSERVERS CONSIDERED IT PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT THAT THE VISIT TODAY COINCIDED WITH THE EAST-WEST MEETING NOW UNDERWAY IN GENEVA.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE), TODAY APPROVED A CONTRIBUTION OF 9.4 BILLION MARKS $2,237,000,000) FOR EUROPEAN DEFENSE IN THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1954-55.

THIS SUM REPRESENTS MORE THAN 33 PER CENT OF THE NEW FEDERAL BUDGET OF $27,173,000,000 MARKS ($6,466,000,000) FOR THE YEAR STARTED APRIL 1.

THIS CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE ONLY IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) IS CREATED. WEST GERMANY HAS AGREED TO CONTRIBUTE A HALF MILLION MEN TO THIS SIX-NATION DEFENSE FORCE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-PRESIDENT THEDOR HEUSS TODAY RECEIVED FROM THE WORLD BROTHERHOOD A CITATION PRAISING HIS "DEMOCRATIC ATTITUDE."

FOUR OFFICIALS OF THE BROTHERHOOD, AN ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT RELIGIOUS, RACIAL AND NATIONAL PREJUDICE, MADE THE PRESENTATION IN A CEREMONY AT THE PRESIDENTIAL MANSION.

THEY WERE ARTHUR H.COMPTON, CHANCELLOR OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST.LOUIS, MO.; DR.EVERETT R.CLINCHY, BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENT, NEW YORK; GEORGE B.MCKIBBIN OF CHICAGO; DR.WILLARD JOHNSON, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

THEY PRESENTED A CITATION TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER LAST NIGHT. THEY ARE MAKING A WORLD TOUR SPONSORED BY THE FORD FOUNDATION.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-TWENTY THOUSAND BALLOONS CARRYING 111,000 BIBLE EXCERPTS AND RELIGIOUS TRACTS WILL BE FLOATED INTO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES FROM THE WEST GERMAN BORDER STARTING FRIDAY, THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

THE OPERATION WILL BE RUN SEPARATELY FROM A CAMPAIGN BY THE AMERICAN CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM, BALLOONING MILLIONS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN, PROTESTANT PASTOR BILLY JAMES HARGIS, OF TULSA, OKLA., SAID THE TRACT-CARRYING BALLOONS WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE HOF AREA NEAR THE BAVARIAN-CZECH BORDER. IN A SIMILAR OPERATION LAST YEAR 10,000 BALLOONS CARRYING 60,000 TRACTS WERE SENT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

HE SAID AFTER LAST YEAR'S CAMPAIGN, THE COUNCIL RECEIVED REQUESTS FROM EASTERN EUROPE TO INCREASE DELIVERY OF BIBLE INTERPRETATIONS BECAUSE THEY WERE HARD TO GET IN COMMUNIST-RULED COUNTRIES.

PASTOR HARGIS ANNOUNCED THAT IN A SECOND OPERATION, THOUSANDS OF BIBLES ARE BEING SENT TO EASTERN EUROPE BUT DECLINED TO SAY HOW.

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ANSBACH, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-SIX OF THE U.S. ARMY'S ATOMIC CANNON WERE PUT ON DISPLAY TODAY TO INAUGURATE THE BEGINNING OF A LOCAL GERMAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP WEEK. THE ARMY DISCLOSED LAST WEEK IT NOW HAS 30 OF THESE WEAPONS IN WEST GERMANY.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 6 (AP)-THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT HERE TODAY CONVICTED TWO WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS OF PLOTTING HIGH TREASON BY DISTRIBUTING PAMPHLETS CALLING FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT.

HORST REICHEL, 32-YEAR-OLD PARTY SECRETARY, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON, AND HERBERT BEYER, 35, TO 18 MONTHS. IN ADDITION TO BEING FOUND GUILTY OF THE HIGH TREASON CHARGE, THEY WERE CONVICTED OF INSULTING WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

BOTH HAD CONTENDED THEY WERE INNOCENT AND THAT THEY HAD ONLY PPLEADED FOR GERMAN UNIFICATION. THEY SAID THEY WERE FORMER NAZIS CONVERTED TO COMMUNISM BY THE WRITINGS OF MARX, ENGELS AND STALIN.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 6 (AP)-A 26-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO ASKED THE RUSSIANS FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM AND THEN RETURNED TO THE WEST WILL BE TRIED BY AN ARMY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL IN SALZBURG ON MAY 12, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

PVT. CARLOS P. JOHNSON, OF HIGH POINT, N.C., IS ACCUSED OF AFFILIATING HIMSELF WITH A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND ALSO WITH VIOLATION OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT BY URGING ANOTHER U.S. SOLDIER TO GO OVER TO THE RUSSIANS AND DELIVER AMERICAN SECRETS TO THEM.

JOHNSON DISAPPEARED FROM HIS UNIT IN LINZ, AUSTRIA, ON AUG. 2, 1953. SOON AFTER, THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED HE HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. LAST JAN. 15, JOHNSON RETURNED TO WEST BERLIN, SAYING HE HAD COME BACK "BECAUSE EVEN IF I GET PUT IN JAIL, IT WILL BE WORTH IT."

JOHNSON TOLD U.S. AUTHORITIES THEN THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A SCHOOL FOR FOREIGNERS IN EAST GERMANY, WHERE HE HAD BEEN GIVEN COMMUNIST INSTRUCTIONS. HE SAID HE PLANNED HIS ESCAPE BY ESTABLISHING HIMSELF AS "POLITICALLY RELIABLE," SO THAT HE FINALLY FOUND THE OPPORTUNITY TO RETURN TO THE WEST.

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MOSCOW, MAY 6 (AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR TODAY WARNED THE RUSSIAN PUBLIC THAT UNDERWATER HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL.

THE NEWSPAPER DESCRIBED THE EFFECTS OF THE H-BOMB UNDER WATER, HIGH IN THE AIR, JUST ABOVE THE GROUND AND UNDERGROUND, INDICATING FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE SOVIET UNION MAY HAVE EXPERIMENTED WITH ALL THESE FORMS OF THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.

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THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, WHICH HAS BEEN RUNNING A SERIES OF ARTICLES INFORMING THE SOVIET PUBLIC ON PROBLEMS OF THE ATOMIC-HYDROGEN AGE, PUBLISHED A NEW ONE BY PROF. G. POKROVSKY. THE ARTICLE DISCUSSED THE PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF FOUR DIFFERENT TYPES OF HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

"RESULTS OBSERVED OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN CHARGES UNDER WATER ARE QUITE PECULIAR," RED STAR SAID. "THE MECHANICAL ACTION IN THIS CASE IS SHOWN FIRST IN THE FORMATION OF A MIGHTY PRESSURE WAVE OF WATER WHICH HAS CONSIDERABLY GREATER SPEED AND PRESSURE THAN A SIMILAR PRESSURE WAVE IN THE AIR. THE HIGHEST PRESSURE IS IN FRONT, AND DISCHARGES POLLUTED ELEMENTS INTO THE AIR AS WELL AS WATER.

"AN ATOMIC-HYDROGEN EXPLOSION UNDER WATER IS STRONGER WHEN THE DEPTH CONSISTS OF SEVERAL HUNDRED METERS (A METER IS 39.37 INCHES). AT A DEPTH OF ONLY A FEW METERS, OR EVEN SEVERAL SCORE METERS, THE FORCE OF AN ATOMIC, AND ESPECIALLY A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION, IS CONSIDERABLY LESS.

"THE MOST DANGEROUS UNDERWATER ATOMIC CHARGES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IN DEEP WATER BASINS (ROADSTEADS) AND ANCHORAGES."

THE ARTICLE SAID NUCLEAR REACTIONS SHOWED PRESSURE WAVES, LIGHT RAYS (NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED) AND RADIATION WHICH GIVE EVIDENCE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD OF SUCH EXPLOSIONS.

IT REPORTED THAT A THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION MANY HUNDRED FEET ABOVE THE EARTH AND A SECOND TYPE OF EXPLOSION NOT FAR ABOVE THE EARTH SET OFF PRESSURE WAVES APPROACHING THE SPEED OF SOUND. THE PRESSURE, IT ADDED, SEEMS LIKE A HURRICANE AND KNOCKS OVER BUILDINGS.

PRESSURE OF FIVE TONS PER SQUARE METER WOULD DESTROY BUILDINGS, RED STAR CONTINUED, AND 20 TONS PER SQUARE METER WOULD KILL PEOPLE, BUT PEOPLE COULD WITHSTAND A PRESSURE OF TWO TONS PER SQUARE METER WITHOUT DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES.

FOR SOME REASON, RED STAR SAID, IF THE ATMOSPHERE IS DAMP, THE BOMB WILL FORM A FOG, AND THE DESTRUCTIVE ACTION IS CONSIDERABLY MORE COMPLETE IF THE EXPLOSION IS SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET ABOVE SEA LEAVEL THAN IF IT IS SET OFF DIRECTLY ON THE EARTH ITSELF.

THE ARTICLE, WHICH WAS ILLUSTRATED WITH THREE DIAGRAMS, SAID THE FORCE AND DESTRUCTIVITY OF THE BLAST WAS DETERMINED BY THE HEAT GENERATED.

RED STAR SAID THE EXPLOSIVE FORCE IS WEAKER IN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS AND THEN GAVE MEASURES FOR DEFENSE WHICH INDICATED EXPERIMENTS HAD BEEN MADE. IT SAID PERSONS CAN FIND REFUGE FROM AIR EXPLOSIONS BEHIND EMBANKMENTS, THICK WALLS, TRENCHES, HOLES IN THE GROUND AND VALLEYS.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION DESCRIBED WAS DEEP IN THE EARTH.

"IN THIS CASE," RED STAR SAID, "THE PRESSURE WAVE IS CONSIDERABLY LESS. INSTEAD A DEEP HOLE IS DUG AND QUIVERINGS REMIND ONE OF AN EARTHQUAKE. SOIL IS THROWN OUT TO A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE AND BECOMES ITSELF A STRIKING FACTOR."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID UNDERGROUND EXPLOSIONS COULD BE USED FOR BLASTING CANALS, OPENING COAL MINES AND OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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TOKYO, MAY 6 (AP)-RED CHINA SAID TODAY "FIVE ARMED AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN SIDE" WERE CAPTURED APRIL 10 NEAR TASHWA, A RED GARRISONED ISLAND OFF KOREA'S WEST COAST.

THE PEIPING RADIO HEARD HERE SAID THE MEN "ADMITTED THEY WERE FROM THE 18TH DISTRICT CORPS OF SYNGMAN RHEE'S ARMY INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT." THAT WOULD INDICATE THE MEN WERE KOREANS.

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TOKYO, MAY 6 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK THE DEPARTURE OF A LABORATORY SHIP TO CHECK THE EFFECT OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS ON SEAWATER IN THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH PACIFIC.

THE CHARTERED SHUNKOTSU MARU ORIGINALLY WAS TO HAVE SAILED SATURDAY, BUT KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID ITS DEPARTURE WAS DELAYED UNTIL WEDNESDAY TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF REPAIRS.

MEANWHILE, ANOTHER FISHING BOAT RETURND TO PORT FROM THE CENTRAL PACIFIC WITH ITS TUNA CARGO SLIGHTLY RADIOACTIVE. GEIGER COUNTERS SHOWED THAT 2,500 POUNDS OF A 110,000 POUND CATCH ABOARD THE DAIKEI MARU WERE RADIOACTIVE, KYODO SAID.

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TOKYO, MAY 6 (AP)-LT. GEN. WILLIAM K. HARRISON, JR. TODAY WAS AWARDED THE NAVY'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR "EXCEPTIONAL DIPLOMACY AND TACT" DURING THE 14 MONTHS HE SERVED AS CHIEF ALLIED NEGOTIATOR OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE GRAY-HAIRED, BIBLE-QUOTING HARRISON, CHIEF OF STAFF FOR BOTH THE FAR EAST AND UNITED NATIONS COMMANDS SINCE THE ARMISTICE, WAS DECORATED IN FAREWELL CEREMONIES AT HEADQUARTERS HERE.

HE AND MRS. HARRISON LEAVE TOMORROW FOR THE UNITED STATES ON THE FIRST LEG OF THEIR JOURNEY TO PANAMA, WHERE THE GENERAL WILL BECOME CARIBBEAN COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF U.S. FORCES.

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TOKYO, MAY 6 (AP)-JOSEPHINE BAKER, ST. LOUIS-BORN NEGRO SINGER, ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING SHE PLANS A TRIP TO RUSSIA "WHERE MANY RACES LIVE IN HARMONY. . ."

MISS BAKER'S STATEMENT WAS RELEASED THROUGH THE ELIZABETH SAUNDERS ORPHANS HOME WHERE SHE ADOPTED TWO TINY JAPANESE BOYS WHILE ON A CONCERT TOUR OF JAPAN. SHE AND THE BABIES LEFT FOR PARIS YESTERDAY.

SHE SAID SHE HOPED THE BOYS "MAY ONE DAY FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS" OF PAUL ROBESON, LEFT-WING AMERICAN NEGRO SINGER AND ACTOR WHOM MISS BAKER DESCRIBED AS "A GREAT MAN WHO HAS FOUGHT THE BATTLES FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND WORLD PEACE. . ."

SHE HAS RENOUNCED HER AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND IS A CITIZEN OF FRANCE.

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(WEST OUT)

SEOUL, FRIDAY, MAY 7 (AP)-U. S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS AND SPECIAL ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN MET WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY IN WHAT A SOURCE CLOSE TO RHEE SAID WAS A DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE NEW ALLIED PROPOSALS FOR UNIFYING KOREA.

THE SOURCE SAID THE CONFERENCE WAS AIMED AT "COMING UP WITH AN ANSWER" TO THE PROPOSAL MADE LAST WEEK AT GENEVA BY NORTH KOREA'S NAM IL. BUT THE SOURCE GAVE NO DETAILS OF WHAT THE ALLIED PROPOSALS MIGHT INCLUDE.

NAM IL'S PROPOSAL INCLUDED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA WITHIN SIX MONTHS AND GENERAL ELECTIONS IN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA FOR A COMBINED NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. UNDER NAM IL'S PLAN, THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE SUPERVISED BY A COMMISSION NAMED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

SOUTH KOREA DEMANDS THAT THE ELECTIONS BE SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. IT INSISTS THAT THE NORTH ELECT MEMBERS TO BE INTERGRATED INTO SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

RHEE DEMANDS THAT ALL RED CHINA TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM NORTH KOREA BUT WANTS U. S. AND U. N. TROOPS TO REMAIN IN SOUTH KOREA AS A GUARANTEE "AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 6 (AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST MILITARY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT RED CHINA'S BIGGEST FIELD ARMY--THE 4TH UNDER GEN. LIN PIAO--HAS BEEN BUILT UP TO 300,000 MEN.

ONE TOP-RANKING NATIONALIST OFFICER SAID THE 4TH FIELD ARMY HAS BEEN TRAINED AND EQUIPPED ENTIRELY BY RUSSIA AND ITS PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENT IS TO SERVE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

COMMUNIST CHINA HAS FOUR FIELD ARMIES WITH A TOTAL STRENGTH OF 2,300,000 MEN, NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS SAID. IN ADDITION THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 2,200,000 LIGHTLY ARMED PUBLIC SECURITY GUARDS AND DISTRICT MILITARY FORCES.

THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE RECRUITED ABOUT 12 MILLION MILITIA TROOPS, BUT A NATIONALIST OFFICIAL SAID THEY ARE ARMED WITH OLD RIFLES AND HAVE ONLY A FEW ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION PER MAN.

AS402APD

BB89KX (Q)

MANILA, FRIDAY, MAY 7 (AP)-REAR ADM. RICHARD H. CRUZEN TURNED OVER COMMAND OF THE U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES TODAY TO REAR ADM. HUGH H. GOODWIN AT THE SANGLEY POINT NAVAL STATION.

GOODWIN IS FORMER COMMANDER OF CARRIER DIVISION II IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

CRUZEN PLANS TO RETIRE ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL RULED AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY ON RELEASING SOME SECRET FBI DATA DEALING WITH A SEARCH FOR ESPIONAGE. THE SENATOR ANGRILY DEMANDED THAT BROWNELL BE CALLED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO JUSTIFY HIS STAND.

WITH THIS QUESTION STILL OPEN, THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON INQUIRY DELVED INTO THE RECORD OF A CERTAIN "MR. X." THIS MAN NEVER WAS NAMED, BUT MCCARTHY CHARGED HE IS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS WITH "COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS" WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE PENTAGON'S TOP SECURITY SCREENING BOARD.

JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, REPLIED THAT THE MAN HAD BEEN CLEARED OF SECURITY RISK ALLEGATIONS AFTER AN INVESTIGATION.

BROWNELL GOT INTO THE INQUIRY WHEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATORS ASKED HIM IF IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT TO MAKE PUBLIC A "LETTER" PRODUCED EARLIER BY MCCARTHY--A LETTER THAT TURNED OUT TO BE A CUT-DOWN VERSION OF AN FBI MEMO ON THE QUESTION OF ESPIONAGE AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SENT BACK HIS ANSWER TODAY. IT WAS NO. HE SAID THE LETTER MAKES "UNAUTHORIZED USE" OF SECRET FBI DATA. AND HE RULED IT WOULD BE AGAINST THE PUBLIC INTEREST TO DISCLOSE EITHER THE LETTER OR THE 15-PAGE FBI MEMO FROM WHICH IT WAS EXTRACTED.

BROWNELL TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HAD ADVISED HIM "HE NEVER WROTE ANY SUCH LETTER." BROWNELL SAID HOOVER ADVISED HIM THE LETTER DID CONTAIN PHRASEOLOGY IDENTICAL WITH A 15-PAGE MEMORANDUM SENT IN 1951 TO TWO HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THAT MEMORANDUM WAS CONSIDERED "CONFIDENTIAL" BROWNELL SAID. HE ADDED THAT THE LETTER CONTAINED THE NOTATIONS "DEROGATORY" OR "NO DEROGATORY" OPPOSITE CERTAIN NAMES WHICH HAD NOT BEEN IN THE ORIGINAL MEMORANDUM.

BROWNELL EXPRESSED THE CONCLUSION THAT THE MEMORANDUM SHOULD NOT BE DECLASSIFIED AND THAT PUBLICATION WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

THIS PROMPTED MCCARTHY TO MAKE THE MOST IMPASSIONED SPEECH HE HAS MADE SINCE THE TELEVISED HEARINGS BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO.

HE DECLARED BROWNELL HIMSELF SET A PRECEDENT FOR RELEASING SUCH MATERIAL WHEN HE DIVULGED FBI DATA AGAINST "A DEAD SPY--NOT THE LIVE SPIES WE ARE DISCUSSING" IN THE HARRY DEXTER WHITE CASE.

SHOUTING, AND HIS VOICE RISING TO AN EMOTIONAL PITCH, MCCARTHY SAID THE TIME HAS COME TO TEST TRUMAN-EISENHOWER SECURITY DIRECTIVES.

"AS FAR AS I PERSONALLY AM CONCERNED," MCCARTHY DECLARED, "NO TRUMAN DIRECTIVE OR ANY OTHER DIRECTIVE WHICH IS DESIGNED NOT FOR THE SECURITY OF THIS NATION, BUT TO PREVENT EMBARRASSMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING UP COMMUNISTS, WILL KEEP ME FROM MAKING PUBLIC THE TYPE OF INFORMATION WE HAVE HERE SHOWING GROSS NEGLECT."

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE 1951 "LETTER" SHOWS THE ARMY HAD AMPLE WARNING OF SPY DANGER IN SECRET RADAR LABORATORIES. BUT THE ARMY, HE SAYS, IGNORED SUCH WARNINGS.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE DENY THERE WAS ANY LAXITY. THEY PRODUCED A STATEMENT FROM FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER TODAY SAYING HE RECEIVED FINE COOPERATION FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

AT THE HEART OF THE ROW ARE (A) CHARGES BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES BROUGHT PRESSURE TO GET FAVORS FOR DRAFTEE G.DAVID SCHINE, AND (B) COUNTER-CHARGES BY THE MCCARTHY SIDE THAT CIVILIAN CHIEFS AT THE PENTAGON TRIED TO BLOCK THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION OF FT.MONMOUTH.

TOMORROW'S HEARING, BY SPECIAL VOTE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WILL BE HELD IN THE MORNING ONLY.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WHO HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "PERVERSION OF POWER," SAT QUIETLY IN THE WITNESS CHAIR WHILE MCCARTHY ROARED THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS IMPOSED A "BLACKOUT" ON CONGRESS AND SAID IT'S TIME THE LEGISLATORS MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHETHER THEY ARE "LACKEYS" OR NOT.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) AT FIRST BRUSHED OFF MCCARTHY'S DEMAND THAT BROWNELL BE CALLED FOR QUESTIONING IN A CLOSED SESSION. MCCARTHY DEMANDED A SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING TO ACT ON HIS PROPOSAL, HOWEVER, AND MUNDT AGREED TO HOLD ONE. NO TIME WAS SET.

ARGUMENTS BETWEEN CONGRESS MEMBERS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OVER THE WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION ARE AN OLD STORY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. SEVENTEEN PRESIDENTS, BEGINNING WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON, HAVE REFUSED CONGRESSIONAL REQUESTS FOR DATA THE PRESIDENTS BELIEVED SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET. IN ALL SUCH CASES CONGRESS HAS EVENTUALLY LET THE MATTER DROP.

STEVENS GRINNED AT ONE POINT WHEN MCCARTHY DESCRIBED HIM AS "A MINOR CHARACTER" IN THE SENATOR'S FEUD WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS--AS A "FINE, NOT OVER-EXPERIENCED SECRETARY" BEING USED AS A TOOL BY "THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING UP COMMUNISTS."

THAT LED STRAIGHT TO "MR. X"--AND THERE WAS ARGUMENT ALSO ABOUT A "MR. Y", A "MR. Z" AND EVEN A "MRS. B" BEFORE THE SESSION ENDED.

ROY M.COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, BROUGHT UP THE MATTER, DECLARING SOME MEMBERS OF PENTAGON LOYALTY BOARDS "HAD RECORDS OF COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITY THEMSELVES" AND QUESTIONING ARMY COUNSEL ADAMS ABOUT A MAN WHOSE NAME WAS HANDED TO HIM ON A SHEET OF FOLDED PAPER.

COHN SAID THIS "MR. X," AS HE CAME TO BE CALLED, WAS A BOARD MEMBER, HAD A TOP SECURITY CLEARANCE AND HANDLED SECRET WORK FOR EIGHT MONTHS AFTER STEVENS TOOK OFFICE--EVEN THOUGH THE MAN, BY HIS OWN ADMISSION, (1) HAD COLLECTED FUNDS FOR SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS AND (2) KNOWINGLY EMPLOYED A COMMUNIST IN WORK THAT BROUGHT HIM IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.

ADAMS, A MAN OF FIERY BUT PRECISE SPEECH, REPLIED "MR. X" SAT ON A LOYALTY BOARD FOR THE LAST TIME ABOUT TWO WEEKS AFTER STEVENS BECAME ARMY SECRETARY. HE SAID THE MAN'S SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS LIFTED FOR A TIME LAST WINTER, BECAUSE OF SECURITY ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HIM, BUT WAS RESTORED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES.

COHN, MCCARTHY AND ADAMS HAD A THREE-WAY CLASH OVER THE TESTIMONY "MR. X" GAVE BEFORE A CLOSED SESSION OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST OCT. 30.

ADAMS CHALLENGED THE MCCARTHY SIDE'S ALLEGATIONS THAT "MR. X" PASSED THE HAT FOR RED-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS AND KNOWINGLY HIRED A COMMUNIST.

THE ARMY COUNSEL SAID HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT "X," AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE GREENBELT HOUSING COOPERATIVE IN NEARBY MARYLAND, (1) LET A WOMAN USE HIS YARD FOR A PARTY TO BENEFIT SPANISH REFUGEES, AND (2) ENGAGED A DOCTOR FOR THE PROJECT WITHOUT KNOWING THE DOCTOR HAD COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES.

ADAMS SAID "X" WAS A MEMBER OF THE LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD UNTIL FEBRUARY, 1953. THEN, HE SAID, SOME "MINOR" INFORMATION AGAINST HIM CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF HIS SUPERIORS. LATER ADAMS WITHDREW THE "MINOR" AND SAID IT WAS INFORMATION WHICH THE PENTAGON'S SECURITY SYSTEM DIDN'T THINK CALLED FOR REMOVING THE MAN FROM HIS JOB.

IN ANY EVENT, ADAMS SAID, "X" DIDN'T SIT IN JUDGMENT ON ANY MORE SECURITY CASES INVOLVING OTHERS. HE SAID THE MAN WASN'T FIRED FROM THE BOARD BECAUSE THE "SIMPLEST" THING TO DO WAS TO BYPASS HIM UNTIL THE BOARD WAS ABOLISHED AND A DIFFERENT TYPE OF TRIBUNAL--WITH "X" EXCLUDED--SET UP IN ITS PLACE.

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ADAMS AGREED WITH COHN, THOUGH, THAT "X" STILL WAS CLEARED TO HANDLE SECRET WORK AT THE TIME HE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST OCTOBER. SHORTLY AFTER THAT, ADAMS SAID, THE MAN'S SECURITY CLEARANCE WAS REMOVED, AN INVESTIGATION WAS MADE AND, AS A RESULT OF THE INVESTIGATION, "X" IS STILL IN HIS ARMY DEPARTMENT POST. ADAMS SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW FOR WHAT DEGREE OF SECRET WORK--SUCH AS "RESTRICTED" AND SO ON UP TO "TOP SECRET"--THE MAN IS NOW CLEARED.

RAY H.JENKIINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, TRIED TO HALT THIS EXPLORATION OF "X'S" BACKGROUND. HE SAID THE INQUIRY "WILL GO ON UNTIL DOOMSDAY" IF THE MERITS OF INDIVIDUAL SECURITY CASES ARE THRESHED OUT.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED, HOWEVER, IT IS VITAL TO HIS CASE TO SHOW THAT "MEN WITH LONG COMMUNIST RECORDS" HAVE BEEN PASSING ON THE LOYALTY OF OTHER ARMY EMPLOYES--AND THAT "SOMEONE AT THE PENTAGON IS COVERING UP."

COHN ASKED SECRETARY STEVENS, BEFORE HE RELINQUISHED THE WITNESS CHAIR TO ADAMS, IF THE ARMY SECRETARY REMEMBERED TELLING HIM--COHN--HE WOULD BE "PERSONALLY EMBARRASSED" IF THE CASE OF "MR.X" BECAME PUBLICLY KNOWN. STEVENS SAID HE HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO RECOLLECTION" OF SUCH A CONVERSATION.

THERE WERE THESE OTHER MAIN DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

1. ON THE MOTION OF SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) THE COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SEND THE HEARING TRANSCRIPTS TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. THE REASON WASN'T PUT INTO WORDS BUT OBVIOUSLY IT WAS TO HAVE THEM STUDIED FOR POSSIBLE LAW VIOLATIONS.

2. STEVENS SAID HE TALKED WITH FBI CHIEF HOOVER THIS MORNING AND GOT HOOVER'S PERMISSION TO QUOTE HIM AS SAYING [redacted] "HAS COMMENTED IN THE HIGHEST TERMS ON THE COOPERATION BETWEEN HIS OFFICE AND G-2 (ARMY INTELLIGENCE.)" MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED THE ARMY IGNORED FBI WARNINGS OF POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE.

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3. THE ARMY REPORTED A SECURITY ROADBLOCK TO ITS PRODUCTION OF TELEPHONE CALL RECORDS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SUBPOENAED RECORDS, INCLUDING STENOGRAPHIC NOTES, OF ALL CALLS BEARING ON THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON DISPUTE. BUT THE ARMY SAID SOME OF THESE NOTES CONTAIN SECRET MATERIAL NOT RELATED TO THE DISPUTE. SO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE A MAN GO OVER THE RECORDS AND "BLACK OUT" ANY SECRET DATA.

THE FBI INVESTIGATIVE DATA WHICH MCCARTHY PRODUCED CONTINUED TO STIR UP AS MUCH FUSS AS THE CONTROVERSIAL PHOTOGRAPH WHICH RAISED A RUCKUS ALL LAST WEEK.

EARLY IN TODAY'S SESSION SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) DESCRIBED THE DOCUMENT AS "FRAUDULENT"--IN THAT IT PURPORTED TO BE A LETTER FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER. SYMINGTON SAID WHOEVER GAVE IT TO MCCARTHY VIOLATED THE LAW BY DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON.

MCCARTHY FIRED BACK THAT SYMINGTON HAD "MADE A FALSE STATEMENT" AND WAS "DELIBERATELY TRYING TO DECEIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION IS IN THE FORM OF A LETTER DATE JAN.26, 1951, ADDRESSED TO MAJ.GEN.A. R. BOLLING, OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE, AND BEARING THE TYPED NAME "J. EDGAR HOOVER."

MCCARTHY TODAY REGISTERED QUICK DISSATISFACTION WITH BROWNELL'S VERDICT ABOUT KEEPING FBI MATERIAL SECRET.

ALTHOUGH ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ALREADY HAD CALLED A NOON RECESS, MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT. MUNDT TRIED TO GET THE COMMITTEE INTO SESSION AGAIN. MCCARTHY THEN SAID HIS STATEMENT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 10 MINUTES AND HE'D WITHHOLD IT UNTIL THE AFTERNOON SESSION (1:30 P.M.EST).

MCCARTHY SAID THE LETTER WAS GIVEN HIM A YEAR AGO BY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHOM HE REFUSED TO NAME. THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER URGED THAT IT BE MADE PUBLIC, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD ASSISTANT COUNSEL ROBERT A.COLLIER TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH BROWNELL.

COLLIER READ BROWNELL'S ANSWER SHORTLY AFTER HE RECEIVED IT AT 11 A.M.(EST) TODAY.

HE SAID THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT--RELATING TO INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.--WAS STILL CLASSED AS "CONFIDENTIAL," NAMED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT SUSPECTED OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITY, AND FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

AS FOR THE 2 1/2 PAGE LETTER PRODUCED BY MCCARTHY, BROWNELL SAID NO SUCH DIGEST OF THE LONGER MEMO EVER WAS AUTHORIZED.

MOREOVER, HE SAID, THERE WAS SOME MATERIAL IN THE LETTER WHICH DID NOT APPEAR IN THE FBI ORIGINAL--NAMELY THE WORDS "DEROGATORY" OR "NO (CORRECT) DEROGATORY" AFTER EACH OF 34 NAMES. BROWNELL SAID HOOVER TOLD HIM THE FBI MADE NO SUCH EVALUATION OF THE DATA RELATING TO THESE INDIVIDUALS.

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE FBI DOCUMENT, AND HIS LETTER, BOLSTER HIS CHARGE THAT THE ARMY GOT PLENTY OF WARNING ABOUT ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES, BUT WAS DILATORY IN ROOTING THEM OUT. STEVENS HAS HOTLY DENIED HE WAS SLOW TO ACT, AND TODAY STEVENS READ INTO THE RECORD A STATEMENT FROM FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER PRAISING ARMY COOPERATION WITH THE FBI. STEVENS SAID HE HAD TALKED THIS MORNING WITH HOOVER, WHO AUTHORIZED THE STATEMENT.

THE PRESENT SENATE INVESTIGATION IS SEEKING TO PLUMB TWO SETS OF CHARGES:

1. BY STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES USED IMPROPER PRESSURE TACTICS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE DRAFTED FORMER AIDE TO MCCARTHY.

2. BY MCCARTHY AND ASSISTANTS THAT ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM TO HALT HIS INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY.

THERE WAS ANOTHER UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT TODAY--ONE THAT TELEVISION WATCHERS DIDN'T SEE.

RAY H.JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HELD A NEWS CONFERENCE AND STOUTLY DEFENDED HIS RULING YESTERDAY THAT MCCARTHY WAS JUSTIFIED IN WITHHOLDING THE NAME OF THE OFFICER WHO GAVE HIM THE LETTER.

JENKINS NEVER HAS MET WITH REPORTERS BEFORE. IN FACT, AT HIS INSISTENCE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADOPTED A RULE SOON AFTER IT ENGAGED HIM THAT HE AND HIS STAFF MUST NOT DISCUSS THE HEARINGS WITH NEWSMEN WHILE THEY ARE IN PROGRESS. THUS THE KNOXVILLE, TENN., LAWYER SEEMED TO BE IGNORING HIS OWN RULE.

HE SAID HE HAS BEEN SHARPLY "TAKEN TO TASK" IN MANY LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS. AND HE SAID THAT "ON MATURE CONSIDERATION I FEEL EVEN MORE SECURE IN THE POSITION I HAVE TAKEN."

SUPPOSE, SAID JENKINS, THE POSITIONS WERE REVERSED--SUPPOSE A MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE SLIPPED SOME INFORMATION TO THE ARMY TO FORWARD AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. WOULDN'T THE ARMY, JENKINS DEMANDED, BE ENTITLED TO PROTECT THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION?

WINDING UP ON A RATHER IMPASSIONED NOTE, JENKINS SAID IT WOULD BE "AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY, AGAINST THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTEREST, AGAINST STATUTORY LAW," AND AGAINST SUCH OTHER THINGS AS FAIR PLAY AND COMMON SENSE, TO HOLD THE SOURCE OF SUCH INFORMATION HAD TO BE DIVULGED.

REPORTERS ASKED WHAT "STATUTORY LAW" WAS INVOLVED IN THE CASE OF MCCARTHY. HE SAID MANY STATES HAVE LAWS PROTECTING INFORMANTS, AND HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT FEDERAL LAW. HE DECLINED TO ANSWER WHEN A NEWSMAN INQUIRED WHETHER MCCARTHY WAS REQUIRED BY LAW TO REPORT AN OFFICER WHO GAVE HIM UNAUTHORIZED MATERIAL.

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MUCH OF THE TELEVISED TESTIMONY TODAY RE-PLOUGHED OLD GROUND--SUCH AS THE CONFLICT BETWEEN STEVENS AND MCCARTHY OVER WHETHER MCCARTHY "ABUSED" MAJ.GEN.RALPH ZWICKER WHEN THE GENERAL WAS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SOME NEW NAMES CAME INTO THE INQUIRY, THOUGH--A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, A COLUMNIST AND A MAGAZINE WRITER.

UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION BY MCCARTHY, STEVENS TESTIFIED HE SENT A TELEGRAM TO COL.ROBERT R.MCCORMICK, PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, QUOTING A PENTAGON PUBLICITY RELEASE ON THE ZWICKER CASE.

THE TRIBUNE, WHICH HAS GENERALLY BEEN FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY, CRITICIZED HIS TREATMENT OF ZWICKER.

STEVENS ALSO TESTIFIED THE ARMY COUNSEL, JOHN G.ADAMS, TOLD HIM HE (ADAMS) DISCUSSED WITH COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP AN ARMY REPORT--LATER MADE PUBLIC--WHICH CITED ALLEGED PRESSURE BY MCCARTHY AND AIDES TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.SCHINE.

"DID HE TELL YOU MR.ALSOP HELPED PREPARE THE CHARGES?" MCCARTHY ASKED, MISPRONOUNCING THE NAME AS "ALSLOP."

"HE DID NOT," STEVENS REPLIED.

ALSOP COMMENTED TO ANOTHER REPORTER THAT THIS LOOKED LIKE "ANOTHER SAMPLE OF THE USUAL TRUMPED-UP NONSENSE" BY MCCARTHY. HE SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH PREPARING THE REPORT, AND THAT HE'S BEEN ASKED TO TALK WITH JENKINS ABOUT THE MATTER.

STEVENS MENTIONED ARTHUR HADLEY, A WRITER FOR NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT A "LEAK" TO THE PRESS OF A STATEMENT THE ARMY SECRETARY PLANNED TO MAKE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE ZWICKER CASE."

HE SAID HADLEY AND SOME OTHER FRIENDS WERE AT HIS HOME WHEN THE STATEMENT WAS DISCUSSED, AND THAT HE RECALLED HADLEY CALLING UP SOMEONE ELSE AND READING A FEW PARAGRAPHS OF THE STATEMENT. BUT STEVENS SAID HE HIMSELF NEVER AUTHORIZED ANY "LEAKING" OF THE STATEMENT.

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ASKED FOR COMMENT, HADLEY SAID: "I WAS JUST THERE AS A FRIEND OF THE SECRETARY, MORE OR LESS AS A BYSTANDER."

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MCCARTHY DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS QUESTIONING TO A MEETING OF 21 OFFICIALS AT THE PENTAGON LATER IN THE DAY--FEB. 24--THAT STEVENS AND MCCARTHY HELD A CONFERENCE WIDELY INTERPRETED AS A "SURRENDER" BY THE ARMY SECRETARY.

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THAT AT THIS MEETING THAT ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL AND OTHERS HATCHED A PLOT TO PUT OUT THE ARMY REPORT ACCUSING THE SENATOR AND HIS AIDES OF BRINGING IMPROPER PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF.

STEVENS SAYS HE KNOWS OF NO SUCH PLOT AND, IF THERE WAS ONE, HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.

TODAY MCCARTHY ASKED IF ANY REPORTERS OR COLUMNISTS ATTENDED THE PENTAGON MEETING.

"NO," THE ARMY SECRETARY REPLIED.

MCCARTHY TOLD STEVENS HE'D BETTER CHECK HIS DIARY AND SEE IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO REVISE HIS TESTIMONY "BEFORE IT GOES TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT."

EARLIER IN THE DAY, STEVENS HAD CHANGED PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HE GAVE ABOUT THE FEB. 24 CONFERENCE. HE HAD SAID EARLIER THAT HE CONFERRED ONLY WITH MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, BUT TODAY SAID THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED OTHER OFFICIALS. AMONG THEM WAS H. STRUVE HENSEL, THEN DEFENSE DEPARTMENT COUNSEL, AND NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THIS LED MCCARTHY TO SUGGEST THAT STEVENS CHANGED HIS TESTIMONY BECAUSE, WITHOUT CORRECTION, "IT WOULD BE A CLEAR CUT CASE OF PERJURY."

SOME TIME BEFORE THIS EXCHANGE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED, ON MOTION OF SENATOR MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), TO SEND A DAILY TRANSCRIPT OF ITS HEARINGS TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), BACKING MCCLELLAN'S MOVE, SAID SOMEONE WAS "ABSOLUTELY GUILTY" OF VIOLATING THE LAW IN CONNECTION WITH MCCARTHY'S GETTING MATERIAL FROM A SECRET FBI REPORT.

SYMINGTON REFERRED TO THE LETTER MCCARTHY INTRODUCED YESTERDAY AS "FRAUDULENT."

THIS LED TO AN EXCHANGE IN WHICH MCCARTHY ACCUSED SYMINGTON AND SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) OF TRYING TO HAMPER INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

SYMINGTON SAID HE WOULD NOT TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS WHETHER HIS RECORD OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM WAS "EQUAL OR SUPERIOR" TO MCCARTHY'S. JACKSON SAID MCCARTHY'S ATTACKS WERE AN "OLD STOCK IN TRADE." HE SAID THE PEOPLE "REPUDIATED" MCCARTHY WHEN HE MADE SIMILAR ATTACKS ON HIM AND SYMINGTON IN THE 1952 CAMPAIGN.

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OPTIONAL SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH (150)

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DEFIED ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY, DECLARING HE WOULD NOT ABIDE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL'S DECISION THAT FBI DATA BEARING ON A HUNT FOR COMMUNIST SPIES SHOULD BE KEPT SECRET.

THE BROWNELL DECISION BROUGHT A STORMY PROTEST FROM MCCARTHY, WHO CONTENDS THE ARMY LAGGED IN ROOTING OUT ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES FROM THE FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES--A CHARGE HOTLY DENIED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

"I THINK MAYBE I HAVE NO DUTY TO KEEP THIS MATERIAL SECRET, AND I DON'T INTEND TO," MCCARTHY DECLARED AT THE 11TH DAY OF HEARINGS ON HIS ROW WITH HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

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HE DEMANDED THAT BROWNELL, WHO SAID PUBLICATION OF THE DATA WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST, BE CALLED BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO JUSTIFY HIS STAND.

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BULLETIN

MCCARTHY-ARMY LOYALTY BOARD

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE MCCARTHY CAMP CHARGED AT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TODAY THAT A MEMBER OF THE ARMY LOYALTY BOARD HAD BEEN REMOVED AFTER HE WAS QUESTIONED BY THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND EXPOSED AS HAVING "COMMUNIST FRONT ASSOCIATIONS."

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MCCARTHY-ARMY BOX

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS STILL CONSIDERING WHETHER TO REVISE A DIRECTIVE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHICH BARS THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION IN GOVERNMENT LOYALTY FILES.

THE 1948 DIRECTIVE IS STILL IN EFFECT. A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE SITUATION IS STILL AS IT WAS LAST FEB. 18 WHEN ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE QUESTION OF A REVISION WAS UNDER STUDY IN THE DEPARTMENT BUT NO DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY CRITICAL OF THE TRUMAN ORDER, WHICH HE CONTENDS HAS HAMPERED HIM IN HIS PROBE FOR SUBVERSIVES.

THE ORDER REQUIRES ALL GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL TO REFRAIN FROM DISCLOSING ANY INFORMATION IN THE FILES CONTAINING LOYALTY OR SECURITY DATA.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD INQUIRING REPORTERS TODAY:

"I SUGGEST YOU ASK THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. I AM SURE THAT ANY CHANGE OR CONSIDERATION OF CHANGE (IN THE DIRECTIVEL WOULD BE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ONLY."

SNYDER SAID HE PERSONALLY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY CURRENT CONSIDERATION OF THE DIRECTIVE AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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(100) MCCARTHY-ARMY BOX

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS COMMITTEE COMPLAINED TODAY "I FEEL BRAINWASHED JUST SITTING THROUGH THESE HEARINGS."

PARTLY BECAUSE OF POTTER'S PLAINT, THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO TAKE TOMORROW AFTERNOON OFF.

POTTER HAD SAID THE SENATE HAD IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE IT, AND HE WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE FLOOR TO TAKE PART. BUT THE HEARINGS, HE LAMENTED, HAVE "NO END IN SIGHT FOR DAYS, WEEKS OR MONTHS."

THE COMMITTEE DOESN'T SIT ON SATURDAY (AND NEITHER DOES THE SENATE), SO POTTER MOVED THAT IT RECESS AT NOON TOMORROW UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING. SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AMENDED THAT TO MAKE THE RECESS UNTIL MONDAY MORNING. MCCLELLAN'S PROPOSAL CARRIED.

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IMMUNITY (270)

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITEE IN ITS PROBE OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW, SAID TODAY THAT NO WITNESS AT THE HEARINGS HAS ANY IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME.

THIS IS TRUE OF SENATORS AS WELL AS OTHER WITNESSES, JENKINS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. BUT ALL THE TESTIMONY GIVEN IN THE HEARINGS IS PRIVILEGED INSOFAR AS ANY SUIT FOR LIBEL OR SLANDER IS CONCERNED.

THE QUESTION OF IMMUNITY CAME UP ANEW AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WAS SWORN AS A WITNESS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY. AT THE OUTSET OF HIS TESTIMONY, SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID:

"NOW LET US UNDERSTAND THAT AS SENATORS TAKE THE STAND IF THEY ARE CALLED, DO THEY WAIVE THEIR SENATORIAL IMMUNITY?"

TO THIS MCCARTHY REPLIED:

"MAY I SAY IF I HAVE ANY IMMUNITY CONNECTED WITH THE SENATE I WAIVE THAT AND JUST ACT HERE AS A WITNESS WHO HAS BEEN ORDERED BEFORE THE CHAIR. BEYOND THAT I DESIRE NO IMMUNITY OF ANY KIND."

MCCLELLAN TOLD A REPORTER TODAY HE AGREED WITH JENKINS THAT NO MEMBER OF CONGRESS HAS ANY IMMUNITY FROM PROSECUTION FOR A CRIME, WHETHER IT BE PERJURY, ROBBERY, MURDER OR SOMETHING ELSE.

HIS PURPOSE IN RAISING THE QUESTION YESTERDAY, HE SAID, WAS JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WAS NO CONTENTION OF SENATORIAL IMMUNITY THEN AND WOULD BE DONE LATER.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HAS TEMPORARILY REPLACED MCCARTHY AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID BEFORE THE HEARINGS STARTED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH JENKINS AND AGREED NO WITNESS WOULD HAVE IMMUNITY UNDER THE LAW FOR PERJURY OR ANY OTHER CRIME.

STATEMENTS MADE BY SENATORS IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES ARE IMMUNE FROM LIBEL AND SLANDER SUITS. WHETHER THEY CAN EVER WAIVE THIS IMMUNITY IS A QUESTION ABOUT WHICH THERE IS DISAGREEMENT.

BUT THE QUESTION DOES NOT ARISE IN CONNECTION WITH A SENATOR WHO IS A WITNESS IN THESE OR OTHER SENATE HEARINGS, SINCE THE TESTIMONY OF ALL WITNESSES IS PRIVILEGED.

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(380) MCCARTHY-JENKINS

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-COUNSEL RAY JENKINS OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS SAID TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED MANY PROTESTS, BUT HE STILL BELIEVES HE WAS RIGHT IN RULING THAT SEN. MCCARTHY DID NOT HAVE TO SUPPLY THE NAME OF AN INFORMANT WHO GAVE HIM A CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT.

JENKINS MADE THE RULING YESTERDAY. HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE HAD BEEN "TAKEN TO TASK" FOR IT, BUT AFTER THINKING IT OVER HE'S EVEN MORE STRONGLY CONVINCED THAT HE WAS RIGHT.

TO INQUIRIES ABOUT WHO TOOK HIM TO TASK, JENKINS SAID HE HAD RECEIVED "TELEGRAMS FROM MANY PEOPLE."

ED WOODS OF THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, HAD ASKED JENKINS TO EXPLAIN WHAT LAW HE MEANT WHEN HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY IT WAS "AN ELEMENTARY RULE OF LAW" TO SHIELD INFORMANTS IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES. WHAT LAW WAS HE TALKING ABOUT, WOODS HAD INQUIRED.

JENKINS SET FORTH HIS ANSWER TO REPORTERS IN THIS FASHION:

"IF THE POSITION OF THE PARTIES WERE REVERSED, WE WOULD BE IN THIS SITUATION: IF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY SHOULD RECEIVE A DOCUMENT FROM A MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE, THE CONTEXT OF WHICH WOULD REVEAL TO THE SECRETARY INFORMATION UPON WHICH HE MIGHT BE ENABLED TO INVESTIGATE AND DISCOVER INFILTRATION OF SUBVERSIVES AT FT. MONMOUTH OR AT ANY OTHER ARMY POST ANYWHERE IN THE ARMY, AND IF HE WERE REQUIRED TO GIVE THE NAME OF HIS INFORMANT. THAT WOULD BE AN END TO ANY FUTURE TIPS OF INFORMATION, AND WOULD BE A DETERRENT TO ANY OTHER INVESTIGATOR OF THE MCCARTHY STAFF OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY TO GIVE INFORMATION TO THE SECRETARY.

"IT IS THE DUTY OF THE SECRETARY TO INVESTIGATE THE INFILTRATION OF SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY. IT IS LIKEWISE THE DUTY OF THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO DO SO. IF THE SECRETARY MAKES A CHARGE THAT THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DERELICT OR SLOW IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THAT PARTICULAR DUTY, AND IF HE SHOULD RECEIVE A TIP FROM A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY STAFF TO HELP FIND AND INVESTIGATE SUBVERSIVES ANY PLACE IN THE ARMY...I WOULD NOT PERMIT SEN. MCCARTHY TO MAKE THE SECRETARY REVEAL THE NAEM OF HIS INFORMANT FOR MANY AND OBVIOUS REASONS, PARTICULARLY FOR REASONS OF PUBLIC POLICY.

"THEREFORE, A REQUIREMENT THAT THE ONE WHO RECEIVES SUCH VITAL INFORMATION MUST REVEAL THE NAME OF HIS INFORMANT IS, ONE, AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY, AGAINST THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND WELFARE...IT IS AGAINST STATUTORY LAW, IT IS AGAINST THE COMMON LAW, AND IT IS AGAUNST ALL THE RULES OF FAIR PLAY, DECENCY AND COMMON SENSE."

JENKINS WAS BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT PARTICULAR LAW HE WAS TALKING ABOUT.

HE SAID THERE WERE "SEVERAL STATE LAWS..." BUT WAS INTERRUPTED AGAIN WITH A REQUEST TO SPECIFY THE FEDERAL LAW WHICH WOULD APPLY.

AT THIS POINT HE THREW UP HIS HANDS, AND TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HAD CALLED THE NEWS CONFERENCE "ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELUCIDATING MY ACT"--AND LEFT FORTHWITH FOR HIS OFFICE.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST (450)

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-HERE IS AN AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARY OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS:

THE CHARGES--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS HAVE ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND TWO SUBCOMMITTEE AIDES, ROY M.COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, OF USING IMPROPER PRESSURES TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE WAS A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT BEFORE BEING DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER. MCCARTHY'S SIDE IN TURN HAS ACCUSED STEVENS AND ADAMS OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN ATTEMPTING TO GET MCCARTHY TO HALT OR DIVERT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY, PARTICULARLY AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J. THEY NAMED ALSO H. STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY--STEVENS HAS DENIED TRYING TO HALT MCCARTHY'S PROBE, BUT SAID MCCARTHY'S METHODS SUBJECTED THE ARMY TO "HAMMERING HEADLINES" GIVING AN UNTRUE PICTURE OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION.

MCCARTHY, IN TURN, HAS SAID THE ANSWER TO CHARGES HE OR COHN EXERTED PRESSURE TO GET A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE IS THAT SCHINE IS STILL A PRIVATE. AND HE SAYS THE ARMY DELAYED ACTING IN THE FACE OF FBI WARNINGS AGAINST SOME EMPLOYES AT FT. MONMOUTH.

IN SUPPORT OF THIS CONTENTION, MCCARTHY PRODUCED A "LETTER" WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A 1951 WARNING FROM FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TO THE ARMY ABOUT CERTAIN PERSONS. IT TURNED OUT TO BE NO HOOVER LETTER BUT DID CONTAIN QUOTES FROM AN FBI MEMO. TAKING THE WITNESS CHAIR FOR THE FIRST TIME, MCCARTHY REFUSED TO SAY WHO GAVE IT TO HIM, OTHER THAN THAT IT CAME FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO WAS "DISTURBED" BY ARMY INACTION.

HIGHLIGHTS TODAY:

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL RULED AGAINST MCCARTHY'S DEMAND THAT THE 1951 FBI MATERIAL BE RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. BROWNELL SAID ITS RELEASE WOULD BE AGAINST PUBLIC INTEREST.

THIS AROUSED MCCARTHY TO IMPASSIONED SPEECH. HE DEMANDED THAT BROWNELL BE CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO JUSTIFY HIS STAND. AND

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IT WAS FINALLY AGREED TO CONSIDER THE MATTER AT A CLOSED MEETING LATER.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS, DENYING THERE WAS ANY LAXITY IN RUNNING DOWN SUBVERSIVES, PRODUCED A STATEMENT FROM FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER SAYING HE HAD RECEIVED FINE COOPERATION FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE.
A NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED CHARACTERS HEADED BY "MR. X" ENTERED THE DRAMA. MCCARTHY CHARGED "MR. X" WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PERSONS WITH "COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS" WHO HAVE SERVED ON THE PENTAGON'S TOP SECURITY SCREENING BOARD.
JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, SAID THE MAN HAD BEEN CLEARED OF SECURITY RISK CHARGES AFTER AN INVESTIGATION AND STILL WORKS FOR THE ARMY, THOUGH NO LONGER ON A SCREENING BOARD.
ON THE MOTION OF SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED TO SEND ALL TESTIMONY IN THE HEARINGS TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, PRESUMABLY FOR A CHECK OF POSSIBLE LAW VIOLATIONS.

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(290) MCCARTHY-ARMY COLOR
WASHINGTON,MAY 6 (AP)-THIS CAN BE SAID FOR SURE ABOUT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS):
HE HASN'T WASTED ANY TIME BUTTERING UP THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO ARE HEARING THE ARMY-MCCARTHY DISPUTE.
PREVIOUSLY HE TOLD SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) TO HIS FACE THAT HE WAS SORRY HE EVER BECAME A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.
AND TODAY HE PASSED AROUND THE SAME DUBIOUS COMPLIMENT TO SENS. SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND JACKSON (D-WASH).
THAT LEAVES ONLY FOUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO HAVEN'T--AS YET--RECEIVED A MINUS REPORT FROM MCCARTHY. HE HAS ARGUED WITH SOME OF THEM, BUT NEVER HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO WISH THEY WEREN'T PRESENT.
--DASH--
IN ADDITION TO THE MCCARTHY-JACKSON-SYMINGTON DISPUTE THE HEARING OPENED WITH SOME OF THE INEVITABLE PALAVER ABOUT HURRYING ALONG, SO THAT IT WAS 30 MINUTES AFTER THE SCHEDULED STARTING TIME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE GOT TO THE WITNESS, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.
WHEN THEY GOT TO HIM, STEVENS SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A STATEMENT.
"I SEE NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T," CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID, "SINCE EVERYONE ELSE HAS THIS MORNING, WE MAY AS WELL INCLUDE YOU IN IT."
--DASH--
THERE HAVE BEEN MANY DESCRIPTIONS GIVEN THESE HEARINGS DURING THE ELEVEN DAYS THEY HAVE BEEN GOING ON--AND SOME OF THEM HAVE NOT BEEN PRINTABLE.
BUT AN OFFICIAL DESCRIPTION CAME TODAY FROM SEN.POTTER (R-MICH).
"A TREADMILL," HE CALLED IT. AND HE SADLY POINTED OUT IT IS NO FURTHER ALONG THAN IT WAS A WEEK AGO.
--DASH--
FREDERICK P.BRYAN, COUNSEL FOR H.STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, HAS HAD LITTLE TO SAY DURING THE HEARINGS SO FAR SINCE HIS CLIENT RARELY HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE PROCEEDINGS.
BUT TODAY BRYAN SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS, TOO IF HE WERE PERMITTED TO. MUNDT SAID HE HAD THAT PERMISSION, BUT HE WISHED HE WOULDN'T BECAUSE HE (MUNDT) WAS TRYING TO HURRY THE HEARINGS ALONG.
WHEREUPON BRYAN WITHDREW HIS REQUEST. MCCARTHY THEN SAID HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO LET BRYAN USE SOME OF HIS TEN-MINUTE QUESTION PERIOD.
"THAT ISN'T GOING TO HELP MUCH," MUNDT SAID, "BECAUSE YOU HAVE AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF PERIODS."
AND SINCE EVERY ONE ELSE DOES, TOO, THE HEARING GOES ON AND ON.

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A106WX (WORDAGE)
MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-A ROUGH COUNT OF ALL THE WORDS THAT HAVE BEEN SAID IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS IN ITS FIRST TEN DAYS ADDS UP TO 432,000.
THAT'S THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS--SIGNIFICANT AND INSIGNIFICANT, PLEASANT AND ANGRY--THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN DOWN FOR THE RECORD.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS USED APPROXIMATELY 200,000 WORDS IN REPORTING WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE THE BEGINNING ON APRIL 22.

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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 6-(AP)-SINGER EDDIE FISHER SAID TODAY HE SOUGHT NO SPECIAL FAVORS OR ASSIGNMENTS DURING HIS TWO YEARS IN THE ARMY.
THE PHILADELPHIA-BORN SINGER SAID THAT DURING 16 WEEKS OF BASIC AT FORT HOOD,TEX., "I DID EVERYTHING IN CAMP THAT EVERY OTHER GUY IN BASIC DID."
A SENATE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING INTO CHARGES THAT SOME ATHLETES AND ENTERTAINMENT FIGURES WERE CODDLED WHILE IN THE ARMY.
FISHER SAID THAT AFTER BASIC TRAINING HE WAS ORDERED TO FORT MYER, VA., WHERE HE LEARNED HE WAS TO SERVE AS SOLOIST WITH THE ARMY BAND.
"I DIDN'T ASK FOR THE JOB," HE SAID, "I WAS ORDERED TO GO BY MY SUPERIORS AND OBEYED ORDERS LIKE EVERY SOLDIER DOES."
THE SINGER SAID HE REQUESTED OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT BECAUSE HE FELT HE COULD ENTERTAIN THE TROOPS AND FINALLY WAS SENT TO KOREA FOR TWO MONTHS AND TO GERMANY FOR TWO MORE MONTHS.
HIS APPEARANCE ON TELEVISION SHOWS, HE ADDED, WERE MADE ON ORDERS FROM HIS COMMANDING OFFICERS.
FISHER SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM APRIL, 1951, TO APRIL, 1953.
A STANDING ROOM CROWD OF 2,000 STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND GUESTS CROWDED INTO A NORTH PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL TO SEE FISHER RECEIVE THE SCHOOL'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AS A HIGHLIGHT OF ALUMNI WEEK.

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(350) BUSINESS COUNCIL
BY STERLING F.GREEN
HOT SPRINGS, VA., MAY 6 (AP)-LEADERS OF INDUSTRY ARRIVING HERE TODAY DEPLORED WHAT ONE OF THEM CALLED THE "CRUCIFIXION" OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS IN WASHINGTON.
SOME MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL, WHICH OPENS ITS SPRING CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS HERE TOMORROW, SAID THE ARMY-MCCARTHY FURORE MAY MAKE IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO DRAW TOP BUSINESSMEN INTO GOVERNMENT JOBS.
THE COUNCIL, MADE UP OF MORE THAN 100 MAJOR CORPORATION HEADS, SUPPLIED THREE MEMBERS OF THE EISENHOWER CABINET--SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY, AND STEVENS, A FORMER TEXTILE MANUFACTURER.
"EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL CONSIDERS THE POSITION INTO WHICH MR. STEVENS HAS BEEN PUT AS OUTRAGEOUS," SAID SIDNEY WEINBERG, SENIOR PARTNER IN GOLDMAN SACHS & CO., NEW YORK INVESTMENT HOUSE.
"THIS CRUCIFIXION OF BOB STEVENS HAS OFFENDED EVERYONE HERE."
WEINBERG, AN UNOFFICIAL RECRUITER OF BUSINESS TALENT FOR THREE ADMINISTRATIONS, WAS THE ONLY BAC MEMBER WHO PERMITTED QUOTATION, BUT OTHERS WERE AS ANGRY.

SOME USED TERMS LIKE "LAMENTABLE", "A DEBACLE", AND "AN UNFORTUNATE AMERICAN SPECTACLE", TO DESCRIBE THE TELEVISED SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS WHICH HAVE PITTED STEVENS AGAINST SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

STEVENS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL UNTIL HE STEPPED OUT TO ACCEPT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT.

STEVENS HIMSELF IS EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW FOR THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS COUNCIL. HE APPARENTLY WILL NOT HAVE TO TESTIFY TOMORROW AT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS ON CAPITOL HILL. STEVENS HAS BEEN A KEY WITNESS IN THE INQUIRY.

SOME BAC MEMBERS DECRIED WHAT THEY CALLED THE ADMINISTRATION'S "ATTITUDE OF APPEASEMENT" TOWARD MCCARTHY--AN ATTITUDE WHICH, THEY HELD, LED INEVITABLY TO THE INVOLVEMENT OF STEVENS WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

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ONE RESULT, IT WAS SUGGESTED, MIGHT BE TO MAKE BUSINESSMEN SHY AWAY FROM GOVERNMENT JOBS. THIS COULD HAMPER THE ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERABLY, FOR IT HAS BEEN ABLE TO DRAW FROM MANAGEMENT A LARGE PORTION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE TALENT NOW HOLDING KEY FEDERAL POSTS.

THERE WERE SOME DISSENTS FROM THAT APPRAISAL. SOME MEMBERS FELT THAT A MAJORITY OF SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMEN--NOT NEEDING MONEY AND POSSIBLY APPROACHING RETIREMENT IN ANY CASE--WOULD RESPOND TO A CALL FROM THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY TV (330)

NEW YORK, MAY 6 (AP)-THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. AND DU MONT TELEVISION NETWORKS TODAY REPORTED SLOW BUT STEADY INCREASES IN VIEWING OF THEIR TELECASTS OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS. THEY ARE THE ONLY NETWORKS PUTTING ON LIVE BROADCASTS.

JOHN DALY, ABC VICE PRESIDENT AND NEWSCASTER, SAID THAT DURING THE HOURS OF THE HEARING "WE'VE GOT THE LARGEST AUDIENCE IN THE COUNTRY." THE NETWORK CURRENTLY IS RELAYING THE HEARINGS TO ABOUT 70 STATIONS.

TED BERGMAN, DIRECTOR OF DU MONT WHICH IS RELAYING THE HEARINGS TO 11 STATIONS, SAID THE PICKUP IN INTEREST WAS AT A SLOWER PACE THAN FOR PREVIOUS SIMILAR EVENTS, PARTICULARLY THE KEFAUVER CRIME INVESTIGATIONS, BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN SUBSTANTIAL.

TWO AUDIENCE SURVEY FIRMS, C.E. HOOPER, INC., AND TRENDEX, INC., SAID SURVEYS THEY HAD MADE SHOWED INCREASES IN NUMBERS OF VIEWERS TUNING IN THE HEARINGS.

RICHARD K. DOAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE HOOPER FIRM, SAID THAT WHEN THE HEARING STARTED A LITTLE OVER TWO WEEKS AGO, RATINGS WERE AS LOW AS NINE IN NEW YORK CITY AND AS OF YESTERDAY MORNING THE RATING ON THE HEARINGS WAS 13. THAT MEANS 13 PER CENT OF ALL SETS IN THIS AREA WERE TUNED TO THE HEARINGS.

THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO., WHICH TELECAST THE HEARINGS ON A LIVE BASIS THE FIRST TWO DAYS AND THEN DROPPED THEM TO RESUME ITS HEAVY DAYTIME SCHEDULED OF COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS, SAID IT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED ANY RATINGS TO SHOW WHETHER ITS PROGRAMS DURING THOSE HOURS HAD LOST VIEWERS TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY TELECASTS.

DALY SAID THAT WHILE ABC NORMALLY IS NOT IN TV NETWORK OPERATION DURING THE HOURS THE HEARINGS ARE CARRIED, THE TELECASTS NEVERTHELESS REPRESENTED CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE. NETWORK RENTAL AND RELATED CHARGES APPROXIMATE $10,000 A DAY, HE SAID, WHILE ABC'S OWNED AND OPERATED STATIONS IN NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND DETROIT WERE LOSING SUBSTANTIAL REVENUES BY CANCELLATION OF LOCAL COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS.

BERGMAN OF DU MONT SAID THAT NETWORK HAD RECEIVED THOUSANDS OF LETTERS, TELEGRAMS AND TELEPHONE CALLS FROM VIEWERS PRAISING THE WEB FOR TELECASTING THE HEARING, WITH SOME OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP OFFSET DU MONT'S LOSSES ON THE OPERATION. RC1144PED

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES-INDOCHINA

BY JOHN A SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS REPORTED PRESSING A FAR EAST POLICY WHICH RECOGNIZES THAT, SHORT OF A MILITARY MIRACLE, THE MAJOR PART OF INDOCHINA MAY BE LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE PLAN IS REPORTED BASED ON AN ESTIMATE THAT ANY "UNITED ACTION" PLAN WHICH CAN BE DEVISED MAY BE TOO LATE TO SAVE VIET NAM, THE BIGGEST AND RICHEST OF THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES.

THE PRESENT AMERICAN STRATEGY, IT WAS LEARNED, CALLS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO CONCENTRATE ON GUARANTEEING ALONG WITH OTHER COUNTRIES THE DEFENSE OF NEIGHBORING LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THESE TWO INDOCHINA STATES HAVE A COMBINED POPULATION OF SOME 4 1/2 MILLION PEOPLE AS COMPARED TO VIET NAM WHICH HAS MORE THAN 22 MILLION INHABITANTS INCLUDING THE BIG CITIES OF HANOI AND SAIGON.

INFORMANTS SAID THE U. S. GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE DOES NOT MEAN THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL ABANDON VIET NAM, OR THAT ALL HOPE THAT IT WILL BE SAVED HAS BEEN LOST. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT MASSIVE AMERICAN SHIPMENTS OF MILITARY SUPPLIES WILL CONTINUE TO GO FORWARD TO FRENCH UNION FORCES THERE AS LONG AS THERE IS A FIGHTING CHANCE THE CRITICAL AREA CAN BE HELD.

BUT IT WAS SAID THAT THIS WILL BE DONE WITH THE REALIZATION THAT SUCH STEPS MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO PREVENT THE REDS FROM CONQUERING THE AREA, OR TO KEEP THE FRENCH FROM MAKING A SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE OVER MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF VIET NAM.

IF THE FRENCH AND LOYAL VIETNAMESE WERE TO STAGE A MILITARY COMEBACK, THE AMERICAN PLAN UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE QUICKLY REVISED TO SEIZE ANY NEW OPPORTUNITY OFFERED.

DULLES ARRANGED TODAY TO GIVE A TELEVISION AND RADIO "REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" TOMORROW NIGHT AT 8:30 P.M., EST, OVER A COAST-TO-COAST NETWORK TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR MEETING THE INDOCHINA CRISIS. THE ADDRESS WILL DEAL WITH WESTERN EFFORTS AT GENEVA TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND KOREA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID DULLES' HALF-HOUR ADDRESS WOULD BE CARRIED "LIVE" OVER THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK AND ON NBC, CBS AND MUTUAL RADIO HOOKUPS AT 8:30 P.M. EST. CBS-TV WILL SHOW A FILM REPORT OF THE SPEECH AT 11:15 P.M. AND ABC RADIO WILL CARRY A REBROADCAST AT 11 P.M.

RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS WHO TOLD OF THE NEW DULLES APPROACH TOWARD INDOCHINA STRESSED THAT DEVELOPMENTS BOTH ON THE INDOCHINA BATTLEFIELDS AND AT THE GENEVA FAR EAST CONFERENCE COULD CHANGE IT.

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THE INDOCHINA OUTLOOK WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE TOP PROBLEM DISCUSSED TODAY AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL LED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE COUNCIL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE DECIDED TO PRESS FORWARD WITH DULLES' PLAN TO DRAW A DEFENSE LINE AROUND LAOS AND CAMBODIA WHICH WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ALLIES.

THIS DECISION, OFFICIALS SAID, RULES OUT FOR THE PRESENT ANY THOUGHT OF SENDING ANY KIND OF AMERICAN FORCE TO BOLSTER THE HARD-PRESSED FRENCH IN VIET NAM, WHERE THE HEAVIEST INDOCHINA FIGHTING IS GOING ON.

UNLESS FRENCH UNION FORCES SHOW MORE POWER THAN APPEARS LIKELY, IT IS FEARED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY BE FORCED TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD TURN OVER MOST OF THIS STATE TO THE COMMUNIST VIET MINH.

DULLES IS REPORTED TO HAVE OUTLINED THIS GRIM PROSPECT TO 24 KEY CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DURING A CLOSED DOOR BRIEFING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATE YESTERDAY.

WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPROVAL, DULLES TOLD THE LEGISLATORS, ACCORDING TO INFORMANTS, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL MOVE FORWARD TO TRY AND SAVE MAINLY LAOS AND CAMBODIA -- WITH OR WITHOUT BRITISH COOPERATION.

DULLES, HOWEVER, IS REPORTED CONFIDENT BRITAIN WILL DECIDE TO JOIN THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ALLIANCE ALONG WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, BOTH OF WHOM ARE REPORTED DEFINITELY INTERESTED IN THE PLAN.

TOP POLICY MAKERS ARE CONFIDENT THEY COULD SUCCESSFULLY GUARANTEE LAOS AND CAMBODIA AGAINST NEW RED AGGRESSION, EVEN THOUGH THIS OUTLOOK IS CLOUDED BY THE FACT THAT SOME RED FORCES ALREADY HAVE INVADED BOTH THESE STATES.

THEODORE STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE FAR-FLUNG U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, BLUNTLY INFORMED A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT WINNING THE COLD WAR BATTLE.

STREIBERT SAID COMMUNISTS IN ASIA WERE MAKING PROPAGANDA GAINS, MANY OF THEM DIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF THE INDOCHINA STRUGGLE AND THE CURRENT ASIATIC PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA WITH RED CHINA AND RUSSIA.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (500)

1954

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER AND RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS VIRTUALLY ABANDONED ALL THOUGHT OF EFFECTIVE UNITED ACTION TO HELP FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES BLOCK COMMUNIST CONQUEST IN THE INDOCHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS NOW DRIVING TOWARD A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO SEAL OFF AND PROTECT THE STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, INSOFAR AS INDOCHINA IS CONCERNED.

WITH RESPECT TO THE THIRD INDOCHINA STATE, VIET NAM, WHICH HAS BEEN THE PRINCIPAL BATTLEGROUND OF THE EIGHT-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA WAR, THE QUESTION OF WHAT TO DO BOTH IN THE MILITARY FIELD AND IN THE DIPLOMATIC CONFLICT AT GENEVA IS REGARDED AS PRIMARILY A PROBLEM FOR THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENTS.

THAT VIEW IS BASED LARGELY ON THE OPINION THAT DECISIONS WILL BE REQUIRED SO QUICKLY THAT IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY ANY UNITED FRONT COULD BE ORGANIZED IN TIME TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE.

HEAVY MILITARY PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH IN THE FIELD AND HEAVY POLITICAL PRESSUE FOR PEACE IN PARIS ARE FACTORS IN THAT RECKONING.

AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID THESE POINTS STOOD OUT IN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' BRIEFING SESSION WITH SENATE AND HOUSE LEADERS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT.

TODAY THE INDOCHINA CRISIS WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE MAJOR SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION AT A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OF WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS CHAIRMAN. DULLES' RETURN HERE FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TUESDAY NIGHT PRESUMABLY MEANT A NEW LOOK AT THE SITUATION ON THE PART OF THE PRESIDENT AND RESPONSIBLE CABINET OFFICERS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SECRETARY'S OWN APPRAISAL.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT DULLES AND HIS POLICIES HAD EISENHOWER'S UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT. HE SAID THE SECRETARY IS ACTIVELY PRESSING FORWARD HIS PLANS FOR A UNITED FRONT OF ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SAID PROGRESS IN THIS PROJECT MIGHT INFLUENCE EVENTS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHERE FRANCE AND OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE ABOUT TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH RED CHINA, RUSSIA AND THE VIETNAMESE RED REGIME OF HO CHI MINH ON POSSIBLE ENDING OF THE WAR.

DULLES REPORTEDLY TOLD THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP THAT DESPITE DIFFERENCES WITH THE BRITISH AND THE FRENCH OVER FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS AMERICAN LEADERS SHOULD ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND THE VITAL IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THOSE COUNTRIES IN EUROPE.

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THE OVER-ALL PICTURE-WHICH PERSONS PRESENT SAID DULLES GAVE WAS ONE OF AIMING FOR COLLECTIVE PROTECTION FOR AS MUCH OF INDOCHINA AS CAN BE GUARANTEED AGAINST COMMUNIST CONQUEST. SOME OF THEM STRESSED THAT THE LAST HOPE FOR VIET NAM HAS NOT BEEN FINALLY GIVEN UP.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE MILITARY AND POLITICAL STRENGTH PROVES SUFFICIENT TO REJECT RED PRESSURES BOTH IN THE FIELD AND AT GENEVA IS ANOTHER QUESTION.

IT COULD PRODUCE A SHIFT OF EMPHASIS IN AMERICAN POLICY AS SHARP AS THE ONE WHICH OCCURRED RECENTLY WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SET UP A UNITED FRONT AGREEMENT QUICKLY ENOUGH TO GET A FIRM ALLIED POSITION IN ADVANCE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

IN A FOLLOW-UP TO LAST NIGHT'S CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING, SEN. MANSFIELD (D-MONT) SAID THE "GREAT CONTRIBUTION" BEING MADE BY NATIVE TROOPS IN DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU SHOWS THAT EFFECTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMIES COULD BE TRAINED IN INDOCHINA.

MANSFIELD, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID APPROXIMATELY 4,700 VIETNAMESE AND 1,500 CAMBODIANS ARE AMONG SOME 12,000 DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE BESIEGED FORTRESS IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

THERE IS STILL TIME, HE ADDED IN AN INTERVIEW, TO BUILD UP ANTI-RED FORCES IF THE FRENCH MAKE FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO INDEPENDENCE DEMANDS.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS QUOTED BY INFORMED SOURCES LAST NIGHT AS HAVING TOLD A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF 24 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO SEND ANY FORCES INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR. HE MET FOR 1 3/4 HOURS WITH THEM LATE YESTERDAY, BUT NEITHER DULLES NOR THE LAWMAKERS COMMENTED PUBLICLY AFTERWARD.

DULLES WAS SAID TO HAVE REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REGARDS INDOCHINA AS A FAR WORSE PLACE TO INVOLVE AMERICAN FORCES THAN WAS KOREA. VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS SAID THIS COUNTRY MAY HAVE TO SEND IN COMBAT TROOPS IN WHAT HE CALLED THE UNLIKELY EVENT THE FRENCH WITHDRAW.

DULLES REPORTEDLY TOLD THE SECRET BRIEFING SESSION HE PLANS TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS PLANS FOR "UNITED ACTION" TO PROTECT SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNIST CONQUEST, EVEN IF BRITAIN BALKS, AS SHE HAS DONE PENDING GENEVA TALKS ON THE SITUATION. HE WAS REPRESENTED AS SAYING, HOWEVER, HE THINKS BRITAIN EVENTUALLY WILL GO ALONG.

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THE SECRETARY WAS SAID TO HAVE TOLD THE CONGRESSMEN THAT SOME THOUGHT IS BEING GIVEN TO THE DRAWING OF A DEFENSE LINE AROUND THE INDOCHINA STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND PLEDGING THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED NATIONS TO DEFEND THEM AGAINST AGGRESSION.

THEY ARE LESS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR THAN IS THE LARGER STATE OF VIET NAM, WHERE REBEL TROOPS LED BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH ARE PUNISHING THE FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT DULLES, IN MAKING THIS POINT, STRESSED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT GIVEN UP ALL HOPE OF HOLDING VIET NAM AGAINST THE REDS.

MANSFIELD, WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE DULLES BRIEFING, SAID IT IS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN THAT SO MANY NATIVE TROOPS ARE IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE.

"ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE MEN BEING PARACHUTED INTO THE FORT ALSO ARE VIETNAMESE," HE SAID, ADDING THAT THE REMAINDER OF DEFENSIVE FORCES ARE FRENCH, AFRICAN TROOPS AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES.

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THE SENATOR, WHO HAS VISITED INDOCHINA, SAID THE CURRENT MONSOON RAINS SHOULD PROVIDE A MILITARY BREATHING SPELL OF ABOUT SIX MONTHS TO CONTINUE TRAINING AND BUILDING UP AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMY.

"BUT IT IS IMPERATIVE, IF THIS IS TO BE DONE, THAT THE FRENCH GIVE THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES AN INDEPENDENCE DATE THAT IS CERTAIN AND GIVE THEM THE RIGHT TO DECIDE WHETHER TO JOIN THE FRENCH UNION, MANSA FIELD ADDED.

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B125WX (KOREAN DECISION) Q
(400) KOREA-WAR

1954

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE U.S. COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS HELD TODAY, 2-1, THAT FOR LEGAL PURPOSES A STATE OF WAR EXISTED WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL LIMITS OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE DECISION CAME AS THE TRIBUNAL -- THE SUPREME COURT FOR LEGAL ACTIONS WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES -- RULED AGAINST TWO PRIVATES WHO HAD ARGUED THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS BARRED PROSECUTION AGAINST THEM FOR OFFENSES ALLEGED DURING THE KOREAN WAR.

THE TWO SOLDIERS MAINTAINED THAT A STATE OF WAR DID NOT EXIST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FIXES A MAXIMUM PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR PROSECUTION ON CHARGES OF ENTERING THE ARMED FORCES UNDER FALSE PRETENSES AND BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE WHEN THE COUNTRY IS NOT AT WAR.

BUT WHEN THE COUNTRY IS AT WAR, THERE IS NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS DEALING WITH THESE OFFENSES.

THE AWOL CASE WAS FILED AGAINST PVT. HARVEY AYERS OF (3116 W. 11TH AVE.,) GARY, IND., A TRUCK DRIVER IN THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER CORPS. AYERS WAS CONVICTED BY A COURT MARTIAL FOR QUITTING HIS POST AT FORT LEWIS, WASH., AND WAS SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR FOR A YEAR AND TO FORFEITURE OF $50 PAY PER MONTH FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

A BOARD OF REVIEW UNDER THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL OVERTURNED THAT DECISION AND IT WAS APPEALED TO THE HIGH COURT. THE OPINION, WRITTEN BY JUDGE PAUL W. BROSMAN AND CONCURRED IN BY JUDGE GEORGE W. LATIMER, REVERSED THE BOARD OF REVIEW AND, IN EFFECT, RE-ORDERED AYERS TO JAIL.

CHIEF JUDGE ROBERT W. QUINN DISSENTED, MAINTAINING THAT WHILE THERE WAS A STATE OF WAR IN KOREA, THERE WAS NO RECORD THAT CONGRESS HAD DECLARED A STATE OF WAR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE FRAUD CASE INVOLVED A SOLDIER VARIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS FRANK TAYLOR, JR., JAMES H. DAWSON AND LEROY ZACHMAN. HE WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED OF GETTING INTO THE ARMY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES BY LYING IN HIS APPLICATION WHEN HE SAID HE HAD NEVER BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ANY CHARGES.

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THE PROSECUTION SAID TAYLOR HAD BEEN CONVICTED FOUR TIMES AS A CIVILIAN AND HAD BEEN DISCHARGED TWICE PREVIOUSLY BY THE AIR FORCE AND ONCE BY THE NAVY WHEN HE SERVED UNDER DIFFERENT NAMES.

TAYLOR GAVE HIS HOME ADDRESS BOTH AS BADEN, PA., AND (4313 PARKWOOD AVE.,) BALTIMORE, MD. AFTER ENLISTING IN BALTIMORE, HE WENT TO THE FAR EAST AND WAS CONVICTED BY A COURT MARTIAL IN JAPAN. THE RULING IN HIS CASE HAD BEEN UPHELD BY A BOARD OF REVIEW.

THE APPEALS COURT REFUSED TO OVERTURN THE DECISION DESPITE ANOTHER DISSENT BY QUINN, WHO MAINTAINED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO WAR IN THE UNITED STATES AND THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS APPLIED SINCE TAYLOR HAD ENLISTED IN THIS COUNTRY.

QUINN SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO DISMISS THE CHARGES BUT MERELY TO ORDER A REHEARING.

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A77WX (SUBS AHEAD)
(170) ATOMIC SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS ASKING MONEY TO BUILD TWO (CORRECT) ADDITIONAL ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINES IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1.

THE HOUSE-PASSED DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL CONTAINED FUNDS FOR ONE ADDITIONAL A-SUB. THE FIRST SUCH CRAFT, THE "NAUTILUS," HAS BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF THE GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. AT GROTON, CONN., WHICH ALSO IS CONSTRUCTING THE SECOND, THE "SEA WOLF."

IN A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR HIMSELF AND SENS. UPTON (R-NH), MARGARET CHASE SMITH AND PAYNE, MAINE REPUBLICANS, BRIDGES SAID A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ANNOUNCED A CHANGE IN THE NAVY'S SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 1955.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "THE REVISED PROGRAM CALLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITIONAL ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE WHICH 'WILL BE BUILT AT A NAVAL SHIPYARD.'"

THE STATEMENT BY THE FOUR SENATORS SAID THE DEPARTMENT'S PLAN TO ASSIGN CONSTRUCTION OF THE ADDITIONAL--OR FOURTH--SUB TO A NAVAL SHIPYARD INDICATED THAT THE CHANCES OF THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD AT KITTERY, MAINE, OF GETTING THE WORK HAD "IMPROVED BY 70 PER CENT."

NEITHER THE NAVY NOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAVE INDICATED WHERE THE THIRD ATOMIC SUBMARINE, FOR WHICH THE HOUSE PROVIDED MONEY, WOULD BE BUILT.

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OPPENHEIMER (200)

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-A 10-DAY RECESS WAS TAKEN TODAY BY THE SPECIAL BOARD CONSIDERING WHETHER SCIENTIST J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT ATOMIC DATA.

CHAIRMAN GORDON GRAY SAID THE BOARD'S RECESS WAS "TO ENABLE ITS MEMBERS TO REVIEW THE RECORD OF ITS PROCEEDINGS."

"THE BOARD HAS BEEN SITTING FOR FOUR AND ONE-HALF WEEKS, DURING MOST OF WHICH TIME IT HAS BEEN HEARING TESTIMONY," HE SAID IN A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT.

GRAY IS PRESEIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AND A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE THOMAS A. MORGAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SPERRY CORP., AND DR. WARD V. EVANS, PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO.

OPPENHEIMER, ONCE TOP ADVISOR TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WAS BARRED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER LAST DECEMBER FROM FURTHER ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT ATOMIC DATA PENDING A NEW SECURITY CHECK. EISENHOWER'S ACTION WAS DISCLOSED LAST MONTH BY OPPENHEIMER HIMSELF.

THE AEC THEN ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF THE GRAY BOARD.

AMONG THE ALLEGATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD ARE CHARGES THAT OPPENHEIMER SOUGHT TO DELAY DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB AND "DECLINED TO COOPERATE FULLY" ONCE THE WORK WAS STARTED.

OPPENHEIMER ACKNOWLEDGES HE OPPOSED A "CRASH" PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB, BUT CONTENDS IT WAS BECAUSE HE BELIEVED IT MIGHT WEAKEN THE COUNTRY'S OVER-ALL POSITION. HE DENIES HE REFUSED TO CO-OPERATE ONCE THE PROGRAM WAS LAUNCHED.

OPPENHEIMER IS CREDITED WITH A MAJOR PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB DURING WORLD WAR II. NOW 49, HE IS DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES AT PRINCETON, N.J.

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ADVANCE HOLD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER 11 A.M. EST THURSDAY MAY 6

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF LT. GEN. GERALD C. THOMAS AS COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS AT QUANTICO, VA.

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ALSO ANNOUNCED WAS THE SELECTION OF MAJ. GEN. RANDOLPH M. PATE AS ASSISTANT TO THE COMMDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, AND APPOINTMENT OF MAJ. GEN. ROBERT H. PEPPER AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE IN THE PACIFIC.

THE APPOINTMENTS WERE DISCLOSED AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SENT TO THE SENATE NOMINATIONS DEALING WITH THE RANK OF THE THREE MEN.

THOMAS WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE TEMPORARY RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL, PATE WAS NAMED FOR PROMOTION TO TH TEMPORARY RANK OF LT. GEN., AND SO WAS PEPPER.

AS COMMANDANT OF THE MARIE CORPS SCHOOL AT QUANTICO, THOMAS SUCCEEDS GEN. CLIFTON CATES. THOMAS HAS BEEN ASSISTANT TO THE MARINE CORPS CAMP COMMANDANT.

PATE HAS BEEN SERVING AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AND PEPPER AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION.

END ADVANCE HOLD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER 11 A.M. EST THURSDAY MAY 6.

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NIGHT LEAD UNAMERICAN (330)

DETROIT, MAY 6 (AP)-A HIGH RANKING GIRL SCOUT OFFICIAL TODAY RECOMMENDED SUSPENSION OF A 27-YEAR-OLD TROOP LEADER WHO DECLINED TO TELL A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER SHE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.

MRS. ANNIE BLESSED, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE GIRL SCOUTS OF DETROIT, MADE THE RECOMMENDATION TO HER 45-MEMBER EXECUTIVE BOARD AGAINST MRS. EVELYN GLADSTONE, A TROOP LEADER, WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP YESTERDAY. UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, MEANWHILE, WAS IN RECESS. IT QUIT LAST NIGHT UNTIL FRIDAY SO THAT REPS. CLARDY (R-MICH), SCHERER (R-OHIO) AND MOULDER (D-MO) COULD FLY TO WASHINGTON AND VOTE TODAY ON THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

WHEN MEMBERS RESUME FRIDAY, THEY EXPECT TO CALL MRS. BERENIECE (TOBY) BALDWIN, A ONE-TIME FBI SPY IN COMMUNIST RANKS. THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING INFILTRATION OF COMMUNISTS INTO EDUCATION AND LABOR IN MICHIGAN.

MRS. GLADSTONE, OF SUBURBAN GARDEN CITY, INVOKED PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT 10 TIMES IN HER APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. (THE AMENDMENT PERMITS ANYONE TO REFUSE TO ANSWER A QUESTION THAT MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE HIM).

MRS. GLADSTONE FORMERLY WAS A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER, BUT SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE SHE QUIT TO BECOME "A FULL-TIME WIFE AND MOTHER." SHE REPORTEDLY MET WITH HER GIRL SCOUT TROOP LESS THAN 24 HOURS BEFORE HER APPEARANCE BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

ROBERT J. SIMPSON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF GARDEN CITY SCHOOLS, DISPUTED THIS TO REPORTERS. HE SAID SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER DEC. 5, 1952, BUT HAD NOT BEEN CALLED SINCE APRIL 28, 1953, BECAUSE "WE HAD REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE SHE WAS UNDER INVESTIGATION."

MRS. BLESSED SAID HER GIRL SCOUTS BOARD MAY BE CALLED INTO SPECIAL SESSION TO CONSIDER MRS. GLADSTONE'S STATUS AS A TROOP LEADER.

"WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE," MRS. BLESSED SAID, "THAT QUITE OFTEN A PERSON WHO IS ALLEGED TO BE OR TO HAVE BEEN A COMMUNIST MIGHT TO ALL APPEARANCES BE A LOYAL AND UPRIGHT CITIZEN X X X. MRS. GLADSTONE, WITH HER BACKGROUND AS A TEACHER AND MOTHER, MADE APPLICATION TO BECOME A TROOP LEADER AND WAS ACCEPTED."

MRS. BLESSED SAID THE BOARD ITSELF WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO SHOULD MRS. GLADSTONE SAY SHE WAS A COMMUNIST IN HER COLLEGE DAYS BUT IS NOT NOW.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ASKED MRS. GLADSTONE WHETHER SHE HAD EVER BELONGED TO A COMMUNIST PARTY BRANCH WHILE ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. SHE DECLINED TO ANSWER.

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UNAMERICAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 6 (AP)-THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO CITE JOHN T. WATKINS OF ROCK ISLAND, ILL., FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS FOR REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

WATKINS, A UNITED AUTO WORKERS-CIO EMPLOYE, BALKED LAST WEEK AT QUERIES REGARDING 30 INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY KNOWN TO HIM DURING THE TIME HE ACKNOWLEDGED HAVING COOPERATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

WATKINS TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, HE MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS AND SIGNED PETITIONS FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES FROM 1942 TO 1947. HE SAID HE NEVER WAS A CARD-CARRYING MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION.

VELDE SAID THE WATKINS CASE BROUGHT TO NINE THE NUMBER OF CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS STARTED. THE CASES, HE ADDED, PROBABLY WILL BE SENT TO THE FLOOR FOR HOUSE ACTION NEXT WEEK.

IF THE HOUSE AGREES, THE CASES WILL BE REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION. CONVICTION IN SUCH CASES CALLS FOR A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF ONE YEAR IN PRISON AND A FINE OF $5,000.

VELDE SAID THE TESTIMONY OF WATKINS AND TWO OTHER WITNESSES, DONALD O. SPENCER AND WALTER RUMSEY, HAS BEEN REFERRED TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL FOR POSSIBLE PROSECUTION FOR PERJURY.

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HICKENLOOPER (140)

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 6 (AP)-SEN. BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SAID TODAY AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING TO HARNESS THE TREMENDOUS POWER OF THE H-BOMB.

IT WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC DISCLOSURE THAT SCIENTISTS ARE TRYING TO FIND PEACETIME USES FOR THERMONUCLEAR REACTION.

WHILE SCIENTISTS HAVE ADMITTED THE POSSIBILITY OF CONTROLLING THERMONUCLEAR POWER, THEY HAVE GENERALLY ASSUMED IT COULD ONLY BE USED DESTRUCTIVELY.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, HICKENLOOPER DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE NEW EXPERIMENTS, EXCEPT TO SAY THERE IS A "POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT PRODUCTION OF POWER THROUGH CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR REACTION." HE ADDED:

"IT IS NOT AN IMPRACTICAL DREAM TO LOOK FORWARD TO A TIME WHEN A COMPARATIVELY FEW POUNDS OF PROPERLY ENRISHED URANIUM CAN PRODUCE POWER FOR GREAT CITIES AND EVENTUALLY FOR MOST OF THE USES WHICH AN INDUSTRIAL ECONOMY WOULD DEMAND."

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NIGHT LEAD WOMEN'S CLUBS (160)

CHICAGO, MAY 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN AGREE ON PRACTICALLY ALL BUT ONE WORLD PROBLEM--RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA--THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICES SAID TODAY.

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, JOHN W. RUSSELL, DECLARED ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS ARE NOT IN AS BAD SHAPE AS THEY MIGHT APPEAR.

"IN WORLD AFFAIRS," HE SAID, "DISAGREEMENT IS NEWS, AGREEMENT IS NOT NOWS. THUS THE SHADOW OFTEN LOOMS FAR [illegible]ER AND MORE TERRIFYING THAN THE SUBSTANCE WHICH CAUSES IT."

IN CONTRAST WITH MANY TIMES IN THE PAST, RU[illegible] SAID, "TODAY OUR GOVERNMENTS ARE AGREED ON PRACTICALLY ALL THE [illegible] ISSUES AT STAKE--

WITH ONE APPARENT EXCEPTION, CHINA." THE ISSUE THERE IS RECOGNITION OF CHINA AND ITS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE DECLARED:

"THIS RECOGNITION CARRIES NO APPROVAL OF THE REGIME: IT IMPARTS NO MORAL ATTITUDE ONE WAY OR ANOTHER."

RUSSELL SAID BRITAIN HAS "NEVER HAD ANY TRADE IN STRATEGIC GOODS WITH COMMUNIST CHINA."

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME THURSDAY MAY 6

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MAY 6 (AP)-PRESERVING THE "RICE BOWL" OF INDO-CHINA IS ONE FACTOR IN KEEPING JAPAN OUT OF COMMUNIST HANDS, ERWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, DECLARED TODAY.

HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT MAKING FULL USE OF ITS PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS IN ITS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

IN A SPEECH TO THE 59TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS, CANHAM SAID COMMUNIST GOALS AND EXPECTANCIES HAVE NOT BEEN REALIZED.

"THE GREAT AIMS OF COMMUNIST PLANNING," CANHAM SAID, "IN THE DECADE FOLLOWING THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, MUST SURELY HAVE BEEN THE ABSORPTION OF GERMANY AND JAPAN, WITH THEIR GREAT INDUSTRIAL MIGHT AND MANPOWER; THE ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OF THE UNITED STATES; THE TOTAL UNDERMINING OF FRANCE AND ITALY; THE FURTHER CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA; THE PENETRATION OF THE NEAR EAST AND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

"THESE THINGS HAVE NOT HAPPENED. ABOVE ALL, WE HAVE HELD THE LINE IN GERMANY AND IN JAPAN. THESE ARE PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS."

THE BERLIN AIRLIFT WAS A VISIBLE OPERATION HELPING TO STOP SOVIET POWER FROM SWEEPING ACROSS WESTERN GERMANY, HE ADDED. THE ATTACK ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA "WAS AN ATTACK ON JAPAN. IN THAT SENSE, IT WAS TOTALLY REPULSED.

"WE WON A MAJOR VICTORY IN THE COLD WAR WHEN WE PREVENTED JAPAN FROM BEING DOMINATED BY THE FALL OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THUS FAR, WE HAVE ALSO PREVENTED JAPAN FROM BEING DOMINATED BY THE CAPTURE OF ITS RICE BOWL IN INDOCHINA.

"BUT FOR JAPAN TO BECOME STRONG AND REMAIN FREE, ITS FOOD SUPPLIES MUST BE ASSURED AND IT MUST HAVE MARKETS AND SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS. THESE FACTORS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT JAPAN REMAINS OUTSIDE THE COMMUNIST ORBIT."

CANHAM DESCRIBED THE COLD WAR AS ONE BASED ON REGIONAL CONFLICTS AS IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA AND INFILTRATION AND PENETRATION USING ECONOMIC, IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL ATTACKS.

CANHAM TOLD THE WOMEN THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA IS IN THE GRAVEST DANGER RIGHT NOW AND "THE MIDDLE EAST IS UNSTABLE AND COULD BURST INTO FLAME WITHOUT WARNING.

"ITALY AND FRANCE ARE RIDDLED BY COMMUNISM UNDERNEATH AND CORRUPTION (OF ONE FORM OR ANOTHER) ABOVE. INDIA WAVERS BETWEEN TWO WORLDS. THERE ARE SERIOUS PENETRATIONS OF TOTALITARIAN INTRIGUE IN LATIN AMERICA.

"THE UNITED STATES HAS PERMITTED ITSELF TO DESCEND INTO POLITICAL BICKERING, DEMAGOGUERY AND IRRESPONSIBILITY WHICH GREATLY WEAKENS OUR ROLE OF LEADERSHIP."

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CANHAM NEVERTHELESS SAW IN THE PICTURE SOME CHANCE FOR PEACE.

"THERE STILL IS A CHANCE," HE SAID, "FOR STATESMANSHIP IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FOR FRANCE AND ITALY TO TURN THE CORNER TOWARD STRENGTH AND STABILITY, TO SAVE INDOCHINA, TO CLARIFY THE MUDDLE INTO WHICH OUR RELATIONS WITH INDIA HAVE RELAPSED.

"ABOVE ALL, PERHAPS, THERE IS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE TO KEEP THE AMERICAN ECONOMY STRONG AND STABLE AND RELATED FRUITFULLY AND DYNAMICALLY WITH THE ECONOMY OF THE REST OF THE WORLD.

"I DO NOT NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT A COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY WOULD BE ONE OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE VICTORIES WORLD COMMUNISM COULD GAIN."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M.EST.TODAY THURSDAY, MAY 6)

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (160)

ST. LOUIS, MAY 6 (AP)-THE LENGTHY TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNISTS WAS RECESSED TODAY UNTIL MAY 17 AND TESTIMONY IN THE CASE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THAT WEEK.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROY W. HARPER TOLD THE JURY HE THOUGHT THEY WOULD GET THE CASE IN THE WEEK BEGINNING MAY 24.

THE RECESS, ONE OF SEVERAL DURING THE TRIAL, FOLLOWED A CONFERENCE BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS AND JUDGE HARPER. THE TRIAL BEGAN JAN 25.

WILLIAM SENTNER, A LABOR LEADER AND ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, WAS ON THE STAND WHEN THE RECESS CAME.

HE TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT A GOOD COMMUNIST COULD NOT BELIEVE IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE HAD BELIEVED IN THE CONSTITUTION ~~ALL HIS LIFE AND IN 1951 HAD CIRCULATED~~ PAMPHLETS WHICH CONTAINED REPRINTS OF THE DOCUMENT AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

LETTERS AND OTHER MATERIAL WRITTEN BY SENTNER WERE INTRODUCED BY THE DEFENSE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISPROVE THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

THE OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE MARCUS A. MURPHY, ROBERT MANEWITZ, JAMES F. FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE. ALL ARE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE FOCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 6 (AP)-THE U.N. SAID TONIGHT THAT 1,445,000,000 PEOPLE--OR 59 PER CENT OF THE WORLD'S ESTIMATED 2,460,000,000--HAD BEEN COUNTED IN NATIONAL POPULATION CENSUSES SINCE WORLD WAR II ENDED.

THE U.N.'S MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS SAID THESE ENUMERATIONS, IN 54 OF THE WORLD'S 212 COUNTRIES OR TERRITORIES, "MORE NEARLY APPROACH A 'WORLD CENSUS' THAN AT ANY OTHER SIMILAR PERIOD" IN HISTORY.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS, IT SAID, SHOW THAT MAINLAND (COMMUNIST) CHINA TOOK A COMPLETE REGISTRATION-TYPE CENSUS AS OF LAST JUNE 30 THAT IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD GIVE "THE FIRST MODERN COUNT OF ALMOST ONE-FIFTH OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLES." NO PROVISIONAL TOTAL YET HAS BEEN PUBLISHED.

NO RECENT CENSUS HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THE SOVIET UNION, INDONESIA, PERU, JAMAICA AND URUGUAY AND, THE BULLETIN SAID, NO MODERN CENSUS IS KNOWN FOR INDOCHINA AND MOST MAJOR MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

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NEW YORK, MAY 6 (AP)-A MASSACHUSETTS COUPLE ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM EUROPE TODAY WITH THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS WHO HAD BEEN SPIRITED FROM THE HOME OF THEIR COMMUNIST GRANDFATHER IN EAST BERLIN.

THE HAPPY FAMILY, MR. AND MRS. PETER K. GRIMES OF BELMONT, MASS., AND THE CHILDREN, MONICA, 14, AND EVELYN, 11, ARRIVED AT IDLEWILD AIRPORT ON AN AIR FRANCE FLIGHT.

MARINE SCHOOLS AT QUANTICO, VA.

AFTER POSING BRIEFLY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS, THE GRIMESES WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FOR IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS PROCESSING.

GRIMES, A 32-YEAR-OLD HARVARD GRADUATE AND HIS GERMAN-BORN WIFE, IRMGARD, SUCCEEDED TWO MONTHS AGO IN GETTING THE GIRLS AWAY FROM MRS. GRIMES' FATHER WITH WHOM THEY HAD BEEN LIVING. TWICE PREVIOUSLY THE COUPLE UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO HAVE HIM SURRENDER THE GIRLS.

THE OLD MAN, A LIFELONG COMMUNIST, INSTEAD TRIED TO INDOCTRINATE THE YOUNGSTERS WITH HIS DISLIKE OF AMERICA, THE PARENTS SAID.

FINALLY THE GIRLS AGREED TO GO INTO WEST BERLIN TO SEE A MOVIE WITH THEIR PARENTS, THEN SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY.

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AMS BUDGET (400 UP)
NIGHT LEAD BIEN BIEN PHU
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-HORDES OF VIETMINH TROOPS TOPPLED THE BARBED WIRE FORTRESS OF BIEN BIEN PHU TODAY IN THEIR BIGGEST VICTORY OF THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR FOR INDOCHINA.
PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ANNOUNCED LOSS OF THE FORTRESS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. THIS NATION, THOUGH LONG EMBITTERED BY THE WAR 8,000 MILES AWAY, WAS SHOCKED AT THE DEFEAT.
UNDER CONSTANT FIRE FOR 57 DAYS, THE FORTRESS FELL UNDER THE FIFTH MASSIVE ATTACK LAUNCHED BY A FORCE WHICH OUTNUMBERED THE DEFENDERS 6-1.
THERE WAS NO WORD ON THE FATE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, NOR OF GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE FRENCH NURSE AND ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS.

(A DISPATCH FROM SAIGON SATURDAY MORNING REPORTED THE STRONGPOINT CALLED ISABELLE, THREE MILES SOUTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU, CONTINUED RESISTANCE UNTIL AFTER FRIDAY MIDNIGHT. THEN ISABELLE RADIOED INDOCHINA HEADQUARTERS, "I CAN NO LONGER COMMUNICATE WITH YOU," AND WENT SILENT. THAT APPARENTLY ENDED THE LAST RESISTANCE IN THE WHOLE AREA).

THE FINAL DAYS WERE HARROWING TO THE DEFENDERS. HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED PILED UP IN THE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS WHILE THE FRENCH APPEALED VAINLY FOR A TRUCE TO PERMIT THEIR EVACUATION.LTGEIFORT

WOUNDED PILED UP IN THE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS WHILE THE FRENCH APPEALED VAINLY FOR A TRUCE TO PERMIT THEIR EVACUATION.
THE FORTRESS WAS ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED TO COVER VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE OF THE FLAT LITTLE RICE VALLEY, SIX MILES LONG AND HALF AS WIDE. IT WAS WHITTLED GRADUALLY UNTIL IT WAS BARELY LARGER THAN A BIG FOOTBALL STADIUM.
LATE YESTERDAY AND ON INTO THE DUSK, THE DEFENDERS SAW THE VIETMINH MOVING INTO POSITION FOR THE ATTACK. THEY PILED INTO TRENCHES THEY HAD DUG RIGHT UP TO THE EDGE OF BARBED WIRE BARRICADES ON WHICH THE FRENCH HAD DEPENDED FOR SAFETY. DE CASTRIES CALLED FOR BOMBERS TO BLOCK AND BREAK UP THE MOVEMENTS. THE BOMBERS CAME IN DROVES AS MONSOON CLOUDS LIFTED.
BUT IN THE NIGHT, THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED.
VIETMINH FORCES, BATTALION AFTER BATTALION, FLUNG THEMSELVES OUT OF THE TRENCHES AGAINST THE COMPANY STRENGTH STRONGPOINTS WHICH THE FRENCH UNION FORCES HAD ESTABLISHED ABOUT THE EDGES OF THE FORTRESS. BATTALIONS OF A THOUSAND POURED OVER THE FRENCH STRONGPOINT COMPANIES OF 200 AND BY 2 A.M. UNDER THIN MOONLIGHT, FOUR OF THE STRONG POINTS WERE TAKEN.
THE VIETMINH LODGED THEMSELVES SOLIDLY IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE MAIN DEFENSE POINT, AND NEITHER ~~SIDE~~ FIRE NOR COUNTERATTACK COULD DRIVE THEM OUT.
THEY BROKE THROUGH ALSO INTO THE SOUTHEAST AND EASTERN SECTIONS. LATER IN THE HOT SUN, DE CASTRIES LAUNCHED A FURIOUS COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST THESE, FOR THIS MOVEMENT THREATENED TO CUT HIS FORTRESS IN TWO.
BUT THE ATTACK WAS TOO STRONG. MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE HAD WEAKENED THE BARBED WIRE AND EVIDENTLY PLOWED UP MANY OF THE MINE FIELDS STREWN BY THE FRENCH.

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THE STORMS OF VIETMINH SOLDIERS, ARMED WITH WEAPONS POURED IN FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA, BROKE THROUGH AND THE DEFENSE OF THE MAIN BARRICADE ENDED.
THE NEWS, SAD TO FRANCE, THOUGH LONG EXPECTED, WAS MESSAGED TO PREMIER LANIEL. HE CALLED ABOUT HIM HIS OLD FRIEND, VICE-PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD, AND SOME OF HIS NEWER CABINET COLLEAGUES, AND DRAFTED AN ANNOUNCEMENT.
"THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST LEARNED THAT THE CENTER OF BIEN BIEN PHU HAS FALLEN AFTER 20 HOURS OF VIOLENT AND UNINTERRUPTED FIGHTING," HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY. BARELY 70 OF THE 627 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. AS HE READ THE NEWS, THEY ROSE TO THEIR FEET--ALL BUT THE COMMUNISTS. THE COMMUNISTS SAT STOLIDLY, VOICELESS IN THEIR PLACES TO THE LEFT OF THE ROSTRUM, WHILE LANIEL READ OF THE DEFEAT OF 12,000 TO 15,000 FRENCHMEN, NORTH AFRICANS, VIETNAMESE, AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES (THE MAJORITY GERMANS).
WITHOUT SEEMING TO NOTICE THE COMMUNISTS, LANIEL CONTINUED:
"THE ADVERSARY WANTED, BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA, TO OBTAIN THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HE THOUGHT HE COULD THUS STRIKE A DEATH BLOW TO FRANCE'S MORALE."
REACTION IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD CAME SWIFTLY. MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS CALLED ANEW FOR UNITED ACTION BY THE FREE WORLD TO STEM THE COMMUNIST TIDE IN ASIA.
THERE WAS DISMAY IN WASHINGTON AT THE FRENCH DEFEAT, BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED THE RESISTANCE OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU "WILL FOREVER STAND AS A SYMBOL OF THE FREE WORLD'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST DICTATORIAL AGGRESSION."
IN GENEVA, THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THE COMMUNISTS HAD WON A PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE BY GOING INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH A MILITARY VICTORY.
THE FRENCH-COMMANDED FORCES HAD BEEN IN A ONE WAY STREET SINCE LATE IN MARCH. THEY COULD PARACHUTE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES IN BUT COULD NOT EVEN EVACUATE THE WOUNDED AFTER VIETMINH FORCES OVERRAN NEEDED AIR STRIPS. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SENT PLANES BUT NO FLIERS, THOUGH 200 OR SO GROUNDCREW MEN FROM THE U.S. AIR FORCE HELPED KEEP FRENCH-PILOTED PLANES IN THE AIR.
TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS DIED IN FERRYING SUPPLIES TO THE FORTRESS A DAY BEFORE IT FELL. THEY WERE JAMES B. (EARTHQUAKE MCGOON) MCGOVERN, 32, OF ELIZABETH, N.J., AND WALLACE ABBOTT BUFORD, 28, OF OGDEN, UTAH AND KANSAS CITY, KAN. THEIR PLANE EXPLODED OVER DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY, APPARENTLY HIT BY REBEL ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.
PREMIER LANIEL SAID GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S VIETMINH FORCES HAD SACRIFICED THOUSANDS OF HIS COMMUNIST-LED SOLDIERS "TO CRUSH BY WEIGHT OF NUMBERS" THE HEROES OF DIEN BIEN PHU. (THE FRENCH HAVE ESTIMATED VIETMINH LOSSES AT 20,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED, PLUS 1,000 CAPTURED. FRENCH LOSSES HAVE NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED).
THE PREMIER ASSURED THE NATION, IN HIS ASSEMBLY STATEMENT:

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"IN THE FACE OF THIS REVERSE, WHICH CANNOT TOUCH THE IMMORTAL GLORY OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, FRANCE WILL HAVE THE VIRILE REACTION OF A GREAT NATION. SHE WILL HAVE IN MIND FIRST OF ALL, THE SOLDIERS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS IN INDOCHINA. THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE IN ORDER THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS BE NOT REDUCED.
"SHE WILL CONFIRM HER INSTRUCTIONS TO HER DELEGATES IN GENEVA WITHOUT ADMITTING THAT THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU COULD HAVE THE

SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON THE LINE SHE INTENDS TO FOLLOW."
HE ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD INSIST THAT ANY SETTLEMENT PROTECT FRENCH UNION TROOPS AND SECURE THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA.
"FINALLY," HE SAID, "FRANCE WILL RECALL TO HER ALLIES THAT FOR SEVEN YEARS THE FRENCH UNION ARMIES HAVE NEVER CEASED TO PROTECT ONE OF THE NERVE CENTERS OF THE ASIAN CONTINENT AND THAT, IN SO DOING, SHE HAS DEFENDED THE INTERESTS OF ALL."
FRANCE'S GOVERNMENT IS HELD TOGETHER LARGELY BY THE PRESSURE OF TROUBLE IN INDOCHINA AND THE NEED OF GOING AHEAD WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SO THE DEFEAT IS BOUND TO INCREASE ITS DIFFICULTY.
LASST NIGHT, IN ORDER TO PREVENT A WIDE-SCALE DISCUSSION OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS IN PROGRESS, LANIEL DEMANDED THAT THE ASSEMBLY ALLOW HIM TO CALL UP THE DEBATE ONLY WHEN HE SAW FIT, AND NOT ON MAY 14, AS MANY MEMBERS WANTED. HE WON, 311 TO 262, BUT ONLY BY THREATENING TO RESIGN IF HE LOST.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT, LANIEL CALLED A CABINET MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY PRESIDENT RENE COTY. THE STABILITY OF THE CABINET, WHICH HAS LIVED ONLY FROM CRISIS TO CRISIS SINCE LAST JUNE, CERTAINLY WOULD BE FURTHER WEAKENED BY THE DIEN BIEN PHU DISASTER.
LANIEL TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT THE SATELLITE STRONGPOINT CALLED ISABELLE---THREE MILES FROM DE CASTRIES' MAIN HEADQUARTERS--STILL WAS HOLDING OUT TONIGHT. IT HAS BEEN THE SITE OF THE MAIN ARTILLERY SUPPORTING THE DIEN BIEN PHU INFANTRYMEN. INDEED, FRENCH DISAPTCHES REPORTED DE CASTRIES HAD ORDERED ISABELLE'S ARTILLERY, AS A LAST RESORT, TO TURN UPON HIS OWN COMMAND POST.

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DIEN BIEN PHU -- 180 MILES WEST OF HANOI-- WAS OCCUPIED LAST NOV. 20 BY TWO BATTALIONS OF FRENCH PARACHUTE TROOPS WHO WERE DROPPED OUT OF THE SKY AS PART OF A MASTER PLAN BY THE GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, TO STRENGTHEN THE FRENCH POSITION. HE SOUGHT TO CREATE A SERIES OF STRONG POINTS IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA TO COMMAND STRATEGIC AREAS AND ROADS AND PROVIDE SPRINGBOARDS FOR SALLIES AGAINST THE REBELS.
THE FRENCH BUILT UP DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A FORTRESS BRISTLING WITH AMERICAN GUNS. THEY HOPED THE VIETMINH WOULD NOT HURT SO BADLY BY MASS ASSAULT THAT THEY COULD NOT RECOVER.
A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE VIETMINH VICTORY WAS ABILITY TO MOVE HEAVY ARTILLERY INTO THE HILLS SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU AND KEEP THE FORTRESS UNDER ALMOST CONSTANT BARRAGE.
THE SAUCER-LIKE POSITION THE FRENCH GENERAL CHOSE FOR THE FORTRESS HAS BEEN CRITICIZED IN SOME MILITARY QUARTERS.
THE FIGHT FOR DIEN BIEN PHU MARKED VIRTUALLY THE FIRST TIME THE VIETMINH HAS FOUGHT ON A FRONTAL SCALE IN DOCHINA. MOST OF THE FIGHTING OVER THE YEARS HAS BEEN OF A GUERRILLA TYPE, AND FOR A LONG TIME FRENCH GENERALS INSISTED THEY WOULD WIPE OUT THE REBEL FORCES IF THEY EVER GOT THEM TO FIGHT ON A MADE-TO-ORDER FRONT.
CHINA, SOURCE OF MUCH OF THE VIETMINH'S SUPPLIES FOR THE DIEN ASSAULT. LIES ONLY 50 MILES NORTH.
FALL OF THE FORT DID NOT INVOLVE DISASTER FOR FRENCH ARMS IN INDOCHINA, BUT THE GOVERNMENT KNEW IT COULD COUNT ON INCREASED COMPLICATIONS IN DEALING WITH THE POPULATION THERE. EVER SINCE 1949, AND MORE ESPECIALLY SINCE LAST JULY 3, THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WORK OOUT A FORMULA WHICH WOULD GIVE INDEPENDENCE TO THE INDOCHINESE WITHOUT WHOLLY SEPARATING THEM FROM THE FRENCH UNION.
A MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE PROMISED INDEPENDENCE WAS TO GET THE LOCAL POPULATION TO HELP MORE EAGERLY IN PUTTING DOWN THE REBELLION.
FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE KNOWN THAT IF AN ELECTION HAD BEEN HELD ANY TIME IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, THE VOTE WOULD OVERWHELMINGLY HAVE FAVORED THEIR OPPONENT HO CHI MINH.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH CRITICISM IN THE PRESS AND IN THE ASSEMBLY ABOUT THE DECISION TO SEIZE DIEN BIEN PHU FROM THE REBELS AND HOLD IT AS A STRONGPOINT. BUT GEN. JEAN GILLES, COMMANDER OF PARACHUTE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA, DECLARED IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED YESTERDAY THAT SEIZING THE FORT HAD PROTECTED LAOS FROM VIETMINH INVASION, HAD REDUCED THE REBEL FIGHTING STRENGTH, AND HAD DEFERRED UNTIL THE START OF THE MONSOON ANY POSSIBILITY OF A REBEL ATTACK ON THE RED RIVER DELTA, WHOSE KEY CITIES, HANOI AND HAIPHONG, ARE HELD PRECARIOUSLY BY THE FRENCH.
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PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-MINISTER OF STATE EDWARD CORNIGLION-MOLINIER TONIGHT GAVE OUT THIS TEXT OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' LAST REPORT FROM DIEN BIEN PHU:
"AFTER 20 HOURS OF FIGHTING WITHOUT RESPITE, INCLUDING HAND TO HAND FIGHTING, THE ENEMY HAS INFILTRATED THE WHOLE CENTER. WE LACK AMMUNITION. OUR RESISTANCE IS GOING TO BE OVERWHELMED. THE VIETMINH ARE NOW WITHIN A FEW METERS FROM THE RADIO TRANSMITTER WHERE I AM SPEAKING. I HAVE GIVEN ORDERS TO CARRY OUT MAXIMUM DESTRUCTION. WE WILL NOT SURRENDER."
THEN THE TRANSMITTER FELL SILENT.
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PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-"THEY'RE A FEW METERS AWAY...THEY'RE INFILTRATING EVERYWHERE..." THOSE WERE THE LAST TELEPHONED WORDS OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES BEFORE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.
THE AGENCY REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE BEGAN MARCH 13, DE CASTRIES' WIFE HAD HAD NO AFTERNOON TELEPHONE CALL FROM HIM.
LOOKING DOWNCAST AND PALE, SHE SUDDENLY LEFT HER HANOI HOTEL RESIDENCE AFTER HAVING MADE A BRIEF APPEARANCE THERE AT THE END OF THE AFTERNOON.
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DIEN BIEN PHU BOX
PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-THE FRENCH LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY CAME ON THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD WAR II V-E DAY. GERMANY SURRENDERED TO THE ALLIES, INCLUDING FRANCE, IN A CEREMONY AT REIMS MAY 7, 1945.
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PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY ON THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU:
THE GOVERNMENT HAS JUST LEARNED THAT THE CENTER OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAS FALLEN AFTER 20 HOURS OF VIOLENT AND UNINTERRUPTED FIGHTING. THE RESISTANCE CENTER CALLED ISABELLE IS STILL HOLDING OUT. THE ADVERSARY WANTED, BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA, TO OBTAIN THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HE THOUGHT THAT HE COULD THUS STRIKE A DEATH BLOW TO FRANCE'S MORALE.
TO FRENCH GOOD WILL AND DESIRE FOR PEACE HE REPLIED BY SACRIFICING THOUSANDS OF HIS OWN SOLDIERS TO CRUSH BY WEIGHT OF NUMBERS THE HEROES WHO, FOR 55 DAYS, WON THE WORLD'S ADMIRATION.
IN THE FACE OF THIS REVERSE, WHICH CANNOT TOUCH THE IMMORTAL GLORY OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, FRANCE WILL HAVE THE VIRILE REACTION OF A GREAT NATION. SHE WILL HAVE IN MIND. FIRST OF ALL

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THE SOLDIERS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS IN INDOCHINA. THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ARE ALREADY BEING MADE IN ORDER THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS BE NOT REDUCED. SHE WILL CONFIRM HEER INSTRUCTIONS TO HER DELEGATES IN GENEVA WITHOUT ADMITTING THAT THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU COULD HAVE THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON THE LINE SHE INTENDS TO FOLLOW. ANY SETTLEMENT WILL HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CONDITIONS NEEDED FOR THE SAFEGUARD OF THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS AND FOR THE FREEDOM OF THE PEOPLES', INDEPENDENCE, AND THE RIGHT TO SELF DETERMINATION WHICH SHE IS PROTECTING.

FINALLY, FRANCE WILL RECALL TO HER ALLIES THAT FOR SEVEN YEARS THE FRENCH UNION ARMIES HAVE NEVER CEASED TO PROTECT ONE OF THE NERVE CENTERS OF THE ASIAN CONTINENT AND THAT, IN SO DOING, SHE HAS DEFENDED THE INTERESTS OF ALL.

ALL OF FRANCE WILL JOIN IN THE ANXIETY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE FIGHTERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THEIR HEROISM ATTAINED SUCH HEIGHTS THAT HUMAN CONSCIENCE SHOULD DICTATE TO THE ADVERSARY, ON BEHALF OF THE WOUNDED AND OF THOSE WHO ARE ENZITLED BY THEIR COURAGE TO THE HONORS OF THE WAR, THE DECISIONS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE MORE THAN ANYTHING TO THE CREATION OF CONDITIONS FACILITATING THE REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE.

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WITH PARIS (PRECEDE HANOI)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (9 A.M.--8 P.M., FRIDAY, EST) (AP)-DIEN BIEN PHU, A SYMBOL OF TENACITY AND COURAGE IN THE FACE OF CRUSHING ODDS, HAS FALLEN.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID TODAY THE BATTERED GARRISON SUCCUMBED LAST NIGHT AFTER 57 DAYS OF TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

(THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS WAS ANNOUNCED NINE HOURS EARLIER BY FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL IN PARIS. THIS WAS THE FIRST WORD RECEIVED THROUGH FRENCH CENSORSHIP DIRECTLY FROM INDOCHINA.)

THE ISOLATED ARTILLERY OUTPOST OF ISABELLE, SOUTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU, ALSO HAS DISAPPEARED BEHIND A CURTAIN OF SILENCE.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID BRIG GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, DIEN BIEN PHU'S HEROIC COMMANDER, TELEPHONED FROM HIS DUG-IN COMMAND POST AT 4:45 P.M. YESTERDAY (3:45 A.M., EST FRIDAY) THAT THE WHOLE CENTRAL REDOUBT OF HIS STRONGHOLD WAS ABOUT TO BE SUBMERGED BY THE VIETMINH TIDE.

AFTER SENDING THIS LAST MESSAGE HE DESTROYED HIS RADIO EQUIPMENT.

"SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM GEN. DE CASTRIES," THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID.

AFTER THE FALL OF THE MAIN CAMP, THE ISOLATED SOUTHERN RESISTANCE POINT OF ISABELLE CONTINUED IN CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI. BUT THE VIETMINH MASSES TURNED ON IT AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT.

AT 1:30 A.M. TODAY (12:30 P.M., EST FRIDAY) THE ISABELLE RADIO REPORTED: "I CAN NO LONGER COMMUNICATE WITH YOU."

THAT WAS ITS LAST MESSAGE. A CURTAIN OF SILENCE SURROUNDS ITS FATE, ALONG WITH THAT OF DE CASTRIES AND HIS SOLDIERS.

VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HURLED THE GREATER PART OF HIS EFFECTIVES--FOUR INFANTRY DIVISIONS SUPPORTED BY A HEAVY ARTILLERY DIVISION--INTO THE LAST GREAT ASSAULT THAT BROUGHT THEM THE LONG DENIED VICTORY.

THE ATTACK BEGAN JUST BEFORE THURSDAY MIDNIGHT AND WAS DIRECTED AT FIRST AGAINST THREE SIDES OF THE CENTRAL REDOUBT WHERE DE CASTRIES HAD HIS HEADQUARTERS.

INSIDE THE REMNANTS OF 12 FRENCH UNION BATTALIONS, THE CREAM OF INDOCHINA'S FIGHTING MEN, BRACED THEMSELVES.

IN UNINTERRUPTED FIGHTING THAT RAGED FOR 17 HOURS POSITIONS WERE LOST AND WON AND LOST SEVERAL TIMES.

THEN THE FOUR STRONGPOINTS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WERE SUBMERGED UNDER THE HUMAN WAVE ATTACK OF THE VIETMINH.

AT 4 P.M. FRIDAY, THE VIETMINH WAS ATTACKING FROM ALL SIDES.

IN THEIR FINAL ATTACK THE VIETMINH USED BATTERIES OF ROCKETS MOUNTED ON TRUCKS AND POURED IN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE REBELS RAGED SCREAMING ACROSS THE FEW HUNDRED YARDS OF MUDDY PLAIN SEPARATING THEM FROM WHAT WAS LEFT OF THE CENTRAL GARRISON AND DE CASTRIES' COMMAND POST.

THE UNION DEFENDERS--FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, MOROCCANS, ALGERIANS AND TOUGH FRENCH PARATROOPERS--FOUGHT DESPERATELY TO HOLD OFF THE ONSLAUGHT. HAND TO HAND FIGHTING RAGED ON ALL SIDES.

SCREAMS OF THE WOUNDED MINGLING WITH THE ROAR OF GUNFIRE TURNED THE VALLEY INTO A TORTURED HELL.

THE CRISIS CAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE REBELS TOUCHED OFF A BIG MUNITIONS DUMP.

THIS AND THE TERRIBLE EXPENDITURE OF SHOT AND SHELL DURING 17 HOURS OF CONTINUOUS FIGHTING REDUCED THE DEFENDERS' MUNITION RESERVES TO A CRITICAL POINT.

BEHIND THE SAND BAGS OF HIS COMMAND POST, DE CASTRIES DIRECTED THE GARRISON'S LAST STAND. HE HAD VOWED NEVER TO GIVE UP.

"DIEN BIEN PHU," SAID THE HIGH COMMAND'S PRESS OFFICER HERE IN SAIGON, "HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION. IT TIED DOWN FIVE VIETMINH DIVISIONS, INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THEM AND BLOCKED HO CHI MINH'S PLANS FOR CONQUEST OF UPPER LAOS AND NORTH CENTRAL VIETNAM. POLITICALLY IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT DIEN BIEN PHU BE FOUGHT.

"THE MEN OF DE CASTRIES HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEY WERE ABLE TO FIGHT AND DIE AS GALLANTLY AS THOSE OF ANY OTHER ARMY IN THE WORLD. WE SALUTE THEM."

AT HANOI, MRS. JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES, WIFE OF THE GARRISON COMMANDER, WENT INTO SECLUSION.

THERE WAS NO WORD OF THE FATE OF THE SOLE WOMAN IN THE GARRISON--PRETTY, GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN DIEN BIEN PHU SINCE MARCH 27. NOR WAS THERE WORD OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED LYING IN LETTERS IN THE BASTION'

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 7 (9 P.M.--8 A.M., EST--DELAYED)--(AP)--THE DEFENSES OF THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FELL LIKE STACKS OF CARDS TONIGHT UNDER DEATH ASSAULT BLOWS OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. THE END OF THE VALIENT RESISTANCE SEEMED BUT A MATTER OF TIME.

(THIS DISPATCH PASSED THROUGH FRENCH CENSORSHIP AND COMMUNICATIONS FROM HANOI TO PARIS HOURS AFTER THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PARIS ANNOUNCED THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS.)

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INDOCHINA

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST AT 4:00 A.M. TODAY (JAPAN TIME---12 P.M. FRIDAY) THAT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD FALLEN. THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD HERE BY RADIO PRESS, A TOKYO MONITORING SERVICE.

RADIO PRESS SAID THE MOSCOW RADIO CREDITED THE REPORT TO REUTER'S PARIS BUREAU.

RED CHINA'S PROPAGANDA RADIO AT PEIPING HAD NOT BROADCAST ANY REPORT OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU UP TO 9:00 A.M. TODAY.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY THE 7-YEAR WAR IN INDOCHINA HAD COST FRENCH UNION FORCES 381,720 CASUALTIES IN VIET NAM ALONE UP TO THE END OF MARCH.

QUOTING A COMMUNIST VIET NAM NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH, A BROADCAST RECORDED HERE SAID FRENCH CASUALTIES IN THE 12 MONTHS ENDING MARCH 31 WERE 13,856 IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS, THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED STATES IN INDOCHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD FORTRESS REACTION

BY LEE GARRETT

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-UNITED STATES LEADERS SOUGHT TODAY TO TURN THE GALLANT BUT FUTILE DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU INTO A RALLYING CRY FOR NEW, UNITED EFFORTS TO HALT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE ISOLATED FRENCH BASTION IN NORTHERN VIET NAM FELL TO HORDES OF RED TROOPS ON THE EVE OF EFFORTS TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA AND WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WAS PREPARING TO OUTLINE THIS COUNTRY'S NEXT MOVES IN A RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS TO THE NATION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE, SAID DEFENDERS OF THE FORTRESS SHOULD KNOW "THAT NO SACRIFICE OF THEIRS HAS BEEN IN VAIN; THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE CAUSES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE SO NOBLY FOUGHT."

HE ADDED THAT "THE BATTLE WILL FOREVER STAND AS A SYMBOL OF THE FREE WORLD'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST DICTATORIAL AGGRESSION."

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EISENHOWER ALSO DISPATCHED A SIMILAR MESSAGE TO THE VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, BAO DAI, EXPRESSING SORROW THAT THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS HAD FALLEN TO THE ENEMY BUT SAYING "THEIR SACRIFICE HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN. NOT ONLY HAVE THEY TAKEN A TERRIBLE TOLL OF THE ENEMY BUT, I THINK MORE IMPORTANT, THEIR HEROIC RESISTANCE TO THE EVIL FORCES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION HAS GIVEN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM."

SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, REFERRED IN A SENATE SPEECH TO THE ALAMO, DUNKIRK, BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR, AND SAID THE FALL OF THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS "DOES NOT MEAN A WAR HAS BEEN LOST, BUT ONLY A PARTICULAR BATTLE."

"REMEMBER THE ALAMO" BECAME A RALLYING CRY IN TEXAS' BATTLE FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO, AND BRITAIN'S EVACUATION OF ITS BEATEN FORCES AT DUNKIRK AND THE U.S.TROOPS' DEFENSE OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR PROVIDED EMOTIONAL STIMULANT IN THE DISCOURAGING EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II.

THE PRESIDENT CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING FOR TOMORROW OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT'S TOP POLICY MAKING UNIT ON HOT AND COLD WAR STRATEGY.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETAR, SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS PROMPTED THE CALL, BUT IT APPEARED ALMOST CERTAIN THAT THE INDO-CHINA CRISIS WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

NONE SOUGHT TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBLE POLITICAL EFFECT OF THE LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU EITHER ON THE FRENCH, WHO HAVE LONG BEEN TIRED OF THE NEARLY EIGHT YEARS OF WAR IN INDOCHINA, OR ON SOUTHEAST ASIANS WHO MIGHT BE SWUNG TO WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE WINNING SIDE.

BUT THERE WAS HOPE AMONG OFFICIALS THAT THE SHARP IMPACT OF THE FORTRESS' FALL HAD BEEN REDUCED BY THE FACT THAT ITS LOSS HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED.

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SEN.BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID THE LOSS POINTS UP THE "NEED FOR POSITIVE ACTION" TO COMBAT COMMUNISM AND ADDED THAT "IT IS TIME FOR OUR ALLIES AND SO CALLED ALLIES TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AND STOP QUIBBLING."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES MUST LEARN WHAT OTHER FREE NATIONS WILL DO "AND IF THEY FAIL TO ACT THEN SET UP OUR OWN PROGRAM."

HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) SAID THAT "UNLESS THE NATIONS WHO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM UNITE QUICKLY IN SUPPORT OF THE DULLES SECURITY PLAN, ALL ASIA IS THREATENED WITH COMMUNIST DOMINATION."

REP.VORYS (R-OHIO), A RANKING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, SAID THAT "FROM A MORALE STANDPOINT, THE EFFECT OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU DEPENDS ON THE KIND OF PEOPLE THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE ARE...WE WERE HELPED IN OUR OWN WAR OF INDEPENDENCE BY OTHER NATIONS. WE WOULD BE WILLING TO JOIN OTHER NATIONS IN HELPING THE INDOCHINESE STATES TO GAIN AND HOLD THEIR INDEPENDENCE, IF THEY HAVE THE SPIRIT."

FIRST NEWS DISPATCHES OF THE FORTRESS' FALL WERE HURRIED INTO A MEETING OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THEN IN SESSION. LATER THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PROTRACTED DEFENSE OF THE FORT "IS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL FREE NATIONS....OUR EVERLASTING GRATITUDE IS WITH THESE GALLANT MEN FOR A SPLENDID FIGHT WELL DONE."

EISENHOWER ALSO LAUDED THE TROOPS' VALOR IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE FRENCH PRESIDENT. THE TEXT:

"THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY THE HEROISM AND STAMINA DISPLAYED BY THE GALLANT GARRISON AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THEIR DEVOTION AND THE QUALITY OF THEIR RESISTANCE HAVE BEEN SO GREAT THAT THE BATTLE WILL FOREVER STAND AS A SYMBOL OF THE FREE WORLD'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST DICTATORIAL AGGRESSION AND TO SUSTAIN ITS RIGHT OF SELF DETERMINATION AND ITS DEDICATION TO THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN BEING.

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"FRANCE HAS IN THE PAST SUFFERED TEMPORARY DEFEATS, BUT ALWAYS SHE HAS TRIUMPHED IN THE END TO CONTINUE AS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADERS IN ALL THINGS THAT TEND TO BRING GREATER RICHNESS TO THE LIVES OF MEN.

"THOSE WHO FOUGHT AND DIED AND SUFFERED AT DIEN BIEN PHU SHOULD KNOW THAT NO SACRIFICE OF THEIRS HAS BEEN IN VAIN; THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE CAUSES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE SO NOBLY FOUGHT."

SEN.COOPER (R-KY), IN A SENATE SPEECH ON FOREIGN POLICY, REFERRED TO THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS AS "VERY UNHAPPY NEWS," BUT SAID "WE CAN AFFORD TO HOPE THAT THIS WILL SO AROUSE THE NATIONAL PRIDE OF FRANCE TO MAKE AN EVEN GREATER EFFORT."

"I HOPE THAT WILL BE THE REACTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT," HE ADDED.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "THIS MILITARY VICTORY BY THE COMMUNISTS IS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD THEIR GOAL OF CONTROLLING ALL OF ASIA. WE SHOULD BE MAKING PLANS TO BLOCKADE THE COAST OF CHINA

AND TO STOP THE SHIPMENTS BY OUR FRIENDS OF MATERIALS TO THE COMMUNISTS THERE."

SEN.GEORGE (D-GA), SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU "HAD BEEN OBVIOUS FOR DAYS... IF THE ATTACKS KEPT UP." HE PREDICTED AS A RESULT "SOME OFFER OF A CEASE-FIRE" AT GENEVA, BUT DECLINED TO SAY FROM WHICH SIDE HE THOUGHT IT WOULD COME.

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FRENCH REACTION

BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-NEWS OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL SPREAD QUICKLY THROUGH PARIS TODAY. AND ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS A FRENCHWOMAN ASKED WAS: "WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE FRENCH NURSE WHO'S BEEN CAUGHT IN THE FORTRESS?"

SHE IS PRETTY, BLUE-EYED GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, A 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO HAS BEEN TRAPPED IN DIEN BIEN PHU SINCE MARCH 27. ONLY YESTERDAY THE YOUNG NURSE'S MOTHER, COUNTESS DE GALARD TERRAUBE, WHO LIVES IN PARIS, WAS OFFICIALLY TOLD THAT GENEVIEVE HAD BEEN AWARDED A SECOND DECORATION, THE MEDAILLE MILITAIRE. EARLIER THIS WEEK, SHE WAS MADE A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR.

BOTH DECORATIONS--PARACHUTED INTO THE FORTRESS BY FRENCH AIR FORCE PLANES--WERE PINNED ON THE LITTLE NURSE BY THE FORTRESS COMMANDER, BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES.

HIS FATE ALSO REMAINED UNKNOWN TONIGHT.

THE NURSE FLEW INTO THE FORTRESS IN A HELICOPTER TO LOOK OVER THE NEEDS OF THE WOUNDED, INTENDING TO FLY OUT THE FOLLOWING DAY. VIETMINH ARTILLERY SMASHED THE HELICOPTER AND NO PLANE OR HELICOPTER WAS ABLE TO LAND ON THE FORTRESS'S' AIRSTRIP. SINCE THEN, GENEVIEVE HAS BEEN WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TENDING THE WOUNDED, ESTIMATED BETWEEN 800 AND 1,000.

PARIS NEWSPAPERS TOLD OF THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS. THE RADIO PLAYED THE BERLIOZ REQUIEM BETWEEN NEWS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDOUARD FREDERIC-DUPONT, PARIS MAYOR,DECLARED "AT THE MOMENT WHEN FRENCHMEN ARE DYING HEROICALLY IN INDOCHINA, I CONSIDER IT SHOCKING THAT SO MUCH PUBLICITY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE SOVIET BALLET WHICH WILL PERFORM IN PARIS."

THE RUSSIAN BALLET'S OPENING SATURDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN CALLED OFF AS WELL AS ITS SUNDAY NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.

THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS WAS EXPECTED BUT THE NEWS STILL SHOCKED FRENCHMEN.

"THAT'S REALLY AWFUL," EXCLAIMED A MIDDLE-AGED GOVERNMENT WORKER WHO WAS ONCE A MAJOR IN THE FRENCH ARMY. "IT MAKES ME ILL TO THINK OF IT."

BEFORE HE RETIRED FROM THE ARMY, HE HAD FOUGHT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR. HIS FIRST QUESTION:

"WHAT DO YOU THINK THE UNITED STATES WILL DO NOW?"

THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU CAME ON THE EVE OF THE NINTH WORLD WAR II ARMISTICE ANNIVERSARY. THE FRENCH COMBINE THE CELEBRATION AND THE FEAST OF JOAN OF ARC AND OBSERVE THEM ON SUNDAY AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER BENEATH THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH. IT IS UNDER THIS MAGNIFICENT ARCH WHERE FRENCHMEN RELIGIOUSLY REKINDLE THE ETERNAL FLAME EVERY DAY.

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GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL GO TO THE ARCH ON SUNDAY. SEVERAL VETERANS AND PATRIOTIC GROUPS ARE HOLDING MEMORIAL SERVICES THERE AT THE SAME TIME AND THE PLACE DE L'ETOILE IS EXPECTED TO BE PACKED.

PRESIDENT RENE COTY ANNOUNCED HE WILL GO TOMORROW TO VAL DE GRACE MILITARY HOSPITAL TO VISIT DIEN BIEN PHU WOUNDED. HIS WIFE WENT TODAY.

WHEN CABINET MINISTERS CAME OUT OF THEIR MEETING WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL THEY LOOKED GLUM AND HAGGARD, SOME LOOKED AS THOUGH THEY'D BEEN WEEPING.

"ALL FRANCE IS WITH THE FAMILIES OF OUR SOLDIERS TONIGHT, THE FIGHTERS AND THE WOUNDED," ANDRELE TROQUER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, TOLD THE ASSEMBLY.

HE DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FOR REFUSING TO LET THE FRENCH EVACUATE THEIR WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

BRITAIN'S LORD ISMAY, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION, SAID:

"ALL FRIENDS OF FRANCE SHARE YOUR GRIEF." HE CALLED THE FRENCH DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU" AN EXAMPLE OF SUSTAINED GALLANTRY."

PIERRE COUINAUD, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO NAME A NATIONAL DAY OF SORROW FOR DEAD OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AND THE INDOCHINA WAR.

JEAN LE TOURNEAU, A FORMER MINISTER OF THE INDOCHINA ASSOCIATED STATES, SAID "THE SACRIFICE OF THE GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN FOR IT TIED UP THE ENEMY'S ELITE DIVISIONS AND KEPT THEM FROM ADVANCING ON LUANG PRABANG PRABANG"--CAPITAL

THEM FROM ADVANCING ON LUANG PRABANG"--CAPITAL OF LAOS KINGDOM IN INDOCHINA.

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GENEVA, MAY 7 (AP)-U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH DECLARED TODAY THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU "HAVE GIVEN THE WORLD MAGNIFICENT PROOF OF THE COURAGE OF FREE MEN IN DEFENSE OF A PRINCIPLE. I UNDERSTAND THAT PRIME MINISTER LANIEL'S STATEMENT EMPHASIZES THAT THE RESISTENCE OF DIEN BIEN PHU DEMONSTRATES ONCE AGAIN THE VIRILITY OF A GREAT NATION. THIS IS A SENTIMENT THAT ALL THE FRIENDS OF FRANCE AND ALL AMERICANS APPLAUD."

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LONDON, MAY 7 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TONIGHT THE NOW FALLEN FRENCH UNION STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU INSPIRED THE FREE WORLD BY ITS RESISTANCE. THE PRIME MINISTER ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THE END OF THE HEROIC RESISTANCE MADE BY THE DEFENDERS OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON AROUSES THE SYMPATHY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

"THE GARRISON'S LONG AND GALLANT DEFENSE, IN THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF FRENCH ARMS, HAS BEEN AN INSPIRATION TO THE FREE WORLD."

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DIEN BIEN PHU INTERPRETIVE (200 UP)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MAY 7 (AP)-THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU ALMOST CERTAINLY MEANS FRANCE WILL LAY BEFORE THE UNITED STATES AGAIN THE PROBLEM OF DEFENDING INDOCHINA. THERE UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE RENEWED REQUESTS WHETHER U.S. AID IN THE FORM OF FIGHTING MEN, PLANES OR BOTH CAN BE COUNTED ON.

WITHOUT SOLID ASSURANCE ALONG THESE LINES IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT ANY GOVERNMENT CAN BE KEPT IN OFFICE IN FRANCE WHICH WILL BE PREPARED TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT IN INDOCHINA EXCLUSIVELY WITH ITS OWN MEN.

CARRYING ON THAT FIGHT WILL REQUIRE STIMULATION IN FRANCE AND PERHAPS EVEN MORE STIMULATION IN INDOCHINA. THE ONE SOURCE OF SUCH STIMULATION IS THE UNITED STATES.

FRANCE RECENTLY DISCUSSED WITH THE UNITED STATES THE POSSIBILITY

OF GETTING AID QUICKLY TO HELP DIEN BIEN PHU. THE ANSWER WAS NO, SHORT OF A UNITED FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AND THIS COULD NOT BE ORGANIZED QUICKLY ENOUGH, DESPITE EFFORTS OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO GET IT GOING AT GENEVA.

LONG BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE POPULATION OF INDOCHINA, ESPECIALLY IN THE NORTH, WAS GETTING SHAKY AND UNCERTAIN AS TO WHICH SIDE IT WOULD BE ON. RADIO REPORTS INDICATED MERCHANTS IN HANOI, CENTER OF FRENCH STRENGTH IN THE NORTH, WERE SHOWING SIGNS OF NERVOUSNESS ABOUT THE FATE OF THE CITY ITSELF.

NUMERICALLY, THE LOSS OF 12,000 TO 15,000 TROOPS IN DIEN BIEN PHU IS NOT VITAL, ALTHOUGH CERTAINLY CRACK TROOPS OF THE INDOCHINA SERVICE WERE INCLUDED. THERE ARE UPWARDS OF A HALF MILLION FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS UNDER ARMS IN INDOCHINA, OF WHOM 230,000 WERE CONSIDERED STOUT AND REGULAR. THE OTHERS WERE UNCERTAIN RECRUITS UNDER THE PLAN LAUNCHED A YEAR AGO TO GET MORE VIETNAMESE THEMSELVES INTO THE BATTLE. CERTAINLY THEIR DISCIPLINE WILL BE AFFECTED.

ALSO, THE EFFORTS OF THE FRENCH TO SET UP A VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, LARGELY INDEPENDENT BUT FRIENDLY TO FRANCE, WILL BE SET BACK DISCOURAGINGLY. FRENCH LEADERS HAVE TRIED VAINLY SINCE 1949 TO KEEP INDOCHINA TIED TO THEIR APRON STRINGS. AS A POSESSION IT HAS BROUGHT FRENCHMEN MUCH WEALTH IN YEARS PAST. BUT ONLY LAST JULY DID THE FRENCH FINALLY AGREE TO GIVE FULL INDEPENDENCE, AND THE NIGGLING NEGOTIATIONS OVER THIS HAVE EMBITTERED AND DISCOURAGED MANY VIETNAMESE EAGER TO PRESERVE A FRENCH CONNECTION--BUT NOT DOMINATION.

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FRENCH OFFICIALS ADMITTED LONG BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU BECAME AN IMPORTANT STRUGGLE THAT IN AN ELECTION, THE VIETMINH COMMUNIST LEADER, HO CHI MINH, WOULD GET 90 PER CENT OF THE VOTES. THEIR HOPE HAS BEEN TO SET UP A STABLE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAMESE, STILL WITH A WARM SPOT IN THEIR HEART FOR FRANCE, WHO SLOWLY COULD WIN OVER THEIR COUNTRYMEN.

DETERMINED BANDS OF COMMUNISTS HAVE PRESERVED "LOYALTY" TO THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH GOVERNMENT AMONG THE VILLAGERS. THIS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY TRUE IN THE RICE BOWL OF THE RED RIVER, OF WHICH HANOI IS THE CENTRAL CITY. WHILE THE BOWL HAS REMAINED TECHNICALLY IN FRENCH UNION HANDS, AN ESTIMATED 50,000 GUERILLAS HAVE OPERATED FREELY THERE, GENERALLY DISRUPTING ANY PRETENSE OF FRENCH-UNION GOVERNMENT. THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU WILL MAKE THIS MUCH WORSE.

BEGINNING OF THE RAINS MAY GIVE FRANCE A LITTLE MORE TIME TO ORGANIZE HER DEFENSE OF THE HANOI AREA. EVEN THE WATER-GOING VIETMINH PATROLS CANNOT LAUNCH AN ATTACK EASILY DURING THE DROWNING DOWNPOUR OF THE MONSOON.

BUT IF ANOTHER SUMMER GOES BY WITHOUT THE MILITARY SITUATION RADICALLY CHANGED BY ADDITION OF FOREIGN FORCES TO THE FRENCH SIDE, NO ONE COULD PREDICT SAFELY ANYTHING BUT VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNISTS--OR A STALEMATE.

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DIEN BIEN PHU CHRONOLOGY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HERE IS A CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU:

NOV. 20, 1953 -- FRENCH PARATROOPERS DROPPED ON THE PLAIN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, PREVIOUSLY A MINOR COMMUNIST BASE, AND BEGAN CONVERTING IT INTO PA STRONGPOINT. THEY BUILT AN AIRSTRIP, DUG UNDERGROUND AMMUNITION DUMPS AND ERECTED STRONGPOINTS BRISTLING WITH GUNS AND RINGED WITH BARBED WIRE.

MARCH 13, 1954 -- AFTER A LONG BUILDUP, THOUSANDS OF YELLING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS LAUNCHED THE FIRST MASS ATTACK ON THE FORTRESS. IT WAS HURLED BACK.

MARCH 14 -- CONTINUING THEIR HUMAN SEA ASSAULTS, THE VIETMINH SMASHED THROUGH THE NORTHERN DEFENSES OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

MARCH 16--FRENCH FIREPOWER STOPPED VIETMINH ATTACKERS NEAR THE HEART OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENSE EMPLACEMENTS.

MARCH 27--FRENCH TROOPS, ASSISTED BY TANKS, DESTROYED VIETMINH TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES IN A STRONG COUNTERATTACK.

MARCH 31 -- VIETMINH LEADERS RENEWED THEIR MASS ASSAULTS WITH WAVES OF SCREAMING TROOPS RUSHING THE FRENCH UNION DEFENSE LINES.

APRIL 1 -- REBEL TROOPS OVERRAN THREE EASTERN OUTPOSTS, HOLDING THEM AGAINST HEAVY FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS.

APRIL 2 -- VIETMINH FORCES SMASHED TO WITHIN A MILE OF THE FORTRESS' HEART FROM TWO DIRECTIONS.

APRIL 6 -- FRENCH PLANES CARRIED OUT THE HEAVIEST AIR ATTACKS OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR TO AID THE WEARY DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY ALSO SMASHED AT REBEL SUPPLY LINES FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.

APRIL 9 -- VIETMINH TROOPS FEVERISHLY DUG TRENCHES LEADING TO FRENCH UNION DEFENSE LINES IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW MASSIVE ASSAULT.

APRIL 10 -- FRENCH INFANTRYMEN, SPEARHEADED BY TANKS, DROVE REBEL TROOPS FROM A MAZE OF TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE FORTRESS, GRABBING A STRATETIC HILL

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FORTRESS, GRABBING A STRAGETIC HILL FROM THE REBELS.

APRIL 15--VIETMINH TROOPS SPEARED TO WITHIN 2,400 FEET OF THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND SPLIT THE BASTION'S EAST-WEST DEFENSES. REBEL FORCES SUCCESSED IN DIGGING IN ALONG THE NORTH PART OF THE FORTRESS' MAIN AIR STRIP. COL.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FRENCH COMMANDING OFFICER, WAS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL IN RECOGNITION OF HIS GALLANT DEFENSE.

APRIL 21 -- FIGHTING IN A DOUNPOUR OF RAIN, THE VIETMINH SQUEEZED DEFENDING FORCES INTO A SHRINKING CIRCLE ABOUT 1 1/4 MILES ACROSS. THE REBELS INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE AGAINST THE NORTHWEST RIM OF FRENCH UNION LINES.

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APRIL 24 -- POWERFUL FRENCH COUNTERATTACKS OUSTED VIETMINH FORCES FROM A VITAL NORTHWEST OUTPOST, GIVING DEFENDERS A CHANCE TO SET UP NEW DEFENSE LINES.

APRIL 25 -- VIETMINH ARTILLERY POUNDED DIEN BIEN PHU WITH NEW FURY AS A REBEL BROADCAST WARNED THAT A NEW DEATH BLOW ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS WAS NOT FAR AWAY.

APRIL 27 -- ONE OF ABOUT 25 AMERICAN PILOTS WHO HAD BEEN FLYING ALMOST DAILY OVER DIEN BIEN PHU TO PARACHUTE FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO THE DEFENDERS WAS WOUNDED. OFFICIALS OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG ANNOUNCED THE AIRMAN, ROBERT HOLDEN OF GREENLEAF, KAN., HAD BEEN HIT IN RIGHT SIDE AND ARM BY COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

MAY 2 -- THE VIETMINH UNLEASHED THEIR FINAL DO-OR-DIE ASSAULT ON THE FORTRESS, SWEEPING OVER THREE STRONGPOINTS AND PART OF A FOURTH IN THE INITIAL HOURS.

MAY 3 -- THE REBEL ASSAULT SLOWED AS THE VIETMINH BROUGHT UP FRESH TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.

MAY 4 -- SCREAMING VIETMINH TROOPS CAPTURED ANOTHER STRONGPOINT ON THE WESTERN DEFENSE RIM OF THE FORTRESS.

MAY 5--REBEL "MOLE TROOPS" DUG TRENCHES AND FOXHOLES CLOSER TO THE HEART OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE COMMUNIST-LED BORDERS WERE WITHIN

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GRENADE THROWING DISTANCE OF THE FORTRESS' BARRICADES.
MAY 6--FRENCH BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES RIPPED VIETMINH LINES WITH FRAGMENTATION BOMBS IN A LAST-DITCH TRY TO FEND OFF THE FINAL BLOW. TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS FERRYING SUPPLIES TO FORT ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION OVER FORT.
MAY 7--PREMIER LANIEL ANNOUNCES THE FORTRESS HAS BEEN "SUBMERGED."
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 P.M. EST FRIDAY MAY 7
FIRST LEAD DULLES
BY JOHN SCALI
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TONIGHT RULED OUT USE OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IN INDOCHINA AT THIS TIME BUT DECLARED SAVING SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNISM MAY YET DEMAND "SERIOUS" MILITARY COMMITMENTS BY FREE WORLD NATIONS.
"FREE PEOPLES WILL NEVER REMAIN FREE UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR VITAL INTERESTS," DULLES ASSERTED IN A RADIO-TV REPORT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
HE EXPRESSED FIRM CONFIDENCE THAT COLLECTIVE ACTION BY ANTI-COMMUNIST POWERS WILL BE ABLE TO BLOCK A RED DRIVE FOR THE RICH RESOURCES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
"I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE PERSISTS, AND THAT SUCH A TRAGIC EVENT AS THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU WILL HARDEN, NOT WEAKEN, OUR PURPOSE TO STAY UNITED."
DULLES DELIVERED HIS 30-MINUTE REPORT ON THE ASIATIC CRISIS WITHIN HOURS AFTER INDOCHINA REDS OVERWHELMED FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS AT DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER A BLOODY 57-DAY STRUGGLE.
IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS TO YIELD AN INDOCHINA ARMISTICE "ON HONORABLE TERMS AND UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS", DULLES DECLARED, THE NEED WILL BE "EVEN MORE URGENT" FOR UNITED ACTION TO DEFEND THE AREA. BUT, HE ADDED:
"IN MAKING COMMITMENTS WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE THE USE OF ARMED FORCE, THE CONGRESS IS A FULL PARTNER. ONLY THE CONGRESS CAN DECLARE WAR."
IN RULING OUT ANY ARMED INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA NOW, DULLES SAID "PRESENT CONDITIONS THERE DO NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE WITH ITS ARMED FORCES."
AT THE SAME TIME, HE SOLEMNLY WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE "GRAVELY CONCERNED" IF ANY ARMISTICE AGREED TO BY FRANCE SHOULD "PROVIDE A ROAD TO A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER AND FURTHER AGGRESSION."

WEARING HIS FAMILIAR STRIPED SUIT, THE SECRETARY USED INFORMAL APPROACH TO THE TELEVISION AND RADIO AUDIENCE IN DELIVERING HIS TALK. HE MADE SMALL REVISIONS IN THE TEXT AS HE WENT ALONG, ADDING A WORD HERE AND DROPPING ONE THERE, SUBSTITUTING WORDS AND PHRASES--BUT NOT ALTERING THE GENERAL TENOR OF HIS TALK.
HOWEVER, HE SEEMED TO LAY PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE PRESENT TIME IN HIS STATEMENT ABOUT THERE BEING NO SUITABLE BASIS FOR U. S. ARMED PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.
HE ADDED THE WORD "NOW" TO THE SENTENCE IN THE ORIGINAL TEXT, MAKING IT READ:
"THE PRESENT CONDITIONS THERE DO NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR THE UNITED STATES NOW TO PARTICIPATE WITH ITS ARMED FORCES."
ANOTHER KEY SECTION OF THE SPEECH WAS ALTERED IN DELIVERY, WHERE HE NOTED THAT THE FREE WORLD CAN BLOCK COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT THAT "THIS MAY INVOLVE SERIOUS COMMITMENTS BY US ALL."
HE INSERTED THE WORDS "COMMON DEFENSE," TO MAKE IT READ:
"THIS COMMON DEFENSE MAY INVOLVE SERIOUS COMMITMENTS BY US ALL."
IN NOTING THAT IF AN ARMISTICE AGREED TO BY FRANCE SHOULD "PROVIDE A ROAD TO A COMMUNIST TAKEOVER AND FURTHER AGGRESSION," DULLES SAID:
"IF THIS OCCURS," HE SAID, "OR IF HOSTILITIES CONTINUE, THEN THE NEED WILL BE EVEN MORE URGENT TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS FOR UNITED ACTION IN DEFENSE OF THE AREA."

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DULLES SPOKE TO THE NATION A FEW HOURS AFTER COMMUNIST ARMIES HAD OVERWHELMED THE FRENCH UNION GARRISON AT DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER 57 DAYS OF BLOODY FIGHTING.
HIS SPEECH, CHANGED AT THE LAST MINUTE TO TAKE THIS DEFEAT INTO ACCOUNT, PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS FOR THE "STAGGERING LOSSES" INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY.
"AN EPIC BATTLE HAS ENDED," HE SAID. "BUT GREAT CAUSES HAVE, BEFORE NOW, BEEN WON OUT OF LOST BATTLES."

DULLES FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT "DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED" IN HIS DRIVE TO LINE UP THE UNITED STATES AND NINE OTHER FREE GOVERNMENTS IN A "UNITED FRONT" TO STEM THE RED ADVANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. BUT, HE ADDED:
"UNDER ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I BELIEVE THAT GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE SUCH THAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GAIN IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THE RESULTS IT SEEKS.
"THIS MAY INVOLVE SERIOUS COMMITMENTS BY US ALL. BUT FREE PEOPLES WILL NEVER REMAIN FREE UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR VITAL INTERESTS."

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IN AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO REASSURE WORRIED LEGISLATORS, DULLES PLEDGED THAT CONGRESS WOULD BE "A FULL PARTNER" IN ANY MOVE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECIDES UPON "WHICH MIGHT INVOLVE THE USE OF ARMED FORCE."
"ONLY THE CONGRESS CAN DECLARE WAR," HE SAID. "PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT HE WOULD NOT TAKE MILITARY ACTION IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF CONGRESS."
THE PRESIDENT, HE ADDED, HAS ALSO MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WILL NOT SEEK SUCH AUTHORITY UNLESS HE BELIEVES THERE WOULD BE WHAT DULLES CALLED "ADEQUATE COLLECTIVE EFFORT BASED ON GENUINE MUTUALITY OF PURPOSE IN DEFENDING VITAL INTERESTS."
IN SPELLING OUT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD INDOCHINA ARMISTICE TALKS WITH THE REDS, DULLES SAID IT "WOULD BE A REAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE" IF "AN ARMISTICE ON HONORABLE TERMS AND UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS" COULD BE NEGOTIATED.
DULLES SAID FLATLY THAT IN INDOCHINA PRESENT CONDITIONS "DO NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS" FOR THE UNITED STATES "TO PARTICIPATE WITH ITS ARMED FORCES."

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IN DEFENDING HIS FOREIGN POLICY, DULLES DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER SOUGHT "ANY SUDDEN SPECTACULAR ACT SUCH AS AN ULTIMATUM TO RED CHINA."
THE AMERICAN GOAL THAT HE HAS BEEN PUSHING, HE SAID, WAS TO DEVELOP A BASIC UNITY OF CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE IN THE REGION.
"WE ADVANCED TOWARD THAT GOAL," HE CONTINUED. "I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT UNITY OF PURPOSE PERSISTS AND THAT SUCH A TRAGIC EVENT AS THE FALL

OF DIEN BIEN PHU WILL HARDEN, NOT WEAKEN OUR PURPOSE TO STAY UNITED."

IN ANY COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE REGION, DULLES SAID MEMBER COUNTRIES MUST AGREE AS TO WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE PROJECT AND "WHAT THEIR COMMITMENTS WILL BE."

TURNING TO KOREA, DULLES PROMISED THAT THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AT GENEVA WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO PRESS THE REDS TO AGREE TO FULL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM FOR A PEACEFULLY UNITED KOREA.

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WITH AMERICA'S 140,000 KOREAN CASUALTIES IN MIND, DULLES SAID FIRMLY:

"I PROMISE YOU THAT WE SHALL NOT SURRENDER AT THE COUNCIL TABLE AT GENEVA THE FREEDOM WHICH SO MANY FOUGHT AND DIED."

LOOKING AT INDOCHINA, DULLES SAID FRANKLY, "THERE SHOULD BE GREATER FREE-WORLD ASSISTANCE" FOR THE HARD-PRESSED FRENCH UNION FORCES NOW BATTLING THE REDS FOR THE EIGHTH YEAR.

IN A MILD REBUKE TO THE FRENCH, HOWEVER, HE SAID THAT FRANCE SHOULD "GIVE GREATER REALITY" TO ITS INTENTION TO GRANT FULL INDEPENDENCE TO THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

NOWHERE IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, DID DULLES REFLECT A GRIM BELIEF THAT A MAJOR PART OF INDOCHINA MAY FALL TO THE REDS BEFORE THE WEST CAN ORGANIZE A SUCCESSFUL UNITED FRONT.

THE SECRETARY IS REPORTED TO BELIEVE THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF VIETNAM MAY EITHER BE CAPTURED OR GIVEN TO THE REDS IN A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, HE IS REPORTED BASING HIS UNITED ACTION PLANS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF DRAWING A DEFENSE LINE AROUND NEIGHBORING LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE TWO SMALLER INDOCHINA STATES.

"WHAT IS GOING ON IN INDOCHINA IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE," HE SAID, "OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST STRATEGY FOR COLONIAL AND DEPENDENT AREAS WHICH WAS LAID DOWN BY LENIN AND STALIN MANY YEARS AGO AND WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE PRACTICED TO TAKE OVER MUCH OF ASIA."

WHILE CHIDING THE FRENCH FOR NOT FOLLOWING UP INDEPENDENCE PROMISES ADEQUATELY, DULLES ALSO SAID "MUCH PROGRESS" HAS BEEN MADE RECENTLY, ESPECIALLY IN A TREATY WHICH GIVES VIETNAM ITS FREEDOM.

DULLES REITERATED WHAT HE TOLD CONGRESS LAST MONTH--THAT CHINESE REDS NOT ONLY HAVE BEEN PROVIDING MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR THE INDOCHINESE COMMUNISTS BUT HAVE SENT "TECHNICAL ADVISOERS."

"THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, STOPPED SHORT OF OPEN INTERVENTION."

DULLES CONTENDED THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT "MAY HAVE BEEN DETERRED BY THE WARNINGS" OF THE UNITED STATES FROM OPENLY INTERVENING IN INDOCHINA. HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID BLUNTLY SUCH RED INTERVENTION "WOULD LEAD TO GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH MIGHT NOT BE CONFINED TO INDOCHINA."

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(350) INDOCHINA-POLITICS

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-SEN. COOPER (R-KY) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOOK "THE ONLY ACTION THAT COULD BE TAKEN TO SAVE" INDOCHINA FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

DULLES' EFFORTS TO GET COOPERATION OF FREE WORLD NATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION, HE SAID, WAS A FAR BETTER COURSE THAN EITHER OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE TWO ALTERNATIVES--LETTING THE COMMUNISTS WIN OR SENDING AMERICAN TROOPS.

COOPER REFERRED IN HIS SPEECH TO DEMOCRATIC ATTACKS ON THE PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY, MADE AT A PARTY RALLY LAST NIGHT. SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD THE RALLY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN "CAUGHT BLUFFING BY OUR ENEMIES" AND STANDS "IN CLEAR DANGER OF BEING LEFT NAKED AND ALONE IN A HOSTILE WORLD."

COOPER DESCRIBED THE ACTION OF EISENHOWER AND DULLES AS "BRAVE - ACTION" AND ADDED:

"I ASK WHAT ELSE COULD HAVE BEEN DONE THAN THE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO TRY TO SECURE THE CO-OPERATION OF FREE NATIONS TO FIND SOME BASIS ON WHICH A STAND COULD BE TAKEN IN INDOCHINA."

COOPER, WHO HAS SERVED AS AN AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE AT UNITED NATIONS SESSIONS, SAID HE BACKED "WITH ALL THE STRENGTH I HAVE" THE STEPS TAKEN BY DULLES AND EISENHOWER IN THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.

"IF THEY HAD DECIDED FIRMER STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN, I WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED THEM," HE DECLARED.

COOPER SAID THE FIGHT OF THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA OFTEN HAD BEEN OVERLOOKED IN THE CRITICISM BY AMERICANS OF THE FAILURE OF MANY FREE WORLD NATIONS TO DO MORE IN KOREA.

COOPER SAID CONGRESS HAS RECOGNIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF INDOCHINA BY VOTING LARGE SUMS FOR AID TO THE FRENCH EFFORT THERE, AND THAT DULLES UNDERSCORED THIS LAST YEAR WITH A REQUEST FOR ALMOST A BILLION DOLLARS.

REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA ALSO COMMENTED ON THE DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM AND SAID THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD ANNOUNCED FLATLY HE WOULD COME TO CONGRESS BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA.

THIS CONTRASTED, KNOWLAND SAID, WITH THE ACTION OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON JUNE 25, 1950, THE DAY NORTH KOREA INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

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NIGHT LEAD BOXCAR

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 7 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS PERISHED YESTERDAY IN THE EXPLOSION OF THEIR FLYING BOXCAR WHILE ON A SUPPLY MISSION OVER DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY WERE THE FIRST FATALITIES AMONG A GROUP OF 25 U. SM CIVILIANS HIRED BY THE FRENCH FOR THE PERILOUS TASK.

PRESUMABLY ;IETMINH ANTI-IRCRAFT FIRE BROUGHT DOWN THE PLANE--ONE OF THE BIG TRANSPORTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPLIED THE FRENCH. A THIRD MAN, THE FRENCH CREW CHIEF, ALSO WAS KILLED.

ONE OF THE AMERICANS KILLED WAS JAMES B. (EARTHQUAKE MCGOON) MCGOVERN, 32, OF ELIZABETH, N.J., A WELL KNOWN FLIER IN THE FAR EAST WITH A 14-YEAR RECORD OF COMBAT AND AIR ADVENTURE.

THE OTHER WAS WALLACE ABBOTT BUFORD, 28, A VETERAN OF BOTH KOREA AND WORLD WAR II. BUFORD WAS A NATIVE OF OGDEN, UTAH. HIS PARENTS LIVE IN KANSAS CITY, KAN. ONLY 10 DAYS AGO HE BROUGHT HIS PLANE SAFELY TO BASE AFTER IT WAS RIDDLED BY REBEL ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE OVER DIEN BIEN PHU. PAUL R.HOLDEN, GREENLEAF, KAN., ANOTHER PILOT, WAS WOUNDED--THE FIRST CASUALTY AMONG THE CIILIAN FLYING GROUP.

MCGOVERN AND BUFORD WERE WITH THE GROUP OF PILOTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, THE AIRLINE OPERATED BY RETIRED MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT WITH HEADQUARTERS IN HONG KONG.

THE AMERICAN CIVILIANS WORKING UNDER CONTRACT TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE WERE PAID $35 A FLYING HOUR ABOVE THEIR REULAR AIRLINE PAY FOR FLYING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED TRANSPORT PLANES TO DIEN BIEN PHU.

THEY WERE BASED AT HAIPHONG, THE BIG NORTHERN INDOCHINA SEAPORT.

IN THE SAME AREA THERE ARE MORE THAN 200 U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS WHOSE SOLE DUTY IS TO SERVICE THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPLIED THE FRENCH. THEY FLY NO COMBAT MISSIONS.

WHILE AN OFFICIAL FRENCH STATEMENT SAID THE CAUSES OF THE EXPLOSION WHICH RIPPED THE PLANE YESTERDAY WAS NOT KNOWN, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT REBEL ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS HAD BROUGHT IT DOWN.

BECAUSE OF THE INCREASINGLY ACCURATE REBEL FIRE, THE FRENCH HAD ISSUED ORDERS TO THE AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS TO MAKE THEIR DROPS AT

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HEIGHTS OF 10,000 FEET.
MCGOVERN, A 250-POUND FLIER SAID BY HIS FRIENDS TO LEAD A "CHARMED LIFE," SURVIVED A CRASH LANDING IN SOUTHERN KWANGSI PROVINCE ON DEC. 5, 1949, WHILE FLYING FROM HONG KONG TO KUNMING FOR CAT. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE CHINESE REDS. AFTER LONG NEGOTIATIONS BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HE WAS RELEASED MAY 30, 1950.
MCGOVERN SAID HE WAS WELL TREATED BY HIS CAPTORS, ALTHOUGH HE LOST 75 POUNDS.

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HE SERVED WITH THE 14TH AIR FORCE IN CHINA AS ONE OF THE "FLYING TIGERS" UNDER CHENNAULT. HE JOINED HIS OLD COMMANDING OFFICER IN THE CIVILIAN AIRLINE SOON AFTER 1947.
HIS PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. MCGOVERN. ANOTHER BROTHER, JOHN, IS THE ONLY OTHER SURVIVOR.
BUFORD FLEW IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS RECALLED TO THE SERVICE IN 1950 AND SPENT 29 MONTHS FLYING MORE THAN 100 MISSIONS AS AN OBSERVATION PILOT IN KOREA. HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE H. BUFORD, AND THREE BROTHERS SURVIVE.
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FOLO SAIGON (A92)
KANSAS CITY, KAN., MAY 7 (AP)-WALLACE ABBOTT BUFORD, 23, ONE OF TWO AMERICAN PILOTS KILLED IN THE EXPLOSION OF A FLYING BOXCAR ON A SUPPLY DROP MISSION TO BESIEGED DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS A FLYING VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR.
BUFORD, WHOSE MOTHER AND FATHER LIVE HERE, WAS BORN IN OGDEN, UTAH, WHERE HIS FAMILY LIVED THE FIRST 10 YEARS OF HIS LIFE.
HIS FATHER, GEORGE H. BUFORD, SAID HE FLEW A B24 IN EUROPE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WAS DISCHARGED IN 1946 AND WAS RECALLED TO SERVICE IN 1950.
HE SPENT 29 MONTHS FLYING MORE THAN 100 MISSIONS AS AN OBSERVATION PILOT IN KOREA, RETURNING TO THE U.S. LAST OCTOBER.
HIS MOTHER SAID HE ONCE TOLD HER WHILE DISCUSSING POSSIBLE FLIGHTS OVER INDOCHINA:
"I LOVE FLYING. FLYING IS MY WORK."
GEORGE BUFORD SAID THE FIRST HE LEARNED OF HIS SON'S DEATH WAS A RADIO BULLETIN. HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FROM CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT (CAPS CAT), WHICH EMPLOYED THE PILOT.
BUFORD ADDED THAT HE HAD WIRED CAT FOR INFORMATION.
BUFORD SAID THAT ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION WHEN HIS SON WAS IN THE NEWS FROM INDOCHINA HE HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FROM CAT, EITHER.
THAT WAS 10 DAYS AGO, WHEN A PLANE IN WHICH THE YOUNGER BUFORD WAS CO-PILOT WAS RIDDLED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.
WALLACE BUFORD FLEW THE CRIPPLED CRAFT BACK TO ITS BASE AFTER PAUL R. HOLDEN OF GREENLEAF, KAN., WAS WOUNDED BY THE AA FIRE.
WALLACE BUFORD WAS NOT MARRIED. SURVIVORS INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO THE PARENTS, THREE BROTHERS, ONE WAS WHOM--ROGER H.BUFORD, 22--IS IN THE ARMY, STATIONED AT FT. BELVOIR, MD.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (A210)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 7 (AP)-THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS, INFORMED OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, TONIGHT PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON STRATEGY FOR INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS EXPECTED TO OPEN TOMORROW.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH CONFERRED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, THEN IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD SAW FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE STAGE WAS SET FOR INDOCHINA TALKS TO OPEN TOMORROW AFTERNOON WITH A DEFINITE HOUR AWAITING FURTHER CONTACT WITH THE RUSSIANS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID RUSSIA AND THE WEST HAD AGREED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV AND EDEN SHOULD ALTERNATE AS CHAIRMEN. ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND CHINESE WERE PICKED AS THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.
THE FRENCH DELEGATION ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT ACCUSING THE COMMUNISTS OF DELIBERATELY HOLDING UP THE NEGOTIATIONS ON INDOCHINA UNTIL THE RED-LED VIETMINH COULD SEIZE DIEN BIEN PHU.
THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL EAST-WEST MEETING ON INDOCHINA IN THE 12 DAYS SINCE THE CONFERENCE OPENED.
FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU GIVES THE VIETMINH A STRONG PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE ON THE EVE OF THE TALKS.
THE FRENCH WERE BITTER. A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE FRENCH MADE CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNIST CHINESE DELEGATION HERE AFTER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV REFUSED TO INTERVENE AT FRENCH REQUEST TO START NEGOTIATIONS FOR A TRUCE AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHINESE WAITED FOR 20 HOURS BEFORE REPLYING, THEN DECLARED "THIS URGENT AND PURELY HUMANITARIAN ISSUE" MUST BE PART OF THE GENERAL DISCUSSION ON INDOCHINA.
THE FRENCH DECLARED THAT THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE HAD RAISED PROCEDURAL POINTS SUCH AS THE CHAIRMANSHIP, METHODS OF INVITING PARTICIPANTS AND ISSUES OVER THE ACTUAL PARTICIPANTS TO DELAY THE TALKS.
THE FRENCH STATEMENT RECALLED SARCASTICALLY THAT WHEN THE VIETMINH ASKED FOR A TRUCE TO REMOVE WOUNDED, IT WAS HANDLED IN THE FIELD BY THE FRENCH COMMAND "ACCORDING TO THE RULES OF WAR AND THE PRINCIPLES OF CIVILIZED HUMANITY."
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THERE WERE "NO CONDITIONS IMPOSED NOR ANY CONFERENCE DEMANDED," THE FRENCH SAID.
ASKED TONIGHT WHETHER FRANCE WOULD NOW AGREE TO A GENERAL CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA, JACQUES BAYENS, FRENCH OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD HAVE TO DEPEND ON THE CONDITIONS ATTACHED.
FRANCE WOULD INSIST ON ASSURANCES OF SECURITY FOR FRENCH TROOPS, PRO-FRENCH NATIVE AND FRENCH AND OTHER CIVILIAN POPULATIONS, HE SAID.
THE RED CHINESE SPOKESMAN, HUANG HUA, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE AT LEAST TWO HOURS AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED, WAS ASKED HOW HE RECEIVED THE NEWS.
HUANG LOOKED SURPRISED AND SAID: "IS THERE SUCH NEWS. I HADN'T HEARD IT."
HUANG SAID IT WAS THE FAULT OF THE FRENCH THAT AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN REACHED FOR A TRUCE TO REMOVE THE WOUNDED. HE ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF DELAYING OPENING OF THE TALKS.
MOLOTOV, AS CHAIRMAN IN CLOSING TODAY'S SESSION ON KOREA SAID THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER PLENARY SESSIONS ON KOREA UNTIL MONDAY OR LATER.
TODAY'S SESSION WAS NOTABLE FOR A CONCERTED DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS POLICIES IN KOREA BY DELEGATES OF THE PHILIPPINES, NEW ZEALAND AND COLOMBIA.
VICE PRESIDENT CARLOS P. GARCIA OF THE PHILIPPINES SAID IT WAS THE UNITED STATES WHICH OPENED "THE GREAT ERA OF LIBERATION, NOT

ONLY FOR THE PHILIPPINES, BUT ALSO OF ALL ASIA" BY GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO THE PHILIPPINES IN 1946. THIS, HE SAID, WAS "A NEW EOPCH-MAKING POLICY."

T. CLIFTON WEBB, NEW ZEALAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID THE PRESENT CONFERENCE WAS "DOOMED TO FAILURE" IF "WE ADOPT A RIGID UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE." HE CRITICIZED THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS AND SAID:

"IN PARTICULAR, THERE IS THE CONSTANT ACCUSATION THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A MILITARISTIC NATION BENT ON TERRITORIAL AGGRANDISEMENT. THE ACCUSATIONS WILL NOT STAND A MOMENT'S IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION. INDEED, THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN THE SUBJECT OF IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION AND PROVED TO BE GROUNDLESS."

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WITH GENEVA

NICE, FRANCE, MAY 7 (AP)-THE CONTROLS QUIT WORKING ON THE PLANE OF BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, 10 MINUTES AFTER HE TOOK OFF TODAY FROM THE NICE AIRPORT -- BUT THE PILOT LANDED SAFELY.

THE CONVERTED LIBERATOR BOMBER CARRYING INDOCHINA'S EX-EMPEROR OF ANNAM TO PARIS WAS CIRCLING OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN WHEN THE CONTROLS QUIT FUNCTIONING. THE BIG PLANE BEGAN LOSING ALTITUDE. ITS RADIO WENT DEAD.

EYEWITNESSES SAID THE PILOT GOT THE PLANE TURNED BACK TOWARD THE AIRPORT AND JUST MANAGED TO GLIDE IN TO THE AIRSTRIP.

BAO DAI RETURNED TO HIS VILLA NEAR CANNES BUT PLANNED TO GO ON TO PARIS LATER TODAY, A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF SAID.

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GENEVA, MAY 7 (AP)-PIETR JUKOV, A MINOR OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, DIED IN THE SOVIET HEADQUARTERS HOTEL EARLY TODAY.

HIS BODY WAS TAKEN TO MOSCOW IN A SOVIET MILITARY PLANE DURING THE DAY.

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER

HAMBURG, GERMANY, MAY 7 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PREDICTED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY AND RUSSIA WILL SOON ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. HE SAID THE QUESTION OF RECOGNIZING RED CHINA IS "ENTIRELY ACADEMIC."

ADENAUER, HERE FOR A SOCIAL AND BUSINESS GATHERING OF MERCHANTS AND SHIPOWNERS, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I THINK IT POSSIBLE THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE FEDERAL (BONN) REPUBLIC MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NOT TOO FAR FUTURE AS OUR TRADE WITH THE SOVIETS HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED LATELY."

FOR THE ENTIRE SOVIET BLOC, STRETCHING FROM ALBANIA TO RED CHINA AND INCLUDING SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY, WEST GERMANY'S EXPORTS LAST YEAR TOTALED $129,316,000. IMPORTS WERE $123,919,000. WEST GERMAN EXPORTS TO RUSSIA WERE $1,076,000 AND IMPORTS $2,079,000.

THE CHANCELLOR SAID IT IS A MATTER OF INDIFFERENCE TO THE PEIPING REGIME WHETHER THE BONN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES IT OR NOT.

ADENAUER'S STATEMENT ON POSSIBLE SOVIET-WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS COINCIDES WITH A GROWING NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN FOR BONN TO FORMALIZE SUCH RELATIONS WITH ALL THE EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES. THERE IS ALSO CONSIDERABLE BEHIND-THE-SCENES AGITATION FOR SUCH A STEP AMONG FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS AND IN THE FOUR PARTIES MAKING UP THE COALITION GOVERNMENT.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 7 (AP)-WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS TODAY DEMANDED A PEACE TREATY FOR A REUNITED GERMANY, FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND AN EQUAL PLACE IN A WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM.

A REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMISSION DRAWING UP SOCIAL DEMOCRAT FOREIGN POLICY REAFFIRMED ABSOLUTE OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WHICH WOULD INCLUDE 500,000 GERMAN TROOPS.

THE COMMISSION SAID EDC WOULD BLOCK THE WAY TO PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE DIVIDED COUNTRY, MAKE DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF ARMED FORCES OF EUROPE IMPOSSIBLE AND WOULD NEITHER GIVE WEST GERMANY AS MUCH SECURITY AS THE OTHER NATIONS OR EQUALITY IN THE MAKING OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL DECISIONS.

THE SOCIALISTS SUGGESTED AS AN ALTERNATIVE THAT THE BIG FOUR POWERS REUNITE GERMANY, SIGN A PEACE TREATY AND ADMIT THE GERMANS TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THEN, THEY SAID, GERMANY COULD BECOME A MILITARY PARTNER ON TERMS OF EQUALITY WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN A GENERAL WESTERN SECURITY SYSTEM.

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BERLIN, MAY 7 (AP)-AN EAST GERMAN REFUGEE SAID TODAY RUDOLF HERRNSTADT, ONCE ONE OF THE TOP MEN IN THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME, IS NOW A LOWLY FILE CLERK.

HERRNSTADT WAS FIRED FROM HIS JOB AS CHIEF EDITOR OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND LAST SUMMER AND OUSTED FROM THE PARTY POLITBORO. HE HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY PARTY BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT OF HAVING A WEAK ATTITUDE TOWARD THE JUNE 17 WORKERS' REVOLT IN THE EAST ZONE.

THE REFUGEE TOLD THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION HERRNSTADT HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE EAST ZONE TOWN OF MERSEBURG, ASSIGNED TO A PROJECT FOR REWRITING COMMUNIST HISTORY IN GERMANY. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE EAST GERMAN PARLIAMENT EARLY THIS YEAR AFTER FAILING IN AN EFFORT TO WIN BACK HIS INFLUENCE BY RENOUNCING HIS PREVIOUS VIEWS.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 7 (AP)-THE FEDERAL PROSECUTOR FOR WEST GERMANY'S SUPREME COURT TODAY FILED CHARGES OF ENDANGERING STATE SECURITY AGAINST HERMANN LAMP AND EBERHARD HAWRANKE, LEADERS OF "FREE CORPS GERMANY," AN ILLEGAL NEO-NAZI GROUP.

THE PROSECUTOR RECOMMENDED SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THREE OTHER ALLEGED NEO-NAZI LEADERS FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE. THEY INCLUDE DR. GUSTAV ADOLF SCHEEL, FORMER NAZI REICH STUDENT LEADER, AND ALFRED FRAUENFELD, FORMER NAZI GAULEITER OF VIENNA.

ALL WERE ARRESTED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN JANUARY, 1953, BUT WERE SET FREE LAST SUMMER PENDING INVESTIGATION.

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BERLIN, MAY 7 (AP)-SEVEN TIGHT-ROPE ARTISTS FROM EASTERN GERMANY HAVE FLED TO WEST BERLIN TO AVOID ARREST BY COMMUNIST POLICE, ONE OF THE GROUP REVEALED TODAY.

THE SEVEN ARRIVED HERE WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THEY LEFT DRESDEN, THEIR LEADER SAID, BECAUSE THEY CONSTANTLY WERE GETTING INTO TROUBLE WITH COMMUNIST OFFICIALS OVER POLITICAL ISSUES.

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NIGHT LEAD GRECHKO

HOF, GERMANY, MAY 7 (AP)-COL. GEN. ANDREI A. GRECHKO, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES IN EAST GERMANY, CROSSED THE BORDER HERE AND HEADED HOME TONIGHT AFTER A VISIT TO TWO TOP ALLIED MILITARY CHIEFS IN WEST GERMANY.

GRECHKO, THE FIRST SOVIET GENERAL EVER TO VISIT ALLIED COMMANDS IN WEST GERMANY, LEFT BADEN-BADEN IN THE FRENCH ZONE TODAY. HE BY-PASSED CALLING AT BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN BAD OEYNHAUSEN SINCE GEN. SIR RICHARD GALE, BRITAIN'S MILITARY COMMANDER IN WEST GERMANY, IS IN LONDON ON BUSINESS.

HE SPENT FOUR HOURS YESTERDAY WITH GEN. WILLIAM M. HOGE, COMMANDER OF U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE, AND THEN WENT ON TO HAVE DINNER WITH LT. GEN. ROGER NOIRET, FRENCH MILITARY CHIEF, IN BADEN-BADEN.

U.S. AIDES SAID GRECHKO WAS MERELY RETURNING A COURTESY CALL HOGE MADE ON HIM NEAR BERLIN LAST NOV. 18.

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CHAM, GERMANY, MAY 7 (AP)-THE FIRST OF 20,000 BALLOONS CARRYING 111,000 BIBLE EXCERPTS AND RELIGIOUS TRACTS INTO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WERE LAUNCHED NEAR THIS WEST GERMAN TOWN ON THE CZECHOSLOAVK BORDER TODAY.

THE OPERATION WAS OPENED BY PROTESTANT PASTOR BILLY JAMES HARGIS, OF TULSA, OKLA., WHO PERSONALLY RELEASED THE FIRST BALLOON.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 7 (AP)-FORMER RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE CAPTAIN NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV SAID TODAY THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE SOVIET UNION IS WIDESPREAD AND GROWING.

BROADCASTING OVER RADIO FREE EUROPE, AN AMERICAN-SPONSORED STATION BEAMED AT RUSSIA AND SATELLITE COUNTRIES, KHOKHLOV SAID IT HAS BECOME VERY DIFFICULT FOR JEWS TO GET GOOD JOBS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE ALSO SAID THAT AFTER THE DEATH OF STALIN, A SECRET DOCUMENT WAS CIRCULATED IN THE KREMLIN AND AMONG THE SECRET POLICE WHICH ANALYZED STALIN'S MISTAKES AND MADE SUGGESTIONS FOR CORRECTING THEM.

KHOKHLOV, WHO RECENTLY DESERTED TO THE WEST RATHER THAN CARRY OUT A MURDER MISSION IN FRANKFURT, DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ABOUT THE PAPER.

ON THE SUBJECT OF ANTI-SEMITISM, KHOKHLOV SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PLANNED ANY SHARP MEASURES AGAINST JEWS, BUT NEITHER DID HE THINK THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ANYTHING TO BLOCK ANTI-SEMITISM.

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VIENNA, AUSTRAIA, MAY 7 (AP)-THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WAS TOLD TODAY THAT ONE OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES IT FACES IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE H-BOMB WILL WIPE OUT LIFE ON THIS PLANET.

THE WARNING WAS DELIVERED BY MORGAN PHILLIPS, SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL. HE WAS SPEAKING AT THE OPENING OF A THREE-DAY MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL'S GENERAL COUNCIL. TOP SOCIALISTS FROM 12 NATIONS ARE ATTENDING.

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COUNCIL. TOP SOCIALISTS FROM 12 NATIONS ARE ATTENDING.

PHILLIPS ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE GENEVA BIG FOUR CONFERENCE "WILL BRING AN IMMEDIATE ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA WITH FULL AND GENUINE DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES, AND ALSO A PEACEFUL ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE REGIME IN KOREA".

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ROME, MAY 7 (AP)-ITALY'S CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES--WHOSE NATION HAS NO ATOMIC BOMBS--TALKED ITSELF HOARSE LAST NIGHT OVER WHAT SHOULD BE DONE BY THE POWERS THAT DO HAVE THE WEAPONS.

AFTER A LENGTHY WRANGLE, THE CHAMBER AGREED ON A COMBINED SOCIALIST AND CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT MOTION WHICH:

1. URGED AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT BANNING ATOMIC, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

2. RECOMMENDED THAT THIS BE LINKED WITH A GENERAL LIMITATION ON ARMAMENTS.

3. CALLED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TOWARD PUTTING ATOMIC ENERGY TO PEACEFUL USE IN THE SERVICE OF MANKIND.

THE COMMUNIST-SOCIALIST LEFT AND THE GOVERNMENT'S FOUR-PARTY CENTER BLOCK AGREED ON THE COMPROMISE MOTION.

ON THE EXTREME RIGHT, THE MONARCHISTS AND NEO-FASCIST SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) ABSTAINED.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD BACKED THE ORIGINAL SOCIALIST MOTION CALLING FOR AN OUTRIGHT BAN ON HYDROGEN AND ATOM BOMBS. RUSSIA HAS REPEATEDLY MADE THIS DEMAND BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS AND IN PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY HAD CALLED FOR ATOMIC WAR LIMITATIONS ALONG WITH GENERAL ARMAMENT CONTROLS. IT NOTED THAT RUSSIA'S "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE" HAD BLOCKED THIS IN THE PAST.

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MOSCOW, MAY 7 (AP)-THE NEWSPAPER RED STAR INDICTATES THE RUSSIANS MAY HAVE CONDUCTED H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS UNDER MANY DIFFERENT CONDITIONS. IT SAYS UNDERWATER BLASTS ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS.

RED STAR, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES, HAS BEEN RUNNING A SERIES OF ARTICLES INFORMING THE PUBLIC ON QUESTIONS OF THE ATOMIC AGE. THE LATEST, PUBLISHED YESTERDAY, DISCUSSED THE PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMB EXPLOSIONS HIGH IN THE AIR, JUST ABOVE GROUND, UNDERGROUND AND UNDERWATER.

THE ARTICLE WAS ILLUSTRATED BY THREE DIAGRAMS. IT SAID AN ATOMIC-HYDROGEN BLAST UNDER WATER WAS STRONGEST IF EXPLODED AT A DEPTH OF SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET.

"THE MOST DANGEROUS UNDERWATER ATOMIC CHARGES ARE CONSIDERED TO BE IN DEEP WATER BASINS (ROADSTEADS) AND ANCHORAGES," THE ARTICLE DECLARED. DISCUSSING THE "RESULTS OBSERVED OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN CHARGES UNDERWATER," RED STAR SAID:

"THE MECHANICAL ACTION IN THIS CASE IS SHOWN FIRST IN THE FORMATION OF A MIGHTY PRESSURE WAVE OF WATER WHICH HAS CONSIDERABLY GREATER SPEED AND PRESSURE THAN A SIMILAR PRESSURE WAVE IN THE AIR. THE HIGHEST PRESSURE IS IN FRONT, AND DISCHARGES POLLUTED ELEMENTS INTO THE AIR AS WELL AS WATER."

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON

MOSCOW, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PRIMROSE LEAGUE SPEECH SAYING HE WISHED THE RUSSIANS "PEACE HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY" MAY MAKE POSSIBLE AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

TASS SAID IT HAD LEARNED THAT THE CHURCHILL SPEECH HAD "AROUSED A POSITIVE REACTION IN LEADING CIRCLES OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE IS A BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZATION. SPEAKING TO IT IN LONDON LAST FRIDAY, CHURCHILL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD KEEP TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, BUT SHOULD ALSO "ESTABLISH WITH RUSSIA LINKS WHICH--IN SPITE OF ALL DISTRACTIONS AND PERILS AND CONTRADICTIONS--WILL CONVINCE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT WE WISH THEM PEACE, HAPPINESS AND EVER-INCREASING AND EVER-EXPANDING PROSPERITY."

THE TASS STATEMENT, COINCIDING WITH THE STORMY GENEVA CONFERENCE WHERE LACK OF UNITY HAS BEEN MANIFEST AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS ON SOME FAR EASTERN POLICIES, APPEARED TO CONSTITUTE IN EFFECT A SOVIET INVITATION TO BRITAIN TO LAUNCH A MOVEMENT FOR CLOSER RELATIONS.

THIS WAS EMPHASIZED BY THE PROMINENT DISPLAY OF WESTERN PRESS REPORTS OF DIVISIONS IN THE COUNCILS OF THE WEST.

"LEADING CIRCLES OF THE SOVIET UNION ARE CONFIDENT IMPROVED RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE OF ADVANTAGE NOT ONLY TO BOTH THESE STATES, BUT TO OTHER COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN SECURING AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND MOST OF ALL TO THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE," SAID TASS.

TASS ALSO COMMENTED ON CHURCHILL'S SPEECH BEFORE THE ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS. IT SAID "IT IS EVIDENT FROM THESE WORDS THAT CHURCHILL WAS GIVING EXPRESSION TO THE WIDE DISSEMINATION IN ENGLAND AND OTHER

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EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF THE CONVICTION THAT ATOMIC BOMBS, OF WHICH THERE IS A THREAT FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN, IN CASE OF CONFLICT IN THE FIRST INSTANCE WOULD BEGIN TO FALL UPON THOSE COUNTRIES."

(CHURCHILL, IN THE ROYAL ACADEMY SPEECH ON APRIL 28, SAID: "THE MORE THE HUMAN MIND IS ENRICHED AND OCCUPIED X X X THE GREATER IS THE CHANCE THAT UNCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--AS THESE HIDEOUS APPARITIONS ARE CALLED--WILL LEAD NOT TO GENERAL ANNIHILATION, BUT TO THE OUTLAWRY OF WAR WHICH GENERATION AFTER GENERATION HAVE SOUGHT AND HITHERTO SOUGHT IN VAIN." IN SPEAKING OF "HIDEOUS APPARITIONS" HE WAS REFERRING TO ATOMIC WEAPONS.)

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 7 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR HORACE A. HILDRETH LEFT FOR ISTANBUL TODAY TO ATTEND AN AREA CONFERENCE OF U.S. AMBASSADORS TO MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES.

HILDRRETH WILL GO ON TO WASHINGTON FOR TWO WEEKS OF STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULTATIONS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 7 (AP)-AN ALL-PARTY "NATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY PACT AND FOR LESSENING INTERNATIONAL TENSIONS" WAS FORMED HERE TONIGHT.

IT BEGAN UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MRS. RAMESHWARI NEHRU, A MEMBER OF THE LOWER HOUSE OF THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT AND RELATIVE OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

CONVENTION SPEAKERS INCLUDED ONE COMMUNIST, OXFORD-EDUCATED HIREN MUKHERJI, DEPUTY LEADER OF HIS PARTY IN THE LOWER HOUSE.

THE THREE-DAY CONVENTION ENDS SUNDAY WITH A MASS RALLY.

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COLOMBO, CEYLON, MAY 7 (AP)-CEYLON'S PREMIER SIR JOHN KOTELAWELA HAS TOLD BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT CEYLON WOULD JOIN IN GUARANTEEING A SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO ASIAN OPINION, A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE PREMIER WAS REPLYING TO A LETTER WRITTEN BY EDEN TO COMMONWEALTH PREMIERS DURING THE RECENT COLOMBO CONFERENCE, THE SOURCE SAID.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-ONE OF JAPAN'S WOMAN CHRISTIAN LEADERS HAS WRITTEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S WIFE PROTESTING THE HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS AT BIKINI AND URGING THE UNITED STATES TO ABANDON ITS ATOMIC ARMS RACE WITH RUSSIA.

MRS. TAMAKI UEMURA, PRESIDENT OF JAPAN'S YWCA AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL YWCA, SENT A LETTER WHICH WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN FUJIN KORON (WOMEN'S FORUM).

MRS. UEMURA NOTED THAT THE "SOVIET UNION IS NOW ENDANGERING THE WORLD WITH ITS UNSCRUPULOUS, DECEPTIVE AND TERRORISTIC REVOLUTION" AND SAID "I UNDERSTAND THE UNITED STATES WAS FORCED TO CONSIDER PRODUCTION OF H-BOMBS TO COUNTER SOVIET SCHEMES."

NEVERTHELESS, SHE WROTE THAT TO CONTINUE ATOMIC WEAPONS PRODUCTION "WILL UNDERMINE AMERICA'S SPIRITUAL TRADITION." SHE ADDED THAT IF RUSSIA "INSISTS ON A POLICY WHICH MIGHT DESTROY MANKIND, GOD ALMIGHTY WILL PUNISH THE SOVIET UNION."

SHE URGED "CHRISTIAN AMERICA" TO "STOP PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND SCRAP ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS AVAILABLE."

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200) NITE LEAD

TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-A REARMING JAPAN TOOK ANOTHER BIG STEP YESTERDAY TOWARD SETTING UP A MILITARY FORCE FOR DEFENSE.

PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S LIBERALS AND THE EQUALLY CONSERVATIVE PROGRESSIVE PARTY SWEPT ASIDE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION IN THE DIET AND PASSED TWO MEASURES CONVERTING THE SAFETY FORCE INTO A MILITARY FORCE. THE VOTE WAS 277 TO 138.

AT THE SAME TIME, NATIONAL SAFETY DIRECTOR TOKUTARO KIMURA TOLD A DIET COMMITTEE JAPAN EXPECTS TO GET FOUR U.S. DESTROYERS AMONG 17 WARSHIPS IT IS REQUESTING UNDER THE JAPANESE-U.S. MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT.

KIMURA SAID HE HOPED TO GET AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON THE WARSHIP TRANSACTION BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

SOCIALIST DIET MEMBERS FOUGHT THE TWO MILITARY FORCE MEASURES ON GROUNDS THEY VIOLATED A CONSTITUTIONAL BAN ON AN ARMY FOR JAPAN. KIMURA PREDICTED THE CONSTITUTION WOULD BE AMENDED SHORTLY SO AS TO RULE OUT ANY QUESTION OF THE DEFENSE FORCE'S LEGALITY.

JAPAN'S SAFETY FORCE, ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED ON POLICE LINES, NOW NUMBERS 120,000 MEN BUT THE JAPANESE PLAN TO EXPAND IT BY 40,000. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN WEAPONS, MOSTLY LIGHT ARMS.

THE TWO MEASURES NOW GO BEFORE THE UPPER HOUSE OF THE DIET BUT THIS IS A FORMALITY. THE UPPER HOUSE CAN DELAY THE BILLS BUT CAN NOT KILL THEM.

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H-BOMB (200)

TOKYO, MAY 7 (AP)-TWO JAPANESE SCIENTISTS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES APPARENTLY EXPLODED A FOURTH HYDROGEN BOMB AT BIKINI BETWEEN APRIL 25 AND 27.

THEY SAID THEIR ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON GEIGER COUNTER TESTS OF RAIN WHICH FELL THIS WEEK ON WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS OF JAPAN.

PROF. YASUSHI NISHIWAKI OF OSAKA MEDICAL UNIVERSITY SAID RAIN WHICH FELL IN OSAKA, ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO, YESTERDAY WAS MANY TIMES MORE RADIOACTIVE THAN RAIN TESTED MONDAY.

NISHIWAKI SAID THERE WAS A SIMILAR SHARP INCREASE IN THE RADIOACTIVITY OF RAIN 12 DAYS AFTER THE 2ND H-BOMB TEST MARCH 26 AND 12 DAYS AFTER THE 3RD TEST APRIL 6.

DR. HIRONOBU WATANABE OF NIIGATA UNIVERSITY SAID RAIN WHICH FELL IN NIIGATA, ABOUT 100-MILES NORTH OF TOKYO, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, SHOWED A SHARP INCREASE IN RADIOACTIVITY.

WATANABE'S THEORY IS THAT IT TAKES ABOUT A WEEK FOR ATOMIC PARTICLES TO REACH NIIGATA, ROUGHLY 2,500 MILES NORTHWEST OF BIKINI.

"THEREFORE THE NEW RADIOACTIVITY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A FOURTH H-BOMB TEST THAT TOOK PLACE IN BIKINI ON APRIL 26 OR 27," HE SAID.

THE SCIENTISTS SAID THE RAIN WAS NOT DANGEROUSLY RADIOACTIVE.

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TOKYO, MAY 7 (AP)-JAPAN WILL STOP RADIOACTIVE TESTING OF CANNED AND FROZEN TUNA MAY 10, AGRICULTURE MINISTER SHIGERU HORI ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ALL TUNA FOR EXPORT HAS BEEN TESTED UNDER GOVERNMENT ORDER SINCE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS BEGAN UNLOADING RADIOACTIVE TUNA AFTER THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BOMB TEST AT BAKINI.

HORI SAID LATEST TESTS OF 6,000 TONS OF FROZEN TUNA AND 70,000 CASES OF CANNED TUNA SHOWED NO RADIOACTIVITY.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, MAY 8 (AP)-EIGHT JAPANESE FISHERMEN--NOW RADIOACTIVE ONLY IN THEIR TOE NAILS--WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE TOKYO NATIONAL HOSPITAL IN A WEEK TO 10 DAYS, THEIR DOCTOR SAID TODAY.

THE EIGHT WERE MEMBERS OF THE 23 MEN CREW OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON" FISHING BOAT WHICH WAS SHOWERED WITH RADIOACTIVE CORAL ASH BY THE MARCH 1 H-BOMB TEST BLAST AT BIKINI.

DR. TOSHIYUKI KUMATORI SAID ONLY THEIR TOE NAILS CONTINUED GIVING OFF RADIOACTIVITY--AND THOSE ONLY TO A SLIGHT EXTENT. WHEN THE CREWMEN WERE FIRST HOSPITALIZED AFTER THE BLAST, HE SAID, MUCH OF THEIR BODY SURFACE WAS RADIOACTIVE TO SOME DEGREE.

DR. KUMATORI SAID THE WHITE CORPUSCLE COUNT OF THE EIGHT MEN WAS NOW NEARLY BACK TO NORMAL AND THAT THEIR CONDITION WAS GENERALLY GOOD.

EIGHT OTHERS UNDER HIS CAR, WHO ALSO WERE LESS SERIOUSLY BURNED, ARE ALSO IMPROVING AND PROBABLY CAN BE RELEASED LATER.

THE OTHER NINE, MORE SEVERELY BURNED, ARE IN TOKYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE MORE TREATMENT, IT WAS REPORTED.

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(190) THIRD NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SENT A NEW QUERY TO ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TONIGHT ABOUT USING A CONTROVERSIAL "LETTER"--BASED IN PART ON A SECRET FBI REPORT--IN THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON HEARINGS.

THE QUERY AVOIDED FOR THE MOMENT A SHOWDOWN BETWEEN BROWNELL AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ON WHETHER MATERIAL IN SECURITY-LOYALTY CASES CAN BE MADE PUBLIC.

MUNDT SAID HE WAS ASKING BROWNELL TO SAY WHETHER ANY PORTIONS OF THE MCCARTHY-PRODUCED DOCUMENT CAN BE USED AS EVIDENCE IN THE PUBLIC AIRING OF MCCARTHY'S DISPUTE WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

MUNDT IS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PROBING THE DISPUTES, BUT SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, SAID THE NEW REQUEST TO BROWNELL "IS NOT A COMMITTEE ACTION," IT'S THE ACTION OF THE CHAIRMAN."

BROWNELL SAID YESTERDAY PUBLICATION OF THE "LETTER" IN FULL "WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST," BUT MCCARTHY COUNTERED THAT "I DON'T INTEND TO" KEEP SUCH MATERIAL SECRET UNLESS FBI FIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER ALSO ASKS THAT IT BE DONE. MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT BROWNELL BE CALLED TO TESTIFY WHY THE INFORMATION MUST REMAIN SECRET.

MUNDT MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER AN AFTERNOON CLOSED MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. MCCLELLAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT AS THINGS NOW STAND, NO PORTION OF THE PURPORTED LETTER "IS ENTITLED TO GO IN" THE RECORD AS AVIDENCE. HE DESCRIBED IT AS IRRELEVANT BECAUSE IT SEEMS TO BE COMPOSED OF "EXCERPTS FROM A MEMORANDUM THAT HAS NOT BEEN EVALUATED BY ANYONE WHO HAS BEEN A WITNESS AND TESTIFIED IN THE CASE."

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE 1951 LETTER--GIVEN HIM, HE SAID, BY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER--SHOWS THE ARMY RECEIVED AMPLE WARNING FROM THE FBI OF ESPIONAGE DANGER AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J. HE AND THE ARMY DIFFER SHARPLY ON THE QUESTION WHETHER SUCH WARNINGS WERE NEEDED.

TODAY'S ACTION WAS DECIDED UPON AFTER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOLD A TELEVISED PUBLIC SESSION HE FELT MCCARTHY'S OFFICE SUBJECTED HIM TO THREATS OF AN "EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS" NATURE IN SEEKING FAVORS FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE.

STEVENS COLDLY DISMISSED SUGGESTIONS THAT THESE "THREATS" MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE IN A JOKING VEIN.

THE ARGUMENT OVER THE LETTER MCCARTHY THREW INTO THE HEARINGS HAS LED THE WISCONSIN SENATOR TO CALL FOR A TEST OF THE TRUMAN-EISENHOWER SECURITY DIRECTIVES WHICH BAR THE RELEASE OF MATERIAL INVOLVING LOYALTY-SECURITY CASES.

THE ARMY SIDE BRANDED THE LETTER A "PERFECT PHONY." MCCARTHY LATER ESTABLISHED THROUGH FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER THAT, ALTHOUGH HOOVER DIDN'T WRITE THE "LETTER," MOST OF THE 2 1/4-PAGE DOCUMENT IS TAKEN WORD FOR WORD FROM AN FBI MEMO TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

BROWNELL RULED THAT THE "LETTER" SHOULDN'T BE MADE PUBLIC SINCE (1) IT MAKES "UNAUTHORIZED USE" OF SECRET FBI DATA, AND (2) PORTIONS OF THE LETTER CONTAIN MATERIAL--THAT IS, SECURITY EVALUATIONS OF 34 INDIVIDUALS--WHICH WASN'T IN THE ORIGINAL MEMO.

THE OBVIOUS INTENTION BEHIND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S NEW MOVE IS TO SEE IF BROWNELL WILL ALLOW RELEASE OF THOSE PARTS WHICH ARE IDENTICAL WITH THE FBI MEMO.

MUNDT SAID MCCARTHY, AT TODAY'S CLOSED MEETING, STILL WANTED TO CALL BROWNELL BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DEFEND HIS STAND. BUT HE SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, WHO HAS STEPPED OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THIS INQUIRY, AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH THE GROUP'S DECISION.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID BROWNELL'S TURNDOWN WON'T BAR HIM FROM RELEASING THE LETTER UNLESS HOOVER AGREES IT WOULD BE AGAINST THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

STEVENS' TESTIMONY THAT THREATS WERE USED BY THE MCCARTHY CAMP TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE WAS GIVEN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS DURING HIS 12TH DAY IN THE WITNESS CHAIR.

AT ONE POINT SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SUGGESTED THAT MUCH OF THE LANGUAGE USED IN THE SCHINE CASE MIGHT HAVE BEEN "RIBBING" OR "BANTER," BUT STEVENS REJECTED THE SUGGESTION.

"THESE WERE SERIOUS MATTERS SO FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED," HE SAID.

STEVENS' TESTIMONY CAME AS SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON ROW ORDERED A STUDY MADE OF AN AFFIDAVIT BY BRIG.GEN.RALPH ZWICKER AND THE RECORD OF A MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING LAST FEB. 18. THE IDEA IS TO SEE IF THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR PERJURY ACTION.

THE STUDY WAS INITIATED AT THE BEHEST OF MCCARTHY, WHO SAID THE MATTER SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IF ZWICKER'S VERSION OF THE HEARING SHOWS ANY "MAJOR DEVIATION" FROM THE TRANSCRIPT.

IT WAS ZWICKER'S APPEARANCE AT THE FEB. 18 HEARING WHICH TOUCHED OFF THE NOW MUCH WIDER ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS. STEVENS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF "ABUSING" ZWICKER. THE SENATOR CONTENDED HIS QUESTIONING WAS PROPER IN THE CASE OF A GENERAL WHO WAS, AS MCCARTHY PUT IT, "CODDLING" COMMUNISTS.

IN THE WAKE OF THIS DISPUTE THE ARMY ISSUED A REPORT CHARGING "IMPROPER" PRESSURE BY MCCARTHY AND AIDES ON BEHALF OF SCHINE, WHO HAD BEEN A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT BEFORE THE ARMY DRAFTED HIM. THE MCCARTHY FORCES HIT BACK WITH AN ACCUSATION THAT THE ARMY USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

STEVENS BASED HIS "THREAT" CHARGES TODAY IN LARGE MEASURE ON STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M.COHN--THAT COHN ISSUED A "DECLARATION OF WAR" ON THE ARMY, AND ALSO SAID IT WOULD "WRECK THE ARMY" AND COST STEVENS HIS JOB IF SCHINE FAILED TO GET A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) ASKED STEVENS IF HE FELT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HAVE CALLED OFF ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., IF SCHINE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK.

WITH A LAUGH, THE ARMY SECRETARY REPLIED: "I HAD THAT FEELING--SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES."

THEN SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ASKED IF STEVENS FELT "THE MORE YOU DID FOR PVT.SCHINE, THE LESS HAMMERING THERE WOULD BE OF THE ARMY" BY

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THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS.

"YES, SIR," THE ARMY SECRETARY REPLIED.

AT ONE POINT IN TODAY'S HEARING MCCARTHY TOLD STEVENS, REFERRING TO THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THEM:

"MUCH OF WHAT HAS GONE ON HERE--IN FACT 95 PER CENT OR MORE--IS NOT YOUR FAULT. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO HAS BEEN SHOVING YOU INTO THIS DEAL."

"NOBODY IS SHOVING ME," THE ARMY SECRETARY DECLARED.

MCCARTHY, WHO CROSS-EXAMINED STEVENS AT SOME LENGTH BEFORE THE HEARINGS RECESSED FOR THE WEEKEND, SAID HE THOUGHT HE AND COHN COULD COMPLETE THEIR QUESTIONING IN AN HOUR OR AN HOUR AND A HALF WHEN THE ARMY SECRETARY RETURNS TO THE WITNESS STAND MONDAY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, CURRENTLY HEADED BY SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), DISPENSED WITH A PUBLIC AFTERNOON SESSION TODAY BUT CALLED AN EXECUTIVE MEETING AT 2 P.M.(EST), MAINLY TO DISCUSS HANDLONG OF PENTAGON TELEPHONE RECORDS WHICH HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED.

THIS GAVE MCCARTHY A CHANCE, IF HE CHOSE TO TAKE IT, TO PRESS HIS DEMAND THAT ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL BE CALLED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE. BROWNELL RULED YESTERDAY THAT SOME FBI DATA ON FT.MONMOUTH, PRODUCED BY THE SENATOR, MAKES "UNAUTHORIZED USE" OF SECRET MATERIAL AND SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

MCCARTHY INSISTED BROWNELL SHOULD BE ASKED TO JUSTIFY HIS STAND, AND DECLARED HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT FEEL BOUND BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RULING UNLESS FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER BACKED IT UP.

STEVENS CHALLENGED MCCARTHY'S VERSION OF THE FACTS TWICE IN TODAY'S TESTIMONY.

MCCARTHY ASKED IF IT WASN'T A FACT HE TOLD STEVENS IN SCHINE'S PRESENCE, AT SCHINE'S NEW YORK HOME LAST FALL, THAT HE WANTED NO SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN THE YOUNG NEW YORKER BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS A MOVE TO "BUY OFF" THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION.

"I SAY NO, SIR, THAT'S NOT TRUE," STEVENS SHOT BACK.

HE ALSO DECLARED IT IS "NOT IN MY RECOLLECTION" THAT HE ADMITTED MAKING A MISTAKE, AND LATER JOKED WITH COHN ABOUT IT, WHEN HE EXCLUDED COHN FROM A GROUP TOURING A SECRET RADAR LABORATORY AT FT.MONMOUTH.

IT WAS ON THIS OCCASION, ACCORDING TO THE ARMY SIDE, THAT COHN BLEW UP AND ANNOUNCED A "DECLARATION OF WAR" AGAINST THE ARMY BECAUSE HE WASN'T ALLOWED TO GO INTO THE LABORATORY.

MCCARTHY SAID THE MATTER WAS SMOOTHED OVER SO SATISFACTORILY THAT STEVENS AND COHN WERE "RIBBING EACH OTHER" ABOUT IT AT LUNCH, WITH COHN SAYING HE HOPED HE COULD GET INTO FT.MONMOUTH AS EASILY AS COMMUNISTS DID.

"I SAY THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT HAVE FREE ACCESS TO THOSE LABORATORIES!" STEVENS RETORTED.

RAY H.JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY, ASKED STEVENS IF THE SCHINE CASE AND THE FT.MONMOUTH PROBE WEREN'T "INTERTWINDED, SO TO SPEAK" IN SOME OF THE MANY CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MCCARTHY'S OFFICE AND THE PENTAGON ON THE SUBJECT OF SCHINE.

"YES, I COULDN'T SEPARATE THE TWO," STEVENS REPLIED.

JENKINS ASKED IF THIS ADDED UP TO "A PATTERN OF UNFAIR OR UNUSUAL PREFERENCES FOR SCHINE."

"THAT IS CORRECT," REPLIED THE ARMY SECRETARY.

JENKINS ASKED IF COHN'S ALLEGED "DECLARATION OF WAR" DIDN'T CONSTITUTE "WEIGHTY WORDS" SINCE THEY CAME FROM THE CHIEF COUNSEL OF A SUBCOMMITTEE ALREADY INVESTIGATING THE ARMY."

"WHAT IN GOD'S NAME HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH PVT.SCHINE?" MCCARTHY OBJECTED.

STEVENS AGREED, WHEN MCCARTHY RESUMED CROSS-EXAMINING, THAT THE FT. MONMOUTH HEARINGS CONTINUED AFTER THE SCHINE CASE JUST ABOUT THE WAY THEY HAD BEEN RUNNING BEFORE SCHINE WAS DRAFTED.

"DID YOU HONESLY THINK," MCCARTHY ASKED, "THAT I WOULD CALL OFF THOSE HEARINGS IF YOU MADE DAVE SCHINE A GENERAL OR SOMETHING?"

LAUGHING, STEVENS SAID HE'D NEVER THOUGHT OF THE 26-YEAR-OLD SCHINE AS A POSSIBLE GENERAL.

MCCARTHY PRESSED THE POINT. HE ASKED IF STEVENS THOUGHT THE HEARINGS WOULD BE CALLED OFF IF SCHINE GOT "SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATION."

"THERE WAS AN INDICATION THAT THEY WOULD BE DIFFERENT," THE SECRETARY REPLIED.

HE REITERATED THAT HE NEVER ASKED FOR THE FT.MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION TO BE CALLED OFF--THAT HE ONLY WANTED AN END TO THE KIND OF HEARINGS THAT GAVE, IN HIS OPINION, A FALSE IMPRESSION OF CURRENT OR RECENT ESPIONAGE AT FT.MONMOUTH.

THERE WERE TWO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:

1. IN A CLOSED SESSION, COUNSEL JENKINS QUESTIONED COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP. MCCARTHY LATER SAID ALSOP TOLD OF GETTING A COPY OF THE ARMY CHARGES AGAINST THE MCCARTHY FORCES FROM JOHN G.ADAMS, ARMY SPECIAL COUNSEL, SOME TWO WEEKS BEFORE THOSE CHARGES WERE SENT TO CAPITOL HILL. STEVENS DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A "LEAK."

2. STEVENS SAID THE ARMY INSPECTOR GENERAL HAS COMPLETED A REPORT ON THE CASE OF DR.IRVING PERESS, A DENTIST WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED DESPITE HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HR WAS A COMMUNIST. STEVENS SAID THE "PERTINENT FACTS" ON THE ARMY'S HANDLING OF THE CASE WILL BE SUPPLIED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE. IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERESS CASE THAT MCCARTHY TANGLED WITH GEN.ZWICKER.

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(300) MCCARTHY COLOR

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-AT 9:40 A.M.EST TODAY, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TIED A RECORD FOR CONGRESSIONAL WITNESSES.

FOR AT THAT MOMENT HE ANSWERED HIS FIRST QUESTION OF THE DAY, AND OFFICIALLY BECAME A WITNESS FOR THE 12TH DAY IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.

AS FAR AS ANYONE CAN DETERMINE ONLY ONE OTHER WITNESS, OWEN LATTIMORE, HAS APPEARED FOR 12 DAYS AT ANY INDIVIDUAL HEARING.

LATTIMORE MADE HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY COMMITTEE.

BUT UNLIKE LATTIMORE, WHO STAYED IN THE WITNESS CHAIR WITHOUT MUCH OF A LET-UP, STEVENS HAS BEEN EXCUSED FROM TIME TO TIME SO OTHERS COULD TESTIFY. BUT HE HAS KEPT THE RECORD CLEAR IN THIS RESPECT: HE HAS BEEN IN THE WITNESS CHAIR EVERY DAY THE COMMITTEE HAS MET SO FAR.

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SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS SOME OF THE WORDS ALLEGEDLY TOSSED AROUND BY ROY COHN, COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, AND JOHN ADAMS, COUNSEL FOR STEVENS, HAD BEEN UTTERED IN JEST. DIRKSEN ASKED STEVENS IF THERE WASN'T CONSIDERABLE BANTER AT MEETINGS AT WHICH HE WAS PRESENT.

STEVENS SAID NO, THERE WASN'T AND SAID HE CONSIDERS THE CHARGES MADE BY COHN AS BEING SERIOUS.

"I GUESS I'M NOT A VERY GOOD BANTERER, MYSELF," HE SAID.

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MCCARTHY SAID HE DIDN'T THINK STEVENS WAS TO BLAME FOR ALL THIS, THAT 95 PER CENT OF THE CHARGES WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY OTHERS.

AND RAY JENKINS, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, BROUGHT THIS UP WHILE CROSS EXAMINING STEVENS, BY SAYING:

"THERE'S ALSO A STATEMENT ABSOLVING YOU OF 95 PER CENT OF THIS."

A WAGGISH REPORTER AT ONE OF THE PRESS TABLES SUGGESTED THAT THIS STILL DIDN'T GET STEVENS OFF THE HOOK. "SUBTRACTING 95 FROM 100 PER CENT," HE SAID, "AND STEVENS NOW WINDS UP A 5 PER CENTER."

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(625 V) MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-JAMES RESTON OF THE NEW YORK TIMES HAS REFUSED T TELL THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS COMMITTEE THE SOURCE OF A STORY H WROTE FEB. 25 ABOUT A PENTAGON MEETING CONCERNING SECRETARY STEVENS TROUBLES WITH SEN.MCCARTHY.

RESTON, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR THE TIMES, CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS ASKED WEDNESDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS HIS STORY WITH CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) AND OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE HEARING.

THE STORY CHRONICLED STEVENS' PROGRESS FROM BEING "SURPRISED" TO "BITTER" TO "FURIOUS" ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF HIS NOW-FAMOUS FEB. 24 MEETING WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHER REPUBLICANS ON HOW THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD TREAT ARMY WITNESSES. RESTON WROTE THAT THEIR "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" BECAME A "MEMORANDUM OF MISUNDERSTANDING."

AFTER THE MEETING WITH THE SENATORS, RESTON WROTE, STEVENS MET AT THE PENTAGON WITH A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS, INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS HIS OWN ARMY DEPARTMENT STAFF.

ON THE WITNESS STAND YESTERDAY, STEVENS VOLUNTEERED HE HAD TESTIFIED INCORRECTLY EARLIER WHEN HE SAID HE DIDN'T RECALL SEEING ANYONE BUT MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF THAT AFTERNOON. MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT STEVENS CHANGED HIS TESTIMONY BECAUSE HE HAD JUST LEARNED THAT TWO WITNESSES IN EXECUTIVE SESSION HAD TESTIFIED, AS MCCARTHY PUT IT, THAT STEVENS WAS NOT TELLING THE TRUTH.

MCCARTHY SAID ONE OF THE TWO HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WAS FRED SEATON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID THE OTHER WAS RESTON.

RESTON SAID THAT THOSE PRESENT WHEN HE WAS ASKED ABOUT HIS STORY INCLUDED MUNDT, COUNSEL RAY JENKINS; THOMAS R.PREWITT, A JENKINS AIDE; ROY COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, AND JAMES JULIANA, A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE.

"THEY WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ACCURACY OF THE STORY," RESTON SAID. "I TOLD THEM UNDER OATH IT WAS TRUE TO THE FULL EXTENT OF MY KNOWLEDGE."

"THEY ASKED MY SOURCE. I REFUSED TO TELL THEM.

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"THEY ASKED WHETHER I WOULD BE WILLING TO APPEAR (TO TESTIFY). I SAID I DID NOT THINK IT PROPER FOR A NEWSPAPERMAN TO GET INTO THIS CIRCUS. I TOLD THEM THAT IF THEY WANTED TO SUBPOENA ME, THEY COULD AND I WOULD APPEAR."

"I STATED IN THE ARTICLE WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE MEETING AND WHAT WAS SAID," RESTON ADDED, "AND SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE BETTER TO GET FIRST-HAND ANSWERS INSTEAD."

THE STORY SAID THAT WHEN STEVENS GOT BACK FROM HIS "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING" MEETING AT THE CAPITOL, THOSE WHO MET WITH HIM AT THE PENTAGON INCLUDED ROGER KYES, THEN ACTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF; H.STRUVE HENSEL, THEN COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT; SEATON, AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICERS.

STEVENS, RESTON WROTE, WAS NOT PRECISELY JUBILANT BUT REPORTED HE FELT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT ARMY GENERALS WHO TESTIFIED IN THE FUTURE BEFORE MCCARTHY WOULD BE "TREATED LIKE GENTLEMEN." RESTON SAID RIDGWAY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN STEVENS BY THE HAND SEVERAL OTHERS ~~TO HAVE CONGRATULATED HIM.~~ were reported to

BUT, THE STORY CONTINUED, WHEN THE PENTAGON PEOPLE READ THE MEMORANDUM "IT WAS AGREED STEVENS WAS IN TROUBLE." THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS AGREED THAT THE MEMO CONTAINED NO PROMISES TO TREAT ARMY WITNESSES FAIRLY, "IT MERELY DETAILED THE THINGS SEN.MCCARTHY HAD WANTED IN THE FIRST PLACE AND INDICATED THAT MR.STEVENS HAD AGREED TO THEM ALL."

NOBODY TOLD STEVENS AT THE MOMENT THEY THOUGHT HE WAS IN TROUBLE, RESTON'S ARTICLE CONTINUED, BUT IT SAID THAT LATER IN THE DAY STEVENS BEGAN TO HAVE HIS DOUBTS, INSPIRED BY A REPORTED MCCARTHY COMMENT THAT THE SECRETARY COULD NOT HAVE GIVEN IN "MORE ABJECTLY IF HE HAD GOTTEN DOWN ON HIS KNEES."

STEVENS WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN MOTIVATED IN PART IN SIGNING THE MEMORANDUM BY ARGUMENTS PUT TO HIM BY REPUBLICAN SENATORS THAT IN A PUBLIC STEVENS-MCCARTHY QUARREL "THE IMAGE OF THE REPUBLICANS AS STOUT BATTLERS AGAINST COMMUNISM WOULD BE BLURRED AND THE ONLY GAIN WOULD BE TO THE DEMOCRATS."

THE STORY WENT ON TO SAY THAT STEVENS WAS SURPRISED TO SEE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES SAYING HE SURRENDERED TO MCCARTHY. BY THE NIGHT OF FEB. 24, RESTON WROTE, THE SECRETARY WAS COMPLAINING BITTERLY AND BY THE NEXT MORNING HE HAD BECOME FURIOUS.

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MILWAUKEE, MAY 7-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY, DECLARING HIS PURPORTED SECRET FBI DATA ON SECURITY RISKS AT FORT MONMOUTH HAD BEEN CALLED PHONY, TONIGHT ASKED THAT THE PUBLIC DECIDE WHETHER IT WAS.

"LET THE PUBLIC SEE IT AND DECIDE IF IT'S PHONY OR NOT," HE CHALLENGED IN AN INTERVIEW HERE.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, WHO FLEW HERE TONIGHT FROM WASHINGTON FOR A BRIEF TWO-SPEECH TRIP IN WISCONSIN, SAID THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE DATA IS. HE SAID "AT THE VERY LEAST" THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE NOW CONDUCTING HEARINGS INTO HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY SHOULD SEE THE CONTENTS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE DOCUMENT HE SAID HE RECEIVED FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HE REFUSES TO NAME SHOULD BE SCREENED OF ALL SECURITY INFORMATION BEFORE BEING MADE PUBLIC.

HE SAID THE IDENTITY OF THE SECURITY OFFICER WOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED BY MAKING THE MATERIAL PUBLIC.

MCCARTHY REITERATED A STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD NOT MAKE THE DOCUMENT PUBLIC ON HIS OWN IF FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER DECLARED AGAINST SUCH A STEP.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS STATED THAT THE MCCARTHY DOCUMENT SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. TODAY AT WASHINGTON MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO KEEP THE DATA SECRET UNLESS HOOVER ADDS HIS VETO TO BROWNELL'S.

THE THREE-PAGE DOCUMENT MCCARTHY SEEKS TO INTRODUCE AS EVIDENCE ALLEGEDLY IS A SUMMATION OF FBI WARNINGS SENT TO TWO ARMY GENERALS ABOUT SECURITY RISKS AND RADAR SECRESTS.

BROWNELL HAS DECLARED THAT THE DOCUMENT MCCARTHY OFFERED CONSTITUTED "UNAUTHORIZED USE" OF SECRET FBI MATERIAL.

MCCARTHY, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, WILL GIVE A SPEECH ON FARM POLICY AT A FARMERS' RALLY AT ATHENS, WIS., TOMORROW AFTERNOON AND IN THE EVENING WILL ADDRESS A REPUBLICAN GATHERING AT WAUSAU. HE SAID HE WILL FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY NIGHT.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD
MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-HERE IS AN AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARY OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIGH PENTAGON OFFICIALS:

THE CHARGES--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS HAVE ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND TWO SUBCOMMITTEE AIDES, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, OF USING IMPROPER PRESSURES TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE WAS A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT BEFORE BEING DRAFTED LAST NOVEMBER. MCCARTHY'S SIDE IN TURN HAS ACCUSED STEVENS AND ADAMS OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN ATTEMPTING

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TO GET MCCARTHY TO HALT OR DIVERT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY, PARTICULARLY AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J. THEY NAMED ALSO H. STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY--STEVENS HAS DENIED TRYING TO HALT MCCARTHY'S PROBE, BUT SAID MCCARTHY'S METHODS SUBJECTED THE ARMY TO "HAMMERING HEADLINES" GIVING AN UNTRUE PICTURE OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION. HE HAS SAID THE FBI HAS PRAISED THE COOPERATION IT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE ARMY.

MCCARTHY, IN TURN, HAS SAID THE ANSWER TO CHARGES HE OR COHN EXERTED PRESSURE TO GET A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE IS THAT SCHINE IS STILL A PRIVATE. AND HE SAYS THE ARMY DELAYED ACTING IN THE FACE OF FBI WARNINGS AGAINST SOME EMPLOYES AT FT.MONMOUTH.

HIGHLIGHTS TODAY:

STEVENS TESTIFIED THAT MCCARTHY'S OFFICE SUBJECTED HIM TO THREATS OF AN "EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS" NATURE IN AN EFFORT TO WIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.SCHINE. HE BASED HIS "THREAT" CHARGES LARGELY ON STATEMENTS PREVIOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO COHN--THAT COHN ISSUED A "DECLARATION OF WAR" ON THE ARMY AND SAID IT WOULD "WRECK THE ARMY" AND COST STEVENS HIS JOB IF SCHINE DID NOT GET A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT.

ASKED IF HE FELT THAT "THE MORE YOU DID FOR PVT.SCHINE, THE LESS HAMMERING THERE WOULD BE OF THE ARMY" BY THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS, STEVENS REPLIED:

"YES, SIR."

STEVENS DENIED A SUGGESTION BY MCCARTHY THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS BEEN "SHOVING HIM INTO" THE CONTROVERSY. "NOBODY IS SHOVING ME," HE SAID. MCCARTHY SAID 95 PER CENT OF WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IS NOT STEVENS'S FAULT.

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE WAS ASKING ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL WHETHER ANY PORTIONS OF A CONTROVERSIAL "LETTER," QUOTING FROM A SECRET FBI DOCUMENT, CAN BE USED AS EVIDENCE. MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE FBI DATA SUPPORTS HIS CLAIM THAT THE ARMY IGNORED WARNINGS AGAINST SECURITY RISKS AT FT.MONMOUTH, AND SAID HE WOULD FEEL FREE TO RELEASE THE DOCUMENT OVER BROWNELL'S OBJECTIONS UNLESS FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER URGED HIM NOT TO.

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MCCARTHY-DOODLE

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-THE ART WORK OF A TENNESSEE LAWYER, WHO SCULPTURES FOR A HOBBY, GOT AN UNSCHEDULED NATIONAL TELEVISED SHOWING TODAY.

IF YOU ARE INTRIGUED ABOUT HOW A SKETCH OF A BUNCH OF HORSES' HEADS APPEARED ON THE TV SCREEN DURING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, HERE IS THE EXPLANATION:

THE ROVING CAMERA PICKED UP THE "DOODLE" SCRAWLINGS OF CHARLES MANER OF TUCKAHOE AND KNOXVILLE, TENN., AN ASSISTANT TO RAY H.JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY.

MANER CARVES HORSES' HEADS OUT OF WOOD AND IS PRETTY GOOD AT IT. HE EXHIBITS HIS WORK ANNUALLY AT THE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE. HE SKETCHES THE HEADS BEFORE HE STARTS HIS CARVING.

ON A WHITE NOTE PAD BEFORE HIM AT THE HEARING, HE HAD SCRATCHED OUT IN INK A ROUGHT SKETCH OF 18 HORSES' HEADS.

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MCCARTHY BOX

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HAS PRESIDED OVER THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS FOR 12 DAYS NOW, TODAY ESTABLISHED A NEW STANDARD FOR CLARITY IN THE FREQUENTLY CONFUSED PROCEEDINGS.

ATTEMPTING TO UNTANGLE A WHO-SAID-WHAT-TO-WHOM SNARL, MUNDT PATIENTLY OFFERED HIS EXPLANATION WITH THE WEARY OBSERVATION:

"IT DOESN'T SEEM CONFUSING TO THE CHAIR, AND IF THE CHAIR IS ACCURATE IN WHAT HE UNDERSTANDS, IT SHOULDN'T BE CONFUSING TO ANYBODY."

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(550) "MR. X"

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-SENATORS AND LAWYERS MADE MUCH ADO AT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS YESTERDAY OVER SHIELDING THE IDENTIFY OF A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ARMY LOYALTY SCREENING BOARD--CAREFULLY REFERRED TO ONLY AS "MR. X."

YET A CHECK OF THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF THE HEARINGS LEAVES LITTLE DOUBT THAT THIS SAME "MR. X" ACTUALLY HAD BEEN NAMED IN THE HEARINGS ON MONDAY, ONLY THREE DAYS EARLIER.

AND HE HAD BEEN NAMED IN ANOTHER RECENT LOYALTY CASE, ALSO A PUBLIC RECORD, IN WHICH HE FIGURED INDIRECTLY.

THE NAME: SHERROD EAST, A CIVILIAN, ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENTAL RECORD BRANCH OF THE ARMY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. HIS LOYALTY BOARD WORK WAS IN ADDITION TO HIS REGULAR JOB.

"MR. X" BECAME THE MYSTERY MAN OF THE CURRENT HEARINGS YESTERDAY AS ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, QUESTIONED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

THE QUESTIONS SUGGESTED A MEMBER OF THE ARMY LOYALTY SCREENING BOARD HAD BEEN REMOVED BY THE ARMY ONLY AFTER HE HAD BEEN "EXPOSED," AS COHN PUT IT, BY THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE AS HAVING A RECORD OF COMMUNIST FRONT ACTIVITY.

WHEN STEVENS SAID HE COULDN'T RECALL THE INCIDENT, COHN HANDED THE SECRETARY THE NAME OF THE MAN ON A SLIP OF PAPER, WITH AN ADMONITION NOT TO READ IT ALOUD.

TESTIMONY BY THE ARMY WAS THAT "MR. X" HAD NOT PASSED ON ANY LOYALTY CASES SINCE FEB. 19, 1953--15 DAYS AFTER STEVENS TOOK OFFICE AND LONG BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS INVESTIGATION, ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN TECHNICALLY LISTED AS A LOYALTY BOARD MEMBER UNTIL LAST NOVEMBER.

FURTHER, THE ARMY, "MR. X" HAD BEEN INVESTIGATED BY RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES AND FOUND STILL QUALIFIED TO HOLD HIS REGULAR JOB AND HANDLE TOP SECRET GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS. HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE HAD BEEN SUSPENDED FOR ONLY ONE MONTH.

COHN SAID YESTERDAY "MR. X" HAD TESTIFIED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE OCT. 30, 1953, AND HAD COLLECTED FUNDS FOR AN ORGANIZATION LISTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE.

THE ARMY REPLIED "MR. X" HAD ALLOWED HIS HOME IN GREENBELT, MD., TO BE USED FOR A "LAWN PARTY" FOR THE BENEFIT OF SPANISH REFUGEES.

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THE HEARING RECORD SHOWS THAT COHN, QUIZZING STEVENS LAST MONDAY AS TO WHETHER LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS COULD BE SUMMONED BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, ASKED:

"DID YOU EVER HEAR OF THE NAME SHERROD EAST? HE WAS A MEMBER OF YOUR SCREENING BOARD AND THAT HE APPEARED BEFORE OUR COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION IN OCTOBER 1953 AND TESTIFIED WITHOUT ANY LEGAL OBJECTION."

STEVENS DIDN'T RECALL THE MATTER ON MONDAY, EITHER.

AS FOR THE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY, IT APPEARS THE SAME INCIDENT CAME UP IN A SECURITY CASE INVOLVING ABRAHAM CHASANOW, A LONG-TIME EMPLOYE OF THE NAVY'S HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

A THREE-MEMBER SECURITY HEARING BOARD, HEADED BY COL. A. L. WHIPPLE, JR., OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID IN A REPORT OCT. 3, 1953:

"THE EVIDENCE ESTABLISHES THAT MR. CHASANOW WAS PRESENT AT A SOCIAL FUNCTION OF SOME DESCRIPTION IN THE HOME OF SHEROD (SIC) EAST IN GREENBELT (MD.) SOMETIME DURING THE YEAR 1941.

"THIS FUNCTION WAS ATTENDED BY MANY RESIDENTS OF GREENBELT, SOME OF WHOM WERE REPUTED TO HAVE 'RADICAL' AND 'LEFT-WING' TENDENCIES AND OTHERS WHOSE REPUTATION IN THE COMMUNITY WAS UNQUESTIONED. IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT MONEY WAS RAISED AT THIS AFFAIR FOR THE SUPPORT OF SOME SPANISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION, THE EXACT NAME OF WHICH IS NOT CLEAR.

"THE EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT THE UNITED STATES SPANISH AID COMMITTEE, WHICH ALLEGEDLY WAS THE RECIPIENT OF THE MONEY RAISED AT THE PARTY, WAS NOT PLACED ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS UNTIL EIGHT (8) YEARS SUBSEQUENT TO THE PARTY."

CHASANOW WAS CLEARED BY THE BOARD WHICH HEARD HIS CASE. A NAVY BOARD OF APPEALS, HOWEVER, REVERSED THE HEARING BOARD AND CHASANOW WAS FIRED.

AFTER HIS CASE RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY RECENTLY, THE NAVY AGREED TO GIVE CHASANOW A NEW HEARING.

EAST COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT TODAY.

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(100) SCHINE

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TESTIFIED TODAY THE RATING OF PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE WHEN HE FINISHED BASIC TRAINING AT FT. DIX, N.J., WAS "NOT PARTICULARLY GOOD."

HE SAID THE RATING EARNED BY THE YOUNG SOLDIER IN LATER TRAINING AT CAMP GORDON, GA., WAS "BETTER."

SEN. MCCARTHY SAID THAT THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT CAMP GORDON HAD TERMED SCHINE AN "OUTSTANDING" GRADUATE OF ITS TRAINING, AND ASKED STEVENS:

"THAT COMMANDING OFFICER HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED YET, HAS HE?"

STEVENS SAID THE COMMANDER IS STILL ON THE JOB.

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MCCARTHY-TRUMAN

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HIS 1948 DIRECTIVE AGAINST DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL SECURITY INFORMATION TO CONGRESS "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

TRUMAN HAD BEEN ASKED ABOUT ATTACKS SEN. MCCARTHY HAS MADE ON THE TRUMAN ORDER.

AS TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, TRUMAN SAID HE WAS NOT PAYING ANY ATTENTION "TO THAT SILLY BUSINESS."

ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVES HIS 1948 DIRECTIVE IS ESSENTIAL TODAY, TRUMAN SAID HE COULD NOT ANSWER THAT BECAUSE HE IS NOT PRESIDENT ANYMORE BUT ONLY A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

TRUMAN WAS INTERVIEWED AS HE LEFT A LUNCHEON GIVEN IN HIS HONOR BY SOME 40 OF HIS OLD WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

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WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

LITTLE SILVER,N.J.,MAY 7 (AP)-A LAWYER DECLARED TODAY THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) IMPAIRED AND PREJUDICED THE RIGHTS OF 35 SUSPENDED FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES BY INJECTING THEIR CASES INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING.

HARRY GREEN, COUNSEL TO 14 OF 22 RADAR TECHNICIANS SUSPENDED AS ALLEGED SECURITY RISKS, REQUESTED THAT THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING THE ROW PERMIT THE EMPLOYES TO DEFEND THEMSELVES OR EXPUNGE MCCARTHY'S TESTIMONY FROM THE HEARING RECORDS.

GREEN MADE THE PLEA IN A LETTER TO ALL SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE SAID HE FEARED REMARKS BY MCCARTHY ABOUT ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT THE TOP SECRET RADAR LABORATORIES AT FT.MONMOUTH PREJUDICED THE RIGHTS OF HIS CLIENTS TO ARMY HEARINGS "UNINFLUENCED AND UNAFFECTED" BY THE COMMITTEE'S PROBE.

GREEN MAINTAINED MCCARTHY HAD NO RIGHT TO INJECT THE MERITS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CASES "BEYOND THE ISSUES OF THE HEARINGS."

HE ASKED THAT THE EMPLOYES "BE PERMITTED TO FILE WITH YOU AND MAKE PART OF THE RECORD THEIR ANSWERS TO THE CHARGES FILED WITH THE ARMY HEARING BOARDS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TESTIMONY TO REFUTE UNFOUNDED AND UNWARRANTED CHARGES OF SEN. MCCARTHY AND (MCCARTHY AIDE) ROY COHN."

AS AN ALTERNATIVE, GREEN SUGGESTED THAT TESTIMONY OF THE FT.MONMOUTH CASES "BE PUBLICLY EXPUNGED FROM THE HEARINGS" AND THAT IT "BE PUBLICLY STATED, . . THAT SAID INDIVIDUAL CASES ARE NOT WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE ISSUES BEFORE YOU AND SHALL BE REGARDED WITHOUT PREJUDICE BY ANY GOVERNMENT AGENCY."

THE LETTER ADDED:

"I EARNESTLY PLEAD WITH YOU THAT YOU COMPEL THESE MEN TO STOP THEIR ONE-SIDED ATTACKS ON THE REPUTATIONS AND LOYALTY AND SECURITY CHARACTER OF THESE PEOPLE BECAUSE SEN. MCCARTHY AND COHN MAY ENJOY LEGISLATIVE OR QUASI-JUDICIAL IMMUNITY AND THESE PEOPLE MAY BE WITHOUT REDRESS AGAINST THEM IN THE COURTS."

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NE OUT
WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

WALPOLE, MASS., MAY 7 (K)-JOSEPH N. WELCH, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY IN ITS DISPUTE WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SAID TONIGHT HE EXPECTS THE HEARINGS TO END THIS MONTH.

"WE THINK WE'RE GAINING ON IT," WELCH TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL TO SPEND THE WEEKEND AT HOME.

"WE'LL BE THROUGH IN MAY," HE SAID IN DECLINING TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE TELEVISED HEARINGS OF THE DISPUTE.

"I AM VERY TIRED AND JUST WISH TO RELAX OVER THE WEEKEND WITH MY FAMILY," WELCH SAID. "I AM VERY GLAD TO BE HOME FOR MOTHER'S DAY AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON EARLY MONDAY TO RESUME THE HEARINGS."

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HOT SPRINGS, VA.,MAY 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY TO JOIN THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT AT ITS SPRING MEETING IN THE HOMESTEAD HOTEL.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS MADE UP OF ABOUT 100 OF THE TOP NAMES IN INDUSTRY, HAVE BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN DENOUNCING WHAT ONE OF THEM CALLED STEVENS' "CRUCIFIXION" BEFORE THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE DISPUTE BETWEEN STEVENS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

STEVENS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL IN 1952, WHEN HE HEADED J. P. STEVENS & CO., ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST TEXTILE PRODUCERS.

HE LOOKED FRESH, ENERGETIC, AND HAPPY TO BE AMONG OLD FRIENDS. WHEN A NEWSMAN ASKED IF HE WERE "SORRY HE EVER LEFT J. P. STEVENS," STEVENS SMILED: "OH, NO, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT."

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NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)-PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS AT WASHINGTON, ARRIVED AT LAGUARDIA FIELD FROM WASHINGTON TODAY.

HIS ONLY COMMENT TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS WAS: "I'M FINE."

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A39WX
(450) MCCARTHY-POLITICS
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION REPORTEDLY IS PLANNING TO COLD SHOULDER SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SO FAR AS ANY OFFICIAL ROLE IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN TO KEEP REPUBLICAN CONTROL OF CONGRESS IS CONCERNED.

THAT DOESN'T MEAN MCCARTHY WON'T PLAY AN ACTIVE PERSONAL ROLE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. HE PROBABLY WILL MAKE MANY SPEECHES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY IN RESPONSE TO INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO HIM DIRECTLY.

BUT AS OF NOW, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CO
DIRECTLY.

BUT AS OF NOW, THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTEDLY HAS NO PLANS TO USE MCCARTHY'S SERVICES IN ANY WAY DURING THE FORTHCOMING CAMPAIGN.

A PARTY SOURCE WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED PUT IT THIS WAY:

"I PREDICT THAT WHEN THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE COMES TO SELECTION OF SPEAKERS FOR THE FALL CAMPAIGN, THEY WILL BE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF WHETHER THEY THINK AS THE ADMINISTRATION DOES."

THIS SOURCE ADDED THAT "AS OF NOW" MCCARTHY--SOMETIMES AS OUTSPOKEN IN CRITICISM OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AS OF THE TRUMAN REGIME--DOES NOT MEET THOSE SPECIFICATIONS.

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE POLICY SHAPING UP WITH RESPECT TO MCCARTHY REPORTEDLY HAS EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL APPROVAL BUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS SAID TO BE LEAVING THE ACTUAL DECISIONS TO POLITICAL LIEUTENANTS.

THE MATTER OF MCCARTHY'S ROLE IN THE CAMPAIGN CAME UP AT THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE TWO WEEKS AGO.

A REPORTER TOLD EISENHOWER THEN THAT REP.NOAH MASON (R-ILL) HAD QUOTED LEONARD W.HALL, GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AS SAYING HE HAD LINED MCCARTHY UP FOR THREE MONTHS OF CAMPAIGN SPEAKING.

EISENHOWER BRISTLED A BIT AND REPLIED THAT HALL HAD SAID NOTHING TO HIM REGARDING ANY SUCH PLANS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS REFRAINED FROM ANY DIRECT CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY, AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY EISENHOWER SAID THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY HAD COST THE UNITED STATES IN INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE AND IN SELF RESPECT AT HOME.

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THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, A PRINCIPAL IN THE ROW, HAS HIS BACKING TO THE LIMIT SO FAR AS STEVENS' ADMINISTRATION OF ARMY AFFAIRS IS CONCERNED.

MURRAY SNYDER, ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, WAS QUESTIONED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY REGARDING A COLUMN BY ROSCOE DRUMMOND, APPEARING IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS. DRUMMOND WROTE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE "HAVE DECIDED NOT TO USE THE SERVICES OF SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY AT ANY POINT FOR ANY PURPOSE DURING THE COMING CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN."

ASKED WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION ACTUALLY HAS MADE SUCH A DECISION, SNYDER REPLIED:

"I DON'T THINK THE ADMINISTRATION IS CONDUCTING THE CAMPAIGN."

ASKED THEN BY WHOM IT IS BEING CONDUCTED, SNYDER SAID:

"I SUPPOSE BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OR THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, OR BOTH."

AT THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE, PUBLICITY DIRECTOR JAMES BASSETT DECLINED COMMENT ON THE DRUMMOND COLUMN.

THE CHAIRMEN OF THE TWO CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

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NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)-REP. MRTIN DIES (D-TEX) SAID TODAY HE IS "DISGUSTED" WITH THE HEARINGS IN THE ROW BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

SAID DIES, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES:

"I THINK IT IS A VERY UNFORTUNATE THING. I'M DISGUSTED WITH IT.

"WITH SO MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS, BOTH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL, FACING US, THIS THING TENDS TO MAKE CONGRESS RIDICULOUS.

"IT'S REGRETTABLE TO SEE THESE PROLONGED HEARINGS WHEN WE HAVE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO."

DIES SPOKE AS HE ARRIVED HERE WITH A GROUP FROM WASHINGTON, INCLUDING 44 CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, ON AN ANNUAL VISIT TO NEW YORK. THE PARTY CAME BY TRAIN.

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A66WX
(190) MCCARTHY-HENNINGS

WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-SEN. HENNINGS (D-MO) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CANNOT PERMIT THE "INDIGNITIES" OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE "AND STILL HOPE TO SAVE HIS ADMINISTRATION."

HENNINGS, WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS, SAID THE INQUIRY "IS NECESSARY AND USEFUL, DESPITE THE SORDID PICTURE BEING UNFOLDED.

"IT IS NECESSARY AND USEFUL BECAUSE IT SHOWS CLEARLY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS FAILED TO PROTECT HIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS FROM ATTACKS AND THE INVASION OF THEIR PROPER FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS," THE MISSOURI DEMOCRAT DECLARED.

HE SAID EISENHOWER AND GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL MUST MAKE A "FUNDAMENTAL CHOICE" BETWEEN DEFERRING TO MCCARTHY "BECAUSE OF SOME ILLUSIONS AS TO HIS POLITICAL POTENCY IN CAMPAIGNS, OR STAND UP TO HIM AND HOPE TO SAVE THEMSELVES FROM FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT."

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NOT HEARD NOR READ HENNINGS' SPEECH BUT THAT "I SUPPOSE TOM WAS MOST LIKELY BLEEDING. HE ALWAYS BLEEDS WHEN WE GET AFTER A FEW OF THE COMMIES OF THE OLD ADMINISTRATION."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD "NOT TAKE THE TIME" TO READ HENNINGS' SPEECH.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 630PM EST FRIDAY MAY 7
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BIG THREE REPLY
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TODAY REJECTED RUSSIA'S ALL-EUROPE COLLECTIVE SECURITY PROPOSAL AS A USELESS FALSE FRONT THAT WOULD COVER UP BUT NOT SOLVE EAST-WEST DIFFICULTIES AND DIVISIONS.

THE BIG THREE GOVERNMENTS RESPONDED WITH IDENTICAL NOTES DELIVERED BY THEIR EMBASSIES AT MOSCOW. THE TEXT OF THE U.S.REPLY WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV HAD OFFERED THE SOVIET PLAN LAST MARCH 31 IN NOTES HANDED THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH AMBASSADORS AT

MOSCOW.
THE U.S.REPLY REJECTED THE SOVIET OFFER TO DISCUSS JOINING THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND SETTING UP AN ALL-EUROPE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT.
THE U.S.REPLY SAID NATO WAS CREATED FIVE YEARS AGO AS A POOLED DEFENSE AGAINST THE ENCROACHMENT OF THE SOVIET POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SYSTEMS.
"ALL ITS DECISIONS ARE TAKEN BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT," THE NOTE ADDED. "THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION WOULD THEREFORE BE IN A POSITION TO VETO EVERY DECISION."
AS TO THE ALL-INCLUSIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE RUSSIANS, THE BIG THREE COUNTERED THAT NO "NEW ILLUSORY SECURITY ORGANIZATIONS" COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR GROUPINGS OF "LIKE-MINDED STATES" SUCH AS IN NATO.
"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMAINS CONVINCED," THE NOTE DECLARED, "THAT THE ONLY WAY TO REMOVE THE SENSE OF INSECURITY WHICH WEIGHS ON THE WORLD IS THROUGH STEP-BY-STEP SOLUTION OF INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS.
"IT DOES NOT BELIEVE A LASTING SETTLEMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY ERECTING A NEW FACADE OF SECURITY BEHIND WHICH THE FUNDAMENTAL DIFFICULTIES AND DIVISIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED."
THE BEST WAY TO EASE WORLD TENSIONS, THE NOTE SAID, IS FOR THE SOVIET TO JOIN THE WESTERN BIG THREE IN:
1. FINDING A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT THAT WILL RESTORE AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE.
2. SEEKING A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY.
3. REACHING EARLY AGREEMENT ON WORLD DISARMAMENT, INCLUDING PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY "UNDER ADEQUATE SAFEGUARD."
4. WORK TOWARD SOLVING "THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS" IN THE FAR EAST AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NOW UNDER WAY.
5. BEHAVE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SO THAT THE U.N.CAN "FULFILL ITS TRUE ROLE AS AN EFFECTIVE ORGANIZATION FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, IN DISCUSSING THE BIG THREE REPLY, EMPHASIZED THAT THERE HAD BEEN THOROUGH CONSULTATION AMONG THE ALLIES AND WITH AUSTRIAN AND WEST GERMAN LEADERS. THEY SAID THE NOTE REFLECTS A UNITY OF VIEWS AMONG THE NATO PARTNERS.
THREE POINTS IN THE NOTE STRESSED BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE THAT:
1. EUROPE WOULD NOT BE DIVIDED AS SHE IS NOW IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE WESTWARD ENCROACHMENT BY THE SOVIET BLOC, INCLUDING RUSSIA'S IRON CURTAIN SATELLITES.
2. THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WAS MADE MARCH 31 TO OFFSET ADVERSE WORLD PUBLIC OPINION RESULTING FROM RUSSIA'S RIGID STAND AT THE BERLIN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING ON THE QUESTIONS OF AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE AND GERMAN UNIFICATION.
3. NATO, FOUNDED ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES OF FREE CHOICE, IS WHOLLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SOVIET BLOC, RUN BY RUSSIA WITH THE SATELLITES DOING MOSCOW'S BIDDING; IT IS UNREALISTIC TO TRY TO BRING THEM TOGETHER, SO THE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS MUST BE FOLLOWED.
THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE DELAY IN REPLYING TO THE MARCH 31 RUSSIAN BID WAS NOT UNUSUAL.
THERE HAD BEEN SOME CRITICISM IN EUROPE AT THE TIME OF AMERICA'S QUICK OFFHAND REJECTION. SOON AFTER RUSSIA'S MARCH 31 NOTE WAS RECEIVED A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN LABELED IT "A MANEUVER TO GAIN ADMITTANCE WITHIN THE WALLS OF THE WEST" TO UNDERMINE ITS SECURITY.
THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION, TOO, THAT THE SOVIET MOVE WAS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO UPSET A DRIVE FOR FINAL RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) BY SIX NATIONS.
ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO GIVE FINAL APPROVAL TO THE SIX-NATION ARMY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE GERMAN SOLDIERS. IT ALREADY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.
AS TO EDC, THE BIG THREE NOTE TOOK COGNIZANCE OF SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO PLAY ON FRENCH FEARS OF A RE-ARMED GERMANY.
"GERMANY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN WITHOUT ANY MEANS OF DEFENSE," THE NOTE SAID. IT ADDED THAT THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO KEEP GERMANY FROM STARTING INDIVIDUAL ARMED ACTION CAN BEST BE SOLVED "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN ASSOCIATION" LIKE EDC.
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(175) WORLD COMMUNISM
WASHINGTON, MAY 7 (AP)-A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY COMMUNISM IS ON THE WANE IN MOST OF THE FREE WORLD BUT WIELDS A STRONG INFLUENCE AT THE POLLS IN FRANCE AND ITALY AND POSES A GREAT DANGER TO GUATEMALA.
IN A REPORT ON THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AROUND THE GLOBE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOUND, STRANGELY ENOUGH, THAT PROPORTIONATE GROWTH OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP IS NOT AS GREAT IN RUSSIA AS IN SOME OTHER PLACES.
THE SURVEY WAS RELEASED BY CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND SENS. FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND GILLETTE (D-IOWA), MEMBERS OF A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AFFAIRS.
THE REPORT SAID COMMUNISTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS HAVE INFILTRATED ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE PRESS IN ARGENTINA, NOT USUALLY REGARDED AS A DANGER POINT OF COMMUNISM IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, AND "THEREFORE COULD PROBABLY CAUSE SERIOUS TROUBLE IN EVENT OF A POLITICAL CRISIS."
BUT IT ADDED SOME ARGENTINE TRADE UNIONS REPORTEDLY STARTED A CAMPAIGN IN LATE 1953 TO OUST PRO-COMMUNISTS, AND THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT KEEPS THE ORTHODOX COMMUNIST PARTY "UNDER CLOSE POLICE SURVEILLANCE."
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. (CQ) EST FRIDAY MAY 7
(460) LAMB
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 7 (AP)-FORMER ATTY. GEN. J. HOWARD MCGRATH, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF EDWARD LAMB ENTERPRISES, SAID TODAY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) HAD MADE "BASELESS INSINUATIONS" IN RECENT LETTERS CONCERNING LAMB.
HE REFERRED TO LETTERS DEALING WITH PENDING APPLICATIONS BY LAMB FOR TELEVISION STATIONS IN TOLEDO, OHIO, AND ORLANDO, FLA.
THE LETTERS ADVISED LAMB'S APPLICANT COMPANIES THAT THE COMMISSION "IS NOW IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION CONTAINING CHARGES...THAT FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS, PARTICULARLY THE PERIOD 1944-1948, HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
MCGRATH REPLIED IN A STATEMENT:
"THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE COMMISSION'S LATEST LETTERS ARE WELL-NIGH THREADBARE, HAVING BEEN SIX TIMES PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED AND REJECTED BY THIS VERY COMMISSION.
"AT THIS POINT THE REVIVAL OF THESE BASELESS INSINUATIONS STEMMING FROM UNKNOWN SLANDERERS WHOSE IDENTIFY THE COMMISSION HAS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE FALLS A LONG WAY SHORT OF SERVING THE PUBLIC INTEREST WITH WHICH THE COMMISSION IS ENTRUSTED BY THE CONGRESS.
"MR. EDWARD LAMB, WHOSE HIGH CHARACTER HAS BEEN WIDELY ATTESTED, HAS SIX TIMES IN THE LAST 10 YEARS FACED THESE CHARGES AND INVITED THE

COMMISSION TO PRODUCE A SCINTILLA OF EVIDENCE. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORTH AND WE KNOW, AND ARE EAGER ONLY FOR A CHANCE TO PROVE, THAT NONE SUCH EXISTS OR CAN BE PRODUCED IN A PUBLIC HEARING.

"IF THE COMMISSION IS TO PLACE ITS MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS ASIDE WHILE IT LENDS CREDULOUS EAR TO MALICIOUS SLANDERERS OF THIS KIND, DELAY THE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNCTIONS OF IMPORTANT RADIO AND TELEVISION INSTRUMENTALITIES, AND REFUSE FOR YEARS AT A TIME TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO DETERMINE THE ISSUES, THEN IT GOES FAR BEYOND ITS REGULATORY CHARTER. THE INDENPENDENCE AND FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ARE DOOMED AND THE CAPRICE OF ANY COMMISSIONER CAN DESTROY PRODUCTIVE AMERICAN ENTERPRISE."

MCGRATH SAID THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS IN ERROR IN REPORTING ON MAY 3 THAT THE LETTER CONCERNING THE ORLANDO APPLICATION "ASKED" LAMB TO SAY WHETHER HE AT ONE TIME "WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

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A RECHECK OF THE LETTER SHOWS THAT ITS LANGUAGE ADVISED THE APPLICANT COMPANY OF INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE COMMISSION AND INVITED A REPLY IN TRIPLICATE WITHIN 15 DAYS.

MCGRATH SAID LAMB "HAS FULLY AND COMPLETELY ANSWERED EVERY SUCH ALLEGATION, DOCUMENTING HIS REPLY WITH A COMPLETE RESUME OF HIS ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD IN QUESTION." THESE SWORN ANSWERS, MCGRATH SAID, HAVE BEEN "BLITHELY IGNORED" BY THE COMMISSION.

LAMB YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED AN OFFER OF $10,000 TO ANYONE WHO CAN DISPROVE THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS WHICH HE HAS FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

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(WX) DETROIT, MAY 7 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL COUNSEL SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE NO "CODDLING OF TRAITORS" OR INFILTRATION OF SUBVERSIVES UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

THE COUNSEL, BERNARD M. SHANLEY, ALSO DECLARED:

"IT IS THE INTENTION AND THE PROGRAM OF THIS ADMINISTRATION TO USE EVERY CONCEIVABLE DEMOCRATIC MEANS TO DESTROY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 25,000 COMMUNISTS IN THE UNITED STATS--THAT MEANS 25,000 SPIES AND SABOTEURS OF THE SOVIET UNION. BY ATTACKING AND JAILING THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS GROUP, WE SHALL DESTROY THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES."

SHANLEY SPOKE BEFORE THE DETROIT FIRST FRIDAY CLUB, A CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION. HIS PREPARED TEXT WAS DISTRIBUTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON AFTER HE MADE THE SPEECH.

SHANLEY MADE NO MENTION IN HIS PREPARED TEXT OF CRITICISM OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DURING THE CURRENT SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN AND THE ARMY.

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UN-AMERICAN PROBE (370)
BY GLENN ENGLE

DETROIT, MAY 7 (AP)-A PETITE, GRAY-HAIRED GRANDMOTHER WHO SPENT NINE YEARS AS AN FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT TOLD TODAY HOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY SENT OUT ITS "MOST MILITANT CADRES" IN THE LATE 1940'S TO ORGANIZE CELLS IN BIG AUTO PLANTS.

PARTY LEADERS CALLED IT "COLONIZING," MRS. BERENIECE BALDWIN SAID IN TESTIMONY AT A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING.

MRS. BALDWIN, A GOVERNMENT WITNESS AT SEVERAL PREVIOUS FEDERAL INQUIRIES AND THE RECENT SMITH ACT TRIAL OF SIX TOP MICHIGAN COMMUNISTS, WAS THE ONLY WITNESS ON THE LAST DAY OF THE WEEK-LONG HEARINGS IN DETROIT.

SHE SAID SOME OF THE "COLONIZERS" WERE BROUGHT IN FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. SOME ALSO WENT OUT FROM HERE TO OTHER PLACES AROUND THE NATION, SHE ADDED.

IN HER THREE HOURS ON THE STAND, SHE RAN OFF THE NAMES OF 170 PERSONS SHE IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS. AT A SIMILAR CONGRESSIONAL HEARING IN DETROIT IN 1952 SHE HAD GIVEN THE NAMES OF SOME 200 OTHERS SHE SAID SHE SAW AT CLOSED COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONS.

SHE IDENTIFIED THEM AS OFFICERS OF DOZENS OF PARTY "CLUBS" IN THE DETROIT, FLINT AND ANN ARBOR AREAS.

MRS. BALDWIN JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1943. SHE REMAINED A MEMBER UNTIL 1952, WHEN SHE TURNED OVER THE DETAILED INFORMATION SHE COLLECTED TO THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

IT WAS ONLY ONE DAY AFTER SHE DID THAT WHEN SHE WAS CALLED BEFORE THE HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE AT ITS FIRST HEARING IN DETROIT. CHAIRMAN CLARDY (R-MICH) OF THE PRESENT SUBCOMMITTEE SAID HE WAS INTERESTED IN FURTHER INFORMATION.

ONE OTHER WITNESS WAS CALLED BUT HE DIDN'T TESTIFY. HE WAS WILLIAM E. FLETCHER, A FORD ROUGE PLANT EMPLOYE.

CLARDY SAID HE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT FLETCHER WOULD BE A COOPERATIVE WITNESS. BUT FLETCHER SAID HE HAD NO SUCH INTENTIONS. CLARDY, HOLDING THE HEARING ALONE, DECIDED TO POSTPONE FLETCHER'S TESTIMONY.

THE ABSENCE OF BOTH THE OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS LIMITED TODAY'S SESSION TO HALF A DAY.

ALL THREE MEMBERS FLEW TO WASHINGTON THURSDAY TO VOTE ON THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY. REP. SCHERER (R-OHIO) RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN CINCINNATI ON OTHER BUSINESS. REP. MOULDER (D-MO) BECAME ILL AT THE WASHINGTON AIRPORT AND HIS RETURN WAS DELAYED.

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND MONDAY MORNING WHEN THE HERING RESUMES IN LANSING.

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B59CX (120)

CHICAGO, MAY 7 (AP)-THE METHODIST CHURCH'S BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS TODAY DENOUNCED USE OF "IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATIONS" AND "CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY ON THE BASIS OF MERE SUSPICION" IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE BOARD, COMPOSED OF LEADERS OF THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CONCLUDED A TWO-DAY ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO. A RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE FINAL SESSION SAID COMMUNISM IS "THE MAJOR FOE BOTH OF CHRISTIANITY AND OF FREEDOM IN THE WORLD TODAY."

BUT THE RESOLUTION DECLARED: :OMMUNISM MUST NOT BE RESISTED BY ITS OWN METHODS. AMERICA CANNOT BE PROTECTED AGAINST COMMUNIST SUBVERSION BY RELIANCE UPON LOYALTY OATHS, THE STIGMATIZING OF COURAGEOUS AND LOYAL CITIZENS, OR ANY SPREADING OF CHARGES OF DISLOYAL

BY RELIANCE UPON LOYALTY OATHS, THE STIMITIZING OF COURAGEOUS AND LOYAL CITIZENS, IRRESPONSIBLE ACCUSATIONS, ASSERTION OF GUILT BY ASSOCIATION, OR ANY SPREADING OF CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY ON THE BASIS OF MERE SUSPICION."

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CHICAGO, MAY 7 (AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TODAY URGED THE UNITED STATES "TO DIVORCE ITSELF FROM COLONIALISM IN ASIA."

HE DECLARED THAT THE PROMISE OF POLITICAL FREEDOM WOULD INSPIRE THE MASSES IN ASIA TO FIGHT COMMUNISM AND WIN.

ROMULO SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON OF THE EXECUTIVE CLUB. HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES FACES CRITICAL DAYS IN THE PACIFIC BUT AMERICAN INVENTION IN THE PACIFIC IS NECESSARY "TO SAVE INDOCHINA AND OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES FROM RED CHINA."

"IN ASIA NOW THE UNITED STATES ACTS AS THE PARTNER OF OUTWORN AND UNPOPULAR COLONIAL EUROPEAN POWERS," ROMULO SAID. "THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY IS AN UNWILLING AND INNOCENT PARTNER, BUT THE ASIAN MASSES ARE NOT AWARE OF THIS.

"THE ASIANS MUST BE INSPIRED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM BY THE HOPE OF FREEDOM. A PLEDGE OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE FOR ASIANS SHOULD BE A CONDITION OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN BEHALF OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

ROMULO, WHO SERVED WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR IN THE FAR EAST, SAID THE UNITED STATES "HAS ONLY THREE COMPLETELY TRUSTWORTHY FRIENDS IN ASIA." HE NAMED THOSE AS THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND PAKISTAN. HE SAID INDOCHINA, KOREA AND MALAYA ARE "IN TROUBLE" AND ADDED THAT JAPAN "IS TEETERING" BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. CHINA, HE ADDED, IS "LOST TEMPORARILY" AND INDIA AND INDONESIA "ARE REFUSING TO TAKE SIDES."

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NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)-GEN.MARK CLARK SAID TONIGHT COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT EXERCISED PERHAPS "AN INORDINATE DEGREE OF POWER" IN SHAPING THE COURSE OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE POSTWAR ERA.

CLARK, WHO SERVED AS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA IN 1945, TOLD A RADIO AUDIENCE:

"I COULD NOT HELP WONDERING AND WORRYING WHETHER WE WERE FACED WITH OPEN ENEMIES ACROSS THE CONFERENCE TABLE AND HIDDEN ENEMIES WHO SAT WITH US IN OUR MOST SECRET COUNCILS."

CLARK'S REMARKS WERE PREPARED FOR THE NBC "THREE-STAR EXTRA" PROGRAM.

"THERE WERE INDICATIONS," HE SAID, "THAT COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN PLANTED IN OUR ARMY TO TRY TO SAP THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH WELL CONCEIVED CAMPAIGNS TO DEMOBILIZE TOO QUICKLY."

HE QUOTED FORMER SECRETARIES OF STATE JAMES F.BYRNES AND GEORGE C.MARSHALL AS SAYING THAT THEIR NAMES WERE SIGNED TO SOME IMPORTANT MESSAGES "WITHOUT THEIR KNOWLEDGE."

SOME OF THESE MESSAGES, CLARK SAID, WERE ANSWERS TO "IMPORTANT RADIOS I HAVE SENT THEM PERSONALLY."

"THESE WERE THINGS I KNEW FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE WHEN THE ALGER HISS CASE BROKE," HE SAID.

"THE NAGGING FEAR WAS THAT PERHAPS COMMUNISTS HAD WORMED THEIR WAY SO DEEPLY INTO OUR GOVERNMENT ON BOTH THE WORKING AND PLANNING LEVELS THAT THEY WEE ABLE TO EXERCISE AN INORDINATE DEGREE OF POWER IN SHAPING THE COURSE OF AMERICA IN THE DANGEROUS POSTWAR ERA."

CLARK, WHOSE LAST POST WAS AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE U.S. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, NOW IS PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL, A MILITARY COLLEGE, AT CHARLESTON, S.C.

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CHICAGO, MAY 7 -(AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK TODAY SAID "IF THERE ARE ANY MORE AGGRESSIONS, WE MUST HIT THE ENEMY WITH ALL OUR MIGHT WHEREVER HE MAY BE."

THE RETIRED OFFICER, WHO COMMANDED U. N. FORCES IN KOREA, SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HIT THE COMMUNISTS "WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT" THAN TO BE DRAWN INTO A KOREA-LIKE DEFENSIVE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

"IF THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN THREATEN THE THINGS WE HOLD DEAR IN AMERICA," HE SAID, "WE MUST LET THEM HAVE IT WITH ALL THE MEANS AT OUR HANDS."

CLARK, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL MILITARY COLLEGE IN SOUTH CAROLINA, SPOKE AT THE CONVENTION OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLY ASSN.

HE SAID HE OPERATED UNDER A "LIMITATION" IN KOREA, AND ADDED:

"IF I HAD BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE DECISIONS, I WOULD HAVE BOMBED BEYOND THE YALU."

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., MAY 7 (AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION, WHOSE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR MAKING A FALSE NON-COMMUNIST OATH, TODAY CALLED FOR U. S. ACTION "TO BRING ALL NATIONS" INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.

BY "ALL NATIONS" THE INDEPENDENT UNION WAS PRESUMABLY INCLUDING COMMUNIST CHINA, THOUGH THE RESOLUTION CONTAINING THE APPEAL DID NOT SPECIFY THE NON-MEMBERS THAT SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE U. N.

THE UNION'S PRESIDENT, RUSSIAN-BORN BEN GOLD, HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO FROM ONE TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON FOR TURNING IN A FALSE NON-COMMUNIST OATH UNDER THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW.

GOLD, FREE ON $10,000 BAIL WHILE HIS CONVICTION IS APPEALED, HAS PRESIDED AT THE UNION'S BIENNIAL CONVENTION HERE THIS WEEK.

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NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)-THE VOICE OF AMERICA PLANS TO BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' REPORT TONIGHT ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE INDO-CHINA CRISIS.

THE SPEECH WILL BE BROADCAST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ITS DELIVERY TO THE FAR EAST AND LATIN AMERICA. EUROPEAN AND NEAR EAST AUDIENCES WILL HEAR IT SATURDAY FROM THE VOICE'S TANGIER RELAY BASE, WHERE IT WILL BE RECORDED.

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NEW YORK, MAY 7 (AP)-PRINCESS ILEANA OF ROMANIA TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING TODAY ANA PAUKER ONCE PREDICTED COMMUNISTS WOULD SEIZE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES BY "IMMOBILIZING THE WHOLE ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM."

THE PRINCESS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST AGGRESSION OF WHICH REP.KERSTEN (R-WIS) IS CHAIRMAN.

SHE SAID MRS.PAUKER MADE THE PREDICTION IN A CONVERSATION IN 1947 AT A TIME WHEN MRS.PAUKER WAS THE "POWER BEHIND THE THRONE" IN ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME, PRIOR TO BECOMING FOREIGN MINISTER. SHE SINCE HAS BEEN DEPOSED.

MRS.PAUKER TOLD HER, SHE SAID, THAT NEARLY EVERYTHING IN THE UNITED STATES DEPENDED ON ELECTRIC POWER AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS "COUNTED VERY MUCH ON IMMOBILIZING THE WHOLE ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM" THROUGH A GENERAL STRIKE TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE NATION.

THIS WOULD BE PREPARED FOR, ILEANA SAID MRS.PAUKER EXPLAINED, BY A NUMBER OF "SMALL STRIKES" IN THE POWER INDUSTRY "TO FIND OUT WHO COULD BE DEPENDED UPON" FOR A GENERAL STRIKE.

DURING A RECESS IN THE HEARING, THE PRINCESS TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I NEVER REALIZED HOW MUCH THIS COULD BE SO, HOW MUCH NEARLY EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON ELECTRIC POWER IN THIS COUNTRY, UNTIL AFTER I HAD COME HERE FOLLOWING MY DEPARTURE FROM ROMANIA IN JANUARY, 1948."

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THE PRINCESS TESTIFIED THAT MRS. PAUKER, IN THE SAME CONVERSATION, GAVE HER VIEWS ON HOW TO SPREAD COMMUNISM IN ROMANIA.

"SHE SAID SHE LOOKED AT THE COUNTRY LIKE A FIELD IN WHICH YOU WANTED NEW SEED," SAID ILEANA, QUOTING HER AS SAYING "SO FIRST YOU HAVE TO WORK IT OVER THOROUGHLY."

PART OF THE "WORKING OVER," THE WITNESS SAID, INCLUDED TERRORIZING OLDER PEOPLE SO THEY WOULD NOT INFORM THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF THE NATION'S HISTORY AND NON-COMMUNIST BACKGROUND.

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UNITED NATIONS, MAY 7 (AP)-THE WORLD'S DAILY NEWSPAPERS AT LATEST COUNT NUMBERED 7,520 WITH A CIRCULATION TOTALING 217,174,490, A UNESCO REPORT SHOWED TODAY. THIS COMPARED WITH A POPULATION ESTIMATE OF 2,469,000,000.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND JAPAN HAD 53 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL CIRCULATION. OCEANIA, INCLUDING AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, HAD THE HIGHEST DAILY CIRCULATION PER 1,000 PEOPLE--322--AND AFRICA THE LOWEST--11. NORTH AMERICA HAD 273 AND EUROPE 261.

ENGLISH-LANGUAGE DAILIES TOTALED 2,348 WITH 96,511,090 CIRCULATION, JAPANESE-LANGUAGE 191 WITH 30,213,400, GERMAN-LANGUAGE 801 WITH 17,312,200, FRENCH-LANGUAGE 309 WITH 13,875,950 AND SPANISH-LANGUAGE 732 WITH 12,198,600. CIRCULATIONS IN OTHER LANGUAGES NUMBERED LESS THAN 10 MILLION EACH.

THE FIGURES, FOR 1952, INCLUDE MAINLAND CHINA BUT EXCLUDE THE REST OF THE COMMUNIST SPHERE. THEY ARE IN THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE UNESCO COURIER, MONTHLY PUBLISHED BY THE U.N. EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) IN PARIS.

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ATHENS GREECE, MAY 7 (AP)-A SENIOR FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, CHRISTOS XANTHOPOULOS - PALAMAS, TODAY WAS APPOINTED PERMANENT GREEK CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SUCCEEDS ALEXIS KYROU, NOW DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD DIPLOMATS (450)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 8 (AP)-BRITAIN TODAY ACCUSED TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS OF ATTEMPTED SPYING AND GAVE THEM 10 DAYS TO GET OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IVAN PUPYSHEV, 36, AND ANDREI GUDKOV, 37, BOTH MAJORS IN THE RED AIR FORRCE, HAD "ABUSED THEIR DIPLOMATIC STATUS" BY SEEKING MILITARY SECRETS.
A SPOKESMAN REFUSED TO GO INTO DETAIL ABOUT THE ESPIONAGE ALLEGATIONS BUT SAID NO ATOMIC INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED. HE WOULD NOT DIVULGE WHETHER BRITISH SUBJECTS HAD AIDED THE RUSSIANS.
THE RRUSSIANS, BOTH MARRIED AND WITH CHILDREN, HAD BEEN HERE SINCE 1951. THEY WERE ASSISTANT MILITARY AIR ATTACHES.
ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER SOVIET NEWSPAPERS HAD PRINTED A DISPATCH BY THE OFFICIAL TASS AGENCY PRAISING PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S PUBLIC CALL FOR BETTER RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.
THE BRITISH LEADER EXPRESSED SUCH A DESIRE IN A SPEECH HERE APRIL 30. RUSSIA FOR SOME MONTHS HAS ADVERTISED HER OWN INTEREST IN MORE TRADE WITH THIS COUNTRY AND IN CLOSER POLITICAL COLLABORATION.
BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD GAVE THE EXPULSION ORDER YESTERDAY WHEN HE SUMMONED AMBASSADOR JACOB A. MALIK TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THE MOVE FOLLOWED A PROBE BY MI5, THE NATION'S SECRET SERVICE, WHICH PUT SPECIAL AGENTS ON THE TRAIL OF PUPYSHEV AND GUDKOV.
BRITISH SECRET SERVICE MEN, KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON RUSSIAN AND OTHER COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS HERE. OFFICIALS SAID THE SECRET SERVICE KNOWS THAT A WIDE NETWORK OF RED SPIES OPERATES IN BRITAIN. THE BRITISH POUNCE WHENEVER THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE GOOD GROUNDS FOR DOING SO.
SPOKESMEN AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY WOULD NOT COMMENT. MALIK WAS REPORTED UNAVAILABLE.
PUPYSHEV AND GUDKOV, BOTH FAIR-HAIRED AND HUSKY, HAVE THE REPUTATION OF BEING GOOD MIXERS IN THE DIPLOMATIC COLONY HERE.
THE LIVE WITH A DOZEN OTHER SOVIET MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR ATTACHES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN A RAMBLING 16-ROOM, 3-STORY MANSION ABOUT A MILE AWAY FROM THEIR EMBASSY IN KENSINGTON'S "MILLIONAIRES' ROW." ALL THE CURTAINS WERE DRAWN AND PINNED TOGETHER AT THE ATTACHES' HOME. A CHAIN SECURED THE FRONTDOOR.
ONE BRITISH OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS QUITE LIKELY THE KREMLIN MIGHT RETALIATE BY EXPELLING TWO BRITONS FROM THE MOSCOW EMBASSY. THERE ARE SEVEN BRITISH MILITARY, AIR AND NAVAL ATTACHES IN MOSCOW, HALF AS MANY AS THE RUSSIAMS KEEP HERE.

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BRITAIN HAS INVESTED HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SINCE THE WAR INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR POWER. SHE IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING PRODUCERS OF JET-PROPELLED CIVIL AND MILITARY AIRCRAFT. MUCH RESEARCH ALSO HAS GONE INTO THE PRODUCTION OF GUIDED MISSILES. MANY OF HER FACTORIES AND RESEARCH STATIONS ARE IN THE LONDON AREA.
A LITTLE LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO BRITAIN TURNED OUT ANOTHER SOVIET DIPLOMAT FOR SPYING. HE WAS PAVEL S. KUZNETSOV, A SECOND SECRETARY WHO HAD ONCE WORKED FOR THE TASS NEWS AGENCY. KUZNETSOV FIRST HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN COMPANY WITH A YOUNG BRITON NAMED WILLIAM MARTIN MARSHALL WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS A RADIO OPERATOR IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE. MARSHALL WAS JAILED FOR FIVE YEARS FOR PASSING SECRETS. KUZNETSOV, WHO CLAIMED DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, LEFT THE COUNTRY WITHIN A WEEK.
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SALAMANCA, SPAIN, MAY 8 (AP)-THE UNIVERSITY OF SALAMANCA OBSERVED THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS FOUNDING BY AWARDING AN HONORARY DOCTORATE TODAY TO GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO.
DR. ANTONIO TOVAR, RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY--KNOWN IN HISTORY WAS "MOTHER OF VIRTUES, SCIENCES AND ARTS"--PRAISED FRANCO FRO BRINGING LAW AND ORDER TO SPAIN AFTER YEAR OF "CHAOS."
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ROME, MAY 8 (AP)-DOORS OF THE VIMINALE, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUILDING, WERE ORDERED CLOSED TODAY TO COMMUNIST JOURNALISTS.
THE ACTION FOLLOWED A COMMUNIST ATTACK AGAINST PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S TELEGRAM TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING SORROW OVER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. IT WAS PUBLISHED IN L'UNITA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.
L'UNITA, ATTACKING BOTH SCELBA AND FOREIGN MINISTER ATTILIO PICCIONI, SAID THEIR ATTITUDE COULD BE UNDERSTOOD BECAUSE THEY "FEEL SYMPATHY AND AFFINITY OF IDEALS WITH THE EXPLOITERS OF COLONIAL PEOPLES."
ANGERED, THE PREMIER'S OFFICE ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE DECLARING L'UNITA'S COMMENT INDICATED "TO WHAT EXTENT THE SERVILE DEPENDENCE OF ITALIAN COMMUNISM TO A FOREIGN POWER COULD GO BY OPPOSING THE DIGNITY AND HONOR OF ITS OWN GOVERNMENT."
DESCRIBING L'UNITA'S ATTACK AS "AN INSULT OF VULGARITY THAT COULD NOT BE REPEATED," IT SAID THAT DOORS OF THE PREMIER'S OFFICE AND MINISTRIES HENCEFORTH WILL BE CLOSED TO JOURNALISTS OF THE COMMUNIST PRESS.
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NAPLES, ITALY, MAY 8 (AP)-THE SOVIET SHIP ANDREEV, WHICH STUCK TO NAPLES' STRATEGIC HARBOR LIKE A BARNACLE FOR EIGHT MONTHS, FINALLY SAILED FOR ODESSA AND HOME TODAY.
THE FREIGHTER ARRIVED IN THIS SOUTHERN NATO BASE EIGHT MONTHS AGO, SUPPOSEDLY FOR MINOR REPAIRS. EVERY TIME SHE STARTED TO LEAVE, SOMETHING CAME UP TO DELAY HER. DURING HER LONG STAY SHE WAS WATCHED CLOSELY BY SECURITY OFFICERS, ALTHOUGH IT NEVER WAS CLEAR EXACTLY WHAT THE RUSSIAN CREW COULD SEE THAT NAPLES COMMUNISTS COULDN'T.
DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY ALL FINALLY WAS SHIP-SHAPE BUT THE REAPIR BILL, OVER WHICH THE SKIPPER AND SHIPYARD WERE HAGGLING. WITH THAT SETTLED AND THE ANDREEV GONE, NAPLES STILL HAS TWO SOVIET SHIPS. IN PORT UNDERGOING REPAIRS, ARE THE DEZNEY WHICH CAME FEB. 24 AND THE KUBAN WHICH ARRIVED MAY 5.
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RIOM FRANCE, MAY 8 (AP)-ANTOINETTE BRUN WAS ACQUITTED TODAY OF THE CHARGE OF DISOBEYING A FRENCH COURT WHICH ORDERED HER TO TURN OVER THE WAR-ORPHANED FINALY CHILDREN TO THEIR AUNT IN ISRAEL.
THE CASE BECAME HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL IN FRANCE, WITH THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE BITTERLY DEBATED.
MLLE.BRUN HAD AGREED TO TAKE CARE OF THE FINALY BROTHERS, ROBERT AND GERARD, WHEN THEIR PARENTS WERE ARRESTED AS JEWS AND LATER KILLED BY THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR SHE REFUSED TO SEND THE CHILDREN TO THEIR AUNT BECAUSE SHE WANTED THEM TO GROW UP CATHOLICS.
FOLLOWING THE COURT ORDER, SHE SENT THEM TO SPAIN, WHERE THEY WERE HIDDEN FOR SEVERAL WEEK BEFORE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH POLICE AT THE BORDER, JAN. 29, 1953.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE A4
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 3 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, HIS VOICE CHOKING WITH EMOTION, ASKED FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TODAY, 24 HOURS AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

HE RAN IMMEDIATELY INTO A COMMUNIST BLOCKING ACTION.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, POINTEDLY IGNORING THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, TIED THE CONFERENCE UP IN A PROCEDURAL KNOT BY ASKING FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE TALKS OF RED REPRESENTATIVES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA --PART OF INDOCHINA NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE CURRENT FIGHTING.

FRANCE HAS CALLED THE SO-CALLED COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA "PHANTOM REGIMES". FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES PROMPTLY REJECTED THE IDEA OF ISSUING ANY BID TO THEM.

MOLOTOV THEN TRIED TO BRING RED CHINA INTO A PROPOSED BIG FOUR DISCUSSION OF THE PROPOSED INVITATIONS. THIS THE UNITED STATES REJECTED.

HUANG HUA, PRESS SPOKESMAN FOR RED CHINA, SAID BIDAULT'S PROPOSALS FOR A CEASE-FIRE WERE "NOT REASONABLE." HE SAID THEY AMOUNTED TO "DISSOLVING" THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ARMY AND THE "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS OF KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET-LAOS (LAOS)."

THE UNITED STATES RESERVED ITS POSITION ON THE BIDAULT PROPOSALS. AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD "DO ITS PART TOWARD ACHIEVING RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH FOLLOW."

BIDAULT ADDRESSED THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINE DELEGATIONS WHICH MAKE UP THE INDOCHINA SECTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AS THEY ASSEMBLED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A SMALL ROOM IN THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDING. HE ASKED THAT THE CEASE-FIRE BE GUARANTEED BY THE NINE DELEGATIONS.

AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE, BIDAULT SAID, THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS BETWEEN VIET NAM AND HER VIETMINH FOES COULD BE TACKLED. BUT, HE ADDED, THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE CARRIED OUT ONLY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS CARRIED OUT IN COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

BIDAULT WAS SEATED AT THE FIRST TIME WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE'S COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ENEMIES HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG.

PRESENT FOR THE OPENING OF THE TALKS WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, VIETMINH, AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

BIDAULT'S EARLY STATEMENT OF FRANCE'S POSITION WAS DESIGNED TO FIND OUT WHAT PEACE IN INDOCHINA WILL COST. BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE ANSWER FROM THE OTHER SIDE. THE VIETMINH DELEGATE IN HIS FIRST SPEECH ASKED ONLY FOR ADMITTANCE OF COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV IMMEDIATELY BACKED HIM.

BIDAULT ASSERTED "WE ARE HERE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF PEACE, NOT THE QUESTION OF PHANTOMS, BUT OF HUMAN BEINGS, HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE SHEDDING THEIR BLOOD."

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH PROPOSED THAT THE BIG FOUR TAKE UP THE QUESTION. MOLOTOV COUNTERED IMMEDIATELY WITH A SUGGESTION THAT RED CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE DISCUSSION.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, CHAIRMAN FOR THE DAY, PROPOSED ADJOURNMENT WHEN IT APPEARED NO SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED. ON THIS JARRING NOTE THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY.

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UNDER THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A CEASE-FIRE, THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF OF THE OPPOSING SIDES IN VIET NAM WOULD MAKE SUGGESTIONS TO THE CONFERENCE CONCERNING SUITABLE ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR THE TROOPS. ALL FORCES NOT ATTACHED TO THE ARMIES OR POLICE FORCES WOULD BE DISARMED. WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WOULD BE FREED IMMEDIATELY. ALL OF THESE MOVES WOULD BE CONTROLLED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS.

FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE FRENCH PROPOSED THE EVACUATION OF ALL REGULAR AND IRREGULAR VIETMINH FORCES AS INVADERS, DISARMAMENT OF NON MILITARY OR POLICE UNITS AND IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

THE ACCORD WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE MEMBER STATES OF THE CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA. VIOLATIONS WOULD CALL FOR IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS AMONG THESE STATES WITH THE VIEW OF "TAKING INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY APPROPRIATE MEASURES."

BIDAULT SAID FRANCE'S CLOSE TIES WITH THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES MOVED HIM TO OPEN THE DEBATE ON PEACE WITH HIS FORMAL PROPOSAL.

"WE ARE HERE TO SEEK BOTH PRACTICAL AND CONCRETE RESULTS AND TO PUT AN END TO HOSTILITIES," HE DECLARED. "NOTHING WILL BE NEGLECTED ON OUR PART TO FACILITATE SOLUTIONS BASED ON REASON AND EQUITY WHICH OUGHT TO BE ACHIEVED, IF ONE REALLY WISHES, AS THE BERLIN COMMUNIQUE SAID, THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE."

HE REFERRED TO THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN BERLIN WHICH ARRANGED THE CONFERENCES HERE ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA.

BIDAULT, REJECTED PARTITION OF VIET NAM, A STATE WHOSE UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RESPECTED."

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETMINH HAD BEEN ACCEPTED IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM--AT ONE OF NINE TABLES SET OUT FOR THE INDIVIDUAL DELEGATIONS--ONLY BECAUSE THE SHOOTING COULD NOT BE ENDED ANY OTHER WAY. THEIR PRESENCE, HE SAID, COULD NOT BE TAKEN AS RECOGNITION.

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BIDAULT REFERRED TO THE "GLORIOUSLY UNEQUAL COMBAT CARRIED ON FOR 55 DAYS" AT DIEN BIEN PHU. HE REMARKED POINTEDLY THAT THE COMMUNIST ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED "ON THE VERY EVE OF THE SCHEDULED DATE FOR THIS CONFERENCE OF GENEVA, WHOSE PROSPECT ALONE SHOULD NORMALLY HAVE SILENCED THE CANNONS." HE ADDED:

"THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT WORDS WERE CRUELLY BETRAYED BY ACTS."

BIDAULT ALSO REFERRED TO THE "ASIA FOR ASIANS" DECLARATION OF RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI. HE SAID THAT IF THIS VIEWPOINT REALLY WERE HELD BY HIS COMMUNIST COLLEAGUE "IT WOULD SEEM TO BE ADVENTUROUS."

THE INDEPENDENT NATIONS OF ASIA OWE THEIR FREEDOM, BIDAULT SAID. TO "THE POWERS PARADOXICALLY DESCRIBED AS IMPERIALIST."

RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI ALSO SPOKE IN THE ARGUMENT OVER INVITATIONS TO THE COMMUNIST REGIMES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA. HE SUPPORTED MOLOTOV AND SAID THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO DISCUSS ITS OWN COMPOSITION.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATE, IN OPPOSING THE INVITATIONS, SAID THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT AGREE THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIMES WOULD "IN ANY WAY BE CONSIDERED AS QUALIFYING FOR INVITATIONS TO THIS CONFERENCE UNDER THE BERLIN AGREEMENT." SMITH ASKED THAT THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL BE REJECTED.

SMITH ALSO USED THE OCCASION TO SAY THAT THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S NAME WITH THAT OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE INVITATION TO THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES WAS "IN ITS FORM AT VARIANCE WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS PRESENT AT BERLIN LAST FEBRUARY."

"THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION CAN ONLY REGRET," HE SAID, "THAT THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THIS CONFERENCE SHOULD BE INITIATED BY A PROCEDURAL EVASION OF PREVIOUSLY REACHED AGREEMENTS."

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AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN, AFTER TODAY'S SESSION, SAID HE HOPED THE COMMUNISTS "WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION" TO THE FRENCH PROPOSAL.

"THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS PART TOWARD ACHIEVING RESTORATION OF PEACE IN THE DISCUSSION WHICH FOLLOW," HE SAID. "IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME TO ENTER INTO DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ASSOCIATED STATES UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD HAVE SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE CONCERNING THE PROPOSAL.

"THE UNITED STATES," HE ADDED, "SINCERELY HOPES THE DISCUSSIONS HERE WILL RESULT IN ACHIEVING THE COMMON OBJECTIVE WHICH IS SHARED BY THE UNITED STATES, THE ASSOCIATED STATES, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM--THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND THE CREATION OF OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNTRIES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA TO ENJOY THEIR INDEPENDENCE UNDER CONDITIONS OF REAL AND LASTING PEACE."

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5TH LEAD CONFERENCE
BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 8 (AP)-FRANCE TODAY PROPOSED AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE NINE PARTIES TAKING PART IN THE INDOCHINESE CONFERENCE HERE AND SUPERVISED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS. FREE ELECTIONS WOULD FOLLOW, UNDER THE FRENCH PLAN.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SUBMITTED HIS PLAN IN FORMAL RESOLUTIONS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF INDOCHINESE PEACE TALKS.

IN SEPARATE PLANS FOR VIET NAM AND THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED STATES -- CAMBODIA AND LAOS -- BIDAULT PROPOSED:

1. THE EVACUATION OF ALL COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

2. THE GROUPING OF REGULAR UNITS IN ZONES OF ASSEMBLY IN VIET NAM TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONFERENCE ON PROPOSALS FROM COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

3. DISARMAMENT OF ELEMENTS WHICH DO NOT BELONG EITHER TO THE ARMY OR TO FORCES IN CHARGE OF MAINTAINING ORDER.

4. AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE WITH THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT AT GENEVA.

A THIRD SECTION TO THE RESOLUTION SAID:

"THE GUARANTEE OF THESE ACCORDS WOULD BE ASSURED BY THE MEMBER STATES OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

ANY VIOLATION WOULD CALL FOR "IMMEDIATE CONSULTATION AMONG THESE MEMBER STATES IN VIEW OF TAKING INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY APPROPRIATE MEASURES."

THE CONFERENCE RECESSED IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIDAULT'S PROPOSALS WERE PRESENTED. THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF VIETMINH, PHAM VAN DONG, WAS DOWN TO SPEAK AFTER THE RECESS.

THE VIETMINH DELEGATE FORMALLY PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE INVITE THE COMMUNIST REGIMES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA--WHICH FRANCE SAYS EXIST ONLY ON PAPER--TO TAKE PART IN THE PEACE TALKS. HE SPOKE ON THIS SUBJECT AFTER BIDAULT HAD SUBMITTED HIS PROPOSALS, BUT MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE BIDAULT RESOLUTION.

THEN WORD CAME FROM INSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV WAS DELIVERING A LONG SPEECH. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REPORT AS TO WHETHER HE WAS OFFERING PROPOSALS OF HIS OWN.

THE CONFERENCE ENDED AFTER MORE THAN THREE HOURS OF DEBATE. MOLOTOV JOINED THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVE IN PRESSING FOR PARTICIPATION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIMES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

BIDAULT OPPOSED THEIR PROPOSALS VIGOROUSLY.

"WE ARE HERE," HE SAID, "TO DISCUSS PEACE. NOT THE QUESTION OF PHANTOMS, BUT OF HUMAN BEINGS, HUMAN BEINGS WHO ARE SHEDDING THEIR BLOOD."

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH PROPOSED THAT THE QUESTION BE DISCUSSED PRIVATELY BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS. MOLOTOV COUNTERED WITH A SUGGESTION THAT IT BE TAKEN UP BY THE BIG FIVE--INCLUDING RED CHINA.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, TODAY'S CHAIRMAN, THEN SUGGESTED AN ADJOURNMENT, WITH THE NEXT MEETING TENTATIVELY SET FOR 5 P.M. (9 A.M. EST) MONDAY.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID NEITHER OF THE COMMUNIST SPEAKERS MENTIONED BIDAULT'S PROPOSAL.

IN A 10-PAGE STATEMENT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER PUT HIMSELF ON RECORD AS AGAINST PARTITION OF VIET NAM, WHOSE "UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RESPECTED".

BIDAULT, APPARENTLY ANTICIPATING THE CLAIM TO REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, TOLD THE CONFERENCE THERE IS NOT ANY CIVIL WAR IN THESE TWO STATES.

"IN TWO OF THESE STATES, LAOS AND CAMBODIA," HE SAID, "THE PROBLEM IS CLEAR. THERE, THERE IS NO CIVIL WAR, BUT AN INVASION WITHOUT CAUSE AND WITHOUT ANY DECLARATION OF WAR, AN INVASION WHICH MOREOVER THREATENS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES".

EIGHT NATIONS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TOOK PART IN TODAY'S SESSION, FIRST FORMAL SESSION ON INDOCHINA OF THE TWO-WEEK OLD GENEVA CONFERENCE. THERE WERE DELEGATIONS FROM THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS AND THE VIETMINH. FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OF GREAT BRITAIN WAS CHAIRMAN.

THE SOLUTION CONSISTS IN DIRECTING THE RETREAT OF THE INVADERS AND IN REESTABLISHING TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, BIDAULT SAID.

SPEAKING OF VIET NAM, BIDAULT SAID THE SITUATION THERE RPRESENTS "A VERY DIFFERENT AND MORE COMPLEX CHARACTER. WE ARE FACING IN REALITY A CIVIL WAR."

"FOR FRANCE THERE EXISTS A VIETNAMESE STATE WHOSE UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE MUST BE RESPECTED."

THE FRENCH MINISTER SAID THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE, SO FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED, AS A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD ACHIEVING A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND THEIR PRESENCE IN THE CONFERENCE HALL MUST NOT BE TAKEN AS TO IMPLY RECOGNITION.

BIDAULT SAID THE FRENCH FORESAW A TRANSITORY STAGE AFTER THE CESSATION OF HOSITLITIES WHEN POLITICAL PROBLEMS COULD BE PROGRESSIVELY SOLVED.

AT ABOUT THE TIME THE OPENING WAS AGREED UPON, THE COMUNIST REGIME OF LAOS--WHICH THE FRENCH SAY EXISTS ONLY ON PAPER--CIRCULATED A STATEMENT AT PRESS HEADQUARTERS DEMANDING REPRESENTATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. AND CAMBODIA

IN THE MEETING ROOM, NINE TABLES WERE SET UP IN AN EGG-SHAPED ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PARTICIPANTS. THE UNITED STATES WAS PLACED ALONE AT ONE END OF THE OVAL AND COMMUNIST CHINA AND VIETMINH WERE SIDE BY SIDE AT THE OTHER. CAMBODIA, RUSSIA AND BRITAIN WERE PLACEI ALONG ONE SIDE OF THE OVAL TO THE LEFT OF THE UNITED STATES AND VIET NAM, FRANCE AND LAOS WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE.

UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, THE CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, AND RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI WERE SEATED AS FAR APART AS POSSIBLE.

BUT BY EARLY AFTERNOON, THE TIME STILL HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF MUCH-AWAITED TALKS ON PEACE FOR INDOCHINA.

THE 16 NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT ON THE U.N. SIDE IN KOREA WERE SAID TO HAVE REACHED THE POSITION THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE CHANCE, IF ANY, OF ACHIEVING AGREEMENT ON A UNIFIED KOREA AT GENEVA. THE ISSUES HAVE BEEN CLEARLY AND, PERHAPS FINALLY DRAWN, IT IS FELT IN THE WESTERN CAMP. THE WEST'S VIEW IS THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT ACCEPT THE ALLIES POSITION -- THAT ELECTIONS AND UNIFICATION MUST BE UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION -- THEN THERE MAY VERY WELL BE NOTHING MORE TO TALK ABOUT.

THE AMERICAN POSITION WAS SAID TO BE THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUE TO REJECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS A SUPERVISORY BODY -- AS THEY HAVE UP TO NOW -- THEN, THERE MAY BE NOTHING MORE TO NEGOTIATE, AND THAT IT WILL PROBABLY BE USELESS TO SUBMIT A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH ONE MAY BE PREPARED.

OF THE 16 NATIONS, ALL BUT BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG HAVE SPOKEN AT THE CONFERENCE. BRITAIN, IT WAS SAID TODAY, HAS INDICATED SHE IS READY T SPEAK WHEN NEEDED. ON THE INDOCHINA TALKS.

A BIG THREE PLAN FOR A CEASE-FIRE LINE IN INDOCHINA WAS REPORTED TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION IN GENEVA AND WASHINGTON, BUT INDICATIONS WERE THAT NO FIRM DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED.

ALL THE MAJOR PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN AGREED UPON. EDEN AND RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV WILL PRESIDE ON ALTERNATE DAYS.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE OPENING SESSION WOULD BE DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO GETTING THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE PARLEY ORGANIZED.

THE INITIAL PROCEDURE IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THAT OF THE KOREAN TALKS WHERE THE OPENING SESSION LASTED ONLY A HALF HOUR.

WESTERN DELEGATES DO NOT EXPECT TO GET A CLUE TO THE COMMUNIST POSITION UNTIL THE SECOND SESSION. IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED IT WOULD BECOME APPARENT IN THE FIRST MAJOR SPEECH BY THE COMMUNISTS WHETHER THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF AN INDOCHINA PEACE.

THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU NATURALLY ELIMINATED WHAT WAS TO HAVE BEEN A PRELIMINARY FOR DISCUSSION--A CEASE-FIRE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SICK AND WOUNDED.

THERE IS ANOTHER PROCEDURAL ISSUE SLATED FOR DISCUSSION BEFORE THE DELEGATES GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS ON INDOCHINA. IT INVOLVES THE THEORY QUESTION OF WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE PARLEY.

IT WAS AGREED THAT THE OPENING MEETING WOULD INCLUDE NINE DELEGATIONS-THE BIG FOUR POWERS, RED CHINA, VIET NAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SERVED NOTICE THEY WOULD BRING UP THE QUESTION OF ENLARGING THE CONFERENCE TO INCLUDE INDIA, BURMA, THAILAND, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE COMMUNIST "GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE INDICATED THEY PREFER A SMALL GROUP AND ARE EXPECTED TO OPPOSE ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS. AS FOR THE RED REGIMES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE FRENCH SAY THEY DO NOT EXIST, EXCEPT ON PAPER.

THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE WAS SUSPENDED UNTIL AT LEAST MONDAY, PENDING THE START OF INDOCHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

MOLOTOV, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION, SAID HE WAS LEAVING TODAY OPEN FOR A POSSIBLE SESSION ON INDICHINA.

IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY AGREED ANYWAY THAT THE KOREAN TALKS ARE LEADING NOWHERE.

THE TWO CONFERENCES ARE EXPECTED TO GO ON SIMULTANEOUSLY UNTIL THE KOREAN QUESTION IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF.

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CONFERENCE INTERPRETIVE

BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, MAY 8 (AP)-WESTERN DIPLOMATS ENTERED THE INDOCHINESE PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST HINT AS TO THE PRICE THE COMMUNISTS ARE GOING TO ASK FOR PEACE.

UNTIL THEY LEARN THAT PRICE, OF COURSE, THEY CANNOT DETERMINE THEIR OWN STRATEGY OR EVEN SPECULATE ON THE CHANCES FOR A SETTLEMENT.

FRANCE, IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE COMMUNISTS TO SHOW THEIR HAND QUICKLY, LAID PROPOSALS BEFORE THE OPENING SESSION OF THE INDOCHINESE CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON FOR A CEASE-FIRE TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE NINE PARTIES PARTICIPATING IN THE GENEVA TALKS.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL COMMUNIST FORCES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND FOR THE CONCENTRATION OF ALL ARMED FORCES IN VIETNAM IN SPECIFIED ZONES. THE COMMUNISTS ARE EXPECTED TO OFFER COUNTER PROPOSALS AS SOON AS THEY HAVE TIME TO STUDY THE FRENCH PLAN.

IT IS GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE COMMUNISTS ARE IN AN ENVIABLE BARGAINING POSITION AND THE WEST MAY FIND THEIR DEMANDS HARD TO MEET.

ON THE OTHER HAND THE WEST--DESPITE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU--IS NOT PREPARED TO GO INTO THE CONFERENCE AS THE LOSING SIDE, SEEKING TERMS THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO SURRENDER.

THE KEY TO THE WHOLE QUESTION IS: HOW BADLY DO MOSCOW AND PEIPING WANT A SETTLEMENT? WESTERN DIPLOMATS DON'T PROFESS TO KNOW THE ANSWER BUT ONE WESTERN ANALYST OF COMMUNIST THINKING SAID THE READINESS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO SETTLE WOULD BE GOVERNED BY THESE TWO FACTORS:

1. WHETHER THEY FEEL THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE FAVORABLE FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

2. WHETHER THEY FEEL THAT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WOULD LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR FURTHER EXPANSION AT A LATER DATE.

ONE OF THE AIMS OF THE "UNITED ACTION" POLICY OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS TO CONVINCE THE COMMUNISTS THAT IT WOULD BE TO THEIR INTEREST TO SEEK A SETTLEMENT NOW RATHER THEN RUN THE RISK OF LARGE SCALE WESTERN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

UNTIL THE RUSSIANS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAKE THEIR OPENING POLICY DECLARATIONS ON INDOCHINA--PROBABLY MONDAY OR TUESDAY--THE OTHER DIPLOMATS WILL NOT KNOW HOW SERIOUSLY THEN TAKE THE DULLES POLICY.

THE U.S. VIEW, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DULLES APPROACH HAS BEEN DIMINISHED BY THE REFUSAL OF BRITAIN TO JOIN IN ADVANCE COMMITMENTS. THAT APPARENTLY WAS WHAT DULLES HAD IN MIND LAST NIGHT WHEN HE SAID "THE PRESENT CONDITIONS DO NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR THE UNITED STATES NOW TO PARTICIPATE WITH ITS ARMED FORCES" IN INDOCHINA.

THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO REPORT PROGRESS ON ITS NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ASIAN DEFENSE PACT AND HOPES THIS WILL INFLUENCE THE COMMUNISTS TOWARD A SOFTER POSITION HERE.

THE U.S. DELEGATION ALSO IS CONCERNED ABOUT ANY SORT OF SETTLEMENT WHICH WOULD LEAD THE COMMUNISTS TO BELIEVE THEY COULD TAKE OVER PART OR ALL OF INDOCHINA AT A LATER DATE.

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THAT IS WHY THE UNITED STATES HAS INSISTED IN PRIVATE TALKS HERE THAT FRANCE MUST ACCEPT NO ARMISTICE OR CEASE-FIRE WITHOUT IRON CLAD PROVISIONS FOR MILITARY GUARANTEES.

U.S. SOURCES SAY THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AMONG THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS ON THIS, BUT NEVERTHELESS TOP AMERICAN

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CIRCLES HERE ARE KNOWN TO BE WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT FRANCE MAY BE FORCED BY INTERNAL POLITICS TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THE EVENTUAL CONTROL OF INDOCHINA BY THE REDS.

RUSSIAN EXPERTS IN THE U.S. DELEGATION FEEL THAT THE MAIN AIM OF THE COMMUNISTS IS TO TRY TO GET FRANCE TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS THAT WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES AND THUS SPLIT THE WESTERN ALLIANCE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER SPELLED OUT JUST WHAT KIND OF GUARANTEES IT HAS IN MIND, BEYOND SAYING THEY WOULD BE MILITARY. APPARENTLY, THE IDEA WOULD BE TO CREATE SOME SORT OF NEUTRAL ZONE, LIKE THE ONE IN KOREA, AND LET THE TROOPS ON EACH SIDE KEEP THEIR ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

WESTERN SOURCES SAY THEY HAVE RECEIVED INFRMATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DROPPED THE IDEA OF PARTITIONING INDOCHINA AND NOW FAVOR THE CREATION OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE INDICATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO PARTITION, BUT HAVE NOT COMMITTED THEMSELVES ON THE COALITION QUESTION. VIETNAMESE SPOKESMEN SAY THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT COALITION UNLESS IT IS BASED UPON FREE NATIONAL ELECTIONS. THEY MAINTAIN THAT ANY COALITION REACHED BY FREE ELECTIONS WOULD INCLUDE ONLY NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES.

MANY DIPLOMATS IN GENEVA ARE CONVINCED THAT EVEN IN FREE ELECTIONS THE COMMUNISTS WOULD FIND STRONG SUPPORT AND MIGHT EVEN CARRY THE COUNTRY.

THE FEELING AMONG WESTERN DIPLOMATS IS THAT, IF THE COMMUNISTS REALLY WANT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MAY REACH AN AGREEMENT WITHIN TWO WEEKS OR LESS. IF THE CONFERENCE TURNS INTO A PROPAGANDA BATTLE IT MAY RUN FOR WEEKS.

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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS (200)

GENEVA, MAY (AP)-RESIDENTS OF GENEVA DISCOVERED TODAY THE SECRET OF THE STRANGE "BLACK SNOW" THAT'S BEEN FALLING ON THE CITY SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEGAN.

IT'S NOT SNOW, BUT THOUSANDS OF TINY PIECES OF BURNED PAPERS--SECRET AND CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS OF THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS.

SEVERAL TIMES A DAY SECURITY OFFICERS OF THE DELEGATIONS CAREFULLY PILE THEIR PAPERS IN BASKETS AND THEN BURN THEM IN SPECIALLY SELECTED HOTEL FIREPLACES. THE ASHES GO UP THE FLUES AND FLOAT DOWN OVER THE CITY, SPOILING LAUNDRY, FALLING ON FRONT PORCHES FLOATING INTO APARTMENT HOUSES WINDOWS. RESIDENTS NEAR THE DU RHONE HOTEL--HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION--HAVE LODGED COMPLAINTS.

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GENEVA, MAY 8 (AP)-J.M.A.H.LUNS, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE NETHERLANDS, SAID TODAY HE WILL LEAVE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY AND RETURN TO THE HAGUE.

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GENEVA, MAY 8 (AP)-SIDNEY BECHET--THE OLD NEW ORLEANS JAZZMAN--BLEW INTO TOWN LAST NIGHT AND ALL BUT BLEW THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OUT OF TOWN.

HE TOOK UP HIS STAND, WITH HIS SOPRANO SAXOPHONE, AT VICTORIA HALL AND ROCKED IT WITH "MUSKRAT RAMBLE," "BABY, WON'T YOU PLEASE COME HOME," "WHEN THE SAINTS COME MARCHIN' IN", AND OTHER DIXELAND FAVORITES.

THE SWISS AUDIENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE MIDDLE AGED, GAVE HIM OVATION AFTER OVATION. HE USED FIVE FRENCH JAZZMEN TO BACK HIM UP.

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NIGHT LEAD DEMONSTRATIOONS (500)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MAY 8 (AP)-PARISIANS JEERED PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN TODAY DURING AN ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE HELD WHILE FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WERE BEING LED AWAY TO PRISON STOCKADES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

STONES WERE HURLED INTO COMMUNIST OFFICES IN PARIS AND FIREBOMBS INTO THE PLANT OF A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER AT NICE.

IT REFLECTED THE BITTERNESS MANY FRENCHMEN FELT AT THE NEW DEFEAT IN A FARAWAY WAR THEY HAVE LONG LEARNED TO HATE AND WHOSE MISTAKES THEY WERE SEEKING TO LAY AT THE DOOR OF THE NEAREST ONE WHO COULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.

POLICE LINED THE CHAMPS ELYSEES FROM END TO END THIS MORNING LONG BEFORE THE OFFICIALS AND COLUMNS OF VETERANS MADE THE TRADITIONAL MARCH TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH MARKING THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SURRENDER OF THE GERMANS IN THE CEREMONY AT RHEIMS MAY 7, 1945.

PRESIDENT RENE COTY GOT A MILD BURST OF APPLAUSE AS HE MADE HIS AUTOMOBILE PILGRIMAGE TO THE TOMB.

BUT WHEN LANIEL AND PLEVEN DROVE BY THE LIMITED NUMBER OF ONLOOKERS ALONG THE STREET HISSED AND HOOTED.

"SEND HIM TO DIEN BIEN PHU!" THEY SHOUTED AT LANIEL. OTHERS CRIED "SHOOT HIM!"

PLEVEN DREW ANGRY OUTBURSTS OF "RESIGN, RESIGN" AND "SHAME ON HIM."

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME LANIEL AND PLEVEN HAD RUN INTO TROUBLE AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH. ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO, AFTER THEY DISMISSED MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN FROM HIS ADVISORY MILITARY FUNCTIONS FOR INSUBORDINATION, LANIEL WAS KICKED AND PLEVEN WAS SLAPPED AND HAD HIS HAIR PULLED BY A SMALL BAND OF DEMONSTRATORS. THE CABINET MINISTERS HAD COME TO THE TOMB FOR A CEREMONY OF SILENCE DURING THE EARLY DEFENSE OF THE ILL-FATED FORTRESS IN INDOCHINA.

BUT THE LIMITED NUMBER OF POLICE AROUND TODAY WAS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE NUMBER TO BE CALLED OUT TOMORROW FOR A SOLEMN RIDE BY GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, WHO HIMSELF WILL SILENTLY SALUTE FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT THE ARCH.

DE GAULLE'S DEMONSTRATION IS HIS OWN PERSONAL WAY OF SHOWING CONTEMPT FOR THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT. BUT AT THE SAME TIME HIS FOLLOWERS EXPECT IT TO RESULT IN A RESURGENCE OF OPPOSITION TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN, WHICH HE OPPOSES, AND WHICH THE PRESENT LANIEL GOVERNMENT IS PUSHING TOWARD A VOTE ON TARIFICATION.

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POLICE WERE CALLED BACK FROM LEAVE AND THE FULL FORCE OF PARIS PEACE OFFICERS WAS EXPECTED TO LINE ALL APPROACHES TO THE STREETS. THERE WERE SOME WHO THOUGHT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT TRY TO PROVOKE A DEMONSTRATION BY THE DE GAULLIST FOLLOWERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO GATHER AROUND THE GREAT CIRCULAR PLAZA AT THE ARCH.

FRENCH BITTERNESS AT THE DEFEAT IN DIEN BIEN PHU WAS REFLECTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT EXCEPT FOR THE LIMITED GESTURES AGAINST THE SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY AGENCIES, THERE WAS LITTLE OTHER REFLECTION OF PUBLIC INDIGNATION OR DETERMINATION.

A POLICE OFFICIAL, CHARGED WITH MAKING A REPORT FROM THE CHAMPS ELYSEES QUARTER ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE IN FACE OF THE DEFEAT USED A FRENCH EXPRESSION WHICH WOULD TRANSLATE INTO: "THEY

COULDN'T CARE LESS."
IN PARIS, STONES WERE THROWN THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN THE OLD CITY NEAR NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, THE ANTI-COMMUNIST GESTURE IN NICE BROUGHT ON A POLICE ORDER BANNING COMMUNIST PARADES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT OUT OF FEAR CLASHES WOULD RESULT.
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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (250)
PARIS, MAY 8 (AP)-FRANCE WAS PLUNGED INTO GLOOM TODAY BY HER SHATTERING DEFEAT AT DIEN BIEN PHU BUT THE MILITARY VOWED TO KEEP BATTLING THE COMMUNIST-LED FOE IN INDOCHINA.
THE LOSS OF THE BASTION AND ITS THOUSANDS OF DEFENDERS ON THE EVE OF INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA RAISED SPECULATION THAT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT MIGHT FALL.
IN SAIGON, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA, ISSUED A TERSE ORDER OF THE DAY SAYING "THE FIGHT CONTINUES" DESPITE THE SERIOUS SETBACK.
THE RED LEADERS OF THE VIETMINH WON A RESOUNDING MILITARY AND POLITICAL VICTORY IN THE SAVAGE 20-HOUR BATTLE THAT ENGULFED THE FORTRESS. A REBEL BROADCAST MONITORED IN HONG KONG CLAIMED THE "COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU" AND ABOUT 17 COMPANIES OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS FELL INTO VIETMINH HANDS WHEN THE LAST DEFENSES CAVED IN.
THE RADIO DID NOT NAME BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, BUT THE REFERENCE TO "COMMANDER" INDICATED THE HEROIC LEADER HAD SURVIVED.
THE BROADCAST GAVE NO WORD AS TO THE FATE OF PRETTY 29-YEAR-OLD GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO HAD BEEN TRAPPED IN DIEN BIEN PHU SINCE MARCH.
THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PEIPING CLAIMED THE ATTACKING MASSES ANNIHILATED ALMOST 2,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS WHO TRIED TO BREAK OUT OF "ISABELLE," AN OUTPOST THREE MILES SOUTH OF DE CASTRIES' HEADQUARTERS BUNKERS.
IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED LYING IN DANK DUGOUTS IN THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. THE COMMUNISTS HAD TURNED A DEAF EAR TO ALL FRENCH PLEAS FOR A TEMPORARY TRUCE TO EVACUATE THE CASUALTIES BY AIR.
THE FRENCH DELEGATION TO GENEVA FORMALLY ACCUSED THE COMMUNISTS OF STALLING ON INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL DIEN BIEN PHU COULD BE SEIZED.
IN PARIS, PREMIER LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WERE BOOED AND HISSED WHEN THEY SHOWED UP AT CEREMONIES CELEBRATING THE GERMAN DEFEAT IN WORLD WAR II.

THE BURNING ISSUE OF FRANCE'S INDOCHINA POLICY IS EXPECTED TO COME BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN NEXT WEEK. WITH DEPUTIES ALREADY DEMANDING THE SCALPS OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WORST DEFEAT IN SEVEN YEARS OF INDOCHINA WARFARE, THE DEBATE EASILY COULD RESULT IN A NEW GOVERNMENT UPSET.
NEWS OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S COLLAPSE HAD BEEN EXPECTED ALMOST EVERY DAY SINCE FIGHTING FOR THE NORTH INDOCHINA FORTRESS STARTED NEARLY TWO MONTHS AGO. BUT THE HEADLINES, WHEN THEY CAME, STRUCK A HARD BLOW AT FRENCH MORALE AND INCREASED DEMANDS FOR PEACE--AT ALMOST ANY PRICE.
THE CRY THAT SOME WAY OUT OF THE 7-YEAR-OLD WAR MUST BE FOUND WAS ONCE POPULAR ONLY AMONG COMMUNISTS. RECENTLYY IT HAD BECOME SHRILL AND INSISTENT FROM MANY QUARTERS.

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THE GOVERNMENT CAME IN FOR SEVERE CRITICISM ON INDOCHINA POLICY IN ASSEMBLY DEBATE THIS WEEK. WITH THE GALLANT DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU STILL HOLDING OUT AND THE TALKS ABOUT TO START IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, THE DISGRUNTLED DEPUTIES HESITATED IN THROWING OUT LANIEL AND HIS CABINET.
A HUNT FOR SCAPEGOATS WILL REOPEN THE QUESTION. ALREADY ONE DEPUTY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WANTS THE GOVERNMENT TO SAY WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFEAT.
CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION HERE WAS DIRECTED TOWARD U.S. REACTION TO THE SETBACK.
IN WASHINGTON, SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE U.S. CONGRESS SPOKE OUT AGAIN IN FAVOR OF PLANS FOR UNITED ACTION AS INSURANCE AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN ASIA. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES EMPHASIZED THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION DID NOT PLAN TO SEND AMERICAN FORCES TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA UNDER "PRESENT CONDITIONS."
IN A MESSAGE TO FRENCH PRESIDENT RENE COTY, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DESCRIBED THE FRENCH STAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU AS A "SYMBOL OF THE FREE WORLD'S DETERMINATION TO RESIST DICTATORIAL AGGRESSION."
PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID IN LONDON THE LONG FRENCH RESISTANCE AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS HAD AROUSED THE SYMPATHY OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE AND INSPIRED THE FREE WORLD.
IN GENEVA, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH DECLARED THAT "FRIENDS OF FRANCE AND ALL AMERICANS" APPLAUDED LANIEL'S STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE FRENCH DEFENSE AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS THE "VIRILE REACTION OF A GREAT NATION."
LANIEL, SPEAKING BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID FRANCE WOULD NOT ADMIT THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS "COULD HAVE THE SLIGHTEST EFFECT ON THE LINE SHE INTENDS TO FOLLOW" IN BARGAINING WITH THE COMMUNISTS FOR AN INDOCHINA CEASE-FIRE AND PEACE SETTLEMENT.
NOBODY AT THE EAST-WEST TALKS DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF THE VIETMINH AND THEIR CHINESE AND SOVIET ALLIES WERE GOING INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH A PSYCHOLOGICAL ADVANTAGE DUE TO THEIR VICTORY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

IN FINALLY SWARMING THROUGH THE INNER DEFENSE RING AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE VIETMINH MADE GOOD THEIR BID TO WIN A BIG VICTORY BEFORE HO CHI MINH'S REPRESENTATIVES FACED THE FRENCH ACROSS THE CONFERENCE TABLE.
THE REBELS ALSO PIERCED FRENCH MILITARY PRESTIGE BY WINNING IN A FRONTAL ASSAULT. THE FRENCH ALWAYS HAD CONTENDED THEY COULD SMASH THE REBELS ONCE THEY ABANDONED THEIR GUERRILLA TACTICS AND FACED THEM IN OPEN BATTLE. THIS THEORY GOT ITS FIRST TEST AT DIEN BIENPHU.
MANY QUESTIONED THE FRENCH ARMY'S JUDGMENT IN MAKING A STAND IN THE REMOTE SAUCER-SHAPED VALLEY, BUT NOBODY BLAMED THE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED GARRISON FORCE FOR ITS DEFEAT. THE VIETMINH HAD TO THROW EVERYTHING THEY HAD IN THE BATTLE YESTERDAY AND STRUGGLE 17 HOURS TO OVERCOME THE DEFENDERS. THE ATTACK WAS THE FOURTH ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO OVERWHELM THE TINY POSITION.
FOR THE FIRST TIME THE ATTACKERS USED BATTERIES OF ROCKETS MOUNTED ON TRUCKS ALONGSIDE THEIR ARTILLERY AND MORTARS. AMMUNITION WITHIN THE FORTRESS RAN LOW AFTER THE VIETMINH TOUCHED OFF AN AMMUNITION DUMP DURING THE LAST STAGES OF THE FIGHT.
IN SAIGON, A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN DECLARED THE BASTION "HAS FULFILLED ITS MISSION." HE EXPLAINED "IT TIED DOWN FIVE VIETMINH DIVISIONS, INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THEM AND BLCOKED HO CHI MINH'S PLANS FOR CONQUEST OF UPPER LAOS AND NORTH CENTRAL VIET NAM. POLITICALLY IT WAS IMPERATIVE THAT DIEN BIEN PHU BE FOUGHT."
FRENCH UNION LOSSES AT DIEN BIEN PHU WERE THOUGHT TO NUMBER OVER 10,000 KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED. SOME FRENCH PARATROOPERS AND FRENCH OFFICERS WERE INCLUDED AMONG THESE CRACK TROOPS BUT THE BULK OF THE FORCE WERE NORTH AFRICANS, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, SENEGALESE AND LOCAL VIETNAMESE AND THAIS.
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INDOCHINA SITUATIONER

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MAY 8 (AP)-FRANCE AWOKE TODAY IN AN AIR OF INCREASING BITTERNESS -- BITTERNESS AGAINST ITSELF AND AGAINST OTHERS -- BECAUSE OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE DEFEAT WAS NOT MILITARILY FATAL, BUT IT WAS SHATTERINGLY DAMAGING TO FRENCH MORALE AND PRESTIGE. BITTERNESS, THEREFORE, CLOUDED FRENCH REACTION TO THE LOSS OF THE INDOCHINA FORTRESS.

SO BITTER WAS THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE THAT POLICE AND OTHERS WERE FEARFUL THAT A PARADE TOMORROW BY FORCES OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER HERE MIGHT TURN INTO A RIOT.

"THE SACRIFICE (AT DIEN BIEN PHU) WILL NOT HAVE BEEN IN VAIN," SAID THE MORNING NEWSPAPER L'AURORE, "IF THE WESTERN WORLD HAS COME, AT LAST, TO REALIZE THE PERIL IN INDOCHINA. . . .

"IT SEEMS, FROM THE LATEST DISPATCHES FROM AMERICA AT LEAST, THAT THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU REALLY HAS PRODUCED A PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK, AND THAT THEY WILL NO LONGER LEAVE US ALONE TO DEFEND SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST CHINA AND RUSSIA.

"LET US HOPE SO."

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EVEN MORE BITTER, AGAINST FRENCHMEN THEMSELVES AND ESPECIALLY AGAINST COMMUNISTS, WAS THE SERIOUS MORNING NEWSPAPER FIGARO.

"THE FIGHTERS IN DIEN BIEN PHU ARE DEAD BECAUSE WE HAVE LIED TO OURSELVES.

"THEY ARE DEAD BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT KNOWN HOW TO HANDLE THAT WAR, BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT KNOWN WHETHER TO GO ON OR TO STOP, BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT KNOWN HOW TO MEASURE THE EXTENT OF THE TEST, NOR TO ESTIMATE THE CONSEQUENCES."

FIGARO SAID REINFORCEMENTS FOR INDOCHINA HAD BEEN VIRTUALLY SNEAKED OUT OF FRANCE IN YEARS PAST BECAUSE THE COUNTRY HAD BOWED TOO MUCH TO CRITICISM BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"THE TACTICS OF MOSCOW HAVE BEEN, IN FRANCE, TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A DIRTY WAR, AND IN ASIA TO ROUSE FANATIC MASSES AGAINST US.

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"NOTHING COULD BE MORE SINISTER THAN THE FRAUDULENT TEARS SHED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OVER THE BLOOD POURED OUT BECAUSE OF THE ARMS COMMUNISM HAS PUT IN THE HANDS OF OUR ENEMIES.

"THE REAL CONQUERORS ARE THE FRIENDS OF THOREZ AND DUCLOS (FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS). IF IS THEY, WHO ON THE RUINS AND ON THE TOMB, OUGHT TO RAISE THE RED BANNER AT THE HEAD OF THE DEAD."

THE BITTERNESS WAS REFLECTED IN TODAY'S PARADE OF OFFICIALS AND OF WOUNDED VETERANS UP THE CHAMPS ELYSEES TO THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER ON THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GERMAN SURRENDER IN 1945. CROWDS ALONG THE STREETS HISSED AND HOOTED AT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WHEN THEY DROVE TO THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH.

ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO LANIEL WAS THE CENTER OF ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION WHEN FRIENDS OF MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN PULLED HIS HAIR AND SLAPPED HIM AFTER THE MARSHAL HAD BEEN DISMISSED FROM HIS HIGH ADVISORY POSTS IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR INSUBORDINATION.

IT WAS THIS AIR OF BITTERNESS THAT CLOUDED THE COUNTRY'S REACTION TO A DEFEAT WHICH IS NOT MILITARILY FATAL BUT HIGHLY DAMAGING TO THE MORALE AND PRESTIGE OF THE COUNTRY.

DEGAULIST LEADERS SAID FRANKLY THEY EXPECTED COMMUNISTS TO ATTEMPT TO MAKE TROUBLE TOMORROW AFTERNOON WHEN GEN. DE GAULLE MAKES A SOLEMN PARADE UP TO THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE TO STAND FOR A MINUTE, SILENTLY, BEFORE THE TOMB.

HE HAS ASKED FOR SILENCE ON THE PART OF THE CROWDS, BUT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE LONG CONSIDERED HIM A TARGET FOR ATTACK AND IT WAS CONSIDERED CERTAIN THE SLIGHTEST GESTURE OF DISRESPECT ON THEIR PART WOULD PROVOKE THE CROWD TO VIOLENCE.

DE GAULLE HIMSELF HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT, HAS FOUGHT ITS FRIENDSHIP WITH AMERICA, AND PROTESTED ITS SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN.

WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF ARE SUCH ANIMOSITIES THAT ONLY THE THREATENING SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AND THE NEED OF HAVING A GOVERNMENT IN BEING DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA SEEM TO KEEP IT TOGETHER.

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WHAT ALARMS MOST CRITICS OF THE GOVERNMENT IS THE KNOWLEDGE, WHICH MOST PART LEADERS SHARE, THAT IF THE PRESENT CABINET IS OVERTHROWN ON ANY MAJOR ISSUE, SUCH AS INDOCHINA OR EUROPEAN ARMY, IT WILL BE WELL NIGH IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES TO FORM ANOTHER.

THE BITTERNESS OVER DIEN BIEN PHU MAY HAVE COOLED OFF SLIGHTLY BY NEXT WEEK WHEN THE ASSEMBLY MEETS AGAIN, BUT THERE STILL REMAINED A REAL DANGER THAT WHATEVER THE COST, ANGRY DEPUTIES WILL REFUSE TO SUPPORT THE CABINET, AND IT MAY FALL.

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DIEN BIEN PHU PRESS REACTION

PARIS, MAY 8 (AP)-EUROPE'S PRESS--BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT--SAW SOME HOPE FOR PEACE TODAY BEHIND THE NEWS OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL.

IN PARIS, THE CATHOLIC PAPER LE FIGARO SAID: "ONE HOPE REMAINS TO US: THAT THE TRAGEDY WHICH HAS JUST CONCLUDED GIVES THE CONSCIENCE OF THE FREE WORLD A DECISIVE SHOCK AND THAT THE UNITED FRONT OF THE WHOLE WESTERN WORLD WILL TEAR US AWAY FROM OUR FOLLY AND FIND IN ITS VERY STRENGTH AT GENEVA THE MEANS TO CONCLUDE A PEACE."

THE PRO-COMMUNIST LIBERATION DECLARED "GENEVA SHOULD GIVE US A CHANCE TO REVERS OUR POLICY AND NEGOTIATE AN HONORABLE PEACE WHICH WOULD GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO EFFACING THE ERRORS OF A FRATRICIDAL WAR. PEACE ALWAYS ENNOBLES HIM WHO OFFERS IT."

IN LONDON, THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES SAID "THE FREE WORLD SHOULD PAUSE FOR A MOMENT TO PAY TRIBUTE NOT ONLY TO THE HEROIC DEFENDERS OF THE FORTRESS, BUT ALSO TO THE FRENCH NATION AS A WHOLE."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED: "EVEN THOSE MERCIFULLY UNACQUAINTED WITH SUCH AN ORDEAL CAN REALIZE WHAT A FEAT OF ARMS, WHAT A TRIUMPH OF SPRIT OVER BODY THE DEFENSE HAS BEEN. THIS IS THE LIGHT WHICH SHINES THROUGH STARK TRAGEDY."

THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER CALLED THE BASTION'S CAPTURE "THE MOST STRIKING DEFEAT SO FAR OF THE AMERICAN PLAN FOR ASIANS TO FIGHT ASIANS." IT ADDED THAT THE DEFEAT "PRESENTS TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS."

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID "WHATEVER THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS SETBACK, THE BRITISH PEOPLE SALUTE THE HEROISM OF GENERAL DE CASTRIES AND HIS MEN, BOTH FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE. THEY WILL BE HELD IN HIGHEST HONOR IN MILITARY HISTORY."

THE INDEPENDENT DAILY EXPRESS TERMED THE FALL "A MILITARY DISASTER REDEEMED ONLY BECAUSE IT IS ALSO AN EPIC OF UNBROKEN COURAGE. THE FRENCH COMMAND CHOSE TO GIVE BATTLE IN CONDITIONS WHICH ARE FAR MORE UNFAVORABLE THAN CALCULATED. THE RESULT IF A SETBACK TO FRENCH PRESTIGE IN THE FAR EAST AND PROBABLY A HEAVY BLOW TO FRENCH MORALE IN THE FIELD AND AT HOME."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE SAID "ALL FRANCE AND ALL THE FREE WORLD CAN TAKE PRIDE . . . .THEY HAVE BEEN OVERRUN, BUT IN THE MARK THEY MADE ON HISTORY AND THE INJURY THEY INFLICTED ON THEIR ENEMY. THERE IS

NOTHING OF THE BITTER TASTE OF DEFEAT."
ROME'S BIG INDEPENDENT DAILY IL MESSAGGERO SAID THE LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IS "CERTAINLY A GRAVE BLOW FOR THE FRENCH--BUT IT NEED NOT BE A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, IF IN FRANCE AND DISTANT INDONESIA THERE IS NO FALTERING IN MORALE."
ROME'S COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'UNITA PUBLISHED THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS AS ITS LEAD STORY, BUT IT MADE NO EDITORIAL COMMENT.
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY'S IL POPULO USED THE STORY UNDER THE HEADLINES "HONOR TO THE HEROIC DEFENDERS OF THE DUSTBOWL FORTRESS."
WEST BERLIN PAPERS CALLED FOR UNITED WESTERN DEFENSE EFFORTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN VIEW OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL. EAST BERLIN'S COMMUNIST PRESS HAILED THE EVENT AS A SPECTACULAR SUCCESS FOR THE "VIETNAMESE (VVIETMINH) PEOPLE'S ARMY."
THE INDEPENDENT WEST BERLIN TAGESSPIEGEL SAID PERHAPS THE MERE THREAT OF JOINT WESTERN INTERVENTION WOULD HAVE DISCOURAGED THE VIETMINH FROM TAKING THE BASTION. IT SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE LOSS "THE CONDUCT OF THOSE POLITICIANS WHO STILL WANT TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE REDS AT ANY COST IN GENEVA BECOMES WHOLLY QUESTIONABLE."
DER TAG WHICH REFLECTS THE VIEWS OF THE RULING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS SAID "A SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE RING WILL HAVE TO BECOME A REALITY UNLESS ONE WANTS TO CAPITULATE OR WITHDRAW SLOWLY UNDER LOSSES WHICH WOULD AMOUNT TO CAPITULATION."
THE EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID THE BASTION'S FALL SHOWS "IN WHAT A SAD PLIGHT THE POLICY OF STRENGTH REALLY IS."
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PARIS, MAY 8 (AP)-THIS IS THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE LAST COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE COMMANDER OF THE FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND HIS SUPERIOR AT HANOI, AS REPORTED BY THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY FROM AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT:
GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FORTRESS COMMANDER, AT 5 P.M. LOCAL TIME: "THE SITUATION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE. THE FIGHTING IS CONFUSED AND IS RAGING EVERYWHERE. I FEEL THE END APPROACHING BUT WE WILL FIGHT ON TO THE END."
GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA: "I UNDERSTAND. YOU WILL FIGHT ON TO THE END. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF RAISING THE WHITE FLAG OVER DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER YOUR HEROIC RESISTANCE."
DE CASTRIES: "I UNDERSTAND. WE WILL DESTROY THE CANNONS AND ALL THE RADIO EQUIPMENT. THE RADIO TRANSMITTER WILL BE DESTROYED AT 5:30 P.M. WE WILL FIGHT ON TO THE END. AU REVOIR, MON GENERAL. VIVE LA FRANCE."
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GENEVA, MAY 8 (AP)-AMERICAN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH SAID TODAY--INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DAY--THE FRENCH NURSE LOST IN THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS FULFILLING THE DUTIES ENVISIONED BY THE RED CROSS.
SMITH VISITED HEADQUARTERS OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES ON THE BIRTHDAY OF HENRI DUNANT, RED CROSS FOUNDER, AND SAID "UNTIL THE LAST, A HEROIC NURSE TRAINED BY THE RED CROSS WAS THE ONLY WOMAN AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO ATTEND THE WOUNDED WHO COULD NOT BE EVACUATED."
HE SAID GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE "SERVED THE PRECISE NEED ENVISIONED BY HENRI DUNANT."
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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (550)
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 8 (AP)-FRENCH PLANES SIGHTED COLUMNS OF MEN MARCHING NORTH FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY AND GEN.HENRI NAVARRE SAID THEY WERE APPARENTLY FRENCH UNION FORCES TAKEN PRISONER AFTER THE FORTRESS FELL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
WHETHER BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE HEROIC COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS AMONG THE MARCHERS WAS NOT KNOWN. A VIETMINH BROADCAST SAID DIEN BIEN PHU'S COMMANDER HAD BEEN TAKEN--BUT DID NOT REFER TO HIM BY NAME. HIS LAST WORDS BEFORE HE VOWED TO FIGHT TO THE END WERE "AU REVOIR, MON GENERAL. VIVE LA FRANCE."
THERE WAS NO WORD ALSO ON THE FATE OF GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NURSE WHO WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS, OR OF THE 1,500 TO 2,000 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION FIGHTERS FOR WHOM SHE HELPED CARE.
NAVARRE, THE FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, SAID PLANES DROPPED FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES OVER THE STILLED BATTLEFIELD THIS AFTERNOON. THE PILOTS SAW THE PARACHUTES PICKED UP.
THE LAST THREE BATTALIONS IN ISABELLE, THE DIE-HARD SOUTHERN STRONGPOINT, MADE A BOLD ATTEMPT EARLY TODAY TO SMASH THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM. BUT THE OVERWHELMING PRESSURE OF REBEL OPPOSITION FORCED THEM BACK AND THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THEY HAD BOWED TO SUPERIOR STRENGTH.
PEIPING RADIO CALIMED THE "ANNIHILATION" OF 2,000 FRENCH UNION FORCES AT ISABELLE WHEN THEY TRIED TO SMASH THEIR WAY OUT.
FRENCH OBSERVATION PILOTS SAID ONLY DEATHLIKE STILLNESS REIGNED OVER THE BATTLE AREA TODAY.
IT WAS TO BRIG.GEN.RENE COGNY, THE FRENCH COMMANDER AT HANOI, THAT DE CASTRIES ADDRESSED HIS LAST WORDS.
HE TOLD COGNY THAT "THE ENEMY HAVE INFILTRATED INTO THE ENTIRE CENTRAL FORTRESS. OUR MUNITIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT. THE RESISTANCE WILL BE DROWNED OUT.
"THE VIETMINH ARE A FEW YARDS FROM THE RADIO OVER WHICH I AM TALKING TO YOU. THEY ARE EVERYWHERE. I HAVE GIVEN THE ORDER TO INFLICT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DAMAGE. WE WILL NOT SURRENDER."
DE CASTRIES THEN ADDED HIS "AU REVOIR, MON GENERAL. VIVE LA FRANCE."
THE LAST WORD FROM THE RADIO OPERATOR WAS "IN FIVE MINUTES EVERYTHING WILL BLOW UP HERE. THE ENEMY IS ONLY A FEW YARDS AWAY. GREETINGS TO EVERYONE."

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THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND IN HANOI DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED ALL NEWS OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOR MANY HOURS AFTER PREMIER LANIEL ANNOUNCED IT IN PARIS. NOT A LINE OF NEWS WAS PERMITTED TO BE SENT OUT OF HANOI ALL YESTERDAY AND NOTHING UNTIL UP TO 9 A.M. HANOI TIME TODAY.
NAVARRE TALKED INFORMALLY WITH NEWSMEN HERE. HE SAID THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU DID NOT ALTER HIS OVERALL PLAN CALLING FOR DECISIVE ACTION AGAINST THE VIETMINH NOT THIS YEAR BUT NEXT.
IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY TO HIS INDOCHINA FORCES HE DECLARED: "THE STRUGGLE OF THE FREE PEOPLES AGAINST SLAVERY DOES NOT END TODAY. THE FIGHT CONTINUES."
THE ORDER SAID THE SACRIFICE OF THE DEFENDERS "HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN, FOR IN FIVE MONTHS A DOZEN BATTALIONS HAVE FIXED AND CONTAINED MORE THAN 30 VIETMINH BATTALIONS, SAVING UPPER LAOS FROM INVASION AND PRESERVING THE TONKIN DELTA."
NAVARRE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE VIETMINH WOULD MOVE ITS HEAVY ARTILLERY SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU INTO THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA WITHIN THE NEXT 15 DAYS.

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POSSESSION BY THE REBELS OF ≡ HEAVY GUNS AT DIEN BIEN PHU,
HE ADDED, HAD TURNED THE INDOCHINA WAR INTO A NEW KIND OF CONFLICT.
HE SAID THIS MAKES INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE WAR A POSSIBILITY IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS TO WORK OUT A SETTLEMENT, FOR FRANCE COULD NOT BEAR ALONE THE FULL BRUNT OF FIGHTING.
AS TO THE BATTLE ITSELF, NAVARRE ESTIMATED THE VIETMINH'S LOSSES AT ABOUT 18,000 MEN. HE PUT THE STRENGTH OF THE GARRISON AT ITS DOWNFALL AT BETWEEN 8,000 AND 9,000 MEN.
HE COMPARED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF VIETMINH ARTILLERY--MOST OF IT SUPPLIED BY RED CHINA--TO THAT OF THE WORLD WAR I BATTLE OF VERDUN. BUT HE SAID THE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS EQUAL TO THAT OF THE COMBATANTS OF WORLD WAR II.
OTHER OBSERVATION BY NAVARRE INCLUDED:
THE VIETMINH'S CRACK 308TH AND 312TH DIVISIONS WERE "MASSACRED" AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE LOSSES WERE QUALITATIVE. FRENCH LOSSES ALSO WERE IN THE QUALITY OF MEN RATHER THAN THE QUATNTITY.
FOUR BATTALIONS AND PART OF A FIFTH WERE PARCHUTED INTO THE REDOUBT SINCE MARCH 13.
HE COULD NOT HAVE USED ANY MORE AND THE AVIATION WAS SUFFICIENT. THERE WERE FOUR MEANS OF EXTRICATING THE GARRISON, NONE OF WHICH PROVED FEASIBLE:
1. A MASSIVE INTERVENTION OF AIRPLANES. AMERICAN INTERVENTION WOULD HAVE BEEN NECESSARY FOR THIS AND IT DID NOT COME.
2. A RELIEF COLUMN FROM LAOS. THIS WOULD HAVE REQUIRED 15 TO 20 BATTALIONS ALL SUPPLIED FROM THE AIR.
3. A SORTIE FROM THE CAMP WHEN IT WAS LEARNED HOW STRONG THE REBELS WERE. "I CANNOT SEE HOW WE COULD HAVE FLED BEFORE THE BATTLE BEGAN," HE SAID.
4. OCCUPATION OF THE TOWN OF YEN BAY, WHICH SITS ASTRIDE THE COMMUNICATIONS ROUTES BETWEEN CHINA AND DIEN BIEN PHU, 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST SOLUTION BUT IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN ALL THE MOBILE GROUPS AT HIS COMMAND IN THE ENTIRE THEATER OF OPERATIONS.
NAVARRE SAID HE FELT THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU COMBINED WITH THE TALKS AT GENEVA WOULD HAVE A POWERFUL EFFECT ON PEACE SENTIMENT BOTH HERE AND IN FRANCE.
HE SAID IT IS DIFFICULT TO INSPIRE TROOPS WITH THE WILL TO FIGHT WHEN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.
THE INFLUENCE OF GENEVA, HE SAID, WILL BE FELT NOT ONLY ON FRENCH TROOPS HERE BUT ALSO ON THE VIETNAMESE ARMY.
FOR NAVARRE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS A PERSONAL TRAGEDY AS WELL AS A MILITARY ONE.
DE CASTRIES WAS ONE OF HIS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIENDS. AMONG THE YOUNG AND OLD OFFICERS THERE MANY WHOM HE KNEW AND CHERISHED.
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FIRST LEAD DIEN BIEN PHU (320)
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDO CHINA, MAY 8 (AP)-THE DEATH-LIKE STILLNESS THAT FOLLOWS BATTLE REIGNED TODAY OVER THE CHARRED RUINS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID AN OBSERVATION PLANE FLYING OVER THE FORTRESS IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA LATE THIS MORNING SIGHTED NO ACTIVITY.
EARLIER IN THE DAY THE THREE ISOLATED BATTALIONS OF THE FORTRESS' SOUTHERN STRONGPOINT, ISABELLE, MADE A DESPERATE SORTIE IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIGHT THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM. HORDES OF GENERAL VO NGUYEN GIAP'S MEN FOUGHT THEM BACK AND THEY RETREATED TO THE MAZE OF TRENCHES AND BARBED WIRE OF THEIR POSITIONS.
THE COMMAND'S PRESS INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT ISABELLE TOO, AFTER THIS COURAGEOUS LAST ATTEMPT, HAD BOWED TO AN ENEMY FAR SUPERIOR IN NUMBERS.

(A COMMUNIST BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO SAID "ALMOST 2,000 ENEMY SOLDIERS STATIONED AT THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST TRIED TO BREAK OUT...ALL THE ENEMY TROOPS WHO ATTEMPTED BREAK OUT WERE ANNIHILATED."
THE FATE OF THE MORE THAN 2,000 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU STILL REMAINED HIDDEN 24 HOURS AFTER THE FORTRESS' FALL.
WITH COMMUNICATIONS BROKEN COMPLETELY SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING, NO ONE KNEW WHAT HAD BECOME OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES WHO HAD VOWED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH
(A COMMUNIST BROADCAST HEARD IN HONG KONG SAID THE FRENCH COMMANDER--PRESUMABLY DE CASTRIES--HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER.)
IN A DRAMATIC LAST CONVERSATION WITH ITS IMMEDIATE SUPERIOR, GEN. RENE COGNY, HE PROMISED NOT TO RAISE THE WHITE FLAG OVER THE REDOUBT AND ENDED WITH A VIBRANT "VIVE LA FRANCE" AS THE CHARGING HORDES BORE DOWN ON HIM.
OVER THE RADIO TELEPHONE BETWEEN HANOI AND DIEN BIEN PHU LISTENERS SENSED AN EXTRAORDINARY CALM.
AFTER DESTROYING THEIR RADIO AND TELEPHONIC EQUIPMENT AT 5:30 A.M. YESTERDAY "THE BATTALION FOUGHT ON TO THE LAST BULLET, USING THEIR NAKED BAYONETS," THE COMND SAID.
EARLIER, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, SAID THE BATTLE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WOULD CONTINUE DESPITE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HE SAID THAT IF THE GNEVE CONFERENCE FAILS, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID HE WOULD WELCOME ANY OUTSIDE HELP, BUT WARNED THAT THIS MIGHT CAUSE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE TO INTERVENE.
SPEAKING OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, NAVARRE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WILL MOVE WITH HIS HEAVY ARTILLERY INTO THE TONKIN DELTA AFTER A 15 DAY REST PERIOD. HE SAID THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WITH ITS HEAVY ARTILLERY, HAS TURNED THE INDOCHINA WAR INTO ANOTHER KIND OF CONFLICT.
NAVARRE SAID THAT THIS NEW KIND OF WARFARE HAS MADE THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF THE WAR A POSSIBILITY IF GENEVA FAILS BECAUSE FRANCE WOULD BE UNABLE TO BEAR THE FULL BRUNT OF THE BURDEN.
HE SAID THAT DIEN BIEN PHU FELL BECAUSE WHEN DIEN BIEN PHU WAS OCCUPIED IT WAS TO FIGHT ONE KIND OF WAR. THREE MONTHS LATER BECAUSE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE INCREASE AID LENT BY RED CHINA THE VIETMINH WERE FIGHTING ANOTHER KIND OF WAR.
HE SAID FRENCH OBSERVATION PLANES THIS AFTERNOON SIGHTED COLUMNS OF MEN MOVING NORTHWARD FROM THE FALLEN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS AND HE PRESUMED THESE WERE PRISONERS.
PLANES FLYING LOW OVER THE STILLED BATTLEFIELD DROPPED ENOUGH FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO CARE FOR THE 1,400 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE GARRISON.
SHORTLY AFTER, THE PARACHUTES WERE PICKED UP.
THE GENERAL, SPEAKING INFORMALLY TO NEWSMEN, SAID HE BELIEVED THE VIETMINH'S LOSSES WERE ABOUT 18,000 MEN.
THE STRENGTH OF THE GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL, HE SAID, WAS BETWEEN 8,000 AND 9,000 MEN.
IN A RINGING ORDER OF THE DAY READ TO THE 400,000 TROOPS UNDER HIS COMMAND, NAVARRE SAID TERSELY "THE FIGHT CONTINUES."
EIGHTEEN HOURS AFTER THE OUTNUMBERED, WEARY GARRISON FELL BEFORE THE MURDEROUS REBEL ONSLAUGHT, THE FATE OF ITS APPROXIMATELY 10,000 DEFENDERS WAS CLOUDED IN SILENCE.
THE SAME CHILLING QUIET HAS DESCENDED AROUND THE GARRISON'S ISOLATED SOUTHERN DEFENSE POST--"ISABELLE" AND ITS THREE BATTALIONS OF FIGHTING MEN.

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EARLY TODAY ITS RADIO WENT DEAD.
IN 20 BLOODY HOURS WISPY MUSTACHED HO CHI MINH, A LONGTIME ASIATIC REVOLUTIONARY TURNED COMMUNIST, THUS HAS ACHIEVED HIS OBJECTIVE A POLITICAL VICTORY ON THE DAY THAT THE GREAT POWERS WERE TO BEGIN TALKS AT GENEVA AIMED AT ENDING THE EXHAUSTING INDOCHINA WAR.
GENERAL CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES LAST MESSAGE FROM THE CRUMBLING FORTRESS WAS "WE WILL NOT SURRENDER."
SPEAKING BY RADIO TELEPHONE WITH THE COMMAND AT HANOI, HE SAID:
"THE ENEMY HAVE INFILTRATED INTO THE ENTIRE CENTRAL FORTRESS. OUR MUNITIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT. THE RESISTANCE WILL BE DROWNED OUT.
"THE VIETMINH ARE A FEW YARDS FROM THE RADIO OVER WHICH I AM TALKING TO YOU. THEY ARE EVERYWHERE. I HAVE GIVEN THE ORDER TO INFLICT MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DAMAGE. WE WILL NOT SURRENDER."
GEN. RENE COGNY'S HEADQUARTERS AT HANOI IN A SERIES OF COMMUNIQUES GAVE THE LAST POIGNANT HOURS OF THE FORTRESS. THE TIME SEQUENCE INDICATED THAT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD FALLEN SHORTLY AFTER 10 P.M.
COGNY'S COMMUNIQUES:
7:45 P.M. : THROUGHOUT ALL THE DAY IT IS THE END OF THE GARRISONS. THE VIETMINH ATTACK WITHOUT RESPITE. AT THE END OF THE MORNING GEN. (VO NGUYEN) GIAP LAUNCHED TWO WAVES OF FRESH TROOPS, HELD UNTIL THEN IN RESERVE, AGAINST THE TWO STRONGPOINTS ON THE EASTERN FACE OF THE ENTRANCHED CAMP. THESE TWO STRONGPOINTS FINALLY SUCCUMBED.
7:50: SINCE THE START OF THE FOURTH VIETMINH ASSAULT AGAINST DIEN BIEN PHU CAME DURING THE NIGHT OF MAY 6 TO 7 THE VIETMINH SEIZED FOUR STRONG POINTS ON THE EAST AND NORTHWEST FACES OF THE FORTRESS.
8 P.M.: TWO NEW STRONG POINTS HAVE FALLEN AFTER DESPERATE BATTLES.

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THERE WAS NO WORD OF DE CASTRIES' PERSONAL FATE. REPORTS CIRCULATED HERE THAT HE HAD ISSUED ORDERS TO HIS MEN TO SHELL HIS COMMAND POST IN THE EVENT IT APPEARED ABOUT TO BE TAKEN BY THE VIETMINH.
IT REMAINED TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE VIETMINH HAVE SPARED THE HUNDREDS OF FRENCH UNION, FOREIGN LEGION AND VIETNAMESE WOUNDED LYING IN THEIR UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL.
THE VIETMINH TURNED A DEAF EAR TO EARLIER FRENCH PLEAS THAT THE WOUNDED BE EVACUATED FROM THE CARNAGE AROUND THEM.
IN THE MIDST OF THE EXCITEMENT OVER THE VIETMINH VICTORY SEVEN HUGE GLOBEMASTERS WERE WINGING TOWARDS AN AIRBASE SOMEWHERE IN INDOCHINA WITH FRESH REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS.
THE GLOBEMASTERS, SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES AIRFORCE, ARE FLYING NEARLY HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD TO AIRLIFT THE TROOPS FROM FRANCE TO THE INDOCHINA FRONTS.
IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN TEN DAYS THE AIRFORCE HAS UNDERTAKEN SUCH A SHUTTLE.
NEWS OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS GENERALLY KNOWN AMONG THE PRESS CORPS HERE LAST NIGHT BUT THE HIGH COMMAND WITHHELD AN ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TODAY--THIRTEEN HOURS AFTERWARDS.
THE EXPLANATION GIVEN WAS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN PARIS MUST BE INFORMED FIRST.
IN HIS MESSAGE TO ALL FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE GARRISONS UNDER HIS SUPREME COMMAND, NAVARRE SAID:
"AFTER 56 DAYS OF CONTINUING BATTLE, SUBMERGED BY NUMBERS, HAVING FOUGHT AT PROPORTIONS OF ONE TO FIVE, THE GARRISON OF DIEN BIEN PHU COMMANDED BY GENERAL DE CASTRIES HAS HAD TO END ITS FIGHT. ITS SACRIFICE HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN, FOR IN FIVE MONTHS A DOZEN BATTALIONS HAVE FIXED AND CONTAINED MORE THAN 30 VIETMINH BATTALIONS, SAVING UPPER LAOS FROM INVASION AND PRESERVING THE TONKIN DELTA."
NAVARRE CONTINUED, "THE FALL OF THE ENTRENCHED CAMP WAS ACCOMPLISHED ONLY BECAUSE THE ENEMY, THANKS TO CHINESE COMMUNIST AID, SUDDENLY WAS ABLE TO INAUGURATE A FORM OF MODERN WARFARE ENTIRELY NEW TO THE INDOCHINA THEATER OF OPERATIONS.
"THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE AERIAL AND AERONAVAL COMBATTANTS, HAVE WRITTEN AN EPIC IN HISTORY WHICH HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE MOST GLORIOUS PAGES OF OUR ARMY.
"THEY HAVE GIVEN TO THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS, TO THE VIETNAM ARMY A NEW PRIDE AND A NEW REASON TO FIGHT.
"FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE FREE PEOPLES AGAINST SLAVERY DOES NOT END TODAY. THE FIGHT CONTINUES."

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, FILED AT 9 A.M. HANOI TIME -- 8 P.M. EST FRIDAY -- IS THE FIRST DISPATCH ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LARRY ALLEN HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET THROUGH FRENCH CENSORSHIP WITH DIRECT WORD OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 8 (AP)-THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FELL LAST NIGHT UNDER OVERWHELMING TIDAL WAVES OF ATTACKING VIETMINH REBELS AFTER 56 DAYS OF HEROIC RESISTANCE.
THE COMMUNIST-LED ENEMY LEGIONS, OUTNUMBERING THE DEFENDERS SIX TO ONE, CRSHED THE HEART OF THE TRENCH AND BARBED WIRE BASTION IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA IN SAVAGE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.
THE DEFENDERS -- FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONAIRES, MOORS AND LOYAL VIETNAMESE -- FOUGHT ON EVEN AFTER THEY HAD RUN OUT OF AMMUNITION, UNTIL THEY WERE COMPLETELY OVERRUN.
THE FATE OF THE 12,000-MAN GARRISON AND THE LONE WOMAN AIR FORCE NURSE, MISS GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, WAS NOT KNOWN.
THE NURSE HAD BEEN TRAPPED INSIDE THE FORTRESS FOR WEEKS AFTER THE ENCIRCLING REBELS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR PLANES TO LAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND RELEASED THE FIRST NEWS OF THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS AT 9 A.M. TODAY, HANOI TIME (8 P.M. EST YESTERDAY).
THE HIGH COMMAND DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSED ALL NEWS OF ONE OF THE BIGGEST STORIES OF THE YEAR FOR MANY HOURS AFTER IT HAD BEEN KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE WORLD.
NOT A SINGLE LINE OF NEWS ABOUT DIEN BIEN PHU AND ITS FALL WAS ALLOWED TO BE SENT FROM HANOI ALL THROUGH FRIDAY. NOTHING HAD BEEN SENT UP TO 9 A.M. SATURDAY.
WHEN NEWSMEN FINALLY WERE PERMITTED TO SEND OUT THEIR STORIES, THEY FOUND THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNICATIONS HOPELESSLY JAMMED WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF WORDS TO BE MOVED BY MORSE TELEGRAPH OPERATORS. SOME OF THE COPY MAY BE SEVERAL DAYS IN CLEARING.
THE LATEST REPORT THE COMMAND GAVE OUT HERE WAS THAT THE ISOLATED STRONGPOINT "ISABELLE," THREE MILES TO THE SOUTH OF THE MAIN FORTRESS COMPLEX, STILL WAS HOLDING OUT AT DAWN BUT ALL RADIO COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN CUT OFF.

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(RADIO PEIPING, THE RED CHINA STATION, SAID THE OUTPOST HAD FALLEN AND 2,000 MEN OF ITS GARRISON WHO TRIED TO BREAK OUT WERE ANNIHILATED.)
A FRENCH SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE END OF DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER A MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE AGAINST A VASTLY OUTNUMBERING FOE WAS A "RED CHINESE VICTORY RATHER THAN A VIETMINH VICTORY BECAUSE OF THE GREATLY INCREASED WAR AID GIVEN TO THE VIETMINH (FROM NEIGHBORING CHINA TO THE NORTH)."
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE VIETMINH USED A NEW RUSSIAN WEAPON DURING THE LAST HOURS OF THE BATTLE. THEY ARE CALLED "STALIN ORGANS," CONSISTING OF A SERIES OF 25 TO 30 ROCKETS FIRED ONE AFTER ANOTHER. THE ROCKETS BURST WHEN THEY HIT THE GROUND. A FRENCH OFFICER WHO HAD SEEN THEIR EFFECT IN KOREA SAID THEY WERE VERY DESTRUCTIVE.
EVEN AT THE START OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE, THE FRENCH WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THE VIETMINH -- NORMALLY POOR ON ARTILLERY IN THE

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PAST -- HEAVILY EQUIPPED WITH BIG CANNON, 105 MM-RIFLES AND 120 MM-MORTARS. THE GREAT SURPRISE WAS NOT ONLY AT THE NUMBER OF THESE WEAPONS, BUT THE NEW UNCANNY ACCURACY WITH WHICH THE REBELS FIRED THEM. THIS LED SOME SOURCES TO BELIEVE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY. BUT OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT RED CHINA TROOPS ACTUALLY WERE IN INDOCHINA.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: LARRY ALLEN'S CABLE COPY FROM HANOI IS CLOGGED BEHIND A COMMUNICATIONS LOGJAM AND IS STRAGGLING IN PIECEMEAL. BASED ON THIS COPY, PLUS CABLES FROM SAIGON AND OTHER REPORTS AVAILABLE IN THE FRENCH CAPITAL, ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFFERS IN PARIS HAVE CONSTRUCTED THE FOLLOWING STORY OF THE LAST HOURS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.) (600)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, MAY 8--THE LAST HOURS AND MINUTES AT DIEN BIEN PHU WERE A CURIOUS MIXTURE OF CONFUSION AND COOL-HEADEDNESS.

BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WHO ROSE TO FAME THROUGH HIS DIRECTION OF THE HEROIC 56-DAY DEFENSE OF THE FORTRESS BOWL, GALLANTLY SAID AT THE END: "AU REVOIR, MON GENERAL. VIVE LA FRANCE."

A FEW MINUTES LATER HIS RADIO OPERATOR LACONICALLY REPORTED "IN FIVE MINUTES EVERYTHING WILL BLOW UP HERE. THE ENEMY IS ONLY A FEW YARDS AWAY. GREETINGS TO EVERYONE."

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT IS UNKNOWN. THE ONLY CLUE HAS BEEN A REPORT FROM VIETMINH RADIO THAT THE COMMANDER--PRESUMABLY DE CASTRIES--AND 17 OF HIS COMPANIES WERE TAKEN PRISONER. ANOTHER REPORT FROM PEIPING RADIO SAID SOME 2,000 DEFENDERS IN THE ISOLATED FORTRESS ISABELLE HAD TRIED A BREAKOUT AND HAD BEEN ANNIHILATED.

IT WAS DURING THE AFTERNOON OF FRIDAY THAT WAVE AFTER WAVE OF FANATIC VIET MINH TROOPS--UNDER COMMUNIST DIRECTION--STARTED ROLLING IN ON THE FORTRESS FOR THE LONG AWAITED FINAL ASSAULT.

GEN.RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, TOLD DE CASTRIES THAT AS FAR AS DIEN BIEN PHU WAS CONCERNED "YOU HAVE A FREE HAND."

THERE WAS A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FORTRESS. DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS, DE CASTRIES MADE AN URGENT DEMAND FOR 20 PLANE LOADS OF AMMUNITION--120 TONS. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FLIERS WERE PRECISE, TOO. HE WANTED THEM TO FLY LOW, AND TO BE VERY CAREFUL IN MAKING THE PARACHUTE DROPS, SO THAT THEY WOULD LAND IN THE SHARPLY CONSTRICTED AREA STILL HELD BY HIS MEN--AN AREA NOT VERY MUCH BIGGER THAN YANKEE STADIUM.

"MY MEN ARE IN DANGER OF DEATH 24 HOURS A DAY," DE CASTRIES TOLD HEADQUARTERS IN HANOI EARLIER IN THE WEEK. "THE PILOTS MUST COME DOWN AS LOW AS NECESSARY TO DROP THE CONTAINERS AND TO GIVE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT."

BUT DURING THE AFTERNOON, AFTER ANOTHER REASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION, THE ORDER FOR AMMUNITION WAS SUDDENLY CANCELLED. INSTEAD, DE CASTRIES CALLED FOR MASSIVE QUANTITIES OF RATIONS. THIS APPARENTLY WAS IN ANTICIPATION OF CAPTIVITY.

AT 4 P.M., BY TELETYPE, DIEN BIEN PHU REPORTED TO HANOI "POINTS THREE, ELEVEN AND TWELVE AT ELIANE HAVE FALLEN. THE VIOLENT BARRAGES FROM MORTARS AND ARTILLERY CONTINUE. THE VIETMINH IS INFILTRATING MASSIVELY THROUGH THE STRONGPOINTS ON THE WEST."

BUT DIEN BIEN PHU STILL HELD AND WAS IN COMMUNICATION WITH HANOI AND WITH A C47 DAKOTA PLANE LAZILY CIRCLING THE FORTRESS. THE PILOTS OF THE PLANE SAID THEY COULD SEE FIRE ONLY FROM THE VIETMINH CANNON AND THAT THE ROCKETS FROM THE NEWLY ARRIVED "STALIN ORGANS" SEEMED TO BE DIRECTED ON GEN.DE CASTRIES' HEADQUARTERS.

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IT WAS AT ABOUT THIS TIME THAT DE CASTRIES TOLD HANOI BY RADIO: "THE ENEMY HAVE INFILTRATED THE ENTIRE CENTRAL FORTRESS. OUR MUNITIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT. THE RESISTANCE WILL BE DROWNED OUT. "THE VIETMINH ARE A FEW YARDS AWAY FROM THE RADIO OVER WHICH I AM TALKING TO YOU. THEY ARE EVERYWHERE. I HAVE GIVEN THE ORDER TO INFLICTTHE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF DAMAGE. WE WILL NOT SURRENDER."

GEN.COGNY TOLD DE CASTRIES: "YOU WILL FIGHT ON TO THE END. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF RAISING THE WHITE FLAG OVER DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER YOUR HISTORIC RESISTANCE."

DE CASTRIES REPLIED: "I UNDERSTAND. WE WILL DESTROY THE CANNONS AND ALL THE RADIO EQUIPMENT. THE RADIO TRANSMITTER WILL BE DESTROYED AT 5:30. WE WILL FIGHT ON TO THE END. AU REVOIR, MON GENERAL. VIVE LA FRANCE."

THE NEXT MESSAGE WAS FROM THE RADIO OPERATOR SAYING THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE DESTROYED IN FIVE MINUTES.

AN OFFICER IN HANOI, LISTENING TO THE MESSAGES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU DESCRIBED THEM AS LIKE "THE TAPPING ON THE HULL OF A SUBMARINE LYING HELPLESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA."

IT WAS THE CREW OF THE C47, HOVERING OVER THE DOOMED FORT, THAT GOT THE FINAL MESSAGE FROM THE MAIN CENTER OF RESISTANCE. A SERGEANT OF THE FOREIGN LEGION PASSED THE WORD: "THE VIETMINH HAVE REACHED JUNON (CODE NAME FOR GEN.DE CASTRIES' HEADQUARTERS). I SAY AU REVOIR TO YOU NOW."

THE PILOT OF A PLANE WHICH FLEW OVER THE AREA FROM 1 A.M. TO 7 A.M. SATURDAY SAID HE HAD SEEN "ENORMOUS EXPLOSIONS" BUT LITTLE ELSE. HE COULD NOT CONTACT DIEN BIEN PHU BY RADIO. THE ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT WAS STRANGELY SILENT.

THE FLIERS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE EXPLOSIONSCAME FROM THE ISOLATED SOUTHERN STRONGPOINT, ISABELLE. THE C47, FLYING AT 12,000 FEET, REPORTED IT HAD BEEN ROCKED BY THE DETONATIONS. ISABELLE, WHICH HELD OUT AFTER THE MAIN CENTER OF RESISTANCE HAD FALLEN, WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH HANOI UP TO 9 P.M. FROM THEN ON ONLY THE PLANES FLYING OVER WERE THE ONLY CONTACT.

THE ABORTIVE BREAKOUT ATTEMPT CAME ABOUT 1:15 A.M. SOME 35 MINUTES LATER, A RADIO SERGEANT REPORTED FROM ISABELLE: "THE BREAKOUT FAILED. IN TWO MINUTES I WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU. WE ARE GOING TO BLOW UP EVERYTHING."

THE WORDS OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FROM THAT MOMENT ON WERE BURIED IN THE SILENCE OF DEATH OR OF A VIETMINH PRISON CAMP.

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(EDITORS: AN EARLIER AP REPORT FROM HANOI OF BRIG. GEN. DE CASTRIES' DEATH IN DIEN BIEN PHU WAS PREMATURE AND UNCONFIRMED. THIS LATER DISPATCH WAS DELAYED BY CLOGGED COMMUNICATIONS AND CENSORSHIP.)

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 8 (DELAYED) (AP)-THE FATE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE HEROIC COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU, REMAINED UNKNOWN TODAY AS THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND HERE REVEALED THERE WERE "SOME SURVIVORS" OF THE FIERCE BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS.

(AN EARLIER ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT SAID DE CASTRIES DIED AS THE VIETMINH SWARMED INTO HIS COMMAND POST, BUT THIS WAS PREMATURE AND UNCONFIRMED.)

FRENCH PILOTS SPOTTED PRISONERS IN COLUMNS OF 50 OR MORE BEING TRANSPORTED OR MARCHED NORTHWARD BY THE VIETMINH. THE PLANES DROPPED FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES, HOPING THEY WOULD FALL INTO THE CAPTIVES' HANDS.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER DE CASTRIES OR ANY OF HIS TOP OFFICERS WERE AMONG THEM. NOR WAS THERE WORD ON THE FATE OF GENEVIEVE DEGALARD TERRAUBE, THE 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NURSE WHO WAS

THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS WHEN IT FELL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS FRIDAY NIGHT. THE GARRISON NUMBERED 8,000 TO 9,000 MEN WHEN THE FIGHTING STARTED, THE FRENCH SAID.

THE VIETMINH RADIO CLAIMED THE COMMANDER OF THE FORTRESS WAS TAKEN PRISONER. THEBROADCASTS DID NOT MENTION DE CASTRIES BY NAME HOWEVER.

IN HIS LAST DRAMATIC MESSAGE TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT HANOI, DE CASTRIES SAID, "I FEEL THE END IS NEAR BUT WILL FIGHT TO THE END."

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SECOND LEAD DE CASTRIES (PREMATURE-UNCONFIRMED)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 9 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY IT HAD RECEIVED NO WORD ON THE FATE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDER OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU, AND ADDED REPORTS FROM HANOI THAT HE HAD BEEN KILLED APPEARED PREMATURE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN NOTHING TO INDICATE WHETHER HE WAS ALIVE OR DEAD SINCE THE COMMANDER'S RADIO WENT DEAD AT 5:30 P.M. FRIDAY. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN SILENCE FROM THE CAPTURED GARRISON.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LARRY ALLEN REPORTED EARLIER FROM HANOI THAT THE GENERAL HAD DIED AS THE VIETMINH SWEPT THROUGH THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS. THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION WAS NOT GIVEN. THE REPORT WAS PASSED BY FRENCH MILITARY CENSORSHIP AFTER THE USUAL DELAY OF SEVERAL HOURS.

THE VIETMINH RADIO CLAIMED EARLIER THAT WHEN THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL FORCES SWEPT OVER THE FORTRESS FRIDAY THEY CAPTURED THOUSANDS OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS, INCLUDING THE "COMMAND." ALTHOUGH DE CASTRIES WAS NOT MENTIONED BY NAME, OBSERVERS BELIEVED THE COMMUNIST ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED HE HAD BEEN MARCHED INTO CAPTIVITY.

DE CASTRIES VOWED TO FIGHT TO THE END TO SAVE DIEN BIEN PHU AGAINST HOPELESS ODDS. HIS LAST WORDS BEFORE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WERE CUT OFF WERE "AU REVOIR. MON GENERAL. VIVE LA FRANCE."

DE CASTRIES WON THE PRAISE OF THE FREE WORLD FOR HIS VALIANT DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHERE HIS OUTNUMBERED FRENCH UNION TROOPS HELD OFF AN OVERWHELMING VIETMINH FORCE FOR TWO MONTHS.

THE BRILLIANT 32-YEAR-OLD OFFICER WAS PROMOTED FROM COLONEL TO BRIGADIER GENERAL APRIL 16. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MARCH 24 THAT IF HE HAD A COLONEL IN THE FIELD CONDUCTING SUCH A FIGHT, THAT COLONEL WOULD HAVE BEEN A GENERAL THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

THE U.S. PRESIDENT ALSO SENT A FORMAL MESSAGE TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND TO BAO DAI, CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM, COMMENDING THE GALLENTRY AND STAMINA OF THE COMMANDER AND SOLDIERS DEFENDING DIEN BIEN PHU.

SIMILAR PRAISE WAS VOICED BY BRITISH PRIME MINISTER SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL.

THE DASHING 6-FOOT DE CASTRIES WAS THE SCION OF ONE OF FRANCE'S OLDEST MILITARY FAMILIES. BORN IN PARIS AUGUST 11, 1902, HE WAS CHRISTENED CHRISTIAN MARIE FERNAND DE LA CROIX DE CASTRIES. ONE OF HIS ANCESTORS, THE MARQUIS CHARLES DE CASTRIES, WAS A MARSHAL OF FRANCE AND MINISTER OF THE NAVY UNDER LOUIS XVI.

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THE MARQUIS' SON, ARMED, BECAME A LIEUTENANT GENERAL IN THE FRENCH ARMY AND FOUGHT UNDER LAFAYETTE AGAINST THE BRITISH IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

THE YOUNG DE CASTRIES GREW UP WITH THE IDEA OF BECOMING AN ARMY OFFICER. AS SOON AS HE WAS OLD ENOUGH. HE ENROLLED IN THE FRENCH CAVALRY SCHOOL AT SAMUR.

"HE WAS MEANT TO BE A MEDIEVAL KNIGHT, A CAVALIER IN MAIL AND ARMOR," ONE OF HIS INTIMATES SAID RECENTLY. "FAILING THAT, HE DID THE NEXT BEST THING -- HE BECAME A CAVALRYMAN."

GAY, HANDSOME IN A RUGGED SORT OF WAY, AND WELL-BORN, HE VALIANTLY UPHELD THE CAVALRY TRADITION OF CHARM AND GALLANTRY IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS. AN IMPECCABLE DRESSER AND CONNOISSEUR OF EXPENSIVE CARS, HE WAS A POPULAR FIGURE IN PREWAR FRENCH SOCIAL CIRCLES. DE CASTRIES BECAME A SUPERB HORSEMAN. HE WON THE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD IN 1931. TWO YEARS LATER, AT PARIS' GRAND PALAIS, HE SET A WORLD'S JUMPING RECORD OF SEVEN FEET, 10 INCHES ON A HORSE NAMED VOL AU VENT. IN 1935, HE WON A GOLD MEDAL FOR RIDING AT THE ANNUAL MADISON SQUARE GARDEN HORSE SHOW IN NEW YORK.

HIS JUMPING DAYS LEFT DE CASTRIES WITH THREE HABITS EVIDENT IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU FIGHTING. HE CARRIED A RIDING CROP WHEREVER HE WENT. HE ALWAYS BOUNCED BACK FROM ANY FALL OR BLOW, NO MATTER HOW BADLY HURT, AND HE CHEWED GUM WHEN THINGS LOOKED BLACKEST.

NOT CONTENT WITH HORSES AND CARS AS A MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION, DE CASTRIES ALSO BECAME INTERESTED IN AVIATION AND WON HIS PILOT'S WINGS INN 1931.

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DE CASTRIES WAS AN EXPONENT OF THE OFFENSIVE, NOT THE DEFENSIVE BATTLE WHICH MADE HIS NAME KNOWN THE WORLD AROUND. IN 1940, WHEN THE NAZIS OVERRAN FRANCE, DE CASTRIES WAS CAUGHT IN A POCKET WITH 60 MEN. SURROUNDED BY 2,000 GERMAN TROOPS, SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND DIVE BOMBERS, THE TINY FORCE HELD OUT FOR TWO DAYS AND THEN DETERMINED ON A BREAKTHROUGH. IT FAILED AND DE CASTRIES WAS CAPTURED. BUT A PRISON CAMP WAS NOT FOR HIM. HE MADE THREE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO ESCAPE AND FINALLY SUCCEEDED ON THE FOURTH TRY.

HE WENT TO NORTH AFRICA WHERE HE LED THE FABLED THIRD SPAHIS, DESERT-ROUGHENED CAMEL TROOPS, THEN SERVED IN ITALY, FRANCE AND GERMANY. HE IS CREDITED WITH THE TACTICS THAT LED TO THE CAPTURE OF AT LEAST TWO IMPORTANT GERMAN CITIES--KARLSRUHE AND FREUDENSTADT, THE KEY TO THE BLACK FOREST.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED HE WAS SERVING UNDER GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, LATER TO BE HIS COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA.

DE CASTRIES WENT TO INDOCHINA IN 1946 AND STAYED FOR TWO AND A HALF YEARS. IN THESE EARLY DAYS OF THAT LONG STRUGGLE HE COMMANDED A LIGHT STRIKING FORCE OF SPAHIS, THE SAME TROOPS HE HAD LED DURING WORLD WAR II. EVEN AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HE INSISTED ON WEARING THE RED CAPOF THE SPAHIS INSTEAD OF A STEEL HELMET.

DURING HIS FIRST TOUR OF DUTY IN INDOCHINA, DE CASTRIES WAS WOUNDED FOR THE THIRD TIME IN HIS LIFE AND RECEIVED HIS 18TH CITATION FOR VALOR.

HE RETURNED TO FRANCE FOR A YEAR'S LEAVE, THEN WAS BACK IN THE THICK OF THE FIGHTING. AFTER SEVERAL HARD CAMPAIGNS, HE WAS SENT TO DIEN BIEN PHU LAST DECEMBER. AT CHRISTMAS TIME, HE ASKED FOR A UNIQU GIFT--AT LEAST ONE TANK. HE GOT TWO, PARACHUTED IN SECTIONS.

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DE CASTRIES BLONDE WIFE, JACQUELINE, STAYED IN HANOI DURING THE BATTLE. BUT SHE TALKED TO HER HUSBAND, 187 MILES AWAY, BY RADIO TELEPHONE EVERY DAY. DESPITE THE WORSENING PLIGHT OF THE GARRISON, TALL, BLUE-EYED MRS. DE CASTRIES REMAINED CONFIDENT THROUGHOUT.

"YOU KNOW," SHE TOLD A NEWSMAN RECENTLY, "THE GENERAL HAS NEVER DOUBTED, EVEN FOR A MOMENT, THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING DIEN BIEN PHU. IF IT FALLS, IT WILL BE BECAUSE THE DEFENDERS HAVE DIED TO THE LAST MAN, DESTROYING WITH THEM MOST OF THE VIETMINH."

MRS. DE CASTRIES TOLD NEWSMEN HER HUSBAND WAS PROUD OF THE

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"SKY-HIGH" MORALE OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS. AND HORST LEMKE, A 24-YEAR-OLD GERMAN ELECTRICIAN WHO WAS FLOWN OUT OF THE FORTRESS MARCH 7 AFTER HIS FIVE-YEAR ENLISTMENT IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION EXPIRED, SAID:

"THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS IS WONDERFUL AND THE MEN HAVE A GREAT AND WARM LOYALTY FOR GEN. DE CASTRIES. THEY'D GO THROUGH BLAZING FIRES FOR HIM AND THEY FIGHT WITH BRAVERY AND CONFIDENCE."

LEMKE, WHO TOLD OF CONDITIONS IN DIEN BIEN PHU IN AN INTERVIEW APRIL 21 AT HIS HOME IN FLENSBERG, GERMANY, WAS ONE OF THE LAST MEN TO LEAVE THE FORTRESS.

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DE CASTRIES WAS PROMOTED TO BRIGADIER GENERAL AFTER HE REPORTEDLY HAD THREATENED TO RESIGN UNLESS HIS BOOST IN RANK WAS PUT THROUGH IMMEDIATELY. ALTHOUGH FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES DENIED THE REPORT, THE PARIS GOVERNMENT FIRST ANNOUNCED HE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE WAS DECIDED. THE FRENCH ARMY TRADITION IS THAT A SOLDIER CANNOT BE PROMOTED WHILE STILL IN BATTLE.

WHEN THE PROMOTION WAS FINALLY ANNOUNCED, GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, TOOK THE STARS FROM HIS OWN SHOULDERS TO BE PARACHUTED TO DE CASTRIES IN DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT TRICKY WINDS REPORTEDLY BLEW THE STARS AND AN ACCOMPANYING BOTTLE OF COGNAC BEHIND VIETMINH LINES.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY MADE PUBLIC A DELAYED REPLY FROM BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES SAYING THE DEFENDERS OF THE NOW FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WERE DETERMINED TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO DESERVE THE CONFIDENCE PLACED IN THEM.

THE MESSAGE WAS IN REPLY TO ONE FROM THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 27 TO PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE ASKING HIM TO CONVEY TO THE COMMANDER OF THE GALLANT GARRISON HIS EXPRESSION OF ADMIRATION AND BEST WISHES.

GEN. DE CASTRIES' RESPONSE WAS RECEIVED AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE SEVERAL DAYS AGO. IT WAS DELIVERED TO THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY, A FEW MINUTES AFTER EISENHOWER RECEIVED OVER THE TICKER THE NEWS OF THE FORTRESS' CAPTURE BY THE COMMUNISTS.

"I HAVE BEEN DEEPLY MOVED" THE GENERAL'S REPLY STATED, "BY THE EXPRESSION OF ADMIRATION, OF GRATITUDE, AND OF CONFIDENCE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS KIND ENOUGH TO SEND ME ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

"THE FREE WORLD MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHATEVER THEIR ORIGIN, COONSCIOUS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FIGHT THEY ARE WAGING, ARE DETERMINED TO DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO CONTINUE TO DESERVE THIS CONFIDENCE AND TO FULFILL RIGHT TO THE END THE MISSION THAT HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO THEM."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L.RYAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST, IS TOURING SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE WAS IN NEW DELHI WHEN DIEN BIEN PHU FELL. RYAN, WHO FLEW OVER THE FORTRESS WHILE IN INDOCHINA LAST MONTH, TELLS HERE OF THE IMPACT ITS FALL HAS FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA--AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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DIEN BIEN PHU INTERPRETIVE

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 8 (AP)-THE WESTERN WORLD HAS LOST A DECISIVE BATTLE IN THE COLD WAR WITH THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. IT MARKS THE SUCCESSFUL END OF ONE PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST DRIVE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OPENS A NEW ONE. BUT THE OUTCOME OF THE HISTORIC BATTLE ALSO RAISES THE SERIOUS QUESTION OF WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ALREADY LOST THE POLITICAL WAR ON THE CONTINENT OF ASIA.

THE FALL OF THE ISOLATED FORTRESS, WHOSE HEROIC DEFENSE HAS BEEN WATCHED ANXIOUSLY BY ALL LEADERS AND GOVERNMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MUST EXERT A TREMENDOUS PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT. THOSE WHO ARE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS VAST STRATEGIC AREA WILL NOW BE LESS AND LESS WILLING OPENLY TO ASSERT SUCH FRIENDSHIP. FOR OPPORTUNISTS--AND SOUTHEAST ASIA HAS ITS FULL QUOTA OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNISTS--DIEN BIEN PHU MAY WELL BE THE SIGNAL FOR A JUMP TO WHAT APPEARS TO BE THE WINNING SIDE.

IN INDOCHINA DIEN BIEN PHU MARKS THE END OF ONE MILITARY PHASE. MONSOON RAINS HAVE COME. BUT THE WHOLE AREA OF THE TONKIN DELTA, NOMINALLY FRENCH CONTROLLED, REMAINS IN GRAVE DANGER. ALL THROUGH THE RAINY SEASON THE COMMUNISTS CAN HARASS THE DELTA DEFENDERS AT WILL IN PREPARATION FOR A RISING WHICH WILL COME WHEN AND IF THE COMMUNIST FIND IT POLITICALLY EXPEDIENT.

IN THE DELTA AREA THERE ARE 30 BATTALIONS -- ABOUT 30,000 TROOPS-- OF VIETMINH, 15 PROVINCIAL BATTALIONS WHICH HANDLE LOCAL DEFENSES AND PROVIDE A POOL FOR REGULARS; ABOUT 100 "DISTRICT COMPANIES" OF JUNGLE FIGHTERS AND INFILTRATORS; SOME 50,000 VIETMINH GUERILLAS.

IN HANOI--AND THIS BY FRENCH HIGH COMMAND CALCULATIONS--THERE ARE SEVERAL ARMED BATTALIONS IN HIDING UNDERGROUND WAITING THE SIGNAL FOR ACTION. THUS THE FRENCH HOLD ON THE VITAL AREA IS MOST TENUOUS.

SO CAR AS INDOCHINA IS CONCERNED THE COMMUNISTS NOW ARE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT. ANY TRUCE, CEASE FIRE, OR ARRANGEMENT FOR ENDING THE SHOOTING LEAVES THE VIETMINH IN A FAVORED POSITION. HO CHI MINH'S SMASHING VICTORY CAN ONLY ENHANCE HIS POLITICAL STANDING THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA, WHERE CAREFUL OBSERVERS ARE CERTAIN HE ALREADY COULD COMMAND A VOTING MAJORITY AS A NATIONALIST RATHER THAN A COMMUNIST LEADER. AT THE MOMENT HO SEEMS A PREDESTINED WINNER IN ANY POLITICAL SETTLEMENT REACHED IN INDOCHINA.

BUT THE BROADER EFFECT OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL IS LIKELY TO BE GRAVE.

FIRST, THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU CLEARS THE COMMUNIST DECKS FOR COMPLETION OF THE SHIFT OVER FROM VIOLENCE AND MILITARY TACTICS TO POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL, NOT ONLY IN VIET NAM BUT IN ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

SECOND, THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU GIVES A SHOT IN THE ARM TO THE MORALE OF COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS ELSEWHERE THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA AND WILL MAKE RED LEADERS BOLDER. THEY ARE NOW CERTAIN TO TURN THEIR FULL ATTENTION TOWARD DEFEATING ANY UNITED STATES ATTEMPT TO BRING ABOUT A DEFENSIVE GROUPING OF SOUTHEAST ASIA STATES. WHILE DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL MIGHT FRIGHTEN LEADERS INTO CONSIDERING SUCH A GROUPING, ASIANS IN GENERAL ARE LIKELY TO REGARD THE EVENT AS AN OMEN OF THINGS TO COME. THE WESTERN "FACE" HAS BEEN DELIVERED A GRIEVOUS BLOW.

DIEN BIEN PHU MEANT THIS: THE WEST AS REPRESENTED BY FRANCE, A COLONIAL POWER, CHOSE TO STAND AND INVITE A BATTLE WITH AN ANTICOLONIAL FORCE, WHICH IS HOW VIETMINH IS WIDELY REGARDED IN ASIA DESPITE ITS OBVIOUS COMMUNIST DOMINATION. THE CHALLENGE WAS MET AND THE WEST WAS DEFEATED. THIS CAME ABOUT DESPITE A TORRENT OF AMERICAN SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.

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SHORT OF ANOTHER KOREA NOW -- AND ALL ASIA DREADS ANOTHER KOREA ON THIS CONTINENT -- IT WILL APPEAR TO ASIANS THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE TO STEM THE TIDE OF VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

ALREADY THERE HAS BEEN NOTICEABLE TENDENCY ALL THROUGHOUT THE AREA--AND THIS EVEN INCLUDES LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES -- TO CONSIDER THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING FOR THE ASIANS IS THE DEFEAT OF A COLONIAL POWER. THERE IS A DEFINITE FEELING THAT THE COMMUNIST ASPECT IN THIS DRIVE IS SECONDARY IN IMPORTANCE AND SOMETHING THAT CAN BE HANDLED BY ASIANS THEMSELVES WHEN THE TIME COMES. THEY NOTE TIME AFTER TIME THAT ONLY 10 PER CENT OF VIETMINH IS HARD CORE COMMUNIST.

THE EFFECT CAN WELL BE THAT THE UNITED STATES BEFORE LONG WILL FIND ITSELF WITHOUT FRIENDS ON THE CONTINENT, EXCEPT PERHAPS A SMALL ENCLAVE REPRESENTED BY THAILAND. INDONESIA, THE SIXTH NATION IN THE WORLD IN SIZE AND THE LARGEST ISLAMIC NATION IN THE WORLD, IS ALREADY TEETERING ON THE EDGE OF A PRECIPICE, WITH A GOVERNMENT DEPENDENT UPON THE SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR ITS CONTINUED EXISTENCE.

WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED NOW?

ALL OVER ASIA, EXCEPT IN INDOCHINA, COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE BEEN LYING DOGGO, PULLING IN THEIR HORNS, PRESENTING THEMSELVES AS CHAMPIONS OF "UNITED NATIONAL FRONTS AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

THIS PHASE OF THE COMMUNIST DRIVE BEGAN IN 1952 WHEN INSTRUCTIONS WENT OUT TO ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES TO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES INTO THE APPEARANCE OF "PATRIOTS" OF THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

IT SEEMS MOST LIKELY THAT NOW THERE WILL BE A GREAT INTENSIFICATION OF THIS POLITICAL AND OSTENSIBLY PEACEFUL DRIVE. THERE WILL BE AN ATTEMPT BY COMMUNISTS TO JOIN WITH OTHER PARTIES UNDER A COMMON BANNER OF "ANTI-IMPERIALISM." THEY WILL EQUATE THE UNITED STATES WITH IMPERIALISM, PUSH HARD ON THE SLOGAN OF ASIA FOR THE ASIANS, AND ABOVE ALL DO ALL POSSIBLE TO KEEP ASIA IN A STATE OF FERMENT AND OFF BALANCE.

MOSCOW AND PEIPING MUST CONSIDER THAT TIME IS ON THEIR SIDE. THEY HAVE PLENTY OF IT. NOT READY FOR A SHOOTING WAR, MOSCOW AND PEIPING APPARENTLY ARE BASING THEIR CALCULATIONS ON LONGRANGE POLITICAL VICTORIES AND A SUBSEQUENT ECONOMIC SQUEEZE AGAINST THE "CAPITALIST" WORLD.

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HONG KONG, MAY 8 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH RADIO IN INDOCHINA ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE FRENCH COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND ABOUT 17 COMPANIES OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS WERE TAKEN PRISONER WHEN THE FORTRESS FELL.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE DID NOT MENTION BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES BY NAME, BUT SAID THE COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS A PRISONER.

THE RED RADIO CLAIMED "A COMPLETE VICTORY IN DIEN BIEN PHU" AND SAID ALL FRENCH UNION FORCES HAVE SURRENDERED.

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THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST SAID THAT IN THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS "WE HAVE SHOT DOWN 57 PLANES OVER DIEN BIEN PHU."

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF AN AMERICAN-PILOTED CARGO PLANE IN WHICH TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN FLIERS WERE LOST EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST ENDED WITH THE QUOTE:

"WE WILL GIVE LISTENERS THE WHOLE STORY TONIGHT OR TOMORROW."

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TOKYO. MAY 8 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO, THE VOICE OF RED CHINA, SAID TONIGHT COMMUNIST VIETMINH TROOPS ANNIHILATED ALMOST 2,000 FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WHO TRIED TO BREAK OUT OF THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED THE RED VIETMINH RADIO AS SAYING THE MAIN INDOCHINA BASTION FELL AT 5 P.M. (5 A.M. EST) YESTERDAY.

"AT 1900 (TWO HOURS LATER) ALMOST 2,000 ENEMY SOLDIERS STATIONED AT THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST TRIED TO BREAK OUT. THE VIET NAM PEOPLE'S ARMY BEGAN THEIR PURSUIT. AT 2200 (9 P.M.) ALL THE ENEMY TROOPS WHO ATTEMPTED TO BREAK OUT WERE ANNIHILATED," PEIPING DECLARED.

THE SOUTHERN OUTPOST, CALLED ISABELLE, WAS IN CONTACT WITH FRENCH HEADQUARTERS FOR SOME TIME AFTER THE FALL OF THE MAIN FORTRESS.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WHOM A VIET MINH BROADCAST HEARD IN HONG KONG SAID WAS TAKEN PRISONER.

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PARIS , MAY 8 (AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM HANOI THAT FRENCH UNION FORCES TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY LAST NIGHT TO BREAK OUT OF THE ISOLATED OUTPOST, ISABELLE, THREE MILES SOUTH OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE DISPATCH SAID THERE WAS NO WORD IN HANOI AS TO THE FATE OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON OR ITS THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED.

LAST WORD HEARD FROM ISABELLE WAS A RADIO REPORT SAYING THE RADIO APPARATUS WAS GOING DEAD AND THAT THE RADIO OPERATOR COULD NO LONGER SEND.

ISABELLE WAS ONE OF THE MAIN CENTERS OF RESISTENCE IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU COMPLEX. IT STILL WENT ON FIGHTING AFTER THE HEART OF THE FORTRESS HAD BEEN OVERRUN.

AN ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH FROM HANOI SAID THAT BEFORE THE REBELS SWARMED OVER ISABELLE THE OUTPOST TURNED ITS GUNS ON MAIN FRENCH AMMUNITION STORES IN THE MAIN BASTION KILLING HUNDREDS OF REBELS. THE ORDER TO FIRE WAS GIVEN BY BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL, THE DISPATCH SAID.

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DIEN BIEN PHU (200)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 9 (AP)-RED CHINA'S PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT CHARGED THAT THE FRENCH USED TRANSPORT PLANES BEARING RED CROSS INSIGNIA IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA TO SMUGGLE IN SHELLS AND MORTARS.

M THIS WAS THE COMMUNIST REPLY TO FRENCH CHARGES THAT COMMUNIST GUNS FIRED ON PLANES SENT INTO REMOVE THE FRENCH WOUNDED.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST QUOTED THE VIET NAM (COMMUNIST) NEWS AGENCY AS SAYING:

"FROM MARCH 15, THE FRENCH COMMAND USED DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES DISPATCH TO BEARING 'RED CROSS' INSIGNIA TO DIEN BIEN PHU A LARGE QUANTITY OF SHELLS FOR 105 MM. GUNS AND 120 MM. MORTARS."

THE BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH REPEATEDLY SHOWED HUMANITARIANISM TOWARD WOUNDED FRENCH TROOPS WHEREAS THE FRENCH WERE ORDERED TO FINISH OFF WOUNDED NATIVES BY FIRING AT THE HEADS."

THE BROADCAST ALSO CHARGED THAT LAST APRIL 9, "THE FRENCH USED U. S. PLANES TO BOMB AND STRAFE 2,000 PEOPLE IN LONG NHAI VILLAGE IN DIEN BIEN PHU, KILLING OR INJURING 650 PERONS."

PEIPING SAID THAT ON OTHER OCCASIONS THE FRENCH "RUSHED IN U. S.-MADE BOMBERS TO STRAFE AND DROP NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE) BOMBS ON VPA (COMMUNIST AMBULANCES ALTHOUGH THEY KNEW QUITE WELL WHERE THE AMBULANCES WERE."

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MOSCOW, MAY 8 (AP)-THE FIRST SOVIET PRESS COMMENT TODAY HAILED THE FALL OF THE INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AS A GREAT SEBACK FOR FRENCH "COLONIZERS" AND "AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES."
THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER RED STAR SUGGESTED THIS MEANT THE FRENCH UNION FORCES HAD LOST THE INDOCHINA WAR AND MUST NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT NOW AT GENEVA.
(EAST AND WEST DELEGATIONS OPENED TALKS ON INDOCHINA AT GENEVA THIS AFTERNOON).
"THE LIBERATION OF THIS FORTRESS," SAID RED STAR, "DEMONSTRATES THE STRENGTH OF THE VIETNAMESE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE INVINCIBLE WILL OF THE WHOLE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEIR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.
"THE LESSONS OF DIEN BIEN PHU SHOW THAT ALL ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE THE INDOCHINESE QUESTION BY CONTINUING THE COLONIAL WAR ARE SURE TO FAIL.
"MANY OBSERVERS HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THE WAR IN INDOCHINA ALREADY IS LOST BY THOSE WHO STARTED IT (AND RED STAR MEANS THE FRENCH)."
RED STAR SAID IT WAS NOT THE COMMUNIST FORCES WHO STARTED THE OFFENSIVE AT DIEN BIEN PHU SO AS TO AFFECT THE GENEVA TALKS, BUT THAT GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, STARTED IT ON AMERICAN ORDERS. IT ADDED:
"THE NAVARRIST PLAN WHICH WAS BALLYHOOED SO LOUDLY SUFFERED RUINOUS FAILURE."
RED STAR CHARGED THE AMERICANS HAD "PLAYED A DIRTY POLITICAL GAME" BY TRYING TO USE DIEN BIEN PHU TO FORCE JOINT ACTION BY THE WESTERN ALLIES AND PREVENT THE FRENCH FROM MAKING PEACE.
"IT IS KNOWN THE U.S.A. DID NOT SUCCEED AT THE PRESENT MOMENT TO ORGANIZE JOINT ACTION," THE PAPER SAID. ". . . DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES ARE RETREATING FROM THEIR PLANS? CERTAINLY NOT. THE DIFFERENCES AROUSED IN WASHINGTON CONCERN THE TIME, NOT THE PRINCIPLE OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA. . . . BUT THE INTERIGUES OF THE REACTIONARY CIRCLES CANNOT DROWN THE VOICES OF THE PUBLIC OF ALL COUNTRIES, WHO DEMAND A RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."
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TOKYO, MAY 8 (AP)-JAPAN'S LEADING ECONOMIC JOURNAL TODAY QUOTED JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS SAYING 35,000 NAPALM BOMBS TO BE PRODUCED HERE FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE "APPARENTLY ARE FOR SHIPMENT TO INDOCHINA."
NIHON KEIZAI SAID FUJI SHARYO, LARGE JAPANESE MUNITIONS COMPANY, WILL DELIVER THE BOMBS BETWEEN MID-MAY AND NOVEMBER.
THE ECONOMIC JOURNAL QUOTED JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SOURCES AS SAYING MORE ORDERS FOR MUNITIONS FOR INDOCHINA ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY, PARTICULARLY FOR MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS.
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HONGKONG, MAY 8 (AP)-THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU SO FAR HAS NOT GREATLY AFFECTED THE INDOCHINA PIASTRE ON THE HONG KONG MONEY MARKET.
THE PIASTRE WAS QUOTED TODAY AT 83-85 TO ONE U.S. DOLLAR, UP SLIGHTLY FROM YESTERDAY.
MEN ON THE EXCHANGE MARKET SAID THE PIASTRE HAD ALREADY SLUMPED IN ANTICIPATION OF MILITARY REVERSALS, WHICH MAY HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR ITS UNEXPECTED STEADINESS, DESPITE THE DAY'S BAD NEWS.
FOR WEEKS WEALTH HAS BEEN FLOWING OUT OF INDOCHINA, MOSTLY THROUGH HONGKONG AND MACAO, LEST IT BE CAUGHT BY COMMUNIST OCCUPATION OR AN UNFAVORABLE TRUCE. THE SAME THING HAPPENED IN 1949 WHILE THE REDS WERE OVERRUNNING CHINA.
THE OFFICIAL RATE OF THE PIASTRE IS 34 TO A DOLLAR BUT THE UNOFFICIAL RATE, WHICH IS COMMONLY USED, HOVERED FROM 58-62 FOR MONTHS UNTIL MILITARY REVERSALS AND RUMORS OF UNFAVORABLE TRUCE SENT IT CRASHING THIS SPRING.
FOR MANY WEEKS NOW THE DOLLAR HAS BROUGHT UPWARD OF 80 PIASTRES. SALES HAVE BEEN REPORTED HIGH AS 90.
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DIEN BIEN PHU (160)
VATICAN CITY, MAY 8 (AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO, COMMENTING UPON THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, SAID IT DID NOT SIGNIFY JUST THE FALL OF A FORTRESS, BUT "A THREAT ONCE AGAIN AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE CO-EXISTENCE OF PEOPLES."
"THE FORCES AGAINST WHICH OUR CIVILIZATION IS DEFENDING ITSELF, PUSH FORWARD AND ADVANCE," SAID THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER. "BUT, THE SAFETY OF THE CHRISTIAN ORDER, OF LIBERTY OF PEOPLE AND OF MEN CANNOT BE SURRENDERED."
GIVING A NEW AND CURRENT TWIST TO AN OLD ROMAN SAYING--"DUN ROMAE CONSULITUR"--WHILE ROME TALKED--L'OSSERVATORE SAID:
"ONCE AGAIN, ONE TIME MORE IN THE HISTORY OF ALL TIMES, THE SITUATION THAT SUGGESTED THE FATAL WARNING OF THE FALL OF SAGUNTO, RETURNS: 'DUM GENEVAE CONSULITUR,, WHILE GENEVA TALKED."
L'OSSERVATORE WARNED THAT FOR "THE COMMON LOT--WHICH IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE RIGHT TO LIVE, IT IS NECESSARY TO UNITED OURSELVES TO SAVE OURSELVES."
SAGUNTO, FORMERLY MURVIEDRO, A CITY IN VALENCIA, SPAIN, PUT UP A HEROIC RESISTENCE TO THE SIEGE OF HANNIBAL, IN 219 B.C., BUT FELL, WHILE ROME DISCUSSED ITS SITUATION.
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B31 (SEC) (280)
HONG KONG, MAY 8 (AP)-THE FLYING BOX CAR IN WHICH TWO AMERICAN CIVILIAN PILOTS PERISHED THURSDAY ON A SUPPLY RUN OVER DIEN BIEN PHU MAY HAVE EXPLODED WHILE TRYING TO CRASH LAND, AIRLINE AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.
THIS DISCLOSURE WAS MADE BY A.L. BURRIDGE, OFFICIAL OF THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (CAT).
BURRIDGE SAID "APPARENTLY ONE OF OUR MEN OBSERVED THE ACCIDENT. (PRESUMABLY FROM ANOTHER TRANSPORT). JUDGING FROM A MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE, HE IS NOT CERTAIN THE PLANE EXPLODED IN THE AIR. IT MAY HAVE CRASHED AND EXPLODED TRYING TO LAND AFTER BEING DISABLED.
"WE KNOW THE PLACE AND HAVE SCANNED IT THOROUGHLY," BURRIDGE ADDED. "THE PLANE IS SHATTERED AND APPARENTLY THERE IS NO CHANCE OF ANY SURVIVORS. THE AREAS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU ARE NOT PRESENTLY REACHABLE FROM THE GROUND. THE WITNESS SAID HE SAW NO ONE PARACHUTE FROM THE PLANE."
FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE PLANE HAD EXPLODED IN THE AIR. THE CRAFT WAS ONE OF THE BIG TRANSPORTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS SUPPLIED THE FRENCH.
THE TWO AMERICANS WERE THE FIRST FATALITIES AMONG A GROUP OF U.S. CIVILIANS HIRED BY THE FRENCH FOR THE DANGEROUS TASK.
THEY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JAMES B. (EARTHQUAKE MCGOON) MCGOVERN, OF ELIZABETH, N.J., WELL KNOWN PILOT, AND WALLACE A. BUFORD, 28, A VETERAN OF BOTH KOREA AND WORLD WAR II. BUFORD WAS A NATIVE OF OGDEN, UTAH. A THIRD MAN, THE FRENCH CREW CHIEF ALSO

WAS KILLED.
MCGOVERN AND BUFORD WERE PART OF THE GROUP OF PILOTS EMPLOYED BY CAT, THE AIRLINE OPERATED BY RETIRED U.S. MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE IN HONG KONG. THE CIVILIANS WERE WORKING UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE FRENCH AIR FORCE.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 8 (AP)-CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS PLANES WILL CONTINUE FLYING IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA DESPITE THE LOSS OF TWO AMERICAN PILOTS AND THEIR FLYING BOXCAR THURSDAY OVER DIEN BIEN PHU.
ABOUT 25 AMERICAN CIVILIANS ARE FLYING SUPPLY PLANES FOR CAT, THE AIRLINE RUN BY RETIRED MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 8 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU MEANS THE WEST MUST FACE THE QUESTION OF "WHETHER THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA WILL BE LOST TO COMMUNISM."
FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "UNLESS COMMUNIST PLANS OF AGGRESSION ARE SHATTERED...THERE CAN BE NO EFFECTIVE MEANS TO AVERT THE COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF SOUTHEASTERN ASIA."
"IT IS TIME THAT THE FREE WORLD DECIDE WHETHER IT SHOULD FACE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION SQUARELY OR CONTINUE TO DODGE THE ISSUE," YEH DECLARED.
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SEOUL, MAY 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE DECLARED TODAY THAT THE INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU MIGHT NOT HAVE FALLEN TO THE COMMUNISTS "HAD OFFERS OF OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE THREE MONTHS AGO BEEN ACCEPTED."
RHEE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO HIS OFFER TO SEND ONE OR TWO ROK DIVISIONS TO HELP FIGHT THE REDS IN INDOCHINA. THE OFFER WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCH.
"THIS TRAGEDY HAS OCCURRED WHILE THE FUTILE TALKING CONTINUES AT GENEVA," RHEE DECLARED. "WE DECEIVE OURSELVES BY SAYING WE ARE WINNING. ARE WE GOING TO CONTINUE TO WIN IN THIS MANNER UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS GAIN EVERYTHING. . .?"
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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 8 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY IN EUROPE TOOK A HOLIDAY TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE, BUT NO FORMAL MILITARY OBSERVANCES WERE SCHEDULED.
U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THAT MOST U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE WILL HAVE A REST FROM TRADITIONAL SATURDAY INSPECTIONS AND PARADES, "BUT THEY MUST REMAIN READY ON A STANDBY BASIS TO MEET THE PREPAREDNESS DEMAND ESTABLISHED FOR MILITARY FORCES IN EUROPE."
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE ONLY ARMY PARTICIPATION IN A CELEBRATION WILL BE AT LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE, WHERE U.S. SOLDIERS STATIONED THERE WILL JOIN IN A LOCAL PROGRAM.
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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 8 (AP)-GRUMPY MAILMEN WITH TENDER FEET TAKE NOTE:
RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID TODAY THIS IS THE NORMAL WORK DAY FOR A POSTMAN IN POLAND:
DELIVER THE MAIL.
TAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS ALONG HIS ROUTE FOR COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS, BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.
COLLECT SCRAP IRON ON THE RETURN JAUNT TO THE POSTOFFICE.
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B15 (ADVANCE)..FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 8(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT MAJ. GEN. IRA P. SWIFT, WHO HAS COMMANDED THE U.S. ARMY 5TH CORPS SINCE MARCH, 1953, WILL RETIRE AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.
SWIFT WAS ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II. AFTER THE WAR HE BECAME COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE HEADQUARTERS COMMAND IN VIENNA. LATER HE COMMANDED THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA. SWIFT IS A NATIVE OF CHICORA, MISS. HIS HOME IS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SATURDAY MAY 8.
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BERLIN, MAY 8 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN ASSOCIATION OF NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS SAID TODAY ALL ITS GERMAN MEMBERS HAD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS JOINTLY EXPRESSED THEIR "CONCERN" OVER COMPETITION FROM NEUE ZEITUNG, SUBSIDIZED U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER HERE.

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THIS WAS THE ASSOCIATION'S COMMENT ON THE TESTIMONY OF THEODORE C.STREIBERT, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) BEFORE A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN DEFENSE OF HIS AGENCY'S BUDGET LAST THURSDAY.
THE ASSOCIATION COMPRISES SEVEN GERMAN NEWSPAPERS AND THE NEUE ZEITUNG.
STREIBERT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE THOUGHT ONLY ONE OF THE SEVEN OR EIGHT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS IN WEST BERLIN HAD OBJECTED TO NEUE ZEITUNG AS A COMPETITOR. THE AMOUNT SOUGHT FOR THE DAILY'S OPERATION WAS $970,819, BUT STREIBERT SAID IT WOULD BE PARTLY OFFSET BY ABOUT $400,000 IN REVENUES.
IN A STATEMENT SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN HANS SONNENFELD, THE WEST BERLIN PUBLISHERS TODAY COMMENTED:
"THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS IN THIS ASSOCATION HAVE JOINTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN AND RAISED OBJECTIONS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AGAINST THE NEUE ZEITUNG AS A COMPETITOR."
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 8 (AP)-THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL TODAY ENDED ITS MEETING HERE EXPRESSING HOPE THAT THE GENEVA-INDOCHINA CONFERENCE WILL LEAD TO A CEASE-FIRE.
THE 35 DELEGATES OF 13 NATIONS PASSED A RESOLUTION SAYING "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE" FOR THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA IS NECESSARY.
MORGAN PHILLIPS, SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE COUNCIL DID NOT DISCUSS SPECIFIC WAYS AND MEANS FOR BRINGING ABOUT THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.
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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 9
FOREIGN BRIEFS
(ADVANCE) MAY 8 (AP)-PARIS POLICE ARE SPORTING NEW BONNETS THIS SPRING. BLUE OVERSEAS CAPS HAVE REPLACED THE GENDARMES' TRADITIONAL BUCKET-SHAPE KEPIS.
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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 8 (AP)-DENMARK RETAINED A GRIM WORLD RECORD--THE MOST SUICIDES IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION--IN 1953. A TOTAL OF 1,057 IN THIS NATION OF 4,300,000 TOOK THEIR OWN LIVES. THAT WAS 64 MORE THAN IN 1952.
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 8 (AP)-COMMERCIAL TELEVISION WILL HAVE ITS EUROPEAN TRYOUT THIS MONTH. TV IS MAKING ITS DEBUT IN SWEDEN UNDER PRIVATE RATHER THAN GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT. ADVERTISERS WILL FOOT THE BILLS SOMEWHAT AS THEY DO IN THE UNITED STATES. THOUGH EUROPE GENERALLY IS SKEPTICAL TOWARD SPONSORED PROGRAMS, BRITAIN AND ITALY PLAN TO TAKE THE PLUNGE LATER.
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MOSCOW, MAY 8 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION'S DICTIONARY PUBLISHING HOUSE, WHICH HAS ISSUED DICTIONARIES IN 57 LANGUAGES OVER THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY, IS CONCENTRATING NOW ON THE EASTERN AND AFRICAN TONGUES. THOSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE SPECIAL FAVORITES.
IT IS IN THESE AREAS THAT COMMUNISTS ARE CONDUCTING WHAT MOSCOW CALLS "LIBERATION MOVEMENTS."
A REPORT BY B. SEREBRENNIKOV, ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE U.S.S.R. ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, SAID VIETNAMESE-RUSSIAN, MALAYAN-RUSSIAN, SIAMESE, BURMESE AND TIBETIAN WORKS WERE CONTEMPLATED, ALONG WITH AFRICAN TONGUES, "INCLUDING SWAHILI, ZULU, AMKHAR AND OTHERS."
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PARIS, MAY 8 (AP)-ATOMIC CASUALTIES AND HOW TO TREAT THEM WILL BE THE MAIN TOPIC FOR A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE OF SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS OPENING MONDAY. THEY ARE TO MEET AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE. U. S. BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM T. KENNARD, CHIEF OF SHAPE'S MEDICAL PLANNING DIVISION, WILL LEAD THE DISCUSSIONS.
END END ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 9: MOVED MAY 5
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ISMAILIA, EGYPT, MAY 8 (AP)-A BRITISH COURT MARTIAL TODAY SENTENCED PVT. EDWARD MCKINNEY TO DEATH BY HANING FOR MURDER OF AN EGYPTIAN POLICE OFFICER LAST MARCH IN THE SUEZ CANAL AREA AND FOR WOUNDING ANOTHER EGYPTIAN WITH INTENT TO MURDER.
HOWEVER, 5&3 :9745'S FINDINGS MENTIONED CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY BE CONSTRUED AS A RECOMMENDATION FOR MERCY. THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES.
MCKINNEY PLEADED SELF DEFENSE IN KILLING POLICE LIT. FARID NADA.
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MOSCOW, MAY 8 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSAGENCY SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S RECENT SPEECH CALLING FOR CLOSER LINKS WITH RUSSIA MIGHT EASE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.
CHURCHILL SAID IN A SPEECH LAST FRIDAY BEFORE THE PRIMROSE LEAGUE, A CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZATION, THAT HIS COUNTRY SHOULD ESTABLISH CLOSER BONDS WITH RUSSIA, WHILE MAINTAINING ITS BROTHERHOOD WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE.
SUCH LINKS, HE SAID, "WILL CONVINCE THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT THAT WE WISH THEM PEACE, HAPPINESS AND EVER-INCREASING AND EVER-EXPANDING PROSPERITY."
TASS SAID IT HAD LEARNED THAT THE CHURCHILL SPEECH HAD "AROUSED A POSITIVE REACTION IN LEADING CIRCLES OF THE SOVIET UNION."
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MOSCOW, MAY 8 (AP)--RED STAR SAID TODAY PEOPLE CAUGHT OUTSIDE DURING A-BOMB OR H-BOMB EXPLOSIONS MIGHT SPARE THEMSELVES SOME OF THE ILL EFFECTS OF RADIATION BY WEARING FIREPROOF MATERIALS.
THIS ADVICE WAS CONTAINED IN THE SECOND ARTICLE IN A WEEK IN WHICH THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER HAS BEEN TRYING TO EXPLAIN THE ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS IN POPULAR TERMS.
THE ARTICLE SAID SOME PREVENTIVE MEASURES ALSO COULD BE TAKEN AGAINST SHOCK WAVES AND SUGGESTED SOLDIERS SHOULD WEAR THEIR MILI GREATCOATS DURING AN ATTACK.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYA, MAY 8 (AP)-U.S. FAR EAST COMMANDER GEN. JOHN E. HULL SAID HERE TODAY HE HAS NO FEARS ABOUT THE FUTURE OF MALAYA. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THERE SHOULD BE NO LET UP AGAINST COMMUNISTS HERE.
HULL, WHO SPENT 24 HOURS HERE DISCUSSING THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION WITH GEN. SIR GERALD TEMPLER, BRITAIN'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAYA, IS NOW RETURNING TO TOKYO VIA SINGAPORE. HULL SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A FAVORABLE IMPRESSION OF THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING IN MALAYA.
"AS IT IS NOW, THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT STAGE AN INCIDENT WITHOUT SOMEONE BEING RIGHT THERE TO TAKE CARE OF THEM IMMEDIATELY," HE COMMENTED.
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B34KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 8 (AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TATAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED ALL WHITE RUSSIANS LIVING IN SHANGHAI TO REGISTER FOR REPATRIATION TO RUSSIA BY THE END OF JULY.
THE WHITE RUSSIANS FLED THEIR HOMELAND AT THE TIME OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION.
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A112KX
MANILA, SUNDAY, MAY 9 (AP)-A PHILIPPINE ARMY PATROL REPORTED YESTERDAY IT KILLED A JAPANESE WORLD WAR II STRAGGLER AND WOUNDED TWO OTHERS ON LUBANG ISLAND, AT THE ENTRANCE TO MANILA BAY.
THE HOLDOUTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED MOLESTING FARMERS AND VILLAGE FOLK ON THE TINY ISLAND IN QUEST OF FOOD. SEVERAL ATTEMPTS, EVEN BY A JAPANESE NEWSMAN AND A FORMER ARMY COLONEL, TO URGE THE JAPANESE TO SURRENDER, ENDED IN FAILURE.
SEVERAL HUNDRED STRAGGLERS, SOME OF WHOM THINK THE PACIFIC WAR IS STILL GOING ON, HAVE BEEN HOLDING OUT IN THE PHILIPPINES MOUNTAIN SINCE JAPAN'S SURRENDER IN 1945.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 9 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO TODAY QUOTED AN UNNAMED JAPANESE "VICTIM" OF AN AMERICAN HYDROGEN BOMB TEST BLAST IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST.

SKEPTICISM AS TO THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE QUTOES WAS EXPRESSED BY JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO HAVE HAD DIFFICULTY IN INTERVIEWING MANY OF THE 23 FISHERMEN OF THE "LUCKY DRAGON" WHO WERE ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO RADIATION FROM THE MARCH 1ST BLAST.

ALL THE CREWMEN WERE HOSPITALIZED AND A NUMBER REMAIN IN A TOKYO HOSPITAL.

THE RED RADIO SAID "A JAPANESE VICTIM OF THE U.S. HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN TWO MONTHS AGO WRITES FROM HIS SICK BED IN A TOKYO HOSPITAL DEMANDING THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE DISCUSS THE BANNING OF FURTHER TESTS AND USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THE DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING STOCKS OF SUCH WEAPONS; AND TO PRESS FOR THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES."

DR. TOSHIYUKI KUMATORI, PHYSICAN IN CHARGE OF THE LUCKY DRAGON CREWMEN AT THE TOKYO DAIICHI NATIONAL HOSPITAL SAID THAT HE KNEW OF NO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE PATIENTS AND EITHER RED CHINA OR THE CHINESE DELEGATION AT GENEVA.

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Q TOKYO, MAY 8 (;-0)-JAPANESE SHIPS ON THE AUSTRALIA RUN HAVE SHIFTED THEIR COURSE 600 MILES WEST OF THEIR REGULAR ROUTE TO AVOID "RADIO-ACTIVE CURRENTS CAUSED BY THE BIKINI H-BOMB TESTS," KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

THE JAPANESE NEWS AGENCY SAID THE SHIPS WERE ORDERED TO CHANGE COURSE AFTER TWO FREIGHTERS EN ROUTE FROM AUSTRALIA AND A WHALER FROM THE ANTARCTIC SHOWED CONSIDERABLE RADIOACTIVITY.

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A129 (140)

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, MAY 8 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SHUT ALL EXITS FROM AUSTRALIA FOR ANY KNOWN COMMUNISTS PENDING THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATION INTO THE PETROV PAPERS.

IMMIGRATION MINISTER HAROLD HOLT SAID "WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO PROVIDE TRAVEL FACILITIES FOR COMMUNISTS WHO MIGHT WANT TO HIDE IN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES."

BEGINNING MAY 17, A ROYAL COMMISSION WILL CHECK INTO THE DETAILS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN AUSTRALIA AS REVEALED IN PPAPERS TURNED OVER BY VLADIMIR PETROV, THE RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT WHO OBTAINED ASYLUM HERE.

HOLT SAID THE BAN WAS NECESSARY "UNTIL WE HAVE HAD A CLEARER VIEW ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PETROV ROYAL COMMISSION AND SOME RECENT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ASIA."

COMMENTING ON REPORTS THAT 17 KNOWN COMMUNISTS HAD BOOKED PASSAGE TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE IN PEIPING, HOLT SAID "WE HAVE NOT ISSUED PASSPORTS TO SOME OF THESE PEOPLE AND, IN ONE OR TWO CASES, PASSPORTS TO SOME OF THESE PEOPLE AND, IN ONE OR TWO CASES, PASSPORTS WERE WITHDRAWN."

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APW (110)

HONOLULU, MAY 8 (AP)-ADM. SIR CHARLES E. LAMBE, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT A FORMAL POLITICAL PACT AMONG FREE NATIONS COULD IMPROVE UPON THE EXISTING MILITARY RELATIONSHIPS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE SAID THE PRESENT "GOOD, INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT" PROVIDED A BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

LAMBE, HERE FOR INFORMAL TALKS WITH ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, WILL FLY TO HIS SINGAPORE HEADQUARTERS WEDNESDAY.

OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA, LAMBE SAID IT WAS NOT SO MUCH A MILITARY DISASTER AS IT WAS A SETBACK AND THAT ITS POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS WOULD BE "PROBABLY MORE SERIOUS."

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INDOCHINA (250)

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, MAY 8 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS THE RIGHT TIME TO BRING THE INDOCHINA WAR BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, TO WHICH HE IS UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT AT A QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION FOR 23 CONGRESSMEN WHO PAID A 2 1/2 HOUR VISIT TO U.N. HEADQUARTERS WITH THEIR WIVES, CHILDREN AND GUESTS IN A PARTY OF ALMOST 100.

THE CONGRESSMEN'S QUESTIONS ON INDOCHINA WERE SO PRESSING THAT HE HELD A 15-MINUTE OFF-THE-RECORD CONFERENCE ON THE SUBJECT.

REP. RHODES (R-ARIZ.) ASKED LODGE IN THE OPEN MEETING WHETHER THE INDOCHINA ISSUE COULD BE CONSIDERED IN THE U.N. CONCURRENTLY WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. LODGE REPLIED, "IT COULD BE. I DON'T THINK THAT WOULD BE THE RIGHT TIMING."

IN REPLY TO A QUERY FROM REP. JONAS (R-NC) LODGE SAID ANY U.N. MEMBER COULD BRING THE QUESTION HERE BUT NOTED THAT FRANCE HAD NOT DONE SO.

WHEN REP.SELDEN (D-ALA) ASKED HIM IF THERE WAS A GOOD POSSIBILITY IT MIGHT BE BROUGHT TO THE U.N. SOON, HE LEFT THAT FOR AN OFF-THE-RECORD ANSWER.

REP.PATTEN (D-ARIZ) WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER WHAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO ABOUT THE INDOCHINA WAR. HE REPLIED "WE'VE GOT TO HOPE THAT WE STOP THE FIRST AGGRESSION," BUT ADDED "WE CAN'T GET INTO FRANCE'S PRIVATE BATTLE."

REP.PILCHER (D-GA), REPLYING TO THE SAME QUESTION, SAID "WHATEVER DECISION THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MAKES--HE'S THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF--I'M GOING TO SUPPORT HIM...WAR HAS ALWAYS BEEN BAD, BUT SOME THINGS ARE WORSE THAN WAR. WHATEVER IT TAKES TO MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY OR TO STOP COMMUNISM, I'LL GO ALONG WITH."

LODGE TOLD QUESTIONERS HE WAS AGAINST SEATING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE RED CHINA "FLAGRANTLY ADVOCATES THE USE OF WAR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF NATIONAL POLICY."

"IF THE SOVIET UNION IN 1945 HAD OPENLY ESPOUSED THE POLICIES WHICH THEY HAVE ADOPTED SINCE," HE SAID, "IT'S VERY DOUBTFUL IF WE WOULD HAVE FAVORED ADMITTING THEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

REP.MILLER (D-KANS) SAID HE WONDERED "WHETHER THERE CAN BE A UNITED NATIONS WITHOUT CHINA, WITH SOME FORM OF GOVERNMENT, WHATEVER IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE."

LODGE REPLIED THE UNITED NATIONS WASN'T FOUNDED AS A UNIVERSAL ORGANIZATION BUT ONLY AS AN "ORGANIZATION OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS."

REP.MAGNUSON (D-WASH.) ASKED IF LODGE FAVORED ELIMINATION OF THE BIG POWER VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEXT YEAR'S U.N. CHARTER REVIEW.

LODGE SAID HE FAVORED ITS ELIMINATION ON ISSUES OF ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES, BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION HAD ABUSED IT ON THOSE SCORES.

"BUT I THINK WE SHOULD RETAIN THE VETO ON THE USING OF TROOPS," HE SAID.

"WHENEVER A QUESTION COMES UP HERE HAVING TO DO WITH UNITED STATES TROOPS, THAT OUGHT TO GET BACK TO WASHINGTON."

"I THINK WE WILL AMEND THE CHARTER TO THAT EFFECT," HE CONTINUED, "HOWEVER, THIS IS JUST MY PERSONAL VIEW. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT DEVELOPED ITS VIEWS YET. THEY WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU AND FROM THE COUNTRY."

IN A SHORT TALK LODGE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS HAD BEEN USEFUL AS A PREVENTATIVE OF A WORLD WAR, AS A COUNTER TO AGGRESSION IN KOREA, AND AS A WORLD FORUM WHICH "WE UTILIZED...TO SHOW UP SOME OF THE DREADFUL FACTS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA."

IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET, HE NOTED, THE UNITED STATES' SAVING IN U.N. COSTS WILL NET $1,971,000 AS THE RESULT OF ECONOMIES MADE IN THE LAST YEAR.

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THE UNITED STATES' SHARE TOWARD SUPPORT OF THE U.N., HE POINTED OUT HAS BEEN CUT BY 11.6 PER CENT DOWN TO 33 1/3 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL, AND HE HIMSELF HAS REDUCED HIS MISSION'S PERSONNEL 29 PER CENT AND ITS OFFICE SPACE 25 PER CENT.

LODGE SAID SINCE HE CAME HERE JAN.23,1953, SOME 1,733 U.S. CITIZENS IN THE U.N.'S EMPLOY HAD BEEN SCREENED IN A GOVERNMENT SECURITY CHECK AND 162 CASES STILL WERE PENDING.

AN AIDE EXPLAINED THE FIGURES WERE AS OF MAY 1, AND THE FORMER GROUP ALL HAD BEEN CLEARED AS "NOT DISLOYAL."

THE CONGRESSMEN WERE AMONG 31 IN A PARTY OF 137 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN THAT WILL END A THREE-DAY STAY IN NEW YORK TOMORROW NIGHT. THEY BEGAN THEIR U.N. VISIT BY HAVING BREAKFAST WITH U.N. OFFICIALS, AND LATER LODGE TOOK THEM ON A TOUR OF THE MAIN MEETING ROOMS.

THE CONGRESSMEN HERE WERE REPS.COON (R-ORE), DIES (D-TEX), FALLON (D-MD), GORDON (D-ILL), GUBERS (R-CALIF), HAGAN (D-CALIF), HILLELSON (R-MO), HUNTER (R-CALIF), JONAS (R-N.C.), LIPSCOMB (R-CALIF), MACHROWICZ (D-MICH), MACK (D-ILL), MAGNUSON (D-WASH), MILLER (D-KANS), MORRISON (D-LA), MUMMA (R-PA), PATTEN (D-ARIZ), PILCHER (D-GA), REGAN (D-TEX), RHODES (R-ARIZ), ROBSION (R-KY), SELDEN (D-ALA), AND VAN ZANDT (R-PA) THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 7 (AP)-U.N. FIGURES MADE PULIC TONIGHT ON WHOLESALE FARM PRICES IN 22 COUNTRIES SHOWS THAT ONLY IN BELGIUM, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE THESE LOWER THIS YEAR THAN THEY WERE IN 1948.

THE U.N.'S MONTHLY BULLETIN OF STATISTICS BROUGHT OUT ALSO, HOWEVER, THAT IN HALF THE COUNTRIES THE MOST RECENT INDEXES PICTURE WHOLESALE PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS AS LOWER THAN CURRENT WHOLESALE GENERAL PRICES.

THESE COUNTRIES ARE AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, FINLAND, FRANCE, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PORTUGAL AND THE UNITED STATES.

IN NINE COUNTRIES FARM PRICES RECENTLY HAVE BEEN HIGHER THAN GENERAL PRICES. THESE ARE CHILE, COSTA RICA, WSST GERMANY, GREECE, IRAN, ITALY, JAPAN, SWEDEN AND VENEZUELA.

IN IRELAND THEY HAVE BEEN THE SAME. NO COMPARISON WAS GIVEN FOR BURMA.

ONLY IN ITALY AND VENEZUELA DO LATEST FIGURES SHOW WHOLESALE GENERAL PRICES TO BE LOWER THAN THEY WERE IN 1948, THE DIFFERENCE IN EACH CASE BEING TWO OR THREE PER CENT.

IN THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH, THE WHOLESALE FARM PRICE INDEX WAS 92 PER CENT OF THE 1948 INDEX AND THE WHOLESALE GENERAL PRICE INDEX 106 PER CENT OF 1948.

IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY, THE LATEST MONTH REPORTED, THE FARM PRICE INDEX WAS 90 PER CENT AND THE GENERAL PRICE INDEX 113 PER CENT OF 1948.

IN BELGIUM THE SAME MONTH, THE FARM PRICE INDEX WAS 98 PER CENT AND THE GENERAL PRICE INDEX 106 PER CENT OF THE CORRESPONDING 1948 FIGURES.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, FOLLOWING UP AN UNUSUAL SATURDAY MEETING OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, TODAY OPENED DIPLOMATIC TALKS ON PROPOSALS FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE TO BLOCK THE COMMUNIST DRIVE IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES IS PREPARED TO URGE POTENTIAL SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIES -- AND THE U.S. CONGRESS -- TO UNDERTAKE FIRM PLEDGES OF ACTION AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN THE STRATEGIC AREA. THESE PLEDGES COULD LEAD TO INTERVENTION IN THE WAR BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COALITION.

DULLES CONFERRED TODAY WITH NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MUNRO, TO PUSH FORWARD PLANS FOR A CONFERENCE OF PROPOSED ALLIANCES MEMBERS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. MUNRO IS NEW ZEALAND'S DEPUTY MEMBER ON A THREE-POWER SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIANCE WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL BE ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THE PROJECT NEW COALITION. THE ALLIANCE IS COMPOSED OF THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

DULLES ALSO TALKED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR ROGER MAKIN ABOUT THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHAIRMANSHIP LASTED 90 MINUTES. IT BROUGHT TOGETHER THE PRESIDENT, DULLES, DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON AND OTHER HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FOR A NEW LOOK AT THE INDOCHINA CRISIS IN THE LIGHT OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THERE APPEARED TO BE INCREASING HOPE THAT INSTEAD OF SHATTERING FRENCH UNION MORALE, THE RED CAPTURE OF THE VIET NAM FORTRESS WOULD HARDEN THE RESOLVE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST RED PRESSURES.

THE FORTRESS FELL ON THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF INDOCHINA ARMISTICE TALKS AT GENEVA. FRENCH AND AMERICAN SOURCES HERE SAID THEY THOUGHT THE GENEVA POSITION OF FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT WOULD BE SO STRONG AS TO FIRMLY RESIST ANY CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT ON TERMS THAT WOULD HAND THE INDO-CHINESE STATE OF VIET NAM OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS. THESE INFORMANTS RECOGNIZE THAT THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE MAY BE TO CARRY ON THE WAR.

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THE CONFERENCE WHICH DULLES IS NOW TRYING TO ARRANGE APPARENTLY WOULD BE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH JOINT ACTION FOR SECURING AS MUCH OF INDOCHINA AS POSSIBLE FROM COMMUNIST CONQUEST IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. THAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE FIRST STAGE OF HIS UNITED ACTION DIPLOMACY WHICH, IN A LATER SECOND STAGE, IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE A MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT EMBRACING 10 OR 12 COUNTRIES.

THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN MAY NOT YET HAVE RESOLVED ALL DIFFERENCES ON HOW TO ORGANIZE THE INITIAL ROUND OF WHAT ARE EXPECTED TO BE MILITARY TALKS ON CREATION OF A UNITED FRONT. PRESS DISPATCHES FROM ABROAD HAVE INDICATED THE BRITISH ARE THINKING PRIMARILY IN TERMS OF A MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. BUT THE UNITED STATES THINKING EMBRACES A LARGER GROUP THAT WOULD INCLUDE THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND, THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM AND POSSIBLY BURMA AND PAKISTAN.

AIDES INDICATED THAT DULLES WILL BE HOLDING IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW DAYS DIPLOMATIC TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST IF NOT ALL OF THESE COUNTRIES TO FILL IN THEN ON AMERICAN PLANS AND SEEK THE COOPERATION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY, SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, GOP LEADER, SAID HE BELIEVES THE "HOUR IS GETTING LATE" FOR THE FREE WORLD TO ORGANIZE ITS DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE PACIFIC.

"I HOPE THE FREE WORLD, INCLUDING THIS NATION, WILL NOT ACCEPT THE LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AS TANTAMOUNT TO THE LOSS OF ASIA," HE SAID. "THE HOUR IS GETTING LATE, HOWEVER, TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF DEFENSE FOR ASIA."

DULLES CONFERRED WITH KNOWLAND AND A NUMBER OF OTHER REPUBLICAN SENATORS IN KNOWLAND'S OFFICE AT THE CAPITOL TODAY. ONE SENATOR SAID DULLES BRIEFED THE SENATORS ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION AND DISCUSSIONS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

ATTENDING THE MEETING, BESIDES DULLES AND KNOWLAND, WERE SENS. BRIDGES (NH), WILEY (WIS), HICKENLOOPER (IA) AND DIRKSEN (ILL).

WILEY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND BRIDGES IS CHAIRMAN OF APPROPRIATIONS. DIRKSEN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE AND THE OTHERS ARE MEMBERS OF EITHER FOREIGN RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS OR BOTH.

IN A SPEECH TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT DULLES SAID THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT PUT AMERICAN FORCES INTO THE WAR IN VIET NAM AT PRESENT BUT HE REPEATEDLY REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE AMERICAN INTERVENTION, PROVIDED CONGRESS APPROVED AND PROVIDED OTHER NATIONS COOPERATE.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS ALLIES EVENTUALLY WILL DO ABOUT INTERVENTION IN THE WAR AND WHERE THEY INTERVENE WILL BE GREATLY AFFECTED BY THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA TALKS.

DULLES MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL SUPPORT ANY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BY THE FRENCH WITH THE REDS WHICH WOULD MEAN REAL SECURITY FOR THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM. BUT HE MADE EQUALLY CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD REJECT, FOR ITSELF, ANY ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD RESULT IN RED CONTROL OF VIET NAM. HE SAID SUCH A DEAL WOULD BE A SOURCE OF GRAVE CONCERN TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. IF THAT HAPPENS OR IF THE WAR GOES ON, DULLES SAID, THE NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE ALLIANCE FOR DEFENSE OF THE AREA WILL BE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT.

DULLES SAID THE MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITMENTS OF THE PROPOSED UNITED FRONT ARE MATTERS WHICH HAVE TO BE DECIDED. HE LEFT NO DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES THINKS THE COMMITMENTS SHOULD BE STRONG ENOUGH TO PROVIDE FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE REDS IF NECESSARY.

SEN. WATKINS (R-UTAH) SAID THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU SHOULD BRING A NEW STUDY OF THE "WHOLE SOUTHEAST ASIA POLICY."

"LOSS OF INDO-CHINA TO THE REDS COULD REPRESENT A MORE SERIOUS SETBACK FOR AMERICA AND THE REST OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD THAN THE LOSS OF KOREA WOULD HAVE BEEN," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT. "HENCE IT IS A MATTER DEMANDING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS. WE MUST DEBATE AND CONSIDER THIS PROBLEM CALMLY AND PRAYERFULLY."

WATKINS SAID HE "WAS GRATIFIED TO HEAR SECRETARY DULLES, IN HIS RADIO-TV SPEECH, REAFFIRM MY ESTIMATE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL NOT BY-PASS CONGRESS IN ANY ACTION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED. IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME, I FEEL THAT THIS IS A COMFORTING ASSURANCE FOR THE PEOPLE."

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FIRST LEAD DULLES-INDOCHINA

1954

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET WITH HIS TOP STRATEGY ADVISERS FOR AN HOUR AND A HALF TODAY IN AN UNUSUAL SATURDAY SESSION AND PRESUMABLY A MAJOR TOPIC WAS WHAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD DO ABOUT THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

THOSE WHO WERE CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, LEFT BY BACK DOORS AND THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF WHAT DECISIONS, IF ANY, WERE REACHED.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LAID DOWN BASIC POINTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ATTITUDE LAST NIGHT: IT IS CONSIDERING DEFENSE COMMITMENTS WHICH "MIGHT INVOLVE THE USE OF ARMED FORCE" BUT UNDER "PRESENT CONDITIONS" THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF SENDING FIGHTING MEN TO INDOCHINA.

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THOSE ATTENDING THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT NIXON; SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON; ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; ALLEN W. DULLES, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY; WILLIAM M. RAND, ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, AND ARTHUR S. FLEMMING, DEFENSE MOBILIZATION DIRECTOR.

DULLES SPOKE IN A NATIONWIDE BROADCAST LAST NIGHT A FEW HOURS AFTER NEWS OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU REACHED WASHINGTON.

DULLES CONFERRED FOR HALF AN HOUR TODAY WITH NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MONROE. THE AMBASSADOR SAID AFTERWARD THEY TALKED ABOUT THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SITUATION.

WORD THAT COMMUNIST BESIEGERS HAD FINALLY OVERRUN THE INDOCHINA FORTRESS BROUGHT CALLS FROM A NUMBER OF U.S. LEADERS FOR NEW EFFORTS TOWARD UNITED ACTION AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MESSAGED PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE THAT DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS SHOULD KNOW "THAT NO SACRIFICE OF THEIRS HAS BEEN IN VAIN; THAT THE FREE WORLD WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE CAUSES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE SO NOBLY FOUGHT." HE SENT SIMILAR WORD TO THE VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, BAO DAI, IN WHOSE LAND LIES THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

EISENHOWER SUMMONED A SPECIAL MEETING (8:30 A.M. EST) OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY FOR A PURPOSE NOT ANNOUNCED, BUT VIRTUALLY CERTAIN TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF INDOCHINA. THE COUNCIL IS THE NATION'S TOP STRATEGY BODY.

DULLES, A SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBER, USED AN INFORMAL "FIRESIDE CHAT" APPROACH TO HIS TELEVISION AND RADIO AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT, MAKING SMALL CHANGES IN HIS PREPARED TEXT AS HE WENT ALONG BUT NOT ALTERING THE GENERAL TENOR OF HIS TALK.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT DISCUSSIONS NOW UNDER WAY WITH 10 FRIENDLY NATIONS--BRITAIN AND FRANCE AMONG THEM--ON THE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL RESULT IN A FREE WORLD COALITION THAT WILL ROCK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THERE. BUT HE CAUTIONED:

"THIS COMMON DEFENSE MAY INVOLVE SERIOUS COMMITMENTS BY US ALL. BUT FREE PEOPLE WILL NEVER REMAIN FREE UNLESS THEY ARE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR THEIR VITAL INTERESTS."

SO FAR AS THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, DULLES SAID THAT ENTERI' INTO SUCH COMMITMENT IS POSSIBLE ONLY ON TWO CONDITIONS:

1. CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL WOULD HAVE TO BE GIVEN. CONGRESS, HE SAID, "IS A FULL PARTNER" WITH THE ADMINISTRATION IN ANY SUCH ENTERPRISE.

2. OTHER FREE NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO JOIN THE PLEDGE AND SHARE THE BURDEN. IN DULLES' WORDS, THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE "AN ADEQUATE COLLECTIVE EFFORT BASED ON GENUINE MUTUALITY OF PURPOSE IN DEFENDING VITAL INTERESTS."

DULLES MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE LONG RANGE PROBLEM OF SECURING SOUTHEAST ASIA GENERALLY AGAINST RED CONQUEST AND DEALING NOW WITH THE WAR WHICH IS ACTIVELY UNDER WAY IN THE INDOCHINA STATE OF VIET NAM.

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HE SAID THAT EFFORTS TO WORK OUT AN ARMISTICE IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE COULD PRODUCE AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT OF THE FIGHTING. BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE POSSIBILITY THAT AN UNACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT, FROM THE AMERICAN POINT OF VIEW, MIGHT BE MADE.

IF THERE IS AN UNACCEPTABLE ARMISTICE OR A FAILURE TO AGREE ON ENDING THE FIGHTING, HE SAID, THE NEED FOR AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION WOULD BE "EVEN MORE URGENT."

DULLES RECALLED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD GONE INTO THE KOREAN FIGHT TO SUPPORT THE MILITARY DEFENSE OF A PEOPLE ALREADY RESISTING ARMED ASSAULT AND UNDER A UNITED NATIONS MANDATE. BUT HE DECLARED THAT THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA "IS FAR MORE COMPLEX."

"THE PRESENT CONDITIONS THERE DO NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR

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THE UNITED STATES NOW TO PARTICIPATE WITH ITS ARMED FORCES," HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE DID NOT DEFINE WHAT CONDITIONS HE HAD IN MIND BUT ONE, AT LEAST, APPEARED FROM OTHER PARTS OF HIS SPEECH TO BE THE FACT THAT NO ARRANGEMENT FOR UNITED ACTION NOW EXISTS.

HOWEVER, DULLES SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAD LONG AGO DECIDED THAT THREE OTHER STEPS WERE IMPORTANT:

1. THE FRENCH SHOULD "GIVE GREATER REALITY" TO THEIR PLAN TO GRANT FULL INDEPENDENCE TO VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA IN ORDER TO DEPRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OF THEIR "FALSE CLAIM" THAT THEY ARE LEADING THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE. IN THIS CONNECTION DULLES PRAISED A TREATY RECENTLY CONCLUDED WITH LAOS AND STEPS TO GIVE VIET NAM ITS INDEPENDENCE.

2. THERE SHOULD BE GREATER RELIANCE UPON NATIVE ARMIES FIGHTING IN DEFENSE OF THEIR OWN HOME. HE SAID THIS WOULD BECOME MORE POSSIBLE AS THE GRANTS OF INDEPENDENCE GAVE THE INDOCHINESE MORE CAUSE TO FIGHT.

3. THERE SHOULD ALSO BE "GREATER FREE WORLD ASSISTANCE." IN THIS CONNECTION DULLES NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PROGRESSIVELY LIFTED THE BURDEN OF WAR COST FROM THE SHOULDERS OF FRANCE UNTIL TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS PAYING AT THE RATE OF 800 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR PLUS SUPPLYING GREAT QUANTITIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

ON THE OTHER SIDE, DULLES SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING THE VIETMINH REDS IN INDOCHINA "WITH MUNITIONS, TRUCKS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, RADAR, AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL ADVISERS."

"THEY HAVE, HOWEVER, STOPPED SHORT OF OPEN INTERVENTION," HE SAID. "IN THIS RESPECT, THEY MAY HAVE BEEN DETERRED BY THE WARNINGS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS GIVEN THAT SUCH INTERVENTION WOULD LEAD TO GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH MIGHT NOT BE CONFINED TO INDOCHINA."

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DULLES' INDOCHINA POLICY, UNDER DEMOCRATIC FIRE AT A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DINNER HERE THURSDAY NIGHT, DREW REPUBLICAN SUPPORT ON THE SENATE FLOOR YESTERDAY.

SEN. COOPER (R-KY) SAID DULLES' EFFORTS FOR ALLIED COOPERATION AGAINST THE REDS WAS "THE ONLY ACTION THAT COULD BE TAKEN" TO SAVE INDOCHINA. SENATE MAJORITY LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA PRAISED THE POLICY OF COMING TO CONGRESS BEFORE SENDING TROOPS ABROAD, SAYING THIS HAS BEEN PROMISED BY EISENHOWER WHILE FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ACTED WITHOUT CONGRESS IN KOREA.

THE LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU CAME AS NO SURPRISE TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL, BUT NONETHELESS PROMPTED SERIOUS COMMENT IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

KNOWLAND, RECALLING PAST DEFEATS AT THE ALAMO, DUNKIRK, BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR, SAID DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL "DOES NOT MEAN A WAR HAS BEEN LOST, BUT ONLY A PARTICULAR BATTLE."

SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH)USAID THE LOSS POINTS UP THE "NEED FOR POSITIVE ACTION," AND DECLARED "IT IS TIME FOR OUR ALLIES AND SO CALLED ALLIES TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AND STOP QUIBBLING."

HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS) SAID THAT "UNLESS THE NATIONS WHO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM UNITE QUICKLY IN SUPPORT OF THE DULLES SECURITY PLAN, ALL ASIA IS THREATENED WITH COMMUNIST DOMINATION."

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TRUMAN

(ADVANCE)..(WX)...NEW YORK, MAY 8 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT CALLED ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ASERT HIMSELF AS "MASTER IN HIS OWN HOUSE" AND STEM THE "GROWTH OF HYSTERIA" ABOUT COMMUNISM.

WITHOUT REFERRING DIRECTLY TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, TRUMAN DECLARED THE COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD AN ATTACK ON PRESIDENTIAL POWERS BY "TODAY'S VERSION OF THE RADICAL REPUBLICANS" OF POST-CIVIL WAR DAYS.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A DINNER HONORING HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY, TRUMAN SAID ALL THE PEOPLE LOOK TO THE PRESIDENT WHEN THEY ARE BESET BY FEARS, AND ADDED:

"IT IS TO THE PRESIDENT THAT THEY LOOK TO SAY A FIRM 'NO' TO THOSE WHO WISH TO DESTROY OTHERS THROUGH FEAR AND INNUENDO; TO DEFEND THE UNJUSTLY ACCUSED AND SHOW IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE ANCIENT PRINCIPLES OF FAIR PLAY AND DECENCY PREVAIL.

"BY SUCH DEEDS AND ACTS THE PRESIDENCY CAN REASSURE THE NATION AND STEM THE GROWTH OF HYSTERIA.

"AGAIN, WE SEE TODAY HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF AS THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT, UNDER THE OVERSHADOWING FEAR OF COMMUNISM, EXPANDS ITS FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES INTO THE VERY CENTER OF THE POWER OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

"THE PRESIDENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF HIS OFFICE. AND THAT MEANS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE BRANCH....

"OUR GOVERNMENT CANNOT FUNCTION PROPERLY UNLESS THE PRESIDENT IS MASTER IN HIS OWN HOUSE AND UNLESS THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE ARMED FORCES, ARE RESPONSIBLE TO THE PRESIDENT."

UNLESS THE PRESIDENT TAKES A FIRM STAND AGAINST ENCROACHMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, TRUMAN SAID, IT IS "IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE ORDERLY GOVERNMENT."

"THE LEGISLATIVE POWER WILL OOZE INTO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICES," HE SAID. "IT WILL INFLUENCE AND CORRUPT THE DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. IT WILL AFFECT PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS. IT WILL WARP AND TWIST POLICIES....

"IT RAISES THE THREAT OF LEGISLATIVE DICTATORSHIP."

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TRUMAN DEPARTED FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT AT THIS POINT TO SAY THAT "LEGISLATIVE DICTATORSHIP" IS "THE WORST DICTATORSHIP IN THE WORLD."

IN ANOTHER INTERPOLATION, COMMENTING ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF A PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS, TRUMAN SAID "I ALWAYS SAID THAT IF THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T HAVE A FIGHT WITH CONGRESS HE WAS NO GOOD ANYWAY. THAT'S NO REFLECTION ON THE CONGRESS--THEY'RE WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS ALSO."

AT ANOTHER POINT HE DEPARTED FROM HIS TEXT AGAIN TO SAY "I USED TO SAY THAT THE ONLY LOBBYIST THE WHOLE PEOPLE HAD IN WASHINGTON WAS THE PRESIDENT."

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DECLARING "OUR COUNTRY HAS ACTED FIRMLY AND RESOLUTLY TO HOLD COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM IN CHECK," TRUMAN ADDED:

"NEVERTHELESS, CONCERN HAS CREATED FEAR AND FEAR HAS BEEN PLAYED UPON BY PERSONS WHO SEE IN IT AN EASY WAY TO INFLUENCE VOTES. THERE IS NO DISPUTE ANY MORE THAT THIS UNREASONABLE FEAR EXISTS. THE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED IT....

"I HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT WE WILL PASS THROUGH THIS PRESENT CRISIS SUCCESSFULLY. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL SUCCEED IN TAKING OVER THE FUCTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE IF THE PRESIDENT PRESENTS THE PROBLEM IN ITS CONSTITUTIONAL LIGHT.

"I HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS A MATTER FOR THE PRESIDENT TO HANDLE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN HIS FIRST STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE ANNOUNCED THE SAME PRINCIPLE.

"IF THIS ADMINISTRATION UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP WILL ACT UPON THIS PRINCIPLE, WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO THE CONTINUATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT AS OUR FOUNDING FATHERS INTENDED IT TO BE."

TRUMAN DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS SPEECH TO HIS FAVORITE TOPIC, THE HISTORY OF THE PRESIDENCY, LEADING UP TO A DISCUSSION OF THE UNWRITTEN POWERS THAT HAVE GROWN UP AROUND THE OFFICE.

HE SAID ONE SUCH POWER WAS THE LEADERSHIP OF A POLITICAL PARTY.

"OUT OF THE STRUGGLE AND TUMULT OF THE POLITICAL ARENA A NEW AND DIFFERENT PRESIDENT EMERGED--THE MAN WHO LED A POLITICAL PARTY TO VICTORY AND RETAINED IN HIS HANDS THE POWER OF PARTY LEADERSHIP.

"THAT IS," TRUMAN ADDED, "HE RETAINED IT, LIKE THE SWORD EXCALIBUR, IF HE COULD WREST IT FROM THE BLOCK AND WIELD IT."

ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, TRUMAN SAID, WAS THAT WHEN THE PRESIDENT "CAME TO BE ELECTED BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE, HE BECAME RESPONSIBLE TO THE WHOLE PEOPLE" AND HIS DUTIES COVERED "EVERY HOPE AND FEAR OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS."

"THESE POWERS WHICH ARE NOT EXPLICITLY WRITTEN INTO THE CONSTITUTION ARE POWERS WHICH NO PRESIDENT CAN PASS ON TO HIS SUCCESSOR," TRUMAN SAID. "THEY GO ONLY TO HIM WHO CAN TAKE AND USE THEM....

"IT IS THROUGH THE USE OF THESE GREAT POWERS THAT LEADERSHIP ARISES, EVENTS ARE MOULDED AND ADMINISTRATIONS TAKE ON THEIR CHARACTER. THEIR USE CAN MAKE A JEFFERSON OR A LINCOLN ADMINISTRATION; THEIR NON-USE CAN MAKE A BUCHANAN OR A GRANT ADMINISTRATION."

TRUMAN SAID THE CONSTITUTION MAKERS, THOUGH THEIR WORK WAS BRILLIANT AND ENDURING, "DID NOT DEVISE A FOOLPROOF SYSTEM TO PROTECT US AGAINST THE DISASTER OF WEAK GOVERNMENT--THAT IS, GOVERNMENT UNABLE TO FACE AND RESOLVE--ONE WAY OR ANOTHER--PRESSING NATIONAL PROBLEMS."

HE SAID A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONFLICT IS A GOOD THING, "IF IT DOES NOT BECOME CONFLICT FOR ITS OWN SAKE."

BUT, HE ADDED, "A SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION IS ONE OF STRONG PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP. WEAK LEADERSHIP--OR NO LEADERSHIP--PRODUCES FAILURE, OFTEN DISASTER."

TODAY, TRUMAN SAID, THERE IS A NEED FOR A COMBINATION OF WORDS AND ACTION SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE.

HE SAID ROOSEVELT'S WORDS, "THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR ITSELF," RALLIED THE NATION, BUT "WOULD HAVE HAD LITTLE EFFECT IF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAD NOT BACKED THEM UP BY ACTION (AND) PLUNGED INTO A VIGOROUS COURSE, STRIKING AT THE DEPRESSION ON ALL FRONTS.

"HE BACKED HIS WORDS BY HIS ACTION," TRUMAN ADDED, "AND WORDS AND ACTION RESTORED THE MORALE OF THE NATION."

AVERELL HARRIMAN, INTRODUCING TRUMAN, HAILED HIM FOR HIS "TRUMAN DOCTRINE, WHICH PLEDGED US TO STAND UP AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, REGARDLESS."

"THIS WAS THE HISTORIC STAND FROM WHICH THE VIGOROUS ACTION OF SUBSEQUENT YEARS FOLLOWED," SAID HARRIMAN, FORMER FOREIGN AID CHIEF AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND LONDON.

"ABOVE ALL, HE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM WAS NOT ONLY A STRUGGLE AGAINST ARMED AGGRESSION BUT WAS EQUALLY A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MISERY, INSECURITY AND HUNGER WHICH COMMUNISM EXPLOITED TO ITS ADVANTAGE."

HARRIMAN SAID TRUMAN'S SENSE OF HISTORY ALSO GOVERNED HIS POLICIES AT HOME.

"UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP," SAID HARRIMAN, "THE GREAT SOCIAL GAINS OF A GENERATION WERE CONSOLIDATED AND SO FIRMLY IMBEDDED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR SOCIETY THAT THEY CAN NEVER BE DISLODGED."

SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN (D-NY) TOLD THE GATHERING:

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL BE REMEMBERED IN HISTORY LONG AFTER HIS DETRACTORS HAVE BEEN FORGOTTON.

"NOR SHOULD WE SPEAK OF HIM, THIS VITAL, VIGOROUS MAN, SITTING HERE GLOWING WITH ENERGY, AS IF HE BELONGED ENTIRELY TO THE PAST. HARRY TRUMAN BELONGS VERY MUCH TO THE PRESENT."

LEHMAN SAID TRUMAN SHOWED COURAGE, WISDOM AND STATESMANSHIP IN VETOING THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT AND THE MCCARRAN-WALTER IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACTS, BOTH OF WHICH LATER WERE PASSED OVER HIS VETO.

"THESE TWO LAWS CONFER UPON THE EXECUTIVE PUNITIVE AND REPRESSIVE POWERS WHICH NO EXECUTIVE SHOULD HAVE," SAID LEHMAN.

"THOSE POWERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN USED TO RUIN SCORES AND HUNDREDS OF INDIVIDUAL LIVES.

"THUS FAR THE UNJUSTIFIED VICTIMS HAVE BEEN, FOR THE MOST PART ALIENS. BUT THERE ARE BROAD AND COERCIVE POWERS IN THOSE TWO LAWS WHICH CAN BE TURMED AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS. AND AND FREEDOMS, TOO!

THE $70-A PLATE BIRTHDAY DINNER WAS ORGANIZED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE TRUMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN MISSOURI. OFFICIALS SAID MORE THAN 1,500 PERSONS ATTENDED AND BETWEEN $60,000 AND $70,000 WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE LIBRARY.

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WITH TRUMAN (210)

NEW YORK, MAY 8 (AP)-HARRY TRUMAN, WHOSE BUSY RETIREMENT INCLUDES FREQUENT TRIPS TO NEW YORK TO GET NUMEROUS AWARDS FROM ALL SORTS OF ORGANIZATIONS, GOT THREE TODAY--JUST AN AVERAGE QUOTA.

THE THREE-IN-ONE CEREMONIES WERE HELD AT THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S WALDORF-ASTORIA TOWERS SUITE AS HE PREPARED TO MAKE A SPEECH AT A $70-A-PLATE DINNER TONIGHT ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY.

THE ELOY ALFARO GRAND CROSS AND CITATION OF THE ELOY ALFARO INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, BOTH NAMED AFTER PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR WHO WAS ASSASSINATED IN 1912, WAS THE FIRST PRESENTATION. IT WAS FOR "HUMANITARIAN AND EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC SERVIC TO MANKIND."

THEN HARRY COHEN, PROVOST OF THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, GAVE TRUMAN A CITATION, STAR AND CROSS FOR HIS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS.

THE THIRD AWARD WAS FROM THE NEW YORK YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB, A GOLD KEY AND A CITATION FOR "NOBLE HUMANITARIAN DEEDS AND UNSELFISH DEVOTION TO THE WELFARE OF MANKIND."

AS RICHARD S. LANE MADE THE LATTER PRESENTATION, HE SLIPPED AND REFERRED TO TRUMAN'S "80TH BIRTHDAY."

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT MISTAKE IN YEARS," TRUMAN TOLD HIM. "IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ABOUT THE NUMBER AS LONG AS YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT."

TO PROVE IT, HE THEN ANNOUNCED THAT, WEATHER PERMITTING, HE WOULD TAKE HIS USUAL MORNING WALK AT 7:30 A.M. TOMORROW.

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WITH TRUMAN (140)

NEW YORK, MAY 8 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON MISSED THE BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN TONIGHT BECAUSE, AS HE PUT IT, HE IS "RECOVERING FROM A GEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION INTO MY INTERIOR."

REFERRING TO A RECENT OPERATION FOR KIDNEY STONES, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT WROTE TRUMAN:

"THE EXPLORERS CAME OUT WITH SOME MINERALS THAT ARE OF NO VALUE TO MAN OR BEAST, BUT THEY ASSURE ME THE OPERATION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS, AND IT IS TRUE THAT I AM STILL ALIVE."

ALONG WITH THE NOTE, STEVENSON SENT A $70 CONTRIBUTION TO THE HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY FUND.

HE ALSO PRAISED THE FORMER PRESIDENT AS A MAN WHO "LEFT NONE IN

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DOUBT WHERE HE STOOD ON THE GREAT ISSUES OF HIS TROUBLED TIME IN OFFICE."

"LIKE FEW OF HIS PREDECESSORS....(HE) HAS SUFFERED THE UGLY BARBARITIES THAT WE AMERICANS WHO HONOR SO VOLUBLY THE REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT SEEM TO RESERVE FOR OUR HIGHEST OFFICER," STEVENSON ADDED.

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ATOMIC INFORMATION
BY RUSSELL BRINES

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WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY) SAID TODAY TIGHT NEW RESTRICTIONS ON THE DISSEMINATION OF ATOMIC INFORMATION HAVE BEEN ADDED TO A DRAFT BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

COLE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE WHICH BEGINS OPEN HEARINGS MONDAY ON A DETAILED NEW BLUEPRINT FOR CONTROLLING ATOMIC ENERGY.

IT IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM OF SHARING MORE ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH ALLIED NATIONS AND TO LOWER BARRIERS AGAINST PRIVATE OPERATION OF ATOMIC FACILITIES.

BUT THE COMMITTEE-WRITTEN MEASURE ALSO INCLUDES NEW CLAUSES DESIGNED, COLE SAID, TO IMPOSE "ABSOLUTE LIABILITY" ON OFFICIALS WHO REVEAL "RESTRICTED" INFORMATION AND ANY PERSON RECEIVING IT, INCLUDING NEWSMEN, WHO PASS IT ON TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID THE PURPOSE WAS TO TIGHTEN REGULATIONS AGAINST RECENT DISCLOSURES BUT DECLINED TO SPECIFY INCIDENTS.

PRESUMABLY HE REFERRED TO RECENT SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS CONCERNING THE MAMMOTH MARCH 1 HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE PACIFIC AND LATER TESTS.

THE NEW REGULATIONS, WHICH HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY CONGRESS, PROVIDE FOR A MAXIMUM $2,500 FINE FOR ANYONE CONVICTED OF REVEALING RESTRICTED INFORMATION.

THE SAME PUNISHMENT IS PROVIDED FOR THE CONVICTION OF ANYONE WHO, THE BILL SAYS, "HAVING RECEIVED RESTRICTED DATA X X X AND HAVING REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SUCH INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED DATA COMMUNICATES IT IN ANY WAY TO ANY PERSON NOT AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE SUCH DATA" UNDER LAW.

COLE EXPRESSED THE PERSONAL BELIEF THAT, FOR EXAMPLE, THIS CLAUSE COULD MEAN PROSECUTION OF BOTH AN AEC OFFICIAL WHO REVEALED TRSTRICTED DATA IN A SPEECH AND NEWSMEN REPORTING THAT PART OF THE SPEECH. HE EMPHASIZED THE CLAUSE READS THAT CONVICTION IS BASED ON WHETHER THE RECIPIENT OF THE INFORMATION "HAS REASON TO BELIEVE OR KNOWS" THAT IT IS SECRET.

INFORMATION "CAN BE DE-CLASSIFIED ONLY BY ACTION OF THE (ATOMIC ENERGY) COMMISSION," HE SAID.

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"ANY STATEMENT MADE BY ANY OFFICIAL, EVEN THOUGH HE MIGHT BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION X X X DOES NOT REMOVE THE CLASSIFICATION," WITHOUT FORMAL AEC ACTION, HE ADDED.

THE SAME CONSIDERATION, COLE SAID, WOULD APPLY ALSO TO A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE WHO REVEALED RESTRICTED DATA IN AN INTERVIEW AND NEWSMEN PUBLISHING THE INFORMATION.

BUT COLE EXPRESSED HIS OWN BELIEF THAT CONGRESSIONAL IMMUNITY WOULD PROTECT BOTH THE CONGRESSMAN AND THE REPORTER IF THE INFORMATION WERE USED IN A SPEECH IN CONGRESS OR WERE PUBLISHED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

THE MEASURE, WHICH CARRIES A 10-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS, ALSO CONTINUES PRESENT REGULATIONS THAT PROVIDE PUNISHMENT RANGING FROM A $10,000 FINE TO THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THOSE UNLAWFULLY PASSING ON RESTRICTED DATA WITH INTENT TO INJURE THE UNITED STATES OR BENEFIT A FOREIGN POWER. DEATH AND LIFE IMPRISONMENT SENTENCES CAN BE IMPOSED ONLY UPON RECOMMENDATION OF A JURY.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY JACK BELL AND G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS AND ARMY OFFICIALS HELD OUT TONIGHT AGAINST A REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP PROPOSAL TO CUT SHORT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW BY CALLING SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) MONDAY AS THE FINAL WITNESS IN PUBLIC HEARINGS.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SAID, WITH THE OUTSPOKEN BACKING OF SEN. BRIDGES (R-NH), THE SENATE'S PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE, THAT HE WILL MOVE IN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY TO SUPPLANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ON THE STAND WITH MCCARTHY.

DIRKSEN EXPLAINED THAT HIS PROPOSAL WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR THE COMMITTEE--IF IT CHOOSES TO DO SO--TO TAKE TESTIMONY LATER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FROM ROY M.COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS AND OTHER PRESENT "PRINCIPALS" IN THE CONTROVERSY.

DIRKSEN PREDICTED HE WILL HAVE SOLID BACKING FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S OTHER THREE REPUBLICANS, ALTHOUGH CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY HIS ILLINOIS COLLEAGUE ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.

THE DEMOCRATS, OUTNUMBERED 4-3 GAVE IMMEDIATE SIGNS THAT THEY WOULD FIGHT THE MOVE. THEY REGARD IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO END A PUBLIC SPECTACLE WHICH SEEMS POLITICALLY DAMAGING TO THE GOP.

SEN.MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, TOP DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT HE WILL VOTE AGAINST DIRKSEN'S MOTION IF THE LATTER MAKES IT, AS PROMISED, AT THE OPENING OF THE 13TH DAY OF TELEVISED HEARINGS MONDAY MORNING.

"ALL OF THE ACCUSERS AND THE ACCUSED SHOULD BE HEARD IN PUBLIC HEARINGS," MCCLELLAN SAID. "THEY SHOULD HAVE THEIR DAY, JUST AS SECRETARY STEVENS HAS HAD. ALL THE PRINCIPALS SHOULD BE TREATED ALIKE."

THE COMMITTEE DEMOCRATS LINED UP LAST WEEK AGAINST A SIMILAR PROPOSAL SPONSORED BY DIRKSEN. JOSEPH N. WELCH, ARMY COUNSEL WHO HAD ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THAT MCCARTHY BE BROUGHT TO THE STAND AFTER STEVENS, ALSO TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON IT.

AN INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN SENATOR WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE LEADERSHIP NEGOTIATIONS TO TELESCOPE THE HEARINGS, SAID THAT THUS FAR HIS GROUP HAS BEEN ABLE TO GET NO ASSURANCE THAT WELCH AND STEVENS WOULD AGREE TO THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL.

THIS SENATOR, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME, SAID, HOWEVER, THAT WHITE HOUSE EMISSARIES HAD BEEN URGING ACTION TO END THE HEARING AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THAT IT IS HURTING AMERICAN PRESTIGE ABROAD.

VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS REPORTED ACTIVE IN SEEKING SOME MEANS OF QUICK SETTLEMENT OF THE CONTROVERSY IN WHICH STEVENS HAD CHARGED MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES WITH EXERTING "UNDUE PRESSURE" TO GET PREFERENTIAL ARMY TREATMENT FOR A FORMER CONSULTANT, PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS ACCUSED STEVENS AND HIS AIDES OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO HALT THE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO ALLEGED REDS AT FT.MONMOUTH, SAID HE WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO LIMITING FURTHER TESTIMONY TO HIMSELF AND STEVENS. HE TOLD REPORTERS AT MILWAUKEE THAT HE HIMSELF HAD SUGGESTED SUCH A TELESCOPING OF THE SESSIONS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE GOP LEADER, SAID THAT THERE WAS A "GENERAL FEELING" ON THE PART OF ALL CONCERNED THAT "WITH MANY PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY, THE SOONER THE HEARINGS CAN BE TERMINATED, AFTER THE FACTS ARE OBTAINED, THE BETTER IT WILL BE."

"I THINK THE COMMITTEE ITSELF RECOGNIZES THE PROBLEM AND WHEN IT

DETERMINES THAT IT HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TESTIMONY, ALL THE MEMBERS WILL BE GLAD TO EXPEDITE THE END OF THE HEARINGS," HE SAID.

A REPUBLICAN SENATOR, WHO DIDN'T WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED PUBLICLY SAID THAT DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL HAS THE BACKING OF SENS. POTTER (R-MICH) AND DWORSHAK (R-IDA), OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS, BUT THAT MUNDT HAS INDICATED HE WON'T MAKE UP HIS MIND ON IT UNTIL MONDAY.

THIS SENATOR SAID SOME MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE OPPOSED A SHUTDOWN ON THE HEARINGS AT A SECRET MEETING WITH THE INQUIRY GROUP REPUBLICANS.

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DIRKSEN, WHO HEADS THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS NOT ACTING IN THAT ROLE BUT ONLY AS A MEMBER OF THE HEARING SUBCOMMITTEE IN PROPOSING THE LIMITATION OF FUTURE PUBLIC TESTIMONY TO THE TWO CHIEF ANTAGONISTS.

"I THINK I WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MOTION," HE SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DEMOCRATS WILL DO."

BRIDGES SAID HE BELIEVES THE PUBLIC HEARINGS CAN BE CONCLUDED WITH THE TESTIMONY OF MCCARTHY AND STEVENS, AS SUGGESTED BY DIRKSEN.

"THE COMMITTEE HAS HAD ONE PRINCIPAL ON FOR MOST OF THE TESTIMONY," HE SAID. "THE OTHER PRINCIPAL, MCCARTHY, SHOULD BE PUT ON FOR DIRECT EXAMINATION AND CROSS EXAMINATION. THEN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS SHOULD BE CONCLUDED.

"IN FAIRNESS TO THE OTHER PRINCIPALS, IF ANY OF THEM WANTS TO BE HEARD, OR IF THE COMMITTEE WANTS MORE DETAILED INFORMATION, THEY COULD BE HEARD IN CLOSED SESSIONS."

MCCARTHY SAID BEFORE HE LEFT HERE FOR POLITICAL SPEECHES IN WISCONSIN HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE THE STAND "AND STAY ON THERE AS LONG AS THEY WANT ME TO."

MUNDT SAID THAT IF DIRKSEN MAKES HIS CHEDULED MOTION MONDAY, HE WILL ASK THAT THE COMMITTEE CONSIDER IT IN CLOSED SESSION. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THERE IS A SECOND TO THE MOTION HE WOULD BE FORCED TO PUT IT TO A VOTE IN THE PUBLIC SESSION.

MUNDT SAID THAT, WITHOUT KNOWING ANY OF THE DETAILS, HE THINKS THE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS TO FIND OUT WHETHER ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS WOULD FEEL THAT SUCH A MOVE "WOULD DO VIOLENCE TO JUSTICE."

BESIDES STEVENS, MCCARTHY, ADAMS AND COHN, OTHER PRESENT PRINCIPALS ARE FRANCIS P. CARR, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF OF STAFF, AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL.

"IF THE MAIN PARTIES AGREE THAT DIRKSEN'S IS A FAIR PLAN, THAT WOULD OUTWEIGH WHAT ANY OF THE SENATORS, THE PRESS OR THOSE GOING ABOUT THE COUNTRY MAKING SPEECHES MIGHT HAVE TO SAY TO THE CONTRARY," MUNDT SAID.

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THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR SAID THAT TESTIMONY OF SOME WITNESSES ALREADY HAS BEEN TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSIONS AND HE PRESUMED THAT IT COULD BE INTRODUCED INTO THE RECORD WITHOUT AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC APPEARANCE BY THEM.

BUT HE SAID HE DOUBTS THAT CLOSED HEARINGS, EVEN FOR THE LESSER FIGURES IN THE CONTROVERSY, WOULD SPEED UP THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL CONCLUSION MUCH. PREVIOUSLY HE HAS OPPOSED GOING INTO CLOSED SESSIONS TO HEAR PRINCIPAL WITNESSES.

"YOU GET AS MANY STUMP SPEECHES IN CLOSED SESSIONS AS IN OPEN SESSIONS," HE OBSERVED.

NEVERTHELESS, IF THE PRINCIPALS AGREE, HE SAID SENATORS WOULD BE 'IN POOR GRACE TO STAND ON THE SIDELINES AND HOLLER 'GET IN THERE AND FIGHT, BOYS'" IN AN EFFORT TO PROLONG THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

MUNDT SAID THAT IN ANY EVENT THE COMMITTEE MUST GET TESTIMONY ON BASIC POINTS OF THE CONTROVERSY TO HELP IT IN WRITING A REPORT AND IN DECIDING WHETHER COHN. CARR AND OTHERS SHOULD BE CONTINUED ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING STAFF.

MEANWHILE, MCCLELLAN INSTRUCTED THE MINORITY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE STAFF, ROBERT KENNEDY, TO SEEK FROM MCCARTHY A LIST OF 130 ALLEGED COMMUNISTS THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS SAID HE WANTS TO INVESTIGATE IN DEFENSE PLANTS.

MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED THAT THE PRESENT INVESTIGATION IS HOLDING UP HIS INQUIRY INTO THE OPERATIONS OF THESE PERSONS.

MCCLELLAN SAID THE DEMOCRATS DIDN'T LEARN ABOUT THIS PROPOSED INVESTIGATION UNTIL AFTER THE HEARINGS BEGAN. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED MCCARTHY PREVIOUSLY FOR THE LIST, BUT IT HAD NOT BEEN FURNISHED.

MUNDT SAID THAT MCCARTHY HAD FORGOTTEN TO TURN OVER TO THE COMMITTEE A PURPORTED "LETTER" SUMMARIZING AN FBI REPORT ON ALLEGED SECURITY RISKS AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD WRITTEN ATTY.GEN. BROWNELL ASKING HIM IF ANY PORTIONS OF THE DOCUMENT MCCARTHY ORIGINALLY PRODUCED SHOULD BE "DECLASSIFIED" AND PUT IN THE RECORD. BUT HE SAID HE HADN'T SENT HIS LETTER BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE ACTUAL POSSESSION OF MCCARTHY'S DOCUMENT.

BROWNELL TOLD THE COMMITTEE PREVIOUSLY IT WOULD BE AGAINST PUBLIC INTEREST TO MAKE THE LETTER PUBLIC. MCCARTHY HAS SAID HE WOULDN'T ABIDE BY BROWNELL'S DECISION BUT WOULD NOT MAKE IT PUBLIC IF FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER ADVISED AGAINST IT. HOOVER HAS SAID NOTHING PUBLICLY ON THAT SCORE.

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) PREDICTED TODAY HE WILL HAVE SOLID REPUBLICAN SUPPORT WHEN HE ASKS THE SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE MONDAY TO LIMIT FURTHER TESTIMONY IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TO THE TWO TOP PRINCIPALS.

DIRKSEN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT UNLESS THERE IS SOME UNEXPECTED WEEKEND DEVELOPMENT HE WILL MOVE FORMALLY IN THE COMMITTEE'S OPEN SESSION TO CALL NO WITNESSES BEYOND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

"I THINK I WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL THE REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE FOR THE MOTION," DIRKSEN SAID. "I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE DEMOCRATS WILL DO."

DIRKSEN IS ONE OF THE FOUR REPUBLICANS ON THE INQUIRY GROUP. SINCE THERE ARE ONLY THREE DEMOCRATS, THE GOP MEMBERS COULD ORDER THE HEARINGS TELESCOPED IF THEY VOTED SOLIDLY.

THERE WERE CLEAR INDICATIONS THE DEMOCRATS WOULD OPPOSE ANY SUCH ACTION AND CHARACTERIZE IT AS AN ATTEMPT TO "WHITEWASH" THE CHARGES MADE BY MCCARTHY AND STEVENS AGAINST EACH OTHER WHICH H HAVE RESULTED IN SPECTACULAR TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARINGS.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL AND WILL VOTE AGAINST IT IF IT IS MADE FORMALLY. PRESUMABLY, MCCARTHY WOULD BE CALLED TO THE STAND IMMEDIATELY IF DIRKSEN'S MOTION WERE CARRIED.

MCCLELLAN, THE TOP DEMOCRAT ON THE COMMITTEE, SAID HE THINKS "ALL OF THE ACCUSERS AND ACCUSED SHOULD BE HEARD IN PUBLIC HEARINGS."

"THEY SHOULD HAVE THEIR DAY JUST AS SECRETARY STEVENS HAS HAD," HE SAID. "ALL THE PRINCIPALS SHOULD BE TREATED ALIKE."

DIRKSEN SAID HE IS ASSURED HIS MOVE IS AGREEABLE TO MCCARTHY. HE ADDED THAT COUNSEL FOR STEVENS ONCE HAD PROPOSED A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR MOVE BUT THEN HAD RAISED OBJECTIONS TO LIMITING TESTIMONY TO THE TWO PRINCIPALS.

THE POSSIBILITY OF SHORTENING THE HEARINGS WAS CANVASSED BY REPUBLICAN MEMBERS IN A SECRET MEETING LAST NIGHT WITH SOME MEMBERS OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE.

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AT MILWAUKEE, SEN. MCCARTHY CONFIRMED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT LIMITING FURTHER TESTIMONY TO HIMSELF AND SECRETARY STEVENS WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO HIM. MCCARTHY SAID THAT HE HIMSELF HAD SUGGESTED SUCH A TELESCOPING OF THE SESSIONS SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

ONE REPUBLICAN SENATOR, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED PUBLICLY, SAID THE INFORMAL DECISION WAS MADE TO URGE WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS TO BRING PRESSURE ON STEVENS TO AGREE TO SOME SUCH COMPROMISE.

THIS SENATOR SAID STEVENS WAS BALKING AT TELESCOPING THE HEARINGS BUT PREDICTED SOME COMPROMISE MIGHT BE REACHED OVER THE WEEK END.

ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH, WHO TURNED DOWN A SIMILAR PROPOSAL EARLIER IN THE WEEK, WOULD NOT INDICATE IN ADVANCE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ANY NEW MOVE OF THIS KIND.

"I GUESS I'D BETTER COMMENT ON THAT WHEN IT COMES UP MONDAY," HE SAID.

BUT SEN. MCCLELLAN (ARK), SENIOR SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRAT, SERVED NOTICE THAT THERE IS LIKELY TO BE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO ANY SUDDEN NARROWING OF THE HEARINGS WHICH HAVE BROUGHT STEVENS TO THE WITNESS STAND ON EACH OF 12 DAYS TO REITERATE CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY AND DEFEND HIMSELF FROM THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S COUNTER ACCUSATIONS.

STEVENS TESTIFIED YESTERDAY IN AN ABBREVIATED HEARING THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES SUBJECTED HIM TO "EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS" THREATS IN AN EFFORT TO GET PREFERENTIAL ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIVE CONSULTANT.

MCCARTHY CALLED FOR A WORD-BY-WORD RECOUNTING OF THE THREATS WHILE PUSHING HIS CONTENTION THAT STEVENS AND OTHERS WERE USING SCHINE IN AN EFFORT TO HALT MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

THESE ARE THE PRINCIPAL CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES--EACH DENIED BY THE OTHER SIDE--WHICH THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS INVESTIGATING.

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WITH STEVENS ORDERED BACK TO THE STAND WHEN HEARINGS RESUME MONDAY, MCCLELLAN SAID THAT HE DOESN'T SEE "HOW THE COMMITTEE IN GOOD CONSCIENCE CAN DENY ANY PRINCIPAL THE RIGHT TO TESTIFY."

THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH, SAID THAT THE DIRKSEN PLAN WOULD HAVE MCCARTHY FOLLOWING STEVENS ON THE STAND MONDAY AND THAT "FORMAL CHARGES" INVOLVING ADAMS AND COHN WOULD BE DROPPED.

"IF THE PROPOSAL IS REJECTED," THE NEWS SAID, "IT WAS LEARNED THAT IT WOULD THEN BE PRESENTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT MONDAY'S HEARINGS AND THAT THE REPUBLICAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WOULD VOTE SOLIDLY TO PUT IT OVER REGARDLESS."

ALONG WITH MCCARTHY, ROY M. COHN, HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, AND FRANCIS CARR, HIS CHIEF OF STAFF, HAVE BEEN NAMED AS PRINCIPALS. BESIDES STEVENS, PRINCIPALS ON THE OTHER SIDE ARE ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS AND H. STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. ONLY STEVENS HAS BEEN QUESTIONED AT ANY LENGTH SO FAR.

MCCARTHY SAID BEFORE LEAVINFOR WEEKEND SPEECHES IN WISCONSIN THAT, AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, HE IS WILLING TO ABIDE BY ANY DECISION THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES ON SHORTENING THE HEARINGS.

"I WOULD BE WILLING TO GO ON THE STAND AND STAY ON IT AS LONG AS THEY WANT TO QUESTION ME," HE SAID. "ANYTHING LESS THAN THAT WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO STEVENS."

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF DIRKSEN'S PLAN. THERE HAS BEEN MUCH DISCOMFITURE AMONG REPUBLICANS, HOWEVER, WITH THE DAY-AFTER-DAY UBLIC DISPLAY OF A ROW BETWEEN A REPUBLICAN SENATOR AND A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE.

MUNDT ANNOUNCED AFTER A CLOSED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING YESTERDAY THAT HAD ASKED ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TO RULE ON WHETHER ANY PARTS OF A DISPUTED "LETTER" PRODUCED BY MCCARTHY--WHICH PURPORTED TO BE A CONDENSATION OF AN FBI DOCUMENT--CAN BE USED IN EVIDENCE BEFORE THE GROUP.

BROWNELL HAS HELD THAT IT WOULD BE AGAINST PUBLIC INTEREST TO MAKE PUBLIC EITHER THE SUMMARY TURNED UP BY MCCARTHY OR THE FBI DOCUMENT. BUT MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD FEEL FREE TO TURN LOOSE HIS "LETTER" UNLESS FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER SAID HE SHOULD NOT. HOOVER HASN'T SAID ONE WAY OR THE OTHER PUBLICLY.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD WITHHOLD HIS DEMAND THAT THE INVESTIGATORS CALL BROWNELL TO TESTIFY ON THE SECRECY ORDER UNTIL HE FINDS OUT WHAT BROWNELL'S NEW RULING IS.

SINCE MUNDT RULED MCCARTHY DIDN'T HAVE TO DIVULGE THE SOURCE OF THE FBI SUMMARY, THE CHAIRMAN SAID THAT IF NEWSMEN WHO HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN TESTIMONY ARE CALLED AS WITNESSES THE COMMITTEE WON'T ATTEMPT TO MAKE THEM DIVULGE THE SOURCES OF THEIR INFORMATION.

JAMES RESTON, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES, CONFIRMED YESTERDAY THAT HE WAS ASKED TO DISCUSS WITH MUNDT AND OTHER HEARINGS OFFICIALS A FEB. 25 STORY CONCERNING ACTIONS OF SECRETARY STEVENS.

RESTON SAID HE TOLD THE GROUP, UNDER OATH IN CLOSED SESSION WEDNESDAY NIGHT, THAT THE STORY WAS TRUE TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE. BUT HE SAID "THEY ASKED MY SOURCE" AND "I REFUSED TO TELL THEM."

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THE RESTON STORY DEALT WITH A FEB. 24 STEVENS MEETING AT THE PENTAGON WITH A NUMBER OF ARMY AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS AT WHICH HIS TROUBLES WITH MCCARTHY WERE DISCUSSED. THE ARMY SECRETARY HAD MET WITH MCCARTHY AND OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE REPUBLICANS EARLIER IN THE DAY IN AN EFFORT TO STEM WHAT HE SAID WAS ABUSE OF ARMY WITNESSES.

STEVENS THURSDAY VOLUNTEERED ON THE WITNESS STAND HE HAD TESTIFIED INCORRECTLY EARLIER WHEN HE SAID HE DIDN'T RECALL SEEING ANYONE BUT MEMBERS OF HIS OWN STAFF AT THE FEB. 24 MEETING RESTON WROTE ABOUT. MCCARTHY SUGGESTED STEVENS CHANGED HIS TESTIMONY AFTER LEARNING THAT TWO WITNESSES IN EXECUTIVE SESSION HAD REPORTED OTHERS WERE PRESENT. COMMITTEE SOURCES SAID ONE OF THE WITNESSES WS RESTON.

AN AFFIDAVIT BY MAJ. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, WHO STEVENS SAID MCCARTHY HAD BEEN "ABUSING," WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY TO RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL. IN THE AFFIDAVIT THE COMMANDING OFFICER AT CAMP KILMER SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR LABELLED HIM AS "UNSUITABLE AS AN ARMY OFFICER" AND CHARGED HIM WITH "SHIELDING TRAITORS AND COMMUNIST CONSPIRATORS." AT MCCARTHY'S BEHEST

JENKINS SENT THE AFFIDAVIT AND A COPY OF ZWICKER'S FEB. 18 TESTIMONY BEFORE MCCARTHY TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR STUDY ON POSSIBLE PERJURY COUNTS.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS WHO EXAMINED THE TWO DOCUMENTS SAID THEY FAILED TO SEE ANY MAJOR DEVIATIONS AND MCCARTHY SAID THAT UNLESS THERE WAS "A CLEAR CUT CASE OF PERJURY" HE WOULD NOT PUSH THE MATTER FURTHER.

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PRECEDE ATHENS, WIS.

WAUSAU, WIS., MAY 8-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY CRITICIZED THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TONIGHT AND CAST A MILDER DIG AT THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS.

"IT'S BEEN CLEAR FOR A LONG TIME," MCCARTHY SAID IN REFERENCE TO THE DEMOCRATS, "THAT THEIR PRINCIPLE FUNCTION IS TO KEEP US FROM DIGGING OUT COMMUNISTS."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT AT TIMES THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE "HAVE NOT BEEN OVERLY HELPFUL, BUT AT LEAST THEY DON'T PLACE ANY OBSTACLES IN YOUR PATH."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT SEN. MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, THE RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE COMMITTEE, "TIPPED THE HAND" OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

MCCLELLAN, HE SAID, WENT TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "TO SEE IF ACTION COULD BE TAKEN AGAINST WHOEVER GAVE ME INFORMATION AGAINST TRAITORS IN GOVERNMENT AND AGAINST MCCARTHY BECAUSE HE DARED TO VIOLATE THE TRUMAN ORDER OF 1948."

THE TRUMAN ORDER BANNED GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES FROM DIVULGING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION WITHOUT AUTHORITY. THE SENATOR REFERRED TO AN ALLEGED CONFIDENTIAL FBI LETTER WHICH HAS FIGURED PROMINETLY IN THE PRESENT HEARING.

MCCARTHY SPOKE AT A REPUBLICAN FUND RAISING DINNER FOLLOWING A FARM POLICY SPEECH AT NEARBY ATHENS IN THE AFTERNOON.

IN THAT SPEECH HE CALLED FOR AGRICULTURAL SUPPORTS AT 100 PER CENT OF PARITY.

"I HAVE WAITED FOR A FARMERS MEETING SUCH AS THIS TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT, THE QUESTION WE HAVE BEEN DEBATING IN THE SENATE, WHAT WE WILL DO ABOUT THE FARM PROGRAM."

MCCARTHY CAME TO THIS NORTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN FARM AREA TO ADDRESS A MEETING BILLED AS THE MARATHON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY RALLY AND BARBECUE. FARMERS MADE UP A LARGE SEGMENT OF HIS AUDIENCE WHICH RAN UP WOMEWHERE INTO THE HUNDREDS, THOUGH THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

"WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?" MCCARTHY ASKED HIS AUDIENCE, AND ANSWERED IN PART WITH ANOTHER QUESTION "THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER -- IS THERE ANY REASON ON EARTH WHY FARMERS SHOULD NOT GET 100 PER CENT OF PARITY SO HE IS ON A PAR WITH EVERY MAN IN THE UNITED STATES?" HE WENT ON TO SAY "WE CAN SPEND BILLIONS FOR PEACE IF WE CAN SPEND BILLIONS FOR WAR."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD QUOTE AN ESTIMATE OF WILLIAM PERDUE, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PURE MILK PRODUCTS COOPERATIVE AT FOND DU LAC, WIS., THAT A RECENT CUT IN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OF DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM 90 PER CENT TO 75 PER CENT OF PARITY WOULD COST WISCONSIN FARMERS 95 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR. MCCARTHY CALLED IT "THE BENSON PROGRAM OF PROSPERITY FOR DAIRY FARMERS WHICH I, OF COURSE, DISAPPROVE OF." BENSON IS AGRICULTURE SECRETARY. MCCARTHY SAID THE 90 PER CENT OF PARITY SUPPORT SYSTEM, EITHER FIXED OR ON A SLIDING SCALE BASIS DID NOT WORK.

PARITY IS A FORMULA DESIGNED TO GIVE THE FARMER A FAIR RETURN ON HIS PRODUCTS IN RELEATION TO WHAT HE PAYS FOR BASIC MATERIALS NECESSARY TO HIS PRODUCTION.

MCCARTHY SAID THE ECONOMY OF THIS COUNTRY IS BASED ON ITS FARMERS. "FOR ONE BRANKRUPT FARMER IN WISCONSIN, SEVEN FAMILIES IN DETROIT, NEW YORK OR PHILADELPHIA WOULD BE IN THE BREADLINE," HE DECLARED. "THEY FORGET YOU CANNOT HAVE POOR FARMERS WITHOUT HAVING A DEPRESSION."

HE SAID "WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IF WE HAVE A DEPRESSION HERE AND THEY CAN TAKE OVER EASILY."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS "NOT TRYING TO FIGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. I THINK IT HAS DONE AN OVERALL GOOD JOB. BUT I DON'T THINK YOU PEOPLE MEANT TO SEND A RUBBER STAMP TO WASHINGTON. IF THE ADMINISTRATION MAKES A MISTAKE THE PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT IT."

THE CELEBRATION ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD OUTDOORS WAS MOVED INSIDE BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER AND MCCARTHY SPOKE FROM THE PLATFORM OF AN AUDITORIUM. A CHECK OF THE NUMBER OF ROWS WITH THE NUMBER OF SEATS PER ROW INDICATED APPROXIMATELY 550 PERSONS FOLLOWED THE MEETING INDOORS.

SOME OF THE CROWD UNABLE TO OBTAIN SEATING INSIDE MILLED ABOUT THE BUILDING LISTENING TO MCCARTHY'S SPEECH OVER A LOUDSPEAKER.

MCCARTHY DID NOT SPEAK FROM A PREPARED TEXT.

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MCCARTHY SAID "YOU HEAR A GOOD DEAL OF CARTOON RANTING AND RAVING TO CREATE A FARM PROSPERITY PROGRAM." HE SAID MANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE TAX FREE ARE SUBSIDIZED. "TAKE THE FORD FOUNDATION. LAST YEAR 32 MILLION DOLLARS WENT INTO THE FOUNDATION TAX FREE. THE TAX ON THE 32 MILLION DOLLARS COULD HAVE DONE A GREAT DEAL FOR A FARM PROGRAM."

HE SAID THE COST OF CREATING A PROSPEROUS PROGRAM FOR FARMERS "COMPARED WITH THE LAST WAR, OR POLICE ACTION, WOULD BE INFINITESIMAL."

TURNING TO AFFAIRS ABROAD HE SAID "WE TOOK A BEATING IN INDO-CHINA, THE FREE HALF OF THE WORLD, THAT IS, WHEN THE FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU FELL. IT MAY SEEM UNIMPORTANT TO US HERE. BUT WHAT HAPPENS THERE AFFECTS EVERYONE."

HE CONTINUED ON THAT SUBJECT WHEN HE SPOKE LATER IN THE EVENING TO SOME 360 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ATTENDING A FUND RAISING DINNER AT $5 PER PLATE IN THE ELKS CLUB AT WAUSAU.

IN THAT SPEECH, WHICH ALSO WAS NOT FROM A PREPARED TEXT, MCCARTHY SAID:

"BEFORE WE SEND ANY MORE AMERICAN BOYS ANYWHERE, WE MUST HALT THE FLOW OF THE SINEWS OF WAR TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

"WE MUST TELL OUR ALLIES THAT AS LONG AS YOU CONTINUE SHIPPING ONE OUNCE OF GUN-POWDER OR ONE OUNCE OF FOOD, YOU WILL NOT GET ONE RED CENT OF AMERICAN MONEY."

HE COVERED AGAIN MUCH OF THE SAME GROUND IN HIS EVENING ADDRESS THAT HE COVERED EARLIER AT ATHENS.

MCCARTHY ALSO TOUCHED ON THE CURRENT HEARINGS OF HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY. IN THAT CONNECTION HE SAID:

ARMY SECRETARY "BOB STEVENS IS A FINE GUY AND HE IS NOT AT FAULT. HE IS JUST A NAIVE MAN WHO WENT TO WASHINGTON. I DIDN'T START THIS, BUT I MUST GO ON TO THE END."

MCCARTHY SAID HE BELIEVED THE HEARINGS ARE A "WASTE OF TIME. IT MAKES YOU A BIT SICK DOWN DEEP INSIDE. I STILL HOPE SOME GOOD COMES OF IT."

HE EXPRESSED CRITICISM OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAYING "THEIR PRINCIPAL FUNCTION IS TO KEEP US FROM DIGGING OUT COMMUNISTS." HE ALSO VOICED MILDER CRITICISM OF THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAYING THEY "HAVE NOT BEEN OVERLY HELPFUL BUT AT LEAST THEY DON'T PLACE ANY OBSTACLES IN YOUR PATH."

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SUB INTRO MCCARTHY LETTER

WASHINGTON, MAY 8 (AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT ITS AGENTS WERE ENGAGED IN AN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO FIND OUT:

1. WHETHER IT WAS ACTUALLY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO GAVE SEN. MCCARTHY THE "LETTER" QUOTING FBI MATERIAL ON THE QUESTION OF ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.

2. WHO HE IS.

IF THE MAN'S IDENTITY IS DETERMINED, HE COULD FIND HIMSELF IN HOT WATER. OFFICIALS SAID THE LAW PROVIDES IMPRISONMENT UP TO 10 YEARS AND A FINE UP TO $10,000 FOR ANYONE PERMITTING NATIONAL DEFENSE SECRETS TO BE REMOVED FROM THEIR "PROPER PLACE" OR "DELIVERED TO ANY ONE IN VIOLATION OF TRUST."

IF IT EVER CAME TO A TRIAL THERE WOULD BE A BIG ARGUMENT, OF COURSE, AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS NEGLIGENCE OR VIOLATION OF TRUST. THAT WOULD BE UP TO COURTS TO DECIDE.

ARMY MEN HAVE BEEN PRESSING FOR FIVE DAYS AN INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE LETTER, WHICH MCCARTHY SAID CAME FROM A YOUNG ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. ALTHOUGH PURPORTING TO BE A LETTER FROM FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE, IT TURNED OUT TO BE NO HOOVER LETTER, BUT DID CONSIST IN LARGE PART OF QUOTATIONS FROM AN FBI MEMO.

THE FBI MEMO WAS SENT TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND TO THE AIR FORCE.

NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN OUT ON THE ARMY INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE SOURCE OF THE LETTER.

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ARMY OFFICIALS WOULD CONFIRM ONLY THAT SUCH AN INQUIRY WAS UNDERWAY. PRESUMABLY IT WAS BEING CONDUCTED EITHER BY AGENTS OF THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION OR BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

MCCARTHY SAID HE GOT THE 1951 LETTER FROM AN OFFICER WHO WAS "CONCERNED" THAT ALLEGED REDS WERE NOT BEING ROOTED OUT OF FT. MONMOUTH FAST ENOUGH. MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE OFFICER ACTED PATRIOTICALLY.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAS REPEATEDLY SAID THE ARMY HAS NO EVIDENCE OF CURRENT OR RECENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH. HE HAS SAID HE ACTED PROMPTLY IN CASES OF SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES.

CRITICS OF MCCARTHY HAVE PICTURED WHOEVER GAVE THE SENATOR THE DOCUMENT AS RECREANT TO TRUST, AND HAVE SAID MCCARTHY HAS NO RIGHT TO HAVE IT. ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS SAID THE "LETTER" MADE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF FBI MATERIAL, AND THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, A VIEW WITH WHICH MCCARTHY HAS DISAGREED.

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WHAT COULD OR WOULD BE DONE TO MCCARTHY IF HE MADE IT PUBLIC IN DEFIANCE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RULING HAS NOT BEEN INDICATED, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGN OF ANY CRACKDOWN ON HIM. ANY ACTION AGAIST A SENATOR IN SUCH A CASE WOULD INVOLVE COMPLICATED QUESTIONS OF THE DIVISION OF GOVERNMENTAL POWERS, AND THE INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF CONGRESS.

HERE IS A SECTION OF THE U. S. CRIMINAL CODE DEALING WITH THE SAFEGUARDING OF SECRET DEFENSE MATERIAL:

"WHOEVER, BEING ENTRUSTED WITH OR HAVING LAWFUL POSSESSION OR CONTROL OF ANY DOCUMENT, WRITING, CODE BOOK, SIGNAL BOOK, SKETCH, PHOTOGRAPH, PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVE, BLUEPRINT, PLAN, MAP, MODEL, NOTE OR INFORMATION, RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, THROUGH GROSS NEGLIGENCE PERMITS THE SAME TO BE REMOVED FROM ITS PROPER PLACE OF CUSTODY OR DELIVERED TO ANYONE IN VIOLATION OF HIS TRUST, OR TO BE LOST, STOLEN, ABSTRACTED, OR DESTROYED, SHALL BE FINED NOT MORE THAN $10,000 OR IMPRISONED NOT MORE THAN 10 YEARS OR BOTH."

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WITH MC CARTHY

WAUSAU, WIS., MAY 8-(AP)-FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN 24 HOURS, SEN. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED BY A MILWAUKEE JOURNAL REPORTER WHILE TALKING TO OTHER NEWSMEN. THE NEWSPAPER OPPOSES HIM EDITORIALLY.

"THERE IS NOTHING PERSONAL IN THIS," THE CONTROVERSIAL JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN TOLD VETERAN HARRY PEASE OF THE JOURNAL, "BUT I DO NOT SEE ANY POINT IN TALKING TO THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL. I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS A NEWSPAPER, ONLY A PROPAGANDA SHEET."

PEASE ASKED MC CARTHY, "DON'T YOU THINK IT IS ONLY FAIR THAT I BE ADMITTED WHEN ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PRESS IS PRESENT?" HE REFERRED TO ALEX THIEN OF THE MILWAUKEE AP BUREAU WHO LIKE PEASE WAS AT WAUSAU TO COVER THE SENATOR'S ARRIVAL AND AFTERNOON SPEECH AT NEARBY ATHENS, WIS.

ALSO PRESENT WAS A WEEKLY PUBLISHER FRIEND OF MCCARTHY'S, FRANCIS SCHWEINLER OF THE MOSINEE TIMES.

"I TOLD YOU, HARRY," MCCARTHY REPLIED TO PEASE'S QUESTION, "YOU'RE A FINE GUY, BUT THIS IS NOT A PRESS CONFERENCE AND I JUST DON'T WANT TO TALK TO THE JOURNAL."

AT MILWAUKEE FRIDAY NIGHT MCCARTHY ADMITTED FOR AN INTERVIEW NEWSMEN FROM THE MILWAUKEE SENTINEL, THE UNITED PRESS AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WHILE BARRING ANOTHER REPORTER FROM THE JOURNAL.

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WALPOLE, MASS., MAY 8 (AP)-JOSEPH N. WELCH, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY IN ITS DISPUTE WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SAYS HE BELIEVES THE HEARINGS WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

"WE'LL BE THROUGH IN MAY," HE SAID LAST NIGHT ON HIS ARRIVAL FOR A WEEKEND AT HOME. "WE THINK WE'RE GAINING ON IT," HE ADDED.

WELCH DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT ON THE HEARINGS, SAYING: "I AM VERY TIRED AND JUST WISH TO RELAX OVER THE WEEKEND WITH MY FAMILY. I AM VERY GLAD TO BE HOME FOR MOTHER'S DAY AND WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON EARLY MONDAY TO RESUME IN THE HEARINGS."

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BY WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK, MAY 8 (AP)-A REFUGEE AIRCRAFT EXPERT SAID TODAY DESIGNS FOR THE FAMED MIG15 JET FIGHTER WERE LOST TO THE WEST IN 1946 WHEN AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO GRANT ASYLUM TO ITS GERMAN DESIGNER.

THE SWIFT, DEADLY MIG15 WAS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPONS USED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. THE UNITED STATES FINALLY OBTAINED ITS SECRETS LAST YEAR BY PAYING $100,000 TO A DEFECTING NORTH KOREAN PILOT.

TODAY'S STATEMENT ON THE PLANE WAS MADE BY VALENTIN SOKOLOW, 41, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AS A HIGH-RANKING SOVIET AIRCRAFT EXPERT BEFORE HIS DEFECTION IN 1946.

SOKOLOW TOLD THE COMMITTEE THE MIG15 WAS DESIGNED BY PROF. SEIGRFRIED GUENTHER, FORMER HEAD OF THE HENKEL AIRCRAFT PLANT WHICH BUILT CRACK FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS FOR NAZI GERMANY.

SOKOLOW SAID HE DROVE GUENTHER AND A GERMAN GIRL TO WEST GERMANY IN AN ATTEMPT TO SURRENDER IN 1946 BUT HE WAS ACCUEED BY AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE OF BEING A SPY.

AFTER THREE DAYS OF QUESTIONING BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS, HE SAID HE AND THE GIRL WERE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR. BUT HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT GUENTHER WAS RETURNED TO THE RUSSIANS.

REP. CHARLES J.KERSTEN (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID AFTER SOKOLOW'S TESTIMONY THAT AN EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO LEARN THE IDENTITIES OF MILITARY POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED.

"THIS IS A GREAT TRAGEDY, IF TRUE," COMMENTED KERSTEN AFTER THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

THE STORY WHICH THE REFUGEE TOLD THE COMMITTEE WAS ONE OF DANGER, INTRIGUE AND EVEN LOVE. ASKED WHERE THE GERMAN GIRL WAS AT PRESENT, HE TURNED TO A PRETTY, BROWN-HAIRED SPECTATOR AT THE HEARING AND IDENTIFIED HER AS HIS WIFE.

SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, SOKOLOW SAID HE WAS BORN IN RUSSIA AND WORKED AS AN AIRCRAFT EXPERT IN MOSCOW THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II.

HIS STORY CONTINUED:

AFTER THE WAR HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AIR MINISTRY AND EVENTUALLY WAS PLACED IN CHARGE OF A SPECIAL BUREAU IN GERMANY FOR AIRCRAFT RESEARCH.

HUNGER FORCED MANY GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO APPLY TO THE RUSSIANS FOR FOOD AND THIS WAS A PRIME FACTOR IN RECRUITING FORMER NAZI EXPERTS INTO RUSSIAN SERVICE. SOON THERE WERE 700 GERMAN SPECIALISTS ENGAGED IN THE RESEARCH PROJECT.

BUT THE PROGRAM DID NOT PROCEDE WITHOUT SETBACKS.
"THE FIRST JET WE PRODUCED EXPLODED DURING THE FIRST EXPERIMENT," HE SAID.
"IMPORTANT DESIGNS WERE STOLEN FROM ANOTHER BUREAU AND THE NKVD (SOVIET SECRET POLICE) PUT ME ON NOTICE THAT OUR GERMAN DIRECTOR OF DESIGNS WAS HANDING OVER ALL OUR PLANS AND DESIGNS TO THE WESTERN ALLIES."
ULTIMATELY, HE SAID, THE SECRED POLICE PRACTICALLY TOOK OVER CONTROL OF THE BUREAU AND "GERMAN SCIENTISTS BECAME AGENTS OF THE NKVD AND WERE ENTRUSTED WITH THE TASK OF SPYING ON EACH OTHER."
EVENTUALLY, SAID SOKOLOW, HE WAS ORDERED TO TRY AND ENLIST GUENTHER INTO THE BUREAU. HE SAID THE PILOT SON OF DICTATOR JOSEPH STALIN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "GUENTHER IS MORE IMPORTANT TO US THAN THE A-BOMB."

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THE WITNESS SAID HE FOUND THE DESIGNER WORKING "AS A SIMPLE AUTO MECHANIC," IN THE FRENCH ZONE.
HE SAID GUENTHER TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS EAGER TO RETURN TO HIS CHOSEN WORK; THAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON A REVOLUTIONARY JET FIGHTER WHEN NAZI GERMANY WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER.
"HE WAS THE ONLY MAN REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HIS WORK, AND HE ASKED NO QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS SALARY," SOKOLOW SAID.
THE WITNESS CONTINUED:
SHORTLY AFTER GUENTHER JOINED THE BUREAU HE (SOKOLOW) WAS ORDERED TO PREPARE FOR THE DEPORTATION OF THE GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO RUSSIA. HE WAS ORDERED NOT TO LET THE GERMANS KNOW OF THE PLANS.
"IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO SAY HOW I FELT," HE SAID. "WHEN I SIGNED THESE SCIENTISTS UP, I PROMISED THEM THEIR RIGHTS WOULD BE RESPECTED....
"I LOVED A GERMAN GIRL, MY SECRETARY...I FELT THAT I COULDN'T CARRY OUT THE ORDER. I DID, HOWEVER, GO AHEAD WITH THE PREPARATIONS. THIS WAS IN SEPTEMBER, 1946."
WHEN WORD CAME THAT GUENTHER MUST BE SENT TO RUSSIA IMMEDIATELY, SAID SOKOLOW, "THIS WAS THE LAST BLOW WHICH CONVINCED ME TO BREAK WITH THE SOVIET UNION."
HE SAID THAT WITHOUT TELLING EITHER THE GIRL OR GUENTHER OF HIS INTENTION, HE DROVE TO THE AMERICAN COMMAND OFFICE IN BERLIN. LEAVING THE OTHERS IN THE CAR, HE APPROACHED AN AMERICAN SERGEANT AND WAS TAKEN TO COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS.
"I ASKED," HE SAID, "FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM FOR GUENTHER, THE GIRL AND MYSELF. THE OFFICERS TOLD ME THAT SUCH TALES SHOULDN'T BE TOLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY--THAT I WAS A SPY SENT BY THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES."

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HE SAID HE WAS TOLD THAT HE WOULD BE TAKEN TO THE SOVIET COMMAND OFFICE AND TURNED OVER TO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS. HE TESTIFIED THAT HE THEN ASKED THAT POLITICAL ASYLUM BE GRANTED TO GUENTHER AND THE GIRL.
THE AMERICAN OFFICER, HE SAID, "REPLIED THAT THERE WERE ENOUGH GOOD AIRCRAFT DESIGNERS IN THE UNITED STATES BUT (THEY) WOULD KEEP THE GIRL AND GUENTHER" UNTIL THE MATTER WAS CLEARED UP.
EVENTUALLY, HE SAID, HE WAS QUESTIONED FOR THREE DAYS BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND ACCUSED BY BOTH OF BEING A SPY.
ON THE FOURTH DAY HE WAS TOLD BY A BRITISH OFFICER THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN CLEARED UP, HE SAID, AND HE AND THE GIRL WERE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE AMERICAN ZONE.
HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO GUENTHER, HE SAID, BUT ADDED HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE DESIGNER WAS TURNED BACK TO RUSSIA BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS.
A MONTH AFTER HIS DEFECTION, SOKOLOW SAID, NEWSPAPERS TOLD OF THE DEPORTATION OF MANY GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO THE SOVIET UNION.
SOKOLOW SAID THAT AT THE TIME HE LEFT THE RUSSIAN BUREAU, GUENTHER HAD BEEN WORKING ON FINAL PLANS FOR THE FIGHTER PLANE WHICH OUTPERFORMED AMERICA'S BEST IN SOME RESPECTS DURING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
DURING THE WAR GEN. MARK W. CLARK OFFERED $100,000 TO ANY NORTH KOREA PILOT WHO WOULD FLY AN UNDAMAGED MIG15 INTO ALLIED HANDS. SHORTLY AFTER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE SENIOR LT. NO KUM SOK DELIVERED A MIG TO THE ALLIES.
SOK EVENTUALLY WAS PAID THE $100,000 AND IS NOW A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE.
SOKOLOW SAID HE CAME TO AMERICA LAST FEBRUARY AND IS NOW WORKING ON A "RESEARCH PROJECT IN THEORETIC PHYSICS." HE ASKED TO BE EXCUSED FROM NAMING HIS PRESENT EMPLOYER.
THE COMMITTEE BEFORE WHICH SOKOLOW TESTIFIED WAS ESTABLISHED LAST JULY TO INVESTIGATE THE INCORPORATION OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA AND ESTONIA INTO THE SOVIET SYSTEM. ITS INVESTIGATION WAS LATER EXTENDED TO COVER ALL OTHER AREAS TRANSFORMED INTO RUSSIAN SATELLITES.
OTHER WITNESSES HEARD BY THE COMMITTEE TODAY INCLUDED DR. ROMAN SMAL-STOCKI, PROFESSOR OF HISTORY OF EASTERN EUROPE AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, MILWAUKEE; AND DR. LEON PLECHAVICIUS OF THE BRONX, RESIDENT SURGEON AT ST. ELIZABETH HOSPITAL.
DR. SMAL-STOCKI SAID HE BELIEVES THE BEST METHOD OF CONTAINING COMMUNISM IN EUROPE WOULD BE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FREE NATIONS INTO A "UNITED STATES OF EUROPE."
DR. PLECHAVICIUS SAID HE WAS IN LITHUANIA, WHEN THE RUSSIANS ENTERED THAT COUNTRY IN JUNE, 1940.
AS A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL MEDICAL COMMISSION, HE SAID, HE EXAMINED 70 BODIES OF LITHUANIANS WHO HAD BEEN HELD AS POLITICAL PRISONERS BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE BODIES, HE SAID, BORE EVIDENCE OF SADISTIC TORTURE.
TONGUES HAD BEEN SPLIT, HE SAID, AND WOUND HAD BEEN CAUSED BY HARD, SHARP OBJECTS. MANY OF THE BODIES WERE BOUND AND GAGGED, HE SAID, AND SULPHURIC ACID HAD BEEN USED TO BURN THE SKIN OS SOME VICTIMS.
BEFORE CLOSING THE SESSION, REP. KERSTEN SAID MORE TESTIMONY WOULD BE TAKEN AT HEARINGS TO BE SET LATER. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD LEAVE FOR EUROPE IN ABOUT A MONTH TO PURSUE ITS INVESTIGATION.
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FT. BELVOIR, VA., MAY 8 (AP)-EDWARD S. DICKENSON IS A BITTER YOUNG MAN.
FROM HIS HOSPITAL WARD AT FT. BELVOIR, THE LITTLE CORPORAL FROM CRACKER'S NECK, VA., LOOKS BACK ON HIS COURT-MARTIAL AND 10-YEAR SENTENCE AS HIS COUNTRY'S "REWARD" FOR DOING "MY DUTY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY."
DICKENSON WAS CONVICTED LAST TUESDAY BY AN ARMY COURTMARTIAL ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH HIS RED CAPTORS IN KOREA AND INFORMING ON FELLOW PRISONERS.
HE DISCLOSED HIS REACTION TO THE SENTENCE IN A PENCIL WRITTEN LETTER TO THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD.
"HOW I WAS CONVICTED (ON THE EVIDENCE) I WILL NEVER KNOW," HE WROTE. "GOD IN HEAVENS KNOWS THAT I NEVER DONE A PERSON WRONG IN MY LIFE.
"I WENT TO KOREA TO FIGHT FOR MY COUNTRY AND I CARRIED OUT MY DUTY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY AND NOW I HAVE RECEIVED MY REWARD."
DICKENSON MENTIONED THE THIRTY-FIFTH PSALM IN HIS LETTER, AND INCLUDED THIS PASSAGE:
"FALSE WITNESSES DID RISE UP; THEY LAID TO MY CHARGE THINGS THAT I KNOW NOT..."
BUT DICKENSON ADDED IN HIS LETTER:
"I PRAY THAT GOD WILL FORGIVE THE ONES THAT GOT ON THE WITNESS STAND AND SWORE UNDER OATH FALSE STATEMENTS AGAINST ME.
"I HOPE THAT THE ONES THAT SEALED MY FATE WILL NEVER IN TIME TO COME HAVE TO EXPERIENCE ANYTHING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE

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COMMUNISTS HAVE CONTROL."
COL. GUY EMERY (RET), WHO IS DICKENSON'S COUNSEL, SAID THAT IF THE SENTENCE WERE UPHELD BY THE VARIOUS REVIEWING AUTHORITIES, EVEN THAT PART ORDERING DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE, HE WOULD APPEAL "ALL THE WAY DOWN THE LINE."
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NEW YORK, MAY 8 (AP)-JOHN HVASTA, WHO ESCAPED FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TESTIFIED TODAY 90 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY "WOULD DO SOMETHING TO REGAIN THEIR FREEDOM" IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.
HVASTA, AN AMERICAN NAVY VETERAN WHO LIVES IN HILLSIDE, N.J., WAS A WITNESS BEFORE THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HE WAS ARRESTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES AFTER GOING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948 TO STUDY.
HE SAID THAT AFTER ESCAPING FROM PRISON IN 1952 HE WAS AIDED IN HIDING BY CZECHS WHO ACTIVELY AND PASSIVELY RESISTED THE RED REGIME. HE SAID:
"EVERYWHERE I WENT, BEING AN AMERICAN, I WAS HELPED.
"NINETY PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE THERE ARE AGAINST COMMUNISM AND IF GIVEN THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY THEY WOULD DO SOMETHING TO REGAIN THEIR FREEDOM."
AT PRESENT, HE SAID, ALL ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS OR POTENTIAL LEADERS ARE IMPRISONED "AND ACTIVE OPPOSITION IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLEE."
HVASTA WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA THROUGH DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THAT COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES.
ANOTHER WITNESS, PRAMOVIR RAICHL, A FORMER CZECH ARMY LIEUTENANT WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON WITH HVASTA, ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY LAST WEDNESDAY. HE SAID HE WAS A POLITICAL PRISONER FOR EIGHT YEARS AND WAS FORCED AT ONE TIME TO WORK IN URANIUM MINES.
MONSIGNOR MYKOLAS KRUPEVICIUS OF LITHUANIA, WHO ALSO ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY RECENTLY, TESTIFIED THAT IN 1940 A GROUP OF SECRET POLICE DISRUPTED A FIRST COMMUNION SERVICE IN HIS CHURCH FOR GIRLS SEVEN TO EIGHT YEARS OLD.
HE SAID THEY "SHOVED THE CHILDREN AROUND, TORE THE VEILS OFF THE GIRLS' HEADS, THRE CANDELABRA TO THE GROUND AND PUSHED CHILDREN FROM THE CHURCH."
PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THE GIRLS BECAME EMBROILED IN A FIGHT WITH THE INVADERS AND THREW THEM OUT, HE SAID, ADDING THAT ONE GIRL DIED AND 12 WERE TAKEN TO HOSPITALS AS A RESULT OF THE DISORDER.
REP. CHARLES J. KERSTEN (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, PRESIDED AT THE HEARING.
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STAMFORD, CONN., MAY 8 (AP)-CHESTER BOWLES, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, ASSERTED TODAY THAT IT IS AN "OVERSTATEMENT" TO SAY THAT IF INDOCHINA FALLS TO THE COMMUNISTS, ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL FALL.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, IN A TALK TO THE STAMFORD FORUM FOR WORLD AFFAIRS THAT "IT WOULD BE GOING TO THE OTHER EXTREME TO BRUSH IT (INDOCHINA'S FALL) LIGHTLY ASIDE."
BOWLES CALLED THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU UNFORTUNATE "PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE SYMBOL IT HAD BECOME," BUT SAID THE MONSOON RAINS WHICH ARE JUST STARTING WILL HANDICAP FURTHER ATTACKS BY THE COMMUNISTS. BOWLES RECALLED HAVING BEEN IN INDOCHINA AT THE TIME OF THE MONSOONS, AND SAID THE WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE BECOMES KNEE DEEP IN WATER.
IN A DISCUSSION OF THE POLICY HE SAID THE UNITED STATES OUGHT TO FOLLOW IN ASIA, BOWLES TOLD THE FORUM:
"WE'VE GOT TO PULL OUR OWN COUNTRY TOGETHER AND STOP CARVING OURSELVES UP. WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUR WAY TO A FOREIGN POLICY WE CAN ALL BELIEVE IN AND SUPPORT."
WITHOUT REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, BOWLES SAID HE OBJECTED TO "TELEVISION SIDESHOWS."
"I DON'T WANT TO SEE A REPUBLICAN PARTY SPLIT UP THE MIDDLE, NOR DO I WANT TO SEE A DEMOCRATIC PARTY SPLIT UP THE MIDDLE," ASSERTED THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR.
HE SAID, TOO, THAT WHEREAS THERE ONCE WAS A FEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD BECOME ISOLATIONIST, THERE IS NOW THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT WILL BECOME ISOLATED. IF THAT HAPPENS, "WE WON'T SURVIVE LONG," HE SAID.
IN A PLEA FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ASIANS, BOWLES SAID HE HAD FOUND THAT THE PEOPLE OF THAT CONTINENT ARE NO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PEOPLE, THAT THEIR MINDS ARE NOT INSCRUTABLE NOR DIFFICULT TO FATHOM.
KIPLING'S OFTEN QUOTED LINE THAT "EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST" IS, SAID BOWLES, A "DANGEROUS AND SUBVERSIVE" STATEMENT.
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CONFERENCE BUDGET (700)
BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN
GENEVA, MAY 9 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY CALLED ANEW FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE FREE WORLD TO STEM THE SURGING TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE GENEVA CONFERENCE APPEARED STALEMATED ON BOTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE AND CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HERE, EMPHASIZED WASHINGTON'S DESIRE FOR WESTERN UNITY IN A FORMAL STATEMENT SUMMING UP HIS IMPRESSIONS AFTER A WEEK'S WORK.

THE INDOCHINA TALKS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST SEEMED STALLED BY SOVIET, RED CHINESE AND VIETMINH DEMANDS FOR A VOICE FOR "GOVERNMENTS" IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA WHICH FRANCE HAS DESCRIBED AS "PHANTOM" REGIMES. THE KOREA TALKS WERE EQUALLY SNAGGED ON CONFLICTING PLANS FOR ELECTIONS.

"WE IN AMERICA," SAID SMITH, "SEE CLEARLY THAT OUR OWN FUTURE, OUR OWN PROSPECTS OF REMAINING AT PEACE, ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO A BASIC PRINCIPLE--COLLECTIVE SECURITY. X X X THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA IS WORLDWIDE. POWERFUL FORCES ARE BEHIND THE COMPLEX INFLUENCES THAT MAKE THESE TWO AREAS THE FOCUS OF POTENTIAL WAR."

SMITH SAID SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES' PLANS FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT WERE FORCED UPON THE U.S. BY COMMUNIST OFFENSIVES.

"WE STAND PREPARED TO PLEDGE OUR RESOURCES TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES OF PEACE," SMITH SAID. "WE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO BUILD MORE ALLIANCES FOR DEFENSIVE SECURITY ONLY IF THERE IS A CONTINUING MENACE TO OUR NATIONAL SAFETY AND TO THE SAFETY OF ALL THE NATIONS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE BOUND TOGETHER WITH OURS IN THE COMMON OBJECTIVES OF PEACE AND FREEDOM."

IN SPEAKING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT SAID "WE ARE HERE TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. WE ARE HERE TO BRING CLOSER TOGETHER THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD."

AMERICAN LEADERS, MEANWHILE, CAREFULLY AVOIDED FURTHER COMMENT ON THE PLAN FOR A SUPERVISED CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, FOLLOWED BY INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED ELECTIONS, PRESENTED TO THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AS A SOLUTION TO THE SEVEN-YEAR-LONG WAR IN THE FORMER FRENCH COLONY.

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AMERICAN RETICENCE WAS BELIEVED LINKED TO THE ATTITUDE OF VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS WHO WERE REPORTED TO OPPOSE SECTIONS OF THE BIDAULT PLAN ON THE GROUND THAT IT OPENS DOOR TO A PARTITION OF VIET NAM WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

VIETNAMESE HERE REPEATEDLY STATED THEIR POOPSITION TO PARTITION. BIDAULT HIMSELF IN PRESENTING HIS PLAN STRESSED THE "UNITY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE" OF VIET NAM, BUT ALSO CALLED FOR THE ASSEMBLY OF VIETMINH TROOPS, AS WELL AS FRENCH UNION TROOPS, IN CERTAIN UNMENTIONED ARMISTICE AREAS. THE VIETMINH WOULD THUS PRESUMABLY CONTINUE TO HOLD AREAS OF INDOCHINA WHILE EAST AND WEST ATTEMPTED TO HAMMER OUT A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT--SOMETHING WHICH MIGHT NEVER BE ACHIEVED.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS TODAY WOULD GO NO FURTHER THAN THE COMMENT YESTERDAY BY A DELEGATION SPOKESMAN WHO SAID "IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS TIME TO ENTER INTO DETAILED DISCUSSION" OF BIDAULT'S PLAN.

THIS SPOKESMAN SAID THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA PROBABLY WOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT IT. TODAY, VIETNAMESE SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH IS PREPARING A STATEMENT.

THE FRENCH PROPOSAL ALSO CALLED FOR THE EVACUATION OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BY THE FOLLOWERS OF HO CHI MINH, BUT BIDAULT'S PLAN WAS OBVIOUSLY DRAFTED WITH ROOM FOR DIPLOMATIC MANEUVER. IN VIEW OF THE SHAKY FRENCH INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION WITH A RISING CLAMOR FOR PEACE AT ALMOST ANY PRICE, THE PLAN WAS CONSIDERED ALMOST AS STRONG AS BIDAULT COULD MAKE IT.

BIDAULT'S PROPOSAL HAS ALREADY RUN INTO COMMUNIST OPPOSITION. A RED CHINESE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD MEAN DISSOLVING THE VIETMINH ARMY AND THE "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS OF KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET-LAO (LAOS.)"

THIS WAS THE ONLY COMMENT ON IT THUS FAR FROM THE COMMUNIST SIDE. IN THE CONFERENCE SESSION YESTERDAY, THE RUSSIANS, RED CHINESE AND VIETMINH IGNORED BIDAULT'S STATEMENT AND INSTEAD RAISED THE ISSUE OF SEATING THE "RESISTANCE REGIMES" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV WERE EXPECTED TO CONFER [redacted] TOMORROW [redacted] IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THIS AND OTHER PROCEDURAL POINTS. ONE OF THESE POINTS IS WHETHER AND HOW THE KOREA AND INDOCHINA TALKS CAN BE CARRIED ON CONCURRENTLY.

BELGIUM'S FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK RETURNED TO GENEVA TODAY BY AIR TO RESUME HIS PLACE AT THE HEAD OF THE BELGIAN DELEGATION.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL WAS TEP PHAN, CAMBODIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO LANDED BY PLANE FROM PARIS.

REFERRING TO THE COMMUNIST CLAIMS OF A "RESISTANCE REGIME" THERE, PHAN DECLARED THERE IS ONLY ONE GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA, "THAT OF HIS MAJESTY NORODOM SIHANOUK."

PHAN WENT ALMOST DIRECTLY TO EDEN'S HEADQUARTERS TO DISCUSS THE INDOCHINA SITUATION. THEN EDEN VISITED BIDAULT, PRESUMABLY TO CONFER ON THIS POINT.

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PHANTOM GOVERNMENTS
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
GENEVA, MAY 9 (AP)-THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS TEMPORARILY STALLED BY SOVIET CLAIMS FOR TWO "PHANTOM" GOVERNMENTS WHICH WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAY THE RUSSIANS DREAMED UP IN THE BACKWOODS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE COMMUNIST THEMSELVES DON'T SEEM TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THESE GOVERNMENTS ARE CALLED. IN PRESSING THEIR CLAIM TO BE INVITED TO THE INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV REFERRED TO THE "DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS OF KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET LAO (LAOS)." THE CHIEF DELEGATE OF THE VIETMINH REBELS CALLED THEM "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS." ANOTHER COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN EVEN GAVE THEM THE TITLE OF "PEOPLES' REPUBLICS."

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT SAID HE REFUSED TO SIT DOWN TO TALK PEACE WITH "PHANTOMS." THE TWO "GOVERNMENTS," ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH VIEW, ARE SCATTERED GANGS OF BRIGANDS ROAMING THE REMOTE AREAS OF CAMBODIA AND THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, TWO OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

THE BANDS RECEIVE SMALL QUANTITIES OF ARMS FROM VIETMINH COLUMNS WHICH PERIODICALLY PENETRATE CAMBODIA AND LAOS, THE FRENCH SAY, AND

MOVE FROM PLACE TO PLACE, LIVING ON THE LAND.
SOME OF THEIR LEADERS ARE KNOWN TO THE FRENCH AS FANATICS OR FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE. SOUVANNA VONG, WHO SIGNS AS "PRIME MINISTER OF THE PATHET LAO RESISTANCE GOVERNMENT" IS A BROTHER OF SOUVANNA PHUMA, THE PREMIER OF THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM'S LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT. VONG, IN HIS HATRED OF THE FRENCH, TOOK TO THE HILLS WITH A FEW DESPERATE FOLLOWERS AND IS BELIEVED ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN AN ILLICIT TRADE IN OPIUM AND LOCALLY-MINED SAPPHIRES. THE FRENCH SAY HE HAS AS MUCH RIGHT TO HIS ASSUMED TITLE AS THE BANDIT LEADER SALVATORE GIULIANO HAD TO THE TITLE "KING OF SICILY."

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THE COMMUNIST-BACKED PRESIDENT OF THE RESISTANCE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA IS ANOTHER ANTI-FRENCH FANATIC, SON NGOC MINH, WHO SPENT SEVERAL YEARS AFTER WORLD WAR II IN FORCED RESIDENCE IN FRANCE FOR STIRRING UP TROUBLE IN THE PROTECTORATE. SOON AFTER THE FRENCH ALLOWED HIM TO RETURN HOME, HE DISAPPEARED IN THE FORESTS OF NORTHERN CAMBODIA.

THEY ARE DIFFICULT TO ROUND UP IN THE JUNGLE AND FORESTS, PARTICULARLY WHERE THEY ENJOY AT LEAST THE PASSIVE SUPPORT OF PEASANTS.
AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS KEEPING A CAREFUL WATCH ON DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA FIRST HEARD OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE TWO "GOVERNMENTS" EARLY IN APRIL AND ARE CONVINCED THEY WERE SPECIALLY INVENTED AS AN INSTRUMENT OF COMMUNIST STALLING TACTICS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
CHIEF SOVIET SPOKESMAN LEONID ILYCHEV WAS ASKED AT HIS DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION HAD RECOGNIZED THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, AND ON WHAT DATE. SOVIET SUPPORT OF THEIR CLAIMS SHOULD BE SELF-EXPLANATORY, ILYCHEV REPLIED, BUT HE DECLINED TO ANSWER THE QUESTION DIRECTLY.
ASKED TO NAME THE TWO GOVERNMENTS' AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW, ILYCHEV SAID: "I RECOMMEND YOU TO ADDRESS THAT QUESTION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF KHMER AND PATHET LAO."
SOMEONE ASKED: "IN THAT CASE, COULD THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN ASSIST US BY TELLING US THE ADDRESS OF THESE GOVERNMENTS?"
ILYCHEV LAUGHED, SHRUGGED HIS SHOULDERS AND SAID: "JUST WRITE TO KHMER AND PATHET LAO."
THE QUESTIONER WASN'T READY TO GIVE UP. "HAS THE SOVIET SPOKESMAN EVER SEEN AN INHABITANT OF KHMER, AND WHAT DO THEY LOOK LIKE?" HE ASKED.
THE LAUGHTER LASTED A GOOD MINUTE.
ILYCHEV LOOKED STRAIGHT AT THE 200 NEWSMEN CONFRONTING HIM AND SAID: "I THINK YOU MUST BE LAUGHING AT THE QUESTION, AND I LAUGH WITH YOU."

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DIEN BIEN PHU BUDGET (820)
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 9 (AP)-WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU?
AN OBSERVATION PLANE WHICH FLEW OVER THE SHATTERED FORTRESS TODAY DROPPED MEDICAL SUPPLIES BUT BROUGHT BACK NO WORD TO GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH UNION COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, ON WHAT HAPPENED TO THE WOUNDED AFTER RED-LED REBELS OVERWHELMED THE NORTHERN INDOCHINESE STRONGHOLD FRIDAY.
THE WOUNDED, ESTIMATED AT 300 TO 1,000, LAY ON LITTERS IN AN UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL AS THE 57-DAY SIEGE REACHED ITS CLIMAX. NO WORD OF THEIR FATE HAS REACHED THE OUTSIDE WORLD. NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY WORD OF THE FRENCH NURSE, GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, WHO HAD BEEN CARING FOR THEM.

(A BROADCAST BY RADIO VIETMINH MONDAY, MONITORED IN TOKYO BY THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY, ANNOUNCED THAT BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES AND 3,000 OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S DEFENDERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED. THE BROADCAST WAS THE REBELS' FIRST MENTION BY NAME OF DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDER OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON.
(THE BROADCAST SAID NOTHING ABOUT ANY FRENCH WOUNDED.)

THE REBELS TURNED A DEAF EAR TO FRENCH APPEALS FOR AN ARMISTICE DURING THE SIEGE TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF THE BATTLE CASUALTIES BY PLANE. ANY WORD ON THE DISPOSITION OF THE WOUNDED NOW WILL HAVE TO COME FROM THE VIETMINH. WHETHER ANY PRISONER EXCHANGES CAN BE WORKED OUT IS A QUESTION FOR THE FUTURE.
MILITARY MEN HERE SAID THE REBELS' PAST PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO LEAVE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE WOUNDED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AFTER ADMINISTERING ELEMENTARY FIRST AID. THEN THE FRENCH WERE ALLOWED TO PICK THEM UP.
A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN IN HANOI SAID HE DOUBTED WHETHER THE REBELS NOW WOULD MOUNT ANOTHER GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE SEASONAL MONSOON RAINS HIT THEIR PEAK AT THE END OF JUNE.
"THEIR BATTLE CORPS IS BROKEN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, REFERRING TO HEAVY REBEL LOSSES IN THE LONG FIGHT TO CRUSH DIEN BIEN PHU.
OVERALL VIETMINH LOSSES IN THAT FIGHT SINCE THE FIRST HUMAN WAVE ASSAULT MARCH 13 HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS 35,000. GEN.NAVARRO, HOWEVER, PUTS THE FIGURE AT ABOUT 13,000.
THE LITTLE KINGDOM OF LAOS IN NORTHWESTERN AND WEST CENTRAL INDOCHINA, ONE OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES ASSOCIATED WITH FRANCE IN THE FRENCH UNION, WAS SWEPT BY A WAVE OF UNEASINESS IN THE WAKE OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL.

(PEIPING RAI SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THAT THE COMMUNIST CHAIRMAN OF LAOS' "PEACE C TTEE" HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT CLAIMING THE PEOPLE OF THAT INDOCHINESE STATE ARE RALLYING BEHIND THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.
(THE STATEMENT CLAIMED THAT THE MOVEMENT ALREADY HAS "LIBERATED ONE HALF OF THE COUNTRY WITH A POPULATION OF OVER ONE MILLION." IT SAID THE FRENCH-SUPPORTED GOVERNMENT IS A PUPPET GOVERNMENT WHICH "FIRST SERVED AS A TOOL OF THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS, LATER BECAME THE RUNNING DOG OF THE JAPANESE FASCISTS IN 1945 AND IS NOW AGAIN WORKING FOR THE FRENCH COLONIALIST INVADERS.")

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THE REBELS MIGHT SOON TRY A NEW INVASION POINTED AT LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL ABOUT 100 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE REBELS PUSHED A DIVISION WITHIN SIGHT OF LUANG PRABANG BUT PULLED THE TROOPS BACK AND THREW THEM INTO THE FIGHT FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.
FARTHER SOUTH AT VIENTIANE, ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF LAOS, GOVERNMENT LEADERS ANXIOUSLY AWAITED THE NEXT MOVE OF VICTORIOUS VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP. MILITARY SOURCES THERE SAID GIAP MAY EXPLOIT HIS SUCCESS BY HURLING SOME OF HIS ELITE DIVISIONS INTO THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA OF NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA AND RESERVE THE REST FOR DEALING WITH NORTHERN LAOS.
ONLY A FEW BATTALIONS OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS NOW STAND BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE CONQUEST OF NORTHERN LAOS. HOWEVER, LAOS CROWN PRINCE SAVANG VATTHANA INSISTED THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, ALTHOUGH IT MAY HAVE "GRAVE MILITARY CONSEQUENCES FOR LAOS, SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS MARKEDLY REDUCING THE COMBAT POTENTIAL OF THE

FRENCH AND ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA."

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NO WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED UP TO NOON TODAY ON THE FATE OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES. THE FRENCH COMMAND WAS UNABLE TO SAY TODAY WHETHER HE IS ALIVE, DEAD, OR A PRISONER. AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT FROM HANOI DURING THE NIGHT SAID DE CASTRIES HAD DIED AS THE REBELS SWARMED INTO HIS COMMAND POST IN THE FINAL ONSLAUGHT. THIS REPORT WAS NEVER CONFIRMED AND WAS LATER WITHDRAWN.

ANOTHER UNCONFIRMED REPORT YESTERDAY SAID DE CASTRIES AND TWO OF HIS TOP OFFICERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED. A VIETMINH RADIO BROADCAST THEN SAID DIEN BIEN PHU'S COMMANDER WAS AMONG THE CAPTURED, BUT HE WAS NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME.

IN FACT, A CLOUD OF SILENCE STILL WEIGHS HEAVILY AROUND THE 9,000 MEN OF THE GARRISON WHO MADE THE LAST STAND. SINCE EARLY YESTERDAY, WHEN THE RADIO WENT DEAD IN THE SOUTHERNMOST DEFENSE POINT, ISABELLE, THERE HAS BEEN NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

FRENCH PLANES RANGING OVER THE AREA SPOTTED VIETMINH HERE AND THERE IN THE HILLS AROUND THE FALLEN FORTRESS SORTING OUT AND BANDING TOGETHER GROUPS OF CAPTIVES FOR THE LONG TREK NORTHWARD TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

THE FRENCH MADE NO EFFORT TO DROP MORE FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR THE CAPTIVES, NOR DID WARPLANES ATTACK THE REBELS AT DIEN BIEN PHU ITSELF.

BUT THEY STRUCK HEAVILY AT MOLOTOV TRUCK CONVOYS NORTHEAST OF THERE, BRINGING TO THE VIETMINH WAR SUPPLIES FROM RED CHINA.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THE FLIERS HAD SPOTTED A LONG COLUMN OF MEN--PRESUMABLY FRENCH UNION PRISONERS--TRUDGING NORTHWARD FROM THE FORTRESS VALLEY.

FRENCH INFORMANTS IN HANOI FELT THERE WAS A REASONABLE CHANCE THE DEFENDERS CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU MAY BE EXCHANGED. THE PRECEDENT FOR THIS WAS WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THE FRENCH LOST MORE THAN 4,000 KILLED AND HUNDREDS OF PRISONERS AT CAOBANG NEAR THE CHINESE FRONTIER IN 1950. THE VIETMINH SUBSEQUENTLY PROPOSED AN EXCHANGE OF FRENCH WOUNDED FOR REBELS HELD BY THE FRENCH.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND DISCLOSED TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE DESPERATE STRUGGLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU CONTINUED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR IN THE CENTRAL REDOUBT AFTER DE CASTRIES' COMMAND POST HAD FALLEN.

"WE WHO KNOW THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WHO COUNT AMONG THEM OUR FRIENDS, ARE SURE THAT THEY SOLD THEIR LIVES DEARLY," ONE OFFICER HERE SAID.

THE POSSIBILITY REMAINED THAT A SMALL AND DETERMINED BAND OF DEFENDERS MIGHT HAVE HACKED THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM. IF SUCH A HEROIC BREAKTHROUGH WAS ACHIEVED, IT WILL TAKE DAYS, PERHAPS WEEKS, BEFORE THE WORLD KNOWS IT.

IF BY A MIRACLE SOME OF THE GARRISON SUCCEEDED IN CHARGING THROUGH THE DENSE MASSES OF THE ENEMY, THEIR TERRIBLE ORDEAL WOULD HAVE JUST BEGUN. WITHOUT SUPPLIES AND LOW IN MUNITIONS, THEY WOULD HAVE TO FACE THE TERRORS OF THE JUNGLE WITH ITS NARROW TRAILS, TIGERS, VENOMOUS SNAKES AND--WORST OF ALL--THE FEAR OF PURSUIT.

HERE IN SAIGON, GEN. NAVARRE'S HEADQUARTERS, AND IN HANOI, LESS THAN 200 MILES EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE DEVOUT FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE ATTENDED MASSES TODAY TO PRAY FOR THE DEAD.

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DESPITE THE OPPRESSIVE HEAT, THIS WOULD NORMALLY HAVE BEEN A BIG DAY TO OBSERVE THE DOUBLE ANNIVERSARIES OF THE MARTYRDOM OF JOAN OF ARC MORE THAN 500 YEARS AGO AND THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE JUST NINE YEARS AGO.

BUT THOUGH THE BANDS PLAYED AND THE "MARSEILLAISE" RANG OUT, THE LONG SHADOW OF DIEN BIEN PHU CAST A PALL OVER THE CEREMONIES. THERE WAS NOT ONLY SORROW FOR THE FORTRESS'S DEAD--THERE WAS ALSO THE FEARFUL UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING SURVIVORS.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 9 (AP)-FIVE THOUSAND CRACK FRENCH UNION TROOPS PARADED TODAY THROUGH THE HEART OF HANOI IN CELEBRATION OF V-E DAY AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARTYDOM OF JOAN OF ARC.

IFANTRY, PARATROOPERS AND ARMORED UNITS WERE REVIEWED BY GEN. PIERRE LOUIS BODET AND GEN. RENE COGNY OF FRANCE AND VIETNAMESE BRIG. GENE NGUYEN VAN VAN AND MEMBERS OF THE CONSULAR CORPS.

MILITARY CHIEFS LATER WENT TO HANOI CATHEDRAL FOR SOLEMN MASS IN MEMORIAM FOR THE DEAD OF WORLD WAR II AND THE THOUSANDS OF FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WHO DIED DEFENDING THE FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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PRECEDE HONG KONG DE CASTRIES

PARIS, (MONDAY) MAY 10 (AP)-RADIO VIETMINH WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE HEROIC FRENCH UNION GARRISON AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS CAPTURE WAS MADE BY THE INDOCHINESE REBEL RADIO IN A BROADCAST MONITORED IN TOKYO BY THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY.

WITHOUT CALLING DE CASTRIES BY NAME, THE VIETMINH RADIO ON SATURDAY SAID THAT DIEN BIEN PHU'S COMMANDER WAS AMONG THE CAPTURED WHEN THE REBELS OVERRAN THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS FRIDAY. THE BROADCAST TODAY WAS THE FIRST MENTION OF THE FORTRESS COMMANDER BY NAME FROM THE RED SIDE SINCE ITS VICTORY.

THE BROADCAST HEARD TODAY ALSO CLAIMED THAT 8,000 OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S DEFENDERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

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WITH SAIGON

HONG KONG, MAY 9 (AP)-THE VIETMINH RADIO BROADCAST TODAY A CLAIM THAT COMMUNIST-LED INDOCHINESE REBELS SHOT DOWN A FRENCH FLYING BOXCAR PILOTED BY TWO AMERICANS OVER DIEN BIEN PHU THURSDAY.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID THE "PEOPLE'S (REBEL) FORCES HAD OCCUPIED MOST OF DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN THE PLANE CAME FLYING IN LOW AND WAS IMMEDIATELY SHOT DOWN BY OUR ACCURATE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE."

A.T. COX, PRESIDENT OF THE CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT AIRLINE (CAT), FOR WHICH THE AMERICAN PILOTS WORKED, SAID THE FRENCH PLANE EXPLODED WHILE MAKING A CRASH LANDING IN VIETMINH-HELD TERRITORY AFTER BEING HIT. THE PILOTS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS JAMES B. MCGOVERN, 32, OF ELIZABETH, N.J., AND WALLACE A. BUFORD, 23, OF KANSAS CITY, KAN. COX DISCLOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT FOUR FRENCHMEN WERE ABOARD. FIRST REPORTS SAID THERE WAS BUT ONE. PILOTS OF OTHER PLANES WHO WITNESSED THE CRASH SAID THEY BELIEVED ALL ABOARD THE PLANE HAD BEEN KILLED.

COX SAID THE PLANE WAS HIT BY FLAK OVER DIEN BIEN PHU, AND ITS RUDDER SHOT OFF. COMING DOWN FOR AN EMERGENCY LANDING, ITS LEFT WING

HIT A RIVER BANK, AFTER WHICH THE PLANE TURNED TWO SOMERSAULTS AND EXPLODED, COX SAID HIS INVESTIGATION SHOWED.

CAT HAS BEEN SUPPLYING PILOTS TO AIRLIFT SUPPLIES FOR FRENCH UNION FORCES IN KEY SPOTS IN INDOCHINA. THE PLANES USED WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FRENCH BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE VIETMINH RADIO IS STILL GIVING SKETCHY DETAILS FROM THE REBEL SIDE OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLE. IT SAID VIETMINH HAD "ANNIHILATED ALL ENEMIES, INCLUDING THREE ARTILLERY BATTALIONS AND MANY ENGINEERING CORPS."

NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE FATE OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WHO THE REBELS ONCE CLAIMED WAS CAPTURED.

"WHEN OUR FORCES ASSAULTED FROM THE WEST, NORTH AND NORTHWEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU," THE BROADCAST SAID, "OTHER TROOPS ALSO ATTACKED THE SOUTHERN MILITARY BRANCH OF THE FRENCH POSITIONS. OUR HEAVY ARTILLERY OPENED FIRE CONTINUOUSLY, AND OUR INFANTRY RUSHED INTO THE ATTACK. FROM 5 P.M. MAY 7 UNTIL 9 A.M. MAY 8, WE ANNIHILATED ALL ENEMIES IN THE MAANSHAH DISTRICT. AT 3 P.M. (MAY 7) THE INFANTRY ATTACKED NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND ASSAULTED THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS.

"WHEN OUR TROOPS RUSHED THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS, MANY FRENCH ENEMIES WERE LYING DOWN WITHOUT THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT ON."

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PARIS, MAY 9 (AP)-WHY NO ATTACK WAS MADE TO HELP THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS EXPLAINED TODAY BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

GEN. HENRI NAVARRE TOLD THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY IN SAIGO THAT AN ATTACK AIMED AT CUTTING THE SUPPLY LINE FROM RED CHINA TO THE VIETMINH TROOPS AT DIEN BIEN PHU WOULD HAVE TAKEN ALL THE MOBILE TROOPS AVAILABLE.

THE ATTACK WAS NEVER MADE. THE GENERAL SAID IT WAS ONE OF SEVERAL PLANS CONSIDERED. HE SAID HE HAD ASKED GEN. RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF THE FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, TO STUDY WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR SUCH AN OPERATION.

"THE RESULT OF THE STUDY," HE SAID, "WAS THAT THE 'BILL TO BE PAID' WOULD HAVE BEEN SO LARGE THAT THE OPERATION WOULD HAVE TAKEN ALL THE MOBILE GROUPS AVAILABLE IN INDOCHINA.

"SO I COULD NOT DECIDE TO BEGIN SUCH AN OPERATION, WHICH WOULD HAVE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED OTHER TERRITORIES, TO PRODUCE A DOUBTFUL RESULT X X X ."

THE GENERAL SAID THE DIEN BIEN PHU OPERATION WAS APPROVED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. HE POINTED OUT THAT IF THE VIETMINH FORCES HAD REACHED THE TWO CAPITALS OF LAOS -- LUANG PRABANG AND VIETIANE -- THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC.

"IN VIEW OF THIS SITUATION," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "WE HAD TO FIND A POINT FOR OUR FORCES TO CLING TO, CLOSE TO THE VIETMINH'S MAIN LINES OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NORTH VIETNAM AND LUANG PRABANG, ONE WHICH WOULD GIVE US AN AIRFIELD CAPABLE FIRST OF RECEIVING PARACHUTE UNITS AND THEN OF BEING USED FOR THE BUILDING OF A LARGE AIRDROME. ONLY DIEN BIEN PHU FULFILLED THESE CONDITIONS. IT WAS THE ONLY PLACE FROM WHICH WE COULD DEFEND UPPER LAOS."

HE WAS NOT QUOTED ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF ITS FALL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE AREA.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 9

(ADVANCE) PARIS, MAY 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT RENE COTY OF FRANCE CABLED HIS THANKS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY FOR HIS MESSAGE ON THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

"THE HOMAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAS GONE STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE," HE SAID. "PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEP THANKS, MR. PRESIDENT.

"SOLDIERS AND VETERANS OF FRANCE AND THE FRENCH UNION WILL BE PROUD THHAT THE CHIEF WHO LED TO VICTORY THE ARMIES OF FREEDOM HAS SALUTED, FOR ITS MAGNIFICENT RESISTANCE, THE SYMBOL OF THE INFLEXIBLE RESOLUTION OF ALL MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO ARE AND WANT TO REMAIN FREE.

"IT IS AN HONOR THAT DE CASTRIES' SOLDIERS HAVE WELL DESERVED.

"FRANCE WHICH, AS YOU RECALL, MR. PRESIDENT, HAS ALWAYS SURMOUNTED ITS REVERSES, WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO MASTER THIS TRIAL, SO PAINFUL AND SO GLORIOUS, WITH ALL ITS ENERGY AND WITH ALL ITS COOLNESS, IN CLOSE SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES WHOSE DESTINY IS JOINED TO ITS DESTINY.

"THE SACRIFICE OF OUR HEROES WILL MAKE EVEN DEARER AND MORE SACRED TO US THE CAUSE FOR WHICH A GREAT MANY HAVE FALLEN AND FOR WHICH ALL HAVE FOUGHT BEYOND HUMAN STRENGTH."

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY MAY 9.

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ON, MAY 9 (AP)-A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR SAID TODAY THE FALL BIEN PHU "SHOWS THAT THE COLONIZERS IN INDOCHINA DO NOT HOLD NECESSARY CARDS TO PUT FORWARD ULTIMATUMS REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE."

COMMENTATOR B.LEONTYEV, WHO VOICES OFFICIAL KREMLIN POLICY, HAD SOME KIND WORDS FOR THE BRITISH DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT DENOUNCED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON CHARGES HE WAS PROMOTING A POLICY OF "BLACKMAIL."

"THE DEFEAT OF AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IN GENEVA IS A CURRENT DEFEAT OF THE SO-CALLED POLICY FROM THE POSITION OF STRENGTH PURSUED BY THE U.S. RULING CIRCLES," THE SOVIET COMMENTATOR SAID IN A BROADCAST DIRECED AT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

EMPHASIZING WHAT HE CALLED A SPLIT AMONG THE WESTERN ALLIES, LEONTYEV SAID:

"AS THE VERY FIRST DAYS OF GENEVA CONFERENCE HAVE SHOWN, BRITAIN HAS BEEN TRYING TO EFFECT NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, THUS FINDING WAYS AND MEANS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT."

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INDOCHINA (190)

TAIPEH, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE ARE WORRIED LEST THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU SET OFF A CHAIN REACTION LEADING TO ULTIMATE LOSS OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA TO THE REDS.

OVER THE WEEKEND, A TOP LEVEL MEETING WAS HELD IN TAIPEH PRESIDED OVER BY THE CHIEF OF THE JOINT GENERAL STAFF, GEN. CHOU CHI-JOU. LATER HE AND FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH MADE A REPORT TO [redacted] PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT TALKING AND FIGHTING WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT THE SAME TIME WAS ONE OF THE SUREST WAYS OF LOSING BATTLES TO THEM.

KUNG LUN PAO, PUBLISHED BY FORMOSAN INTERESTS, SAID THE HEROIC STAND OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU SHOULD MAKE THE FRENCH POLITICAL LEADERS ASHAMED OF ATTEMPTING PEACE TALKS WITH THE REDS. THE NEWSPAPER ACCUSED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF "FAINT-HEARTEDNESS IN ITS WAR EFFORT AND COMPLETE LACK OF A FIRM INDOCHINA POLICY."

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ALL FORMOSAN NEWSPAPERS WERE AGREED THAT CHIANG HAS REACHED A FIRM, FINAL DECISION NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA UNLESS THE WEST DECIDES ON UNITED, ALL-OUT ACTION. QUARTERS IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAID NO APPROACH HAD BEEN MADE TO TAIPEH LOOKING TOWARD SUCH USE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS.
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HO (270)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-~~MOSCOW-TRAINED~~ HO CHI MINH, WHOSE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES STOOD VICTORIES TODAY IN THE FALLEN FRENCH FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AIRED VIEWS OVER PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT THAT HEAVILY UNDERSCORED AN "ASIA FOR ASIANS" THEME.
THE LEADER OF CHINESE-SUPPLIED FORCES IN INDOCHINA DERIDED THE UNITED STATES AS "WAR MONGERS," LABELLED THE "FRENCH COLONIALISTS" AS THE AGGRESSORS BUT SPOKE WARMLY OF SUCH ASIAN NEIGHBORS AS INDIA, INDONESIA AND BURMA.
PEIPING'S BROADCAST, IN QUESTION-AND-ANSWER FORM, WAS BEARDED 64-YEAR-OLD HO'S REPLY TO QUESTIONS SENT HIM BY "THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE ANTARA NEWS AGENCY OF INDONESIA."
HIS REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT U.S. MILITARY AID TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WAS THAT THIS REPRESENTED AN ATTEMPT "TO TURN INDOCHINA INTO A COLONY OF THE UNITED STATES."
ASKED HOW HIS FOLLOWING HOPED TO "ACHIEVE VICTORY IN THEIR STRUGGLE," HO SAID THE FRENCH HAD RECOGNIZED HIS GOVERNMENT IN 1946, THEN "VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT" AND IMPOSED WAR, FORCING HIS GROUP TO "TAKE UP ARMS IN RESISTANCE."
"THE VIETNAMESE (VIETMINH) PEOPLE TODAY STILL STAND FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE VIETNAMESE QUESTION," HE SAID.
ASKED ON WHAT BASIS WAS NEGOTIATION POSSIBLE, HO SAID, "ON THE BASIS OF INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND DEMOCRATIC FREEDOM FOR A CEASEFIRE, ARMISTICE AND RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."
TO THE QUESTION OF WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE FOREIGN POLICIES OF INDIA, INDONESIA AND BURMA, HO REPLIED THAT HE "WELCOMED" THEIR POLICIES "OF OPPOSING THE SPREAD OF WAR OF AGGRESSION AND ADVOCATING THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINESE AND THE KOREAN QUESTIONS."
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TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASAID LAST NIGHT THAT 55 TRADE UNION DELEGATES FROM NINE ASIAN COUNTRIES AT A FOUR-DAY MEETING IN PEIPING CONDEMNED U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN ASIA AND "THE NAFARIOUS POLICY OF SETTING ASIANS AGAINST ASIANS."
THE BROADCAST SAID DELEGATES REPRESENTED RED CHINA, RUSSIA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, INDONESIA, NORTH KOREA, MONGOLIA AND VIET NAM.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE RULING COMMUNIST PARTY IN RED CHINA YESTERDAY HAILED FRENCH LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA AS THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF COLONIALISM IN ASIA.
"THE PRESENT FANTASTIC ATTEMPTS BY THE IMPERIALISTS TO CONTINUE COLONIALISM AND SUPRRESS THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA ARE DOOMED TO IGNOMINIOUS FAILURE," THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID IN AN EDITORIAL BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO.
"THE DAYS WHEN IMPERLIAMISM RAN ROUGHSHED OVER ASIA AND SUBECTED THE ASIAN PEOPLES TO HUMILIATION AND SLAVERY HAVE VANISHED FOREVER."
EB1253PPD

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FIRST LEAD DE GAULLE (A63) (310)
PARIS, MAY 9 (AP)-A NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AND 11 POLICE WERE INJURED IN A FIGHT THAT BROKE OUT ON THE CHAMPS ELYSEES TODAY AFTER GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE PAID A CEREMONIAL VISIT TO THE TOMB OF FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH.
ABOUT 15,000 SPECTATORS WERE GATHERED AROUND THHE BIG CIRCULAR PLAZA IN THE CENTER OF WHICH IS THE ARCH AND THE TOMB.
THE AREA WAS SWARMING WITH AN ALMOST EQUAL NUMBER OF POLICE ORDERED OUT IN EXPECTATION THAT A POPULATION, TENSE ABOUT THE LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA, MIGHT PICK THE TIME FOR A DEMONSTRATION.
THE FIRST PART OF THE CEREMONY WENT OFF QUIETLY. THRONGS CHEERED IN MODERATION AS AN AUTOMOBILE CARRIED THE TALL AND GREYING SOLDIER UP THE CHAMPS ELYSEES.
IT WAS SOMETIME AFTER HE LEFT THAT A CROWD OF ABOUT 400 BROKE THROUGH THE BARRIER AT THE PLACE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, HALF WAY BETWEEN THE ARCH AND THE PLACE DE LA CONCORDE.
POLICE BLOCKED THEM AND A FIGHT FOLLOWED, WITH POLICE CLUBS SWINGING.
THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ORDERED DIRECTION OF THE CROWD WHICH CLASHED WITH THE POLICE.
THERE WERE A FEW CRIES OF "ON TO THE ASSEMBLY" DURING THE ATTEMPTED PARADES WHICH FORMED AFTER DE GAULLE LEFT.
ONE GROUP OF DEMONSTRATORS, AMONG THEM A FEW PARATROOPERS WHO HAD HAD SERVICE IN INDOCHINA, LED A MARCH TOWARD THE ARCH SHOUTING "DE GAULLE AU POUVOIR," (DE GAULLE TO POWER). THEIR PARATROOPER LEADERS STOPPED THEM AT THE ARCHWAY WHERE THE FLAME BURNS NEAR THE TOMB, AND THE CROWD BROKE UP.
IT WAS LATER THAT THE FIGHTING BROKE OUT HALF WAY DOWN THE TWO-MILE-LONG CHAMPS ELYSEES.
THE OFFICIAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE ARCH AND THE TOMB ON THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR ARMISTICE, WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT RENE COTY, AND BY PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN. THE LATTER TWO WERE MILKDLY HISSED AND HOOTED BY THE CROWD.
DE GAULLE, AT POLITICAL ODDS WITH THE GOVERNMENT, WOULD NOT ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH THE OFFICIAL VISIT. ALTHOUGH DE GAULLE HAS FORMALLY RENOUNCED ANY PART IN POLITICS, HE HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY AND IT WAS ASSUMED HE HOPED HIS SOLITARY MARCH MIGHT STIR UP ADDITIONAL PUBLIC ANTIPATHY TO THE PACT.
(NO PICKUP)
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A68 (280)
BY CHARLES C.LANE
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MAY 9 (AP)-MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDICAL EXPERTS FROM 13 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS WILL BEGIN TOMORROW THE GRIM BUSINESS OF DISCUSSING HOW THE WEST'S 400 MILLION PEOPLE CAN BEST SURVIVE AN ATOMIC ATTACK.
IN ADDITION TO ATOMIC WEAPONS, THEY WILL TALK ABOUT THOSE OTHER TWO CHILLERS IN THE ABCS OF MODERN LIFE: GIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE. SOME DANGEROUS SHORTAGES IN LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND FIRST AID ORGANIZATION ALSO WILL BE SPOTLIGHTED IN THE THREE-DAY DISCUSSION.
COL. HOWARD B.NELSON, AN AIRMAN FROM POCATELLO, IDAHO, WHO HAS BEEN WORKING ON A SHAPE COMMITTEE STUDYING HOW TO KEEP SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS ALIVE IN ATOMIC WARFARE, GAVE THIS PICTURE OF CRITICAL

SHORTAGES TODAY:
A SURVEY OF SIX EUROPEAN NATIONS REVEALED THAT FOUR OF THEM RELY ENTIRELY ON IMPORTS FOR THEIR MEDICAL SUPPLIES. A WAR MIGHT WEILL BLOCK THE MOVEMENT OF THESE VITAL MATERIALS.
ONLY TWO OF THE SIX NATIONS PRODUCED ENOUGHT FOR THEIR OWN NEEDS. BUT EVEN THEY HAD TO RELY ON IMPORTS TO PROVIDE MOST OF THE RAW MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

THE UNITED STATES IS THE BEST OFF OF ANY OF THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ALLIES FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES. BUT A SURVEY IN 1951 SHOWED THAT EVEN THE UNITED STATES HAS ONLY ENOUGHT MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO HANDLE 250,000 CASUALTIES BEFORE RUNNING INTO SHORTAGES OF SUCH NECESSARY DRUGS AS PENICILLIN AND THE SULFAS.
IN THE FACTORIES, RAILWAY WAREHOUSES, AND DRUG STORES IN THE UNITED STATES THERE ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ONLY ENOUGH MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO MEET THE NATION'S ORDINARY NEEDS FOR 90 DAYS.
"THIS MAKES IT CLEAR THAT SOME STOCKPILING OF MEDICAL MATERIALS MUST BE DONE," NELSON SAID.
HE ASSERTED THE BIG MAJORITY OF INJURIES IN ATOMIC WARFARE WOULD BE BURNS. MOST BURN CASES MUST BE TREATED WITHIN 24 HOURS OR THEY GO INTO SEVERE SHOCK AND DIE, HE SAID.
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1954

A99
(180)
ABERTYSSWG, WALES, MAY 9 (AP)-ANEURIN BEVAN, LEFTWING LABORITE AND BITTER CRITIC OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, TONIGHT ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO GET BRITAIN INVOLVED IN A WAR IN INDOCHINA.
"I WANTED TO MAKE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT WE WERE NOT PREPARED FOR A SINGLE BRITISH SOLDIER TO RISK HIS LIFE FOR FRENCH IMPERIALISM IN INDOCHINA. WE THINK IT IS A TRAGEDY OF THE FIRST ORDER THAT SO MANY FINE FRENCHMEN HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES USELESSLY IN THAT CAMPAIGN," BEVAN TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING HERE.
"IF FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WANT THESE STRUGGLES FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE NOT TO TAKE A REVOLUTIONARY AND COMMUNIST CHARACTER THEN INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE GRANTED IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE STRUGGLE," HE ADDED.
THE BUSY-BROWED EX-COAL MINER WAS EXPLAINING WHY HE WALKED OUT OF THE LABOR PARTY'S POLICY-MAKING "SHADOW CABINET" BECAUSE OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP'S MILD STAND ON INDOCHINA. BEVEN SAID BRITAIN HAD "SURRENDERED TO AMERICAN PRESSURE" IN AGREEING TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALLIANCE TO DEFEND SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNISM. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN WOULD REFUSE TO COMMIT BRITISH TROOPS TO INDOCHINA NOW.
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A43
(130)
STOCKHOLM, MAY 9 (AP)-THE SWEDISH DEFENSE STAFF TODAY REPORTED ANOTHER VIOLATION OF SWEDISH TERRITORY BY FOREIGN PLANES OF UNNAMED NATIONALITY.
A COMMUNIQUE SAID A GROUP OF PLANES CROSSED INTO SWEDEN FROM FINLAND AT A HIGH ALTITUDE YESTERDAY MORNING OVER THE TOWN OF JUOKSENGI.
OFFICIALS IN HELSINKI CONFIRMED THE SWEDISH REPORT, BUT SAID FOG AND CLOUDS PREVENTED IDENTIFICATION.
IT WAS THE SECOND VIOLATION OF SWEDISH TERRITORY BY UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN AIRCRAFT IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. ON APRIL 29 A NUMBER OF FOREIGN PLANES FLEW OVER SOUTHERN SWEDEN AND THE SOUND SEPARATING DENMARK FROM SWEDEN. THE PLANES SHOWED LIGHTS BUT DID NOT ANSWER RADIO CALLS FROM MALMOE AIRFIELD. DANISH OFFICIALS HAVE DISCLOSED THE DANISH AIR WARNING SYSTEM SUFFERED A COMPLETE BREAKDOWN ON THIS OCCASION.
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A89
WITH STOCKHOLM (A48)
OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 9 (AP)-LT. GEN. FINN LAMBRECHTS, NORWAY'S AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID TODAY UNIDENTIFIED PLANES HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL NORWAY DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS.
COMMENTING ON SIMILAR VIOLATIONS OF FINNISH AND SWEDISH AIR TERRITORY RECENTLY, GENERAL LAMBRECHTS SAID THAT IN AT LEAST ONE CASE THE IDENTITY OF THE PLANE WAS ESTABLISHED AS AMERICAN.
GEN. LAMBRECHTS SAID NORWAY WOULD ASK ALLIED NATIONS TO SEE THAT NORWEGIAN TERRITORY IS RESPECTED BY THEIR MILITARY PLANES, BECAUSE THESE INCIDENTS COULD WEAKEN NORWAY'S DEFENSE.
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1951

A47
(170)
KIRKENES, NORWAY, MAY 9 (AP)-FOUR NORWEGIANS CONVICTED OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION WERE SENTENCED TO JAIL TERMS HERE YESTERDAY. A FIFTH MEMBER OF THE SPY RING WAS CONVICTED BUT ESCAPED A JAIL SENTENCE.
THE COURT ORDERED ALL FIVE TO PAY INTO THE GOVERNMENT TREASURY THE MONEY THEY HAD RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET UNION FOR THEIR ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES -- A TOTAL OF 23,100 KRONER (ABOUT $4,000).
ALL WERE FOUND GUILTY OF SPYING ON CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING AIR BASES AND DEFENSES ALONG THE STRATEGIC BORDER BETWEEN THE FAR NORTHERN PROVINCE OF FINNMARK AND THE SOVIET UNION. STAR WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION WAS SOVIET INTELLIGENCE LT. GREGORI FEODOROVICH PAVLOV, WHO CAME TO NORWAY LAST AUGUST AND REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM.
THEDOR ANDREAS EIDE, 50, AND OLE MATHIS ELISEUSSEN, 57, RECEIVED FOUR-YEAR SENTENCES; PER FIGENSCHOU, 33, AND HENRY JOAKIM BAKKEJORD, 36, WERE SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS. JORGEN BAKKEJORD, 56, HENRY'S STEPFATHER, WAS FOUND GUILTY, BUT COULD NOT BE SENTENCED BY REASON OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.
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A93
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD (400)
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 9 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO PAY OFF ABOUT HALF OF HER 300 MILLION DOLLAR DEBT TO THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION AND SETTLE THE REST WITHIN SEVEN YEARS, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID HERE TODAY.
THIS RESULTED FROM A WEEK OF TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD BUTLER AND TWO GERMAN OFFICIALS, ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD AND FINANCE MINISTER FRITTZ SCHAEFFER.
THE AGREEMENT ON THE BRITISH DEFICIT WAS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE EXTREME DEBTOR AND CREDITOR POSITIONS TAKEN BY GERMANY AND BRITAIN. IT WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED BY THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), THE ORGANIZATION THAT GREW OUT OF THE MARSHALL PLAN. EPU ALSO GREW OUT OF THE MARSHALL PLAN. IT IS A SORT OF CLEARING HOUSE BY WHICH A MEMBER POOLS ITS TRADE CREDITS AND DEFICITS WITH ALL THE MEMBERS IN ORDER TO ECONOMIZE IN THE USE OF SCARCE FOREIGN EXCHANGE.
THE GERMANS, WHO HAVE A BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT IN EPU, WANTED A SUBSTANTIAL GOLD SETTLEMENT. BUT BRITAIN ARGUED THAT SUCH LARGE GOLD TRANSFERS DEFEATED THE EPU'S OBJECT OF STIMULATING TRADE. BRITAIN'S

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ORIGINAL OFFER WAS TO PAY ABOUT A THIRD IMMEDIATELY, BUT THIS WAS BOOSTED TO MEET THE GERMAN POSITION, OFFICIALS SAID.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE WERE OTHER TENDENCIES TOWARD LEVELING UP THE BRITISH POSITION. BRITAIN IS NOW REDUCING HER DEFICIT IN THE EPU, IN WHICH SHE RAN INTO DEBT ON BEHALF OF THE STERLING AREA TWO YEARS AGO LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE INFLUENCE OF THE KOREAN WAR. GERMAN PAYMENTS OF HER PREWAR AND POSTWAR DEBTS TO BRITAIN UNDER THE LONDON AGREEMENT OF 1953 ARE ALSO A BALANCING FACTOR.

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FOR THEIR PART, THE GERMANS AGREED TO KEEP THEIR SURPLUS AT A REASONABLE LEVEL AND NOT USE THEIR CREDITOR POSITION TO EMBARRASS DEBTOR COUNTRIES IN THE UNION.

CONFEREES REPORTED GERMAN ECONOMIC LEADERS SAID THE NEW GERMAN BUDGET, WITH ITS REDUCED INCOME AND CORPORATION TAXES, WOULD RAISE IMPORTS BY INCREASING INTERNAL CONSUMPTION. PLANS ALSO WERE REPORTED IN HAND TO REDUCE SOME 700 GERMAN TARIFFS ON IMPORTS.

THE TALKS GAVE A NUDGE TOWARD CONVERTIBILITY OF THE POUND AND THE MARK, THOUGH BOTH SIDES STRESSED THAT A GREATER EXPANSION OF TRADE WOULD FIRST BE NECESSARY. BUTLER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STRESSED THE NEED FOR LINKING THE FREEING OF CURRENCY WITH WIDENING OF TRADE.

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(110)

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 9 (AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT START NEW TALKS TOMORROW CONCERNING GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN DEFENSE. THE PRESENT AGREEMENT, UNDER WHICH WEST GERMANY PAYS 600 MILLION MARKS ($142,300,000) A MONTH IN OCCUPATION COSTS TO HELP MAINTAIN ALLIED FORCES HERE, WILL EXPIRE JUNE 30.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION AND OF THE FEDERAL FINANCE MINISTRY MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO EXTEND THIS AGREEMENT OR TO NEGOTIATE A NEW ONE.

THE GERMANS HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE PAYING OCCUPATION COSTS UNTIL THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) BECOMES A REALITY. WEST GERMANY THEN WILL START RAISING ITS OWN DEFENSE FORCE AND WILL MAKE ITS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO EDC RATHER THAN TO THE ALLIES.

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HUELHEIM, GERMANY, MAY 9 (AP)-THE RESTORATION OF A REARMED GERMAN REICH, INDEPENDENT FROM EAST AND WEST, WAS URGED BY LEADERS OF THE SMALL EXTREME RIGHT-WING GERMAN REICH PARTY (DRP) IN ANNUAL PARTY CONVENTION HERE TODAY.

FORMER GERMAN GEN. ALEXANDER ANDRAE, WARTIME COMMANDER OF NAZI TROOPS ON THE ISLAND OF CRETE, ASSAILED THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IN A SPEECH STRONGLY APPLAUDED BY 210 DELEGATES.

"GERMAN YOUTH NO LONGER WANTS TO BE CHAINED TO FOREIGN POWERS," ANDRAE SAID. "GERMAN SOLDIERS NEED A GERMAN SUPREME COMMANDER."

"WE WILL NEED MEN OF ACTION LIKE RAMCKE AND RUDEL," HE SAID, REFERRING TO EX-PARATROOPER GEN. BERNHARD HERMANN RAMCKE AND LUFTWAFFE ACE HANS ULRICH RUDEL. RAMCKE ONCE DESCRIBED THE ALLIES AS THE "REAL WAR CRIMINALS."

ANOTHER DRP LEADER, ADOLF VON THADDEN, CLAIMED IN A NEWS CONFERENCE THE PARTY HAD TRIPLED ITS MEMBERSHIP SINCE THE WEST GERMAN ELECTIONS LAST SEPTEMBER. MEMBERSHIP FIGURES HAVE NEVER BEEN REVEALED BY THE DRP. THE PARTY POLLED 429,000 VOTES IN THE SEPTEMBER ELECTIONS.

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A59

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 9 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS, POLICE AND ARMED CIVIL MILITA MEN PARADED IN PRAGUE TODAY IN A DISPLAY OF COMMUNIST MILITARY STRENGTH.

CELEBRATING THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CZECH CAPITAL'S LIBERATION BY THE RED ARMY, INFANTRY, CAVALRY AND TANKS THUNDERED THROUGH THE STREETS TO LETNA SQUARE WHILE JET PLANES ROARED OVERHEAD.

IN A SPEECH BROADCAST BY RADIO PRAGUE, COMMUNIST PRESIDENT ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY DECLARED THE ARMY'S TASK WAS TO PROTECT THE NATION IN ITS EFFORTS TO BUILD UP INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH IN PEACE.

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A39

ZHUKOV BUDGET (350)

BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MAY 9 (AP)-MARSHAL GEORGI K. ZHUKOV GAVE THE WESTER BIG THREE A RARE WORD OF PRAISE TODAY FOR THEIR PART IN WORLD WAR II. BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE ASSAILED PRESENT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AS AGGRESSIVE.

WRITING IN PRAVDA ON THE OCCASION OF V-E DAY, MARSHAL ZHUKOV, CAPTOR OF BERLIN IN 1945 AND NOW A FIRST DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, SINGLED OUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY FOR SPECIAL WORDS OF PRAISE. ZHUKOV, FAMOUS AND PROMINENT AS HE IS IN THE SOVIET UNION, ALMOST NEVER WRITES FOR THE PAPERS AND SO HIS FOUR-COLUMN ARTICLE TODAY IS AN EVENT.

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET THE HEROISM OF THE PEOPLES OF FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR OTHER ALLIES WHO FOUGHT WITH THEM AGAINST THE FASCIST HORDES," HE WROTE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN.

"WE PAY TRIBUTE TO THE VALOR OF THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES

FORCES IN ACTION AGAINST THE FASCIST ARMY. WE GREET GEN. EISENHOWER AND FIELD MARSHAL MONTGOMERY, FOR IT WAS UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH FORCES REPEATEDLY ROUTED THE GERMAN FASCIST TROOPS."

HE ASSAILED AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, CHARGING:

"AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF WORLD WAR II THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN EXECUTING AN AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY, HAVE CREATED A LARGE NUMBER OF MILITARY BASES AND VARIOUS MILITARY BLOCS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES.

"THE PEOPLES OF EUROPE AND ASIA DO NOT WANT TO BE CANNON FODDER FOR THE UNITED STATES AND NEVER WILL ACCEPT THE ANTI-DEMOCRATIC IDEAS WHICH ARE SO CONSISTENTLY PROPAGANDIZED BY (SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER) DULLES, (WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD) ADENAUER AND OTHERS LIKE THEM."

ZHUKOV EXPRESSED STRONGEST CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE SOVIET ARMY TO DEFEND RUSSIA. HE SAID IT IS THE WORLD'S BEST ARMY AND IS UNDISMAYED BY THREATS OF ATOMIC WARFARE. HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION "DID NOT GO ALONG THE PATH OF THE REARMAMENT RACE" AND CLAIMED THE SIZE OF THE SOVIET ARMY IS NO GREATER NOW THAN IT WAS BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

HIS ARTICLE MENTIONED STALIN BUT ONCE AND GAVE CREDIT FOR THE SOVIET VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE PEOPLE AND THE HIGH COMMAND.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO MADE ONE MISTAKE YESTERDAY IN A BROADCAST URGING A BAN OF THE H-BOMB.

THE BROADCAST IN THE CHINESE LANGUAGE PURPORTED TO QUOTE A LETTER WRITTEN BY ONE OF 23 JAPANESE CREWMEN ON THE FISHING BOAT, LUCKY DRAGON, WHICH WAS SHOWERED MARCH 1 IN THE BIKINI AREA BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM AN H-EXPLOSION.

PEIPING'S MISTAKE WAS IN IDENTIFYING THE "WRITER." THE RED CHINA BROADCAST SAID HE WAS MICHIO NONAKA. JAPANESE AUTHORITIES SAID THERE WAS NO SUCH MAN AMONG THE 23.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID YESTERDAY THAT AN AGREEMENT FOR JAPAN TO LEASE FOUR U.S. DESTROYERS PROBABLY WOULD BE SIGNED THIS WEEK.

THE AGENCY SAID THE AGREEMENT WOULD PROVIDE FOR FIVE-YEAR LEASES OF FOUR DESTROYERS AND POSSIBLY A SMALL MINESWEEPER.

KYODO SAID JAPAN HOPES TO NEGOTIATE LATER FOR LEASE OF 10 TO 12 ADDITIONAL WARSHIPS.

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(120)

SAGA, JAPAN, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-JAPANESE REPATRIATION OFFICIALS WERE PUZZLED TODAY BY A LETTER FROM A JAPANESE ARMY DOCTOR COMPLAINING BITTERLY ABOUT HIS TREATMENT AS A DETAINEE IN RED CHINA.

WHAT PUZZLED THEM WAS HOW THE LETTER GOT THROUGH.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE REPORTED THAT TAKESHI NAGAO WROTE HIS FAMILY THAT HE WAS BEING GIVEN ONLY MILLET TO EAT WHILE WORKING IN A HOSPITAL IN SUIYUAN PROVINCE IN THE REMOTE INTERIOR OF RED CHINA. HE ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IGNORED HIS REPEATED REQUESTS FOR REPATRIATION TO JAPAN.

"THE LETTER," KYODO SAID, "ENTIRELY CONTRACTED THE USUAL HIGH SOUNDING EULOGIES FOR LIFE IN RED CHINA," CONTAINED IN LETTERS REACHING JAPAN AND VOICED FREQUENTLY BY REPATRIATED JAPANESE UPON ARRIVAL HOME.

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SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 10 (AP)-THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) 6TH ARMY CORPS WOULD BE ACTIVATED NEXT SUNDAY IN A CEREMONY AT THE U.S. 1ST CORPS AREA.

IT'S THE FIFTH CORPS ACTIVATED IN THE 20-DIVISION ROK ARMY. THERE IS NO FOURTH CORPS. THE NUMBER FOUR IS CONSIDERED UNLUCKY IN KOREA.

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DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MAY 9 (AP)-LEADERS OF THE SYRIAN AND LEBANESE SOCIALIST PARTIES HAVE AGREED THEIR COMMON POLICY MUST BE TO FIGHT THE IDEA OF PEACE WITH ISRAEL, OPPOSE ANY FORM OF ASSISTANCE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, AND STAND FOR NEUTRALITY IN THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN OPPOSING WORLD FORCES. THEY MET YESTERDAY MID-WAY BETWEEN DAMASCUS AND BEIRUT TO COORDINATE THEIR POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

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FIRST LEAD ISRAEL-JORDAN CLASHES (A49)

(330)

JERUSALEM, MAY 9 (AP)-A HIGH JORDAN OFFICIAL CHARGED TODAY THAT A BAND OF 90 ISRAELIS ATTACKED THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF ILLIN (CQ), IN THE HEBRON AREA TODAY, AND FIRED ON AN INVESTIGATING U.N. TEAM AFTER TWO ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE KILLED.

HE SAID JORDAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND ARAB LEGION TROOPERS REPULSED THE ATTACK IN WHICH AN ISRAELI OFFICER AND AN ISRAELI PRIVATE WERE LEFT DEAD.

THE OFFICIAL, DR. YOUSEF HAIKAL (CQ), SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, ASKED FOR AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE COMMISSION TOMORROW TO STUDY TWO COMPLAINTS HAIKAL HAS LODGED WITH IT.

IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID JORDAN MORTAR FIRE KILLED ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER AND WOUNDED TWO MORE IN ANOTHER CLASH IN THE SAME AREA LATE TODAY. ISRAELI TROOPS ENTRENCHED NEAR KHIRBET AYALIN, HE SAID, RETURNED THE FIRE AND FORCED JORDAN ATTACKERS BACK ACROSS THE FRONTIER AFTER REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED, HE SAID.

THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY IN NEW YORK TO DEBATE OTHER RECENT JORDAN-ISRAEL CLASHES.

HAIKAL ALSO SAID A JORDANIAN FARMER WAS KIDNAPED BY ISRAELIS AND SHOT DEAD NEAR ZABOA VILLAGE, IN JORDAN'S NORTHERN SECTOR. DURING A CLASH THAT FOLLOWED, NATIONAL GUARDS ARRESTED AN ISRAELI WHO HAD PENETRATED MORE THAN 200 YARDS INSIDE JORDAN TERRITORY IN A JEEP, HAIKAL SAID.

AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED IN THE ISRAEL SECTOR OF JERUSALEM THAT IT WAS BELIEVED TWO ISRAELI POLICEMEN HAD BEEN KILLED IN A FRONTIER CLASH WITH JORDANIANS IN THE SOUTHERN JUDEAN MOUNTAINS.

THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO MEN WERE WOUNDED AFTER A FORCE OF ARMED JORDANIANS INVADED ISRAELI TERRITORY AND OPENED FIRE ON AN ISRAELI FRONTIER POLICE PATROL.

THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID REINFORCEMENTS TRIED TO RECOVER THE WOUNDED MEN BUT DISCOVERED THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN ACROSS THE BORDER BY THE INVADING JORDANIANS.

BASED ON A LATER JORDAN BROADCAST THAT TWO ISRAELI HAD BEEN FOUND DEAD ON THE JORDAN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS ASSUMED THE VICTIMS WERE THE TWO POLICEMEN.

HAIKAL CHARGED THAT THE U.N. TEAM, LED BY U.S. NAVY CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISSTICE COMMISSION,

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WAS FIRED ON WHEN THEY WENT TO ILLIN VILLAGE TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.

HAIKAL SAID OFFICERS OF THE ARAB LEGION WERE WITH THE TEAM.

HE DECLARED THAT FOR MORE THAN THREE HOURS THE ISRAELI FIRED ABOUT 60 THREE-INCH MORTAR SHELLS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS TO PREVENT THE TEAM FROM SEEING THE TWO BODIES HE CLAIMED HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND. THE BODIES WERE THOSE OF ONS ISRAELI OFFICER AND ONE ISRAELI PRIVATE, FOUND ABOUT 110 YARDS INSIDE JORDAN TERRITORY, HAIKAL SAID.

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DULLES

BY RUSSELL BRINES

1954

WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES GOES BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TUESDAY FOR A CLOSED DOOR SESSION THAT PROBABLY WILL REVOLVE AROUND THE QUESTION OF BUILDING COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE SPECIAL SESSION (2 P. M., EST) WAS CALLED, COMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID, AT THE MUTUAL REQUEST OF THE SECRETARY AND THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, AS HAS BEEN DONE IN THE PAST. DULLES ALREADY HAS MET TWICE WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS SINCE RETURNING FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD BE A GOOD STARTING POINT FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN ATTEMPT BY DULLES TO WIN STRONG AND CLEAR CONGRESSIONAL BACKING FOR HIS UNITED FRONT PLAN.

THE COMMITTEE HAS CALLED REPEATEDLY FOR THE CREATION OF A PACIFIC EQUIVALENT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) AND HAS WRITTEN THIS RECOMMENDATION INTO PAST FOREIGN AID BILLS.

THE QUESTION OF ANY REASSESSMENT OF THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY PROGRAM ALSO MAY BE A SUBJECT OF WHITE HOUSE DISCUSSIONS WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MEETS WITH HIS MILITARY ECONOMIC AND CONGRESSIONAL ADVISERS TOMORROW.

THE PRESIDENT WILL HOLD HIS REGULAR MONDAY CONFERENCES WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE, ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND ECONOMIC ADVISERS GABRIEL HAUGE AND ARTHUR F. BURNS. AFTERWARDS HE WILL CONFER WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

EISENHOWER MET WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AS USUAL LAST THURSDAY AND CALLED A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GROUP ON SATURDAY AFTER THE FALL OF THE FRENCH INDOCHINA STRONGHOLD, DIEN BIEN PHU. WHAT WAS DISCUSSED WAS NOT REVEALED.

CONGRESS IN GENERAL APPEARS WILLING TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF EQUIPPING AND TRAINING MORE ASIAN FORCES, ALTHOUGH MANY KEY MEMBERS REMAIN SKEPTICAL THAT THIS CAN BE DONE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

CAPITOL HILL SPECIALISTS IN ASIAN AFFAIRS WERE WARNING AS RECENTLY AS A FEW MONTHS AGO THAT "YOU'LL NEVER GET THESE NATIONS TOGETHER--THEY DISTRUST EACH OTHER TOO MUCH."

DULLES ACKNOWLEDGED IN A FRIDAY NIGHT RADIO-TV BROADCAST THAT THERE ARE MANY COMPLICATIONS IN TRYING TO WELD TOGETHER ASIAN AND EUROPEAN NATIONS TO STOP FURTHER COMMUNIST INROADS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE COMPLEXITIES:

IN INDOCHINA, AS DULLES SAID, NON-COMMUNIST FORCES NEED DEFINITE ASSURANCES OF FULL INDEPENDENCE FROM THE FRENCH BEFORE THEY WILL SHOW SUFFICIENT SPIRIT TO BUILD A FIGHTING FORCE. THEN THEY WILL NEED LONG TRAINING BEFORE A COMPETENT, SELF-CONTAINED ARMY WILL BE POSSIBLE. BUT THERE ARE GRAVE DOUBTS THAT, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME AT GENEVA, THE FRENCH CAN BE PERSUADED TO CONTINUE FIGHTING FOR TERRITORY WHOSE CONTROL THEY WOULD HAVE TO GIVE UP.

OUTSIDE OF INDOCHINA, THE PRO-AMERICAN FORCES WITHIN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE LIMITED TO THAILAND'S AMERICAN-TRAINED TROOPS AND TO SOLDIERS AND POLICE OPERATING UNDER THE BRITISH IN MALAYA. AMERICAN OFFICERS IN BANGKOK SAY MORE THAN 100,000 THAIS WOULD FIGHT WELL FOR THEIR HOMELAND BUT THE TOTAL OF TRAINED MANPOWER IS LIMITED. BRITISH OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THE COLLAPSE OF INDOCHINA WOULD INTENSIFY THEIR OWN ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR IN MALAYA--PERHAPS TENFOLD. THIS DOUBTLESS WOULD PIN DOWN AVAILABLE NATIVE AND BRITISH FORCES IN THAT PENINSULA.

BURMA, THE MOST VULNERABLE NATION OF THIS AREA, AND INDONESIA, THE MOST POPULOUS, BOTH ARE SO NEUTALIST THEY RESIST ANY IMPORTANT OUTSIDE HELP TO BUILD UP FORCES BARELY ABLE TO KEEP INTERNAL ORDER. INDIA, THE POWERHOUSE OF WESTERN ASIA, ALSO REMAINS NEUTRALIST.

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PAKISTAN'S WELL-TRAINED BUT STILL UNDER-EQUIPPED ARMY OF PERHAPS 250,000 IS THE SECOND FORCE AVAILABLE WITHIN THIS GENERAL AREA. THE USE OF ANY OF THESE FORCES OUTSIDE OF PAKISTAN WOULD RAISE DIFFICULT POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

POLITICAL AND MILITARY COMPLICATIONS SURROUND THE USE OF THE TWO BIGGEST AND MOST POWERFUL ARMIES OF FREE ASIA--THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA AND THE SOUTH KOREANS. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. JUDD (R-MINN) HAS SAID AN ASIAN PACT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS WITHOUT THE INCLUSION OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

"YET TO INCLUDE NATIONALIST CHINA MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE LEGITIMATE ASPIRATION OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA TO RETURN TO THE MAINLAND," THE GROUP SAID. "IT MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE DESIRE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO UNITE ALL OF KOREA INTO A SINGLE NATION."

JAPAN HAS TOO MANY ENEMIES AMONG ITS FORMER CONQUERED SUBJECTS FOR ITS FLEDGLING ARMY TO BE USED OUTSIDE OF ITS OWN ISLANDS, EVEN IF DOMESTIC POLITICS PERMITTED THIS MOVE.

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(200) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST, SUNDAY MAY 9

NEAR EAST REDS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THERE ARE ABOUT 50,000 COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE NEAR EAST AND SAID THEIR ACTIVITIES MAY EVENTUALLY ENDANGER THAT PART OF THE WORLD.

THE AGENCY ADVISED ITS OVERSEAS POSTS THAT INCREASING RED ACTIVITIES IN SOME NEAR EAST COUNTRIES "ARE AIMED AT EXPLOITING THE GROWING DESIRE FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND THE FULFILLMENT OF NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS."

THE REPORT SAID THE PARTY HAS HAD SOME SUCCESS THROUGH AN UNDERGROUND NETWORK CENTERED IN BEIRUT, IN STIRRING UP RIOTS AND STRIKES, AND IN MAKING TROUBLE GENERALLY IN LEBANON, JORDAN AND THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE AGENCY SAID, THERE ARE SPLITS IN THE PARTY IN THOSE AREAS AND IT SUFFERS FROM PERSONAL RIVALRIES, LACK OF LEADERSHIP, AND THEORETICAL ARGUMENTS WHICH HAVE WEAKENED IT. FURTHERMORE, THE AGENCY SAID IT HAS FAILED TO GAIN A FOLLOWING AMONG FARMERS AND WORKERS.

THE REPORT SAID THE PARTY HAS BEEN OUTLAWED IN ALL THE NEAR EAST COUNTRIES EXCEPT ISRAEL. THE ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP WAS ESTIMATED AT 3,700. THE MEMBERSHIP IN SYRIA AND LEBANON AT 18,000, IN IRAQ AT 1,000.

EGYPT UNDER 3,000.
IN IRAN, WHERE COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP HAD BEEN ESTIMATED AT 20,000 AND WHERE THE PARTY SOME MONTHS AGO SEEMED TO BE MAKING A STRONG BID FOR POWER, RED ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY SUPPRESSED SINCE THE NEW GOVERNMENT GAINED CONTROL LAST AUGUST.
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(250) WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-SEN. MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY THAT 20 YEARS OF INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL BUILT UP BY THE DEMOCRATS HAD DISINTEGRATED IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.
HE MADE THIS APPARENT REFERENCE TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' NEGOTIATIONS AT THE GENEVA FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE DURING A DUMONT TV DEBATE ("MEET YOUR CONGRESS").
REP. CLARENCE BROWN (R-OHIO) RETORTED THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAD "MADE RUSSIA A GREAT COLOSSUS" BY PERMITTING THE "ENSLAVEMENT OF [illegible] MILLIONS PEOPLE." HE SAID THE REPUBLICANS COULDN'T BE EXPECTED TO CORRECT THIS "BUNGLING" IN ONLY 16 MONTHS IN POWER.
REP. CARL T. CURTIS (R-NEB) SUPPORTED BROWN AND SAID THE UNITED STATES "HAD EVERYTHING" AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II "BUT BECAUSE OF DIPLOMATIC FAILURE WE LOST ALL."
REP. MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS, HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, CALLED CURTIS' STATEMENT "RIDICULOUS" AND "INFLAMMATORY" AND SAID:
"IN OTHER WORDS, STALIN AND THE COMMUNISTS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SITUATION IN THE WORLD TODAY?"
MCCORMACK CHARGED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WITH "BROKEN PROMISES, FAILURES AND INEPTNESS" AND PREDICTED A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WOULD BE ELECTED NEXT FALL.
MAGNUSON SAID HE KNEW OF NO ADMINISTRATION IN HISTORY "WHO MADE MORE PROMISES AND KEPT LESS THAN THIS ADMINISTRATION."
CURTIS REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE "AMERICAN PEOPLE REALIZE THE PROMISES ARE BEING FILLED" AND HE PREDICTED ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS SO EISENHOWER CAN "COMPLETE THE FINE WORK HE HAS STARTED."
BROWN SAID THERE HAVEN'T BEEN MANY PROMISES BROKEN BECAUSE "THERE IS STILL TIME TO CARRY THEM OUT."
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(NY) WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-SEN. JOHN KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAID TODAY HE DID NOT THINK THE UNITED STATES COULD SUCCESSFULLY INTERVENE WITH COMBAT TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.
KENNEDY SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK") THAT UNLESS THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE ARE DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REBELS, "I THINK INDOCHINA IS LOST."
KENNEDY CRITICIZED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT HE TERMED MISJUDGING THE WORLD SITUATION, EXPRESSING TOO MUCH PUBLIC OPTIMISM ABOUT INDOCHINA, AND "STRETCHING OUT" OUR MILITARY STRENGTH THROUGH BUDGET CUTS.
BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT CRITICIZE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR HIS ACTIONS OF RECENT WEEKS.
"I THINK THAT, FACED WITH WHAT HE WAS AT THE END OF MARCH, THERE WAS NOT MUCH ELSE HE COULD DO," KENNEDY ADDED.
THE YOUNG SENATOR SAID HE BELIEVED INDOCHINA IS JUST AS VITAL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION AS KOREA WAS, BUT THAT IF THE UNITED STATES SENT IN COMBAT TROOPS THE CHINESE WOULD INTERVENE WITH STILL LARGER FORCES.
HE SAID HE COULD NOT SEE A LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFUL UNITED ACTION BECAUSE TOO MANY ASIAN NATIONS HAVE INDICATED THEY WANT TO MAINTAIN THEIR NEUTRALITY.
"WE DO NOT HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE MASS OF THE PEOPLE," HE SAID. "THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIND ITSELF SUPPLYING THE MASS."
KENNEDY SAID THAT BECAUSE WE BACKED THE FRENCH, WHILE THE COMMUNISTS WERE TAKING OVER THE NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN INDOCHINA, THIS COUNTRY IS "TINGED WITH THE IMPERIALIST LABEL IN ALL OF ASIA."
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(500) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST SUNDAY MAY 9--EDS: NOTE DATE SUBVERSION
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE CREATION OF A NEW DIVISION OF INTERNAL SECURITY IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, DESIGNED TO SPEED THE PROSECUTION OF SPIES AND OTHER SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOMORROW WILL NOMINATE WILLIAM F. TOMPKINS OF MAPLEWOOD, N.J. AS AN ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN CHARGE OF THE NEW UNIT, WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL HANDLE ALL CASES DEALING WITH ESPIONAGE, TREASON, SABOTAGE, INFILTRATION OF DEFENSE PLANTS, LOYALTY OF FEDERAL EMPLOYES, AND KINDRED MATTERS.
OFFICIALS SAID THE NEW DIVISION WILL BE CARVED OUT OF THE PRESENT CRIMINAL DIVISION, HEADED BY ASST. ATTY. GEN. WARREN OLNEY III. THE EFFECT WILL BE, THEY SAID, TO "CENTRALIZE AND FIX RESPONSIBILITY" IN THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE HANDLING OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.
THE NEW DIVISION WILL TAKE OVER PROSECUTION OF CASES UNDER THE SMITH ACT, WHICH MAKES IT A CRIME TO CONSPIRE TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE, AND OF CASES BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD, WHICH IS TRYING TO COMPEL THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEW CIVIL ANTI-SUBVERSION AGENCY CAME JUST ONE MONTH AFTER THE INAUGURATION OF A NEW ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE SECURITY PROGRAM AIMED AT KEEPING THE ARMED FORCES FREE OF SECURITY RISKS.
BOTH ACTIONS CAME IN THE WAKE OF -- THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY IN RESPONSE TO -- CRITICISMS BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) OF THE WAY THE GOVERNMENT HAS HANDLED ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES.
EISENHOWER'S CHOICE TO HEAD THE NEW DIVISION HAS BEEN FIGHTING GAMBLERS AND RACKETEERS AS U.S. ATTORNEY FOR NEW JERSEY SINCE LAST JUNE. HE IS 41.
AS TOMPKINS' SUCCESSOR IN THE NEW JERSEY POST, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID EISENHOWER WILL NOMINATE RAYMOND DEL TUFO, JR., 34, OF NEWARK, WHO HAS BEEN FIRST ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY SINCE LAST AUGUST.

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THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE NEW DIVISION ALSO WILL ASSIST IN EXPEDITING COURT CASES INVOLVING DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF SUBVERSIVES. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THERE HAVE BEEN 308 CASES SINCE JAN. 1, 1953, INVOLVING DEPORTATION AND ATTEMPTS TO DEPORT IN THE SUBVERSIVE FIELD.
THEY SAID TOMPKINS WOULD BECOME THE EIGHTH ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. HE IS BEING NAMED TO A VACANCY EXISTING AS A RESULT OF A MERGER OF THE CUSTOMS AND CIVIL DIVISIONS.
ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS SAID THE NEW DIVISION OF INTERNAL SECURITY WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE PARTICULAR DUTY, WHILE PROSECUTING CASES DEVELOPED BY THE FBI, OF SAFEGUARDING THE "CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS" OF ALL SUSPECTS.
TOMPKINS WAS BORN FEB. 26, 1913, AND GRADUATED FROM WESLEYAN (CONNECTICUT) AND RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL. HE WAS AN INFANTRY LIEUTENANT IN WORLD WAR II, AFTER WHICH HE SERVED AS A WAR CRIMES PROSECUTOR IN SINGAPORE.
HE SERVED TWO TERMS IN THE NEW JERSEY ASSEMBLY AND SPONSORED 20

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PIECES OF LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN THE STATE'S NARCOTICS LAW.
AS U.S. ATTORNEY, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID, HE FOUGHT VIGOROUSLY TO TAKE CITIZENSHIP AWAY FROM FOREIGN-BORN RACKETEERS, GAMBLERS AND SUBVERSIVES.
DEL TUFO, WHO WILL SUCCEED TOMPKINS IF CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE, WAS BORN AUG. 31, 1919, GRADUATED FROM PRINCETON AND RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL, AND WAS AN ARMY LIEUTENANT IN THE LAST WORLD WAR.

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AMS BUDGET (600)
MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY G. MILTON KELLY
WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS GO INTO THEIR 13TH DAY TOMORROW WITH A SHOWDOWN IMMINENT ON A NEW REPUBLICAN MOVE TO CUT THEM SHORT.
SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) IS READY TO ASK A VOTE IN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HIS PROPOSAL THAT FURTHER PUBLIC TESTIMONY IN THE BITTER, NATIONALLY TELEVISED CONTROVERSY BE LIMITED TO THE TWO MAIN ANTAGONISTS--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
DEMOCRATS ARE SET TO FIGHT ANY SUCH PROPOSAL. SO IS THE ARMY SIDE IN THE DISPUTE. AND A TOP REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER, SEN. MILLIKIN (COLO), SOUNDED A NOTE OF CAUTION TODAY, TOO. HE TOLD AN INTERVIEWER THAT IN ANY CURTAILMENT OF THE PROBE "THE PUBLIC INTEREST MUST BE CONSIDERED."
THE HEARINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO DETERMINE WHETHER (1) THE MCCARTHY CAMP, AS ARMY OFFICIALS CHARGE, BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESURE TO GET FAVORS FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE, AND (2) ARMY OFFICIALS, AS MCCARTHY CHARGES, TRIED TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.
MCCARTHY, WHO HAS BEEN SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF OTHER REPUBLICANS TO SHORTEN THE HEARINGS, CRITICIZED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH IN WAUSAU, WIS., AND ACCUSED THEM OF DELIBERATELY TRYING TO PROLONG THE INQUIRY.
"IT'S BEEN CLEAR FOR A LONG TIME," MCCARTHY SAID, "THAT THEIR PRINCIPAL FUNCTION IS TO KEEP US FROM DIGGING OUT COMMUNISTS."
BUT SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, SAID THE CONTROVERSY STEMS FROM A PERIOD LAST YEAR WHEN THE DEMOCRATS WERE TAKING NO PART IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES.
"HE (MCCARTHY) CERTAINLY HAD SEVEN MONTHS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS," MCCLELLAN COMMENTED IN WASHINGTON. "WE WERE OFF THE COMMITTEE IN PROTEST OF AN OBNOXIOUS RULE WHICH DELEGATED TO HIM UNPRECEDENTED POWERS EXCLUSIVELY TO HIRE AND DISCHARGE AND CONTROL STAFF MEMBERS. THESE HEARINGS GROW OUT OF INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED WHILE HE HAD THAT AUTHORITY AND NO INTERFERENCE WHATSOEVER FROM THE DEMOCRATS."

MCCARTHY, BACK IN WASHINGTON AFTER HIS WISCONSIN SPEECH, SAID HE ENDORSED DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL.
"THIS IS SOMETHING ALONG THE LINE WHICH WELCH SUGGESTED NOT LONG AGO," HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT AFTER HE AND MRS. MCCARTHY LEFT THEIR PLANE. HE REFERRED TO ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH. HE ADDED:
"I AGREED TO IT. I CERTAINLY THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO END THIS INVESTIGATION INTO WHO SHINED SCHINE'S SHOES."
MCCARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT THE CASE COULD BE CLOSED ON TESTIMONY BY STEVENS AND HIMSELF, THAT IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO HEAR FROM JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, AND ROY COHN, COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE. BOTH HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE.
MCCARTHY WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD MAKE PUBLIC THE 2 1/4 PAGE "LETTER" HE SOUGHT TO INTRODUCE AT THE HEARINGS AS EVIDENCE OF FBI WARNINGS TO THE ARMY ABOUT SUBVERSION.
"I THINK ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL WILL MAKE IT PUBLIC," HE SAID. "AFTER ALL, THERE IS NO SECURITY INFORMATION IN IT."
MCCARTHY SAID HE IS INTERESTED IN MAKING NOT ONLY THAT DOCUMENT BUT ALSO OTHERS "IN THE SEQUENCE."
"WE SHOULD GET THEM ALL IN." HE SAID.

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MEMBERS OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE WERE REPORTED URGING THE WHITE HOUSE OVER THE WEEK END TO TRY TO INDUCE THE PENTAGON PEOPLE TO ACCEPT SOME AGREEMENT FOR A SHORTCUT END TO THE HEARINGS. THERE IS A WIDESPREAD FEELING IN THE GOP THAT A CONTINUED INQUIRY CAN ONLY GIVE THE DEMOCRATS AMMUNITION FOR THE NOVEMBER ELECTION CAMPAIGN.
HOUSE SPEAKER MARTIN (R-MASS), SAID HE WASN'T TRYING TO ADVISE THE SENATE BUT "I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTRY TO GET IT (THE INVESTIGATION) OVER WITH."
SEN. NEELY (D-W VA) CALLED A TUNE THE REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO HEAR OFTEN--LABELING THE HEARINGS "A REPUBLICAN MESS." BUT HE ADDED A NEW NOTE, RAISING A QUESTION WHETHER STEVENS SHOULD RESIGN OR BE FIRED NO MATTER WHAT THE INQUIRY SHOWS.
"SOME WAY MUST BE FOUND TO REHABILITATE THE PRESTIGE OF ARMY LEADERSHIP," NEELY TOLD A REPORTER, ADDING:
"PEOPLE ARE FEELING SORRY FOR STEVENS, AND UMILIATED OVER THIS MESS IN THEIR ARMY'S LEADERSHIP. SOMETIMES, NO MATTER HOW HONEST AN OFFICIAL MAY BE, HE MUST BE GOT RID OF IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AND THERE IS GROWING DOUBT THAT THE ARMY SHOULD BE HEADED BY SOMEONE FOR WHOM THE PEOPLE FEEL SORRY. IF EVER THE ARMY NEEDED TO BE HELD IN RESPECT THE WORLD OVER, NOW IS THAT TIME."
SEN. HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID HE WOULD FAVOR SOME ACTION "TO SNUB DOWN THE HEARINGS."
"IT SEEMS TO ME THERE HAS BEEN A SURPLUSAGE OF TESTIMONY," HE SAID. "THE HEARINGS OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE AS SOON AS THE ESSENTIAL TESTIMONY IS IN."
HICKENLOOPER, HOWEVER, SAID HE THINKS THE HEARINGS HAVE HURT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY LESS THAN SOME PEOPLE SAY. "THE DEMOCRATS ON THE (INVESTIGATIONS) SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY IN THIS MATTER, TOO," HE SAID.
DIRKSEN, WHO HEADS THE SENATE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, SAID HE INTENDS TO OFFER HIS CUT-IT-SHORT PROPOSAL WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECONVENES TOMORROW IN PUBLIC SESSION.
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO IS PRESIDING AT THE INQUIRY, INDICATED SOME RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE PLAN. MUNDT SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST THAT A VOTE BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER SOME CLOSED DOOR DISCUSSIONS.
DIRKSEN REPORTEDLY HAS THE SUPPORT OF SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) FOR HIS PLAN. SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) ALSO SITTING ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID: "IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO ADJUDICATE THE CASE THAN TO PROLONG A PUBLIC SPECTACLE." HE SAID HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO SUPPORT ANY PLAN TO HALT THE INQUIRY AFTER "ALL THE ESSENTIAL TESTIMONY IS IN."
MCCLELLAN SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY PLAN TO HEAR TESTIMONY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. HE SAID NOW THAT THE HEARINGS HAVE STARTED, ALL PRINCIPALS "SHOULD HAVE THEIR DAY" OF PUBLIC TESTIMONY.

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(400) AMS BUDGET
MCCARTHY-POLITICS
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-GOP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL MAY ASK THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HERE THIS WEEK TO BACK HIS DECISION CUTTING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LOOSE AS A FREE AGENT IN THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN.

HALL HAS CALLED THE 17-MEMBER GROUP INTO SESSION FRIDAY TO LAY BEFORE THEM PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR A DRIVE TO RETAIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS--A DRIVE WHICH WOULD STAR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND VICE PRESIDENT NIXON AS CAMPAIGN SPEAKERS.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WON'T CAMPAIGN LOCALLY FOR CANDIDATES, BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE SOME SPEECHES AT CRITICAL POINTS. NIXON IS KEEPING SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER OPEN FOR ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

HALL HAS RULED THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL MAKE NO ASSIGNMENTS FOR MCCARTHY STOPS ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL, BUT MERELY WILL PASS ON TO THE SENATOR SPECIFIC REQUESTS IT RECEIVES FOR APPEARANCES BY HIM.

THIS APPARENTLY REFLECTS THE WHITE HOUSE ATTITUDE TOWARD MCCARTHY, WHO IS INVOLVED IN A DISPUTE WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS SAID THE PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THIS ROW ARE LOWERING AMERICAN PRESTIGE ABROAD.

WHILE HALL'S PERSONALLY-PICKED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT HIS DECISION, THE PARTY LEADERSHIP HAS DISCOVERED LOCAL DEMANDS FOR MCCARTHY ARE LIKELY TO KEEP THE WISCONSIN SENATOR GOING FULL BLAST DURING THE CAMPAIGN, IF HE CHOOSES TO ACCEPT THEM.

AMONG OTHER APPEARANCES, HE IS EXPECTED TO BE SPEAKER AT A JUNE CELEBRATION IN RIPON, WIS., OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S CENTENNIAL.

MCCARTHY TOLD A REPORTER HE HAS HUNDREDS OF REQUESTS FOR SPEAKING APPEARANCES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. HE SAID HE HAS BEEN ASKED BY SEVERAL GOP COLLEAGUES TO CAMPAIGN FOR THEM IN THEIR STATES.

"I DON'T KNOW YET WHAT I AM GOING TO DO IN THE CAMPAIGN," HE SAID. "I'M LEAVING THAT PRETTY MUCH UP TO MY OFFICE STAFF, TO WORK OUT SOME KIND OF SCHEDULE."

MCCARTHY'S CAMPAIGN ATTITUDE IS LIKELY TO DEPEND SOMEWHAT ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS CONTROVERSY WITH STEVENS.

IF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PASSES THE MATTER OFF WITHOUT TOO MUCH CRITICISM OF HIM, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR MAY BE READY TO BURY THE HATCHET WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN CHOPPING AT SOME ADMINISTRATION HEADS.

BUT ANY DECISION UPHOLDING STEVENS' CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES USED UNDUE PRESSURE TO GET FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE IS LIKELY TO LEAVE MCCARTHY IN A FIGHTING MOOD. AND IT WOULDN'T BE DEMOCRATS ALONE HE'S BE FIGHTING.

WHATEVER MCCARTHY MAY DO ON THE HUSTINGS, THE BETTING AROUND WASHINGTON IS THAT HIS OPPONENT, STEVENS, WON'T BE CALLED UPON FOR ANY CAMPAIGN SPEECHES. IN FACT, THERE IS AN EXPECTATION HE WILL BE EASED OUT OF THE SUBCABINET WHEN THE PRESENT ROW BLOWS OVER.

TO MANY REPUBLICANS, STEVENS HASN'T SHOWN THE FORCEFULNESS THEY EXPECTED FROM A SECRETARY OF THE ARMY.

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WELCH BUDGET (1,600)
BY RELMAN MORIN

WASHINGTON, MAY 9 (AP)-AND SO MR. WELCH WENT TO WASHINGTON.

JOSEPH NYE WELCH IS A LARGE, SLIGHTLY ~~RUMPED~~ RUMPLED MAN WITH A WRY-DRY VOICE, ELEGANT PICKWICKIAN MANNERS, AN HEROIC NOSE, AND A SLY TALENT FOR SELF-DEPRECIATION.

HE SAYS HE IS "JUST AN ORDINARY TRIAL LAWYER," AND SUGGESTS THAT 35 YEARS IN THE COURTROOM HAVE TAUGHT HIM VERY LITTLE. HE CLEARLY REMEMBERS ALL THE CASES HE HAS LOST, BUT IT SEEMS TO REQUIRE AN EXCRUCIATING SEARCH OF MEMORY TO RECALL ANY HE EVER WON.

"LET ME SEE," HE SAYS, THOUGHTFULLY RUBBING HIS UPPER LIP WITH HIS SPECTACLES, "THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ALONG THAT LINE---."

IT WAS IN CHARACTER THEREFORE, THAT HE EXPRESSED MISGIVINGS BEFORE UNDERTAKING HIS PRESENT TASK -- SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE ARMY IN ITS JAGGED DISAGREEMENT WITH SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY AND AIDES. WELCH SAYS HE TOLD PENTAGON OFFICIALS THAT, IN HIS CONSIDERED OPINION, THEY HAD CALLED THE WRONG MAN TO WASHINGTON.

"I CAREFULLY EXPLAINED THAT I HAVE NO POLITICAL EXPERIENCE WHATEVER," HE SAID, "AND I TOLD THEM I WOULD NOT KNOW HOW TO COMPORT MYSELF IN THE PRESENCE OF TELEVISON AND THE RADIO."

HE SIGHED. "IT DIDN'T SEEM TO MAKE MUCH IMPRESSION. THEY SAID THEY STILL WANTED ME TO REPRESENT THEM."

THUS, HE WAS SUDDENLY CATAPULTED FROM THE COMFORTABLE, ORDERLY ROUTINE WHICH CENTERS AROUND HIS QUIET HOME IN WALPOLE, MASS., AND AN EMINETLY DECOROUS LAW OFFICE IN BOSTON, INTO THE NOISIEST ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE CURRENTLY RUNNING IN WASHINGTON.

TO THE BRAWLING, HOT-TEMPERED HEARINGS IN THE SENATE CAUCUS ROOM, THE 63-YEAR-OLD WELCH BROUGHT AN ATMOSPHERE REDOLENT OF BEACON HILL, NEEDLE-POINT SLIPPERS, AFTERNOON TEA AND ANTIMACASSARS.

IT WAS LIKE FINDING A RETICULE IN A BOILER FACTORY.

HE AVOIDED ARGUMENTS, RAISED FEW "POINTS OF ORDER," ACCEPTED ADVERSE RULINGS WITH A COURTLY GESTURE OF GOOD GRACE. WHEN IT WAS SAID THAT HE NIGHT NOT BE FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY LAW, WELCH REPLIED IN HIS SMOOTH, HIGH-PITCHED VOICE, "THE CHAIR HAS APPRAISED WELCH'S SHORTCOMINGS WITH HIS USUAL ACCURACY."

IN CROSS-EXAMINATION -- A WELCH SPECIALTY--HIS MANNER INDICCATED SURPRISE, AND KIND OF WELL-BRED DISBELIEF THAT THE WITNESS COULD BE CAPABLE OF DOING SUCH THINGS.

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THIS QUIET, DOWN-BEAT APPROACH GOES BACK A LONG WAY.

YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WAS STILL A YOUNG MAN, WELCH WAS TRYING A CASE IN BOSTON. THE OPPOSING LAWYER WAS A U.S. SENATOR.

WELCH SADLY CONFESSED TO THE JURY THAT THIS WAS A SITUATION OF "BOYS DEFENDING AGAINST GIANTS." HE SAID THAT, WITH HIS LIMITATIONS, HE COULD NEVER HOPE TO PRACTICE LAW "EXCEPT IN THE MINOR LEAGUES, AND WE ARE PITTED NOW AGAINST A LAWYER FROM THE BIG LEAGUES."

HE WENT ON TO WRING THE HEARTS OF THE JURORS WITH THE ASSERTION THAT THIS WAS ESPECIALLY UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE HIS CLIENT HAD A VERY GOOD CASE, AND IT WAS TOO BAD HE COULDN'T AFFORD TO HIRE COUNSEL WORTHY OF IT.

WHEN THE VERDICT WAS IN -- AND WELCH HAD WON -- A JUROR WINKED AT HIM AND SAID, "WELL, SONNY, YOU'RE IN THE BIG LEAGUES NOW."

EVENTUALLY, THIS CAME TO BE TRUE, BUT LONG YEARS WERE YET TO PASS WHILE WELCH WAS LEARNING HIS PROFESSION IN CASES FAR REMOVED FROM THE ONES HE HANDLES NOW. HE LIKES WILL CASES ("BECAUSE THEY HAVE ALL THE ELEMENTS OF HUMAN PASSION") AND LIBEL SUITS.

ONCE HE DEFENDED A VIOLINIST IN A SLANDER SUIT BROUGHT BY A STRIPTEASER. HIS ONLY PIECE OF POSSIBLE EVIDENCE WAS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE YOUNG LADY IN HER "WORKING CLOTHES."

WHILE HE WAS CROSS-EXAMINING HER, HE PULLED THE PICTURE FROM HIS POCKET, AND HELD IT SO SHE COULD SEE WHAT HE HAD.

SHE DISMISSED HER COMPLAINT ON THE SPOT.

BUT A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR EFFORT BACKFIRED IN A CASE THAT AROSE FROM

AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. A HOSTILE WITNESS APPEARED TO HAVE VERY POOR EYESIGHT. SO SELCH PICKED UP A COPY OF A LAW JOURNAL -- WHICH HAD VERY FINE PRINT -- STOOD SOME DISTANCE FROM THE WITNESS, AND ASKED HIM WHAT IT WAS.

"IT'S A COPY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS LAW JOURNAL," THE WITNESS REPLIED, PROMPTLY. AND HE BEGAN READING THE SMALL PRINT. HE WAS EMINENTLY FAR-SIGHTED.

WELCH LOST THAT ONE.

IN BOSTON TODAY, WELCH IS CONSIDERED A "LAWYER'S LAWYER," THAT IS, HE IS FREQUENTLY CALLED BY OTHER LAWYERS AND LAW FIRMS FOR CONSULTATIVE WORK ON THEIR CASES.

HIS FORTE IS CROSS-EXAMINATION. A COLLEAGUE WHO HAS CROSSED LEGAL SWORDS WITH HIM ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS SAID, "HE IS THE MOST DANGEROUS OPPONENT IN TOWN ESPECIALLY ON JURY TRIAL CASES. WHEN HE COMES TO CROSS-EXAMINE MCCARTHY, I'LL PUT MY MONEY ON WELCH."

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THE FIRST SKIRMISH BETWEEN WELCH AND THE SENATOR WAS WHOLLY INCONCLUSIVE. MCCARTHY WAS CALLED TO THE STAND LAST WEEK TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT A DOCUMENT THE ARMY CLAIMS IS A "DOCTORED" LETTER. WELCH TRIED TO FORCE MCCARTHY TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON WHO GAVE IT TO HIM. MCCARTHY REFUSED.

HE WAS UPHELD IN THE REFUSAL BY THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN, SEN. KARL MUNDT, AND THE SPECIAL COUNSEL, RAY JENKINS. SO WELCH ABRUPTLY BROKE OFF THE QUESTIONING.

THIS, TOO, IS TYPICAL. HIS ASSOCIATES SAID HE HAS A SPECIAL KNACK FOR KNOWING WHEN TO SETTLE A CASE, RATHER THAN TRY, AND WHEN TO STOP PURSUING A FRUITLESS LINE OF QUESTIONING.

WELCH IS ONE OF THE SENIOR PARTNERS IN HALE AND DORR, A LARGE BOSTON FIRM -- 17 SENIORS, FIVE JUNIORS. HE HAS BEEN WITH THEM EVER SINCE HE GRADUATED FROM HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IN 1919.

ONE OF HIS PARTNERS, REGINALD HEBER SMITH, SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY WELCH'S ABILITY AS A SALESMAN. WELCH HAD BEEN SELLING SUCH UNLIKELY ARTICLES AS MAPS AND FLAGPOLES TO FINANCE HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE. (HE ALSO MIXED CEMENT AND WAITED TABLE.)

"I FELT THAT ANYBODY WHO COULD SELL MAPS, AND ALSO HAD A LEGAL TRAINING, WOULD MAKE A WHALE OF A LAWYER," SMITH SAYS. "I WAS RIGHT."

SMITH, A BIG, CHEERFUL MAN, CLAIMS, "I AM THE AMBULANCE CHASER. I GET THE CASES, AND JOSEY TRIES 'EM."

AT STAFF DINNERS, SMITH SAID, THEY OFTEN URGE WELCH TO DESCRIBEE HIS VICTORIES. "HE WON'T DO IT. HE'D RATHER TELL ABOUT THE ONES HE LOST."

WELCH IS KNOWN FOR THE WAY HE TRIES TO ADVANCE THE JUNIORS IN THE FIRM. HE IS ESPECIALLY LAUDATORY OF JAMES ST. CLAIR, THE DARK-HAIRED MAN WHO SITS NEAR HIM IN THE PRESENT HEARINGS. HE SAYS ST. CLAIR WILL GO FAR.

WELCH'S OWN STORY IS TYPICALLY AMERICAN.

BOTH HIS PARENTS WERE ENGLISH. HIS FATHER RAN AWAY AT 14 TO JOIN THE ROYAL NAVY. HIS MOTHER WAS A DOMESTIC IN THE HOME OF WELCH'S UNCLE. THE BOY WAS BORN, NOT IN BOSTON, BUT IN IOWA, OCT. 22, 1890. THE TOWN'S NAME, PRIMGHAR, WAS FORMED FROM THE INITIALS OF THE EIGHT ORIGINAL SETTLERS.

WELCH SAYS HIS MOTHER, WHOSE OWN FORMAL EDUCATION ENDED IN THE 4TH GRADE, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PUSHING HIM IN SCHOOL. HE GOT STRAIGHT A'S IN HIGH SCHOOL -- "SHE WOULDN'T ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS--".
WAS A PHI BETA KAPPA AT GRINNELL COLLEGE. AND FINISHED SECOND IN HIS CLASS AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. "MY MOTHER WORKED MIRACLES," HE SAYS.

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ON THE DAY HE WAS LEAVING FOR COLLEGE, WELCH SENIOR TOOK FROM A TEACUP HIS TOTAL SAVINGS -- $19 IN FIFTY-CENT PIECES, EARNED BY HELPING FARMERS' WIVES WITH THE WASHING. "THAT'S ALL I'VE GOT IN THE WORLD," HE SAID, "BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT."

THE SAME DAY, WELCH TRIED TO REMOVE A GREASE SPOT FROM HIS TROUSERS WITH A HOT IRON AND BURNED A HOLE IN THEM. IT WAS HIS ONLY SUIT. IN A PANIC, HE RUSHED TO THE LOCAL TAILOR, SAID HE COULDN'T AFFORD TO BUY A NEW PAIR OF PANTS.

THE TAILOR MENDED THE HOLE, TOLD WELCH TO "FORGET IT," AND BADE HIM GODSPEED.

IN THE LONG YEARS OF PRACTICING LAW, WELCH ACQUIRED TWO ECCENTRICITIES. HE THINKS TWO-DOLLAR BILLS ARE BAD LUCK, AND HE LIKES TO WORK STANDING UP.

HE IS CAREFUL THAT NO CLIENT EVER BRINGS ONE OF THE BILLS INTO THE COURTROOM. ONCE, AFTER A JURY HAD RETIRED, WELCH REMARKED TO HIS CLIENT THAT HE FELT SURE THE CASE WAS WON. "THEN THAT PROVES YOU'RE JUST SUPERSTITIOUS," WAS THE REPLY. "I'VE HAD A TWO-DOLLAR BILL IN MY POCKET ALL THE TIME."

THE JURY RETURNED WITH A DISAGREEMENT, BECAUSE OF THE VOTE OF ONE MAN. IN A RE-TRIAL, WITHOUT THE TWO-DOLLAR BILL, WELCH WON HIS CASE.

HE CLAIMS HE THINKS BETTER ON HIS FEET. SO HE HAS A STAND-UP DESK IN HIS BOSTON OFFICE.

HE CALLS HIMSELF A "UNION LAWYER," AND LIKES TO STOP COURT HEEARINGS AT 4 O'CLOCK. HE REACTED WITH HORROR TO SUGGESTIONS THAT NIGHT AND WEEKEND SESSIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN THE PRESENT MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE.

"MY OBSERVATION ABOUT NIGHT SESSIONS," HE SAID, "IS THAT MY TEMPER IS SHORT . . . YOU GET INTO WRANGLES. HEARINGS ON SATURDAY ARE EQUALLY REPULSIVE. BUT MINE IS A SMALL VOICE HERE. IF I HAVE TO, I WILL HITCH UP MY [redacted] ONE MORE NOTCH." SUSPENDERS

AT HOME, WELCH LEADS A VERY RETIRING LIFE. HE BELONGS TO NO CLUBS, AND HAS SHUNNED POLITICS. HE LIKES TO "LOAF AND FISH, IN THAT ORDER," RABIDLY FOLLOWS THE BOSTON RED SOX, AND ENJOYS KNOCKING GOLF BALLS OUT OF MID-AIR WITH A RIFLE. HE ALSO PLAYS A LITTLE CRIBBAGE, AND DRINKS "WHISKEY SOURS." HE HAS TWO SONS, BOTH ENGINEERS.

HE NATURALLY DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE PRESENT CASE OR PREDICT WHAT WILL COME OUT OF IT. HE SAYS HE FINDS IT "INTERESTING BUT VERY HARD." HE COMES TO HIS HOTEL EVERY NIGHT, BONE-TIRED, BUT SOMETIMES WORKS UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT PREPARING FOR THE NEXT DAY.

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HE IS WORKING WITHOUT FEES OR EXPENSES, THE FIRM HAVING VOTED TO TAKE THE CASE AS A PUBLIC SERVICE.

IN THE HEARINGS, WELCH'S APPEARANCE IS OFTEN DECEPTIVE.

HE SITS QUIETLY AS THOUGH ASLEEP OR LOST IN THOUGHT. THEN, SUDDENLY, HE IS AT THE MICROPHONE TO MAKE A QUICK AND TRENCHANT POINT. LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, HAS SLIPPED PAST HIM.

HE SEEMS PERPETUALLY SERENE AND UNRUFFLED. YET HE ADMITS THAT HIS TEMPER SOMETIMES GETS SHORT. HE SELDOM SHOWS IT.

HIS COURTROOM TACTICS HAVE BECOME A BOSTON LEGEND. BUT BEHIND THEM AR LONG HOURS OF PLANNING. HIS WIFE SAYS "HE LIVES WITH HIS CASES, SATURATING HIMSELF, BEFORE HE GOES INTO COURT."

HE OFTEN HAS A MISCHIEVOUS QUALITY, AND HE STIRRED A WAVE OF LAUGHTER ACROSS THE NATION RECENTLY WHEN, AT MCCARTHY'S REQUEST, HE DEFINED A PIXIE.

IN HONEY-SWEET TONES, WELCH SHOT BACK, "I WOULD SAY A PIXIE IS A

CLOSE RELATIVE OF A FAIRY. HAVE I ENLIGHTENED YOU, SIR?"
THUS, THE MAN WHO WNET TO WASHINGTON RECENTLY RECEIVED A TWO-PENNY POST CARD, ADDRESSED TO "PIXIE WELCH, WASHINGTON, D.C." IT CONTAINED A ONE-WORD MESSAGE, "BOO!"
THE POSTMAN HAD NO DIFFICULTY KNOWING WHERE TO DELIVER IT.
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ALDEN, MINN., MAY 9 (AP)-LETTERS FROM HER PRISONER OF WAR SON WHO CHOSE COMMUNISM INSTEAD OF REPATRIATION BRIGHTENED MOTHER'S DAY FOR MRS. PORTIA HOWE.
A LETTER FROM PFC. RICHARD R. TENNESON, DATED MARCH 28 AND POSTMARKED TIYUAN, CHINA, ARRIVED AT THE HOWE FARM SATURDAY. ANOTHER, SOMEWHAT SHORTER NOTE FROM TIYUAN WAS DELIVERED TO MRS. HOWE'S PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. JENSEN, CLARK'S GROVE, MINN., ABOUT THE SAME TIME.
THE MARCH 28 LETTER TO THE JENSENS HAD THE SAME DATE AS THEIR 46TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. HOWEVER, MRS. HOWE SAID SHE THOUGHT THAT WAS PROBABLY A COINCIDENCE.
IN HIS LETTER TO HIS MOTHER, TENNESON SAID HE WAS IN GOOD HEALTH. HE SAID HE WAS RESTING AND WOULD GO TO WORK SHORTLY. JUST WHERE HE HAD BEEN SINCE JANUARY, THE LAST TIME MRS. HOWE HEARD FROM HIM, WAS NOT MENTIONED, NOR DID TENNESON SAYS WHEN HE WOULD WRITE AGAIN.
"THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN HIS LETTER," SAID MRS. HOWE, "AS TO HOW HE IS BEING HOUSED OR FED. THESE ARE THINGS A MOTHER WOULD LIKE TO KNOW." STILL, CHEERFUL AND PLEASED WITH THIS LATEST CONTACT, SHE SAID, "IT MAKES THIS A MUCH NICER MOTHER'S DAY."
TENNESON SAID HE WROTE THE LETTER AFTER ATTENDING CHURCH. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF ANY OF THE OTHER 21 AMERICANS WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION,

BUT TENNESON USED THE TERM "WE" WHEN REFERRING TO THE IMPENDING WORK.
MRS. HOWE, 43, FLEW TO JAPAN LAST DEC. 9 IN A DRAMATIC BUT FUTILE ATTEMPT TO WIN YOUNG TENNESON BACK FROM THE COMMUNISTS.
SHE GOT AS FAR AS TOKYO, WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND FORBADE HER TO GO TO KOREA. SHE RETURNED HOME TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THE FAMILY.
A WRITTEN APPEAL AT THE TIME FOR TENNESON TO COME HOME WAS ANSWERED BY A BITTER, "I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND AND I AM NOT GOING." MRS. HOWE SAID ON HER RETURN THAT SHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE HER SON IF HE EVER CHOSE TO COME HOME.
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SAUK CITY, WIS., MAY 9 (AP)- LEROY GORE, FOUNDER OF THE JOE MUST GO MOVEMENT AIMED AT BRINGING ABOUT THE RECALL OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-IWS), SAID TONIGHT HE AND THE CLUB'S TREASURER HAD BEEN SUBPENAED TO APPEAR AT A SAUK COUNTY JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION THIS WEDNESDAY.
GORE, EDITOR OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER HERE, SAID DIST. ATTY. HARLAN KELLEY INFORMED HIM ONLY THAT THE SUBPENA WAS IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE STATE'S CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT. THE TREASURER IS CARL LACHMUND, ALSO OF SAUK CITY. INVESTIGATION WAS ABOUT.
GORE SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT THE [redacted]. THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT COVERS A WIDE FIELD OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.
"I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SUSPECT," GORE SAID. HE CALLED THE ACTION AN "ATTEMPT TO DELAY, AN ATTEMPT TO TIE UP THE OFFICERS OF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB."
AT BARABOO, KELLEY REFUSED TO CONFIRM THAT GORE HAD BEEN SUBPENAED, SAYHING ONLY THAT HE NEVER DISCLOSES NAMES OF PERSONS CALLED FOR JOHN DOE HEARINGS.
YESTERDAY SAUK COUNTY JUDGE HENRY J. BOHN REPORTED HE HAD DENIED A PETITION BY ROMAN A. REUTER, SAUK CITY, FOR A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION OF THE JOE MUST GO GROUP.
REUTER, HEAD OF A CLUB OPPOSING GORE, SAID THE JOE MUST GO CLUB VIOLATED THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT IN CIRCULATING PETITIONS.
JUDGE BOHN HELD THAT NO PART OF THE LAW WAS VIOLATED BECAUSE THERE IS NO ELECTION, THERE ARE NO CANDIDATES AND CONSEQUENTLY NO CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE INVOLVED IN ACTIVITIES OF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB. THE JUDGE SAID THE SECTION OF THE STATUTES CITED BY COUNSEL FOR REUTER DEALS ONLY WITH ELECTIONS, CANDIDATES AND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.
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SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 9 (AP)-DR.HENRY F.GRADY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, GREECE AND IRAN, ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FORMATION OF THE NON-PARTISAN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE FOR THE RECALL OF SEN.JOSEPH MCCARTHY.
THE COMMITTEE WILL COLLECT FUNDS TO HELP THE RECALL CAMPAIGN HEADED IN WISCONSIN BY LEROY GORE, EDITOR OF THE SAUK PRAIRIE STAR IN SAUK CITY, WIS., GRADY SAID.
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BY VERN HAUGLAND 420)
EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., MAY 9-(AP) THE AIR FORCE SHOWED OFF FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY A NEW FIGHTER-MOUNTED ROCKET GUN, THE T-110, AND GAVE THE CANBERRA RB57 LIGHT BOMBER ITS FIRST ATTACK DEMONSTRATION.
THE AIR FORCE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE B36 10-ENGINE HEAVY BOMBER HAS LAUNCHED AND RECOVERED PARASITE FIGHTERS IN FLIGHT, AT NIGHT AS WELL AS BY DAY.
THESE WERE FEATURES OF A DAZZLING DISPLAY OF AERIAL FIREPOWER STAGED BY THE AIR PROVING GROUND COMMAND BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 4,000, INCLUDING THE LARGEST CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION EVER TO SEE SUCH A SHOW.
AMONG THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP, WHICH FLEW HERE FROM WASHINGTON YESTERDAY AND RETURNED TO THE CAPITAL IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARD, WERE SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE; SEN. GOLDWATER (R-ARIZ), REP. SCRIVNER (R-KANS), A FREQUENT CRITIC OF THE AIR FORCE, AND REP. SHORT (R-MO) AND 14 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
KNOWLAND SAID HE WAS GREATLY IMPRESSED AND FOUND THE SHOW "MOST INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL."
THE T-110 WAS FIRED BY A NORTHROP F-89C SCORPION FIGHTER AGAINST A PART OF A B24 FIGHTER. THE ROCKET GUN BLEW THE OBSOLETE BOMBER TO BITS.
A LOCKHEED F94 FIGHTER ALSO DEMONSTRATED THE POWER OF THE NEW 20 MILLIMETER OERLIKON AGAINST A PART BOMBER.
THREE RB57 JET BOMBERS DEMONSTRATED SPEED AND ACCURACY IN A NAPALM FIRE-BOMB ATTACK ON A GROUND TARGET. THIS ADAPTATION OF THE BRITISH CANBERRA HAD NEVER BEFORE BEEN SHOWN IN ACTION TO THE PUBLIC.
A B36 BOMBER FLEW PAST THE SHOW REVIEWING STAND WITH AN F86F JET FIGHTER STOWED AWAY IN ITS BOMB BAY, AND THEN FLEW PAST AGAIN TO LAUNCH THE FIGHTER AT 1,500 FEET.
THE SHOW ANNOUNCER SAID THIS LAUNCHING AND RETRIEVING FEAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE B36 AT NIGHT AS WELL AS BY DAY,

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AND AT HIGH, LOW AND MEDIUM ALTITUDES. THE ABILITY OF THE B36 TO SERVE AS A MOTHER PLANE FOR A PARASITE FIGHTER WAS MADE KNOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME LAST FALL.

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THE AIR FORCE SHOWED THE AUDIENCE, WHICH INCLUDED FOREIGN AS WELL AS UNITED STATES MILITARY AND CIVILIAN LEADERS, HOW IT HAS REFINED AND IMPROVED UPON THE OLD SKIP BOMBING TECHNIQUE OF WORLD WAR 11.

AN F84 THUNDERJET STREAKED TOWARD THE DEMONSTRATION ALTITUDE, CLIMBED SUDDENLY AND LAUNCHED FROM ITS BELLY A 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE AIR-BURST BOMB.

THE BOMB, TRAILING SMOKE, SOARED ALONG AN ARC FOR ABOUT A MILE AND EXPLODED IN AIR IN A DEMONSTRATION OF THE MANNER IN WHICH A BOMBER MIGHT TOSS ITS LOAD AT A DISTANT TARGET AND CLIMB SWIFTLY TO SAFETY.

THE SHOW ALSO INCLUDED JET FIGHTER ACROBATICS AND LOW LEVEL, HIGH SPEED RUNS, FIGHTER BOMBING, STRAFING, ROCKET FIRING, AND HELICOPTER RESCUE DEMONSTRATIONS.

LIVE BOMBS AND AMMUNITION WERE USED THROUGHOUT.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MAY 10)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK MAY 9 (AP)-THE MOSCOW LITERARY GAZETTE, IN THE FIRST SOVIET DISCUSSION OF THE OPPENHEIMER CASE, PICTURES THE AMERICAN ATOMIC SCIENTIST AS THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY.

AN EDITORIAL IN A COPY OF THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER, REACHING HERE TODAY, CLAIMED THE OPPENHEIMER AFFAIR MARKS THE INITIATION OF A GENERAL PERSECUTION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS BY "REACTIONARIES."

DR. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, ATOMIC PHYSICIST WHO WAS THE TOP SCIENTIFIC FIGURE IN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY DEPRIVED OF HIS SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION ON ATOMIC ENERGY WHILE THE QUESTION OF RENEWAL OF THE CLEARANCE IS UNDER STUDY.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE MENTIONED THAT OPPENHEIMER'S LOYALTY IS UNDER FIRE BECAUSE OF SUCH THINGS AS HIS ENGAGEMENT TO A WOMAN WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HIS MARRIAGE TO A WOMAN WHO WAS FORMERLY A COMMUNIST.

THE PAPER SAYS, "ON THIS BASIS MCCARTHY WITH PUFFED OUT EYES YELLS THROUGH ALL AMERICAN: 'LOOK OUT! OPPENHEIMER IS DISLOYAL!'"

"JUDGING BY CERTAIN INFORMATION THE STORY WITH THE FIRING OF OPPENHEIMER IS GROWING BEYOND THE FRAMEWORK OF A PERSECUTION OF ONE SCIENTIST."

HERE IS HOW THE LITERARY GAZETTE DESCRIBED THE OPPENHEIMER CASE:

"AN HONEST PERSON, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, IS SUDDENLY ACCUSED OF MANY DEADLY SINS ACCORDING TO THE CONCEPTS OF AMERICAN REACTIONARY CICRCLES. ORDINARILY IT IS EASY TO PREDICT ALL THE FATAL CONDEQUENCES FROM THIS. HE IS FIRED FROM HIS JOB. HE IS THEN PUT ON A BLACK LIST AND FINALLY CALLED FOR QUESTIONING BY MCCARTHY.

"IT IS EXACTLY ACCORDING TO THIS TIME-HONORED STANDARD THAT THE 'CASE' OF THE WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN ATOMIC PHYSICIST ROBERT OPPENHEIMER WAS PLAYED OUT THIS MONTH. ON THE WASHINGTON HORIZON OPPENHEIMER IS NO MEAN FIGURE. HE OCCUPIED THE POST OF GOVERNMENT ADVISOR ON QUESTIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY. NOW HE'S BEEN 'TEMPORARILY REMOVED' IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF HIS 'LOYALTY.'"

THE ACCOUNT WENT ON:

IT BEGAN WITH SENATOR MCCARTHY'S MAKING A DECLARATION ON TESTIMONY RECEIVED BY HIM, 'GIVEN UNDER OATH' AND ACCUSING OPPENHEIMER. FROM DECLARATIONS OF THE 'GENTLEMAN FROM WISCONSIN' CALCULATED TO MAKE A SENSATION, IT NEVERTHELESS DIDN'T BECOME CLEAR WHAT KIND OF TESTIMONY THIS WAS ..AND WHO INSTRUCTED HIM TO CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, THE FOGGY HINTS AND HIDDEN THREATS OF MCCARTHY WERE MORE THAN ENOUGH: THE REACTIONARY PRESS BLEW UP A BIG NOISE ABOUT THE ACCUSATIONS COOKED UP AGAINST OPPENHEIMER."

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (350-UP)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 10 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS LAID THEIR OWN ARMISTICE PLAN FOR INDOCHINA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TODAY AND, AFTER TWO SESSIONS, THE CONFERENCE APPEARED DEADLOCKED.
PHAM VAN DONG, VICE PREMIER OF THE VIETMINH REGIME, REJECTED OUTRIGHT THE ARMISTICE PLAN PROPOSED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ON SATURDAY. DONG SAID IT COULD NOT "SERVE AS A SERIOUS BASIS" FOR BRINGING PEACE TO INDOCHINA.
THE FRENCH, IN TURN, REJECTED THE EIGHT-POINT VIETMINH PROPOSAL. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID IT APPEARED DESIGNED NOT TO STOP THE WAR BUT TO "SET THE STAGE FOR VIETMINH TO SWALLOW ALL OF INDOCHINA." FRANCE AND VIETMINH AGREED ONLY ON EVACUATING DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED.
AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAD ACCEPTED THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH ARMISTICE PLAN WOULD, IF ADOPTED, MEAN "UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER IN INDOCHINA."
THE LINES THUS WERE CLEARLY DRAWN BETWEEN EAST AND WEST. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV, CHAIRMAN FOR TODAY'S SESSION, DID NOT EVEN CALL A MEETING FOR TOMORROW IN ADJOURNING TODAY'S SESSION, AND THE PROCEDURE FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE OF THE NINE-PARTY COMFAB WAS UNCERTAIN.
U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH CALLED ON MOLOTOV, AN OLD ADVERSARY, TONIGHT. WHILE IT WAS DESCRIBED AS A COURTESY CALL, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE AMERICAN DID SOME "VERY STRAIGHT TALKING."
SMITH, A FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET UNION, HAS HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS WITH MOLOTOV, AND ON SOME TROUBLESOME AND TICKLISH ISSUES. SOURCES CLOSE TO THE LEADER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SAID HE HAD HARDLY SPOKEN MORE FRANKLY THAN TONIGHT.
IT IS BELIEVED THE UNDERSECRETARY TOLD THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WITH WHAT GRAVITY THE UNITED STATES VIEWS COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE AND ESPECIALLY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
WHILE THE TWO ARMISTICE CONCEPTIONS WERE MILES APART, FRANCE AND HER VIETMINH ENEMIES REACHED AGREEMENT ON EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNISTS EARLIER HAD DEMANDED THAT ANY TRUCE FOR EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED BE DISCUSSED HERE, DONG TODAY AGREED TO A MEETING OF OPPOSING COMMANDERS IN INDOCHINA TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

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BIDAULT, WHO HAD TRIED FOR SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT FOR WEEKS, ACCEPTED THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL WITH THE REMARK "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."
THROUGHOUT HIS SPEECH DONG OFTEN SPOKE AS THOUGH HE WERE REPRESENTING THE ACCEPTED GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA AS WELL AS THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH REGIME. THE CONFERENCE HAS TAKEN NO ACTION ON A COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM THESE COUNTRIES--DESCRIBED BY THE FRENCH AS "PHANTOM" GOVERNMENTS--BE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THIS DEMAND TODAY.
THE VIETMINH ARMISTICE PROPOSAL CALLED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND THE HOLDING OF "FREE GENERAL ELECTIONS" IN THE SOVIET STYLE, WITH NO OUTSIDE SUPERVISION. IT INCLUDED THE RECOGNITION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL THREE STATES BY FRANCE. IN TURN, THE THREE GOVERNMENTS, AFTER THEIR ESTABLISHMENT PRESUMABLY UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL, WOULD "EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF ENTRY" INTO THE FRENCH UNION.
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAIN TERMS OF THE VIETMINH ARMISTICE PROPOSAL WOULD BE PRECEDED BY THE STOPPING OF HOSTILITIES IN INDOCHINA AND THE CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENTS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE THREE STATES, PROVIDING FOR:
COMPLETE AND SIMULTANEOUS CEASEFIRE, TERMINATION OF REINFORCEMENTS OR AMMUNITION DELIVERIES FOR INDOCHINA FROM ABROAD, AND ESTABLISHMENT OF MIXED CONTROL COMMISSIONS WITH MEN OF BOTH SIDES REPRESENTED.
UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE SMITH SAID "IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVE HAS COME TO THIS CONFERENCE WITH ANY INTENTION OF NEGOTIATING A JUST AND DURABLE PEACE."
THE U.S. VIEW, HE SAID, IS THAT ANY EFFECTIVE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT MUST INCORPORATE ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS AND BE PLACED UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.
SMITH SAID THE UNITED STATES FEELS BIDAULT HAD MADE A "HELPFUL CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA" AND THAT THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE "CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO WHICH ANY SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT MUST CONFORM."
THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID VIETMINH PROPOSES "THAT THE FRENCH ABANDON AMERICAN AID, BUT NOTHING IS SAID OR PROPOSED ABOUT ABANDONMENT OF CHINESE AID ON THE OTHER SIDE."
HE ADDED THAT UNDER THE PLAN, "IN 10 YEARS INDOCHINA WOULD BE COMPLETELY IN THE GRIP OF THE COMMUNISTS AND CHIEFS OF OTHER PARTIES WOULD EITHER BE HANGED OR IN EXILE."
BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID HE WOULD RESERVE COMMENT ON THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS FOR LATER. BUT HE SAID THE FRENCH ARMISTICE PLAN WAS "A CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT TO MEET A MOST DIFFICULT SITUATION."
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SIXTH LEAD CONFERENCE
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BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 10 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS "TOTALLY" REJECTED FRENCH TERMS FOR AN INDOCHINESE ARMISTICE TODAY. THEY COUNTERED WITH AN EIGHT-POINT PLAN OF THEIR OWN.
THE COMMUNISTS AGREED, HOWEVER, TO COOPERATE IN QUICK ACTION TO REMOVE THE WOUNDED FROM FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU.
A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH WAS READY TO PERMIT THE FRENCH TO SEND PLANES INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TO EVACUATE THE WOUNDED, WHICH HE ESTIMATED AT 1,300. THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORK OUT IN THE FIELD EXCEPT THE DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS. HE SPOKE OF THE QUESTION OF THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED AS HAVING BEEN SETTLED.
UNDER THE PLAN, THE FRENCH WOULD TAKE THE PRISONERS TO THEIR OWN HOSPITALS.
THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE PLAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINESE CONFERENCE BY THE DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE VIETMINH, PHAM VAN DONG, AFTER HE ASSAILED THE FRENCH PLAN FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY GUARANTEED ARMISTICE. MAJOR POINTS OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN WERE:

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RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST REGIMES OF VIETMINH, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--THE LATTER TWO LABELLED BY THE FRENCH AS "PHANTOM" GOVERNMENTS.
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA.

FREE ELECTIONS, CONDUCTED ALONG THE LINES ALREADY PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR GERMANY AND KOREA AND REJECTED BY THE WEST.

THE VIETMINH PLAN, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE PUSHED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI, WAS CERTAIN TO BE REJECTED BY THE WEST AS UNACCEPTABLE.

THIS AND THE FRENCH PLAN WERE SO FAR APART THERE APPEARED AT FIRST SIGHT TO BE NO BASIS FOR BRINGING THEM TOGETHER.

ONE PROVISION OF THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL WOULD INCLUDE A DECLARATION OF INTENT ON THE PART OF THE VIETMINH "TO STUDY" THE FORM OF ASSOCIATION WITH FRANCE WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN LABELED THIS A PHONY GESTURE AIMED AT WINNING FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION.

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OTHER POINTS:

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A PROMISE BY THE VIETMINH TO RESPECT EXISTING FRENCH CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS IN THE THREE STATES.

A PLEDGE OF NO REPRISALS AGAINST PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF COLLABORATION.

AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA. THIS WOULD BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER ALL OTHER PROVISIONS. THE VIETMINH-PROPOSED ARMISTICE WOULD INCLUDE A "READJUSTMENT" OF OCCUPATION ZONES, A BAN ON IMPORT OF TROOPS AND ARMS IN INDOCHINA AND CONTROL OF THE ARMISTICE BY MIXED COMMISSIONS.

"SINCE THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACTS, INCLUDING THE MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA, IT CANNOT SERVE AS A SERIOUS BASIS FOR A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA, FOR SUCH A SOLUTION SHOULD INCLUDE MILITARY AND POLITICAL MATTERS."

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL "IN EFFECT SUGGESTED UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER OF VIET NAM FORCES AND COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN AID."

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD SUPPORT THE FRENCH ARMISTICE PLAN AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE DELEGATE OF THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH REGIME AGREED TO A MEETING OF FIELD COMMANDERS IN INDOCHINA TO ARRANGE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED.

SUCH A MEETING HAD BEEN ASKED BY THE FRENCH THREE WEEKS AGO. THE VIETMINH MOVE TODAY PROMPTED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TO REMARK: "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER."

THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVE, DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG, ADDRESSED A CLOSED MEETING OF THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINA CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER THE VIET NAM DELEGATION HAD APPEALED FOR QUICK ACTION TO ARRANGE FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE UNOFFICIAL COMMUNIST SOURCE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD DECIDED THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WOULD NOT EVEN SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

A SHORT TIME LATER, AN OFFICIAL FRENCH SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID THE VIETMINH DELEGATE OPPOSED THE ARMISTICE PLAN ADVANCED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT SATURDAY'S OPENING SESSION ON INDOCHINA.

TODAY'S MEETING GOT OFF WITH A WRANGLE AS THE VIET NAM DELEGATE AND BIDAULT ACCUSED SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV OF HOLDING BACK A VIET NAM LETTER AND ALLOWING, INSTEAD, THE VIETMINH DELEGATE TO SPEAK. MOLOTOV IS TODAY'S CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN.

THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, AS REPORTED BY OFFICIAL FRENCH SOURCES, WAS:

THE VIET NAM DELEGATION HANDED A LETTER TO MOLOTOV, SUGGESTING SOMETHING BE DONE TO EVACUATE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION PRISONERS.

INSTEAD OF READING THE LETTER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING, MOLOTOV RECOGNIZED THE DELEGATE FROM THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH. THE DELEGATE THEN PROPOSED THE BADLY WOUNDED BE RETURNED BY ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE FIELD COMMANDERS.

WHEN HE FINISHED, THE VIET NAM SPOKESMAN SAID HE REGRETTED MOLOTOV HAD NOT SEEN FIT TO READ HIS LETTER.

THE FRENCH SOURCE QUOTED MOLOTOV AS SAYING HE WAS SORRY BUT THE LETTER REACHED HIM AFTER HE HAD RECOGNIZED THE VIETMINH DELEGATE. HE SAID IT TOOK SOME TIME TO TRANSLATE THE PROPOSAL. THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ALSO SAID HE FAVORED THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL.

BIDAULT THEN DEPLORED THE FACT THAT MOLOTOV HAD NOT READ THE LETTER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MEETING. HE ADDED WHAT FRANCE WAS INTERESTED IN WAS GETTING TREATMENT FOR THE WOUNDED NO MATTER HOW THIS WAS DONE.

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BIDAULT SAID FRANCE HAD BEEN SUGGESTING FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS THAT THE EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED BY HANDLED BY THE FIELD COMMANDERS IN INDOCHINA AND NOT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER".

THE VIET NAM LETTER HAD BEEN HANDED TO MOLOTOV BY NGUYEN QUOC DINH, VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER, IT SAID:

"FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS AND IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY, THE DELEGATION OF THE STATE OF VIET NAM PROPOSES THAT THE CONFERENCE CONSIDER THE NECESSITY OF THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WITHOUT DELAY BEFORE ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM OF AN ARMISTICE AND OF THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

THERE WERE AN ESTIMATED 300 TO 1,000 WOUNDED IN THE INDOCHINA FORTRESS WHEN THE 57-DAY SIEGE REACHED ITS CLIMAX. THEY HAC BEEN PLACED ON LITTERS IN THE UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL.

A FRENCH MEDICAL PLANE FLEW OVER THE SHATTERED DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENSE YESTERDAY AND DROPPED MEDICAL SUPPLIES. BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE FATE OF THE WOUNDED. THERE ALSO HAS BEEN NO REPORT OF THE FRENCH NURSE, GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, WHO HAD BEEN CARING FOR THEM.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AGREED THIS MORNING THAT THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINESE CONFERENCE COULD GO AHEAD WITHOUT WAITING FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PROCEDURAL SNAG ON INVITING ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS.

VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG, RIGHT HAND MAN OF COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH, WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE READY TO SPEAK ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AT THE OPENING OF THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION (9 A.M. EST) THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAVE DROPPED HINTS THEY WOULD REJECT THE PLAN SUBMITTED AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE INDOCHINESE TALKS SATURDAY.

THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE FRENCH PLAN SHOULD BE SUPPORTED AS A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THAT ITS JUDGMENT MUST BE RESERVED ON DETAILS UNTIL ALL OTHER PROPOSALS ARE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

A VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH PROPOSALS WERE COMMUNNICATED TO THE VIET NAM DELEGATION ONLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE THEY WERE PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE, LEAVING THE VIETNAMES NO TIME TO FORMULATE THEIR VIEWS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT SEEMED "AT FIRST SIGHT" THAT THE PROPOSALS WOULD LEAD IN EFFECT TO PARTITION OF VIET NAM, A SOLUTION "TO WHICH ALL VIETNAMESE ARE BITTERLY OPPOSED."

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HE SAID FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SPOKE "EXCLUSIVELY IN THE NAME OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, NOT IN THE NAME OF VIET NAM."
"WE WILL MAKE OUR OWN PROPOSALS IN DUE COURSE," HE SAID.
ALTHOUGH EDEN AND MOLOTOV WERE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED THAT THE MAIN PEACE TALKS COULD GO AHEAD, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD ANY PLANS FOR GIVING UP THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE INCLUSION OF TWO NEWLY CREATED "PHANTOM" GOVERNMENTS OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS IN THE CONFERENCE. THE EDEN-MOLOTOV MEETING LASTED ONLY 15 MINUTES.

WESTERN SOURCES SAID RED INSISTENCE THAT REBEL MOVEMENTS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE INVITED TO THE TALKS MIGHT WRECK THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIONS AT THE FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE.

U.S. DELEGATION SOURCES SPECULATED ON TWO POSSIBLE REASONS FOR WHAT THEY CALLED THE COMMUNIST DELAYING TACTICS:
1. THE REDS MIGHT WANT TO STALL FOR A FEW DAYS TO ALLOW THE FULL IMPACT OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU TO REACH THE FRENCH PUBLIC, HOPING THE FRENCH PEOPLE WOULD PRESS THEIR GOVERNMENT FOR PEACE AT ANY PRICE.
2. THE VIETMINH MILITARY COMMANDERS MAY WANT A DELAY TO GIVE THEM TIME TO REGROUP THEIR FORCES FOR A MAJOR NEW OFFENSIVE. THIS WOULD PUT ADDITIONAL PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH FOR A SETTLEMENT.
(GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTH INDOCHINA, WAS REPORTED IN A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HANOI TODAY AS SAYING HE DID NOT EXPECT THE REBELS TO MOUNT A MAJOR NEW OFFENSIVE IN NORTH INDOCHINA OR LAOS UNTIL AFTER THE MONSOON RAINS END NEXT SEPTEMBER.)

FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH RAISED THE QUESTION AT THE OPENING INDOCHINESE SESSION, REFERRING TO THE TWO GROUPS AS THE RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS OF KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET LAO (LAOS).
AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THE SO-CALLED GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN CREATED EARLY IN APRIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF STALLING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. FRENCH SOURCES DESCRIBE THEM AS SCATTERED GANGS OF BRIGANDS ROAMING REMOTE INTERIOR AREAS OF THE TWO INDOCHINESE KINGDOMS.
PHAM VAN DONG'S DEMAND WAS BACKED BY MOLOTOV AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI. THE DEBATE FOLLOWING SNARLED THE OPENING MEETING ON INDOCHINA FOR ALMOST THREE HOURS.

A HIGH AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THE NEXT THREE DAYS WOULD TELL WHETHER THERE WILL BE PEACE IN INDOCHINA. THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION AMONG WESTERN SOURCES THAT THE REDS MIGHT BE MAKING A PROPAGANDA GESTURE AND WERE NOT READY TO STAGE A REAL FIGHT THAT MIGHT DISRUPT THE PEACE TALKS.
NINE DELEGATIONS WERE PRESENT AT THE OPENING SESSION--THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE VIETMINH, AND THEFRENCH-SPONSORED GOVERNMENTS OF THE INDOCHINA STATES, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS.
THE REDS AT SATURDAY'S SESSION COMPLETELY IGNORED FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INDOCHINA TRUCE TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS HERE.
THE KEY PROVISIONS OF THE FRENCH PLAN WERE: (1) A HALT IN THE FIGHTING; (2) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FORCES FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS EXCEPT THOSE OF THE FRENCH-RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENTS; (3) ASSEMBLY OF ALL OPPOSING FORCES IN VIET NAM, REGULAR AND IRREGULAR, IN ZONES TO BE AGREED UPON BY THE CONFERENCE; (4) LIBERATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES, AND (5) INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT.

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THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE PUBLIC REACTION FROM THE MAJOR POWERS, WESTERN OR COMMUNIST, TO THE PROPOSALS.
HOWEVER, RED CHINESE SPOKESMAN HUANG HUA HINTED HIS SIDE WOULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SAY SO OUTRIGHT. HE SAID THE FRENCH PLAN IN "REALITY AMOUNTS TO DISSOLVING" THE VIETMINH ARMY AND THE "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS.
A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DELEGATION HOPED THE COMMUNISTS "WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE FRENCH PROPOSAL."
DECLINING TO SAY WHAT THE U.S. POSITION ON THE PROPOSALS WOULD BE, HE SAID "DETAILED DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PREMATURE."
A HIGH WESTERN SOURCE SAID BIDAULT WAS UNDER THE STRONGEST PRESSURE FROM THE GOVERNMENT IN PARIS, REELING FROM THE EFFECT OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, TO MAKE PEACE IN INDOCHINA AT ANY PRICE.
THIS SOURCE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER WAS STANDING FIRM WITH THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS ON THE POSITION THAT THERE COULD BE NO ARMISTICE WITHOUT ADEQUATE MILITARY GUARANTEES TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL OF INDOCHINA DID NOT FALL INTO RED HANDS.
IN A FORMAL STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH CALLED AGAIN FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE FREE WORLD TO STEM THE SURGING TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
"WE AMERICANS," SMITH SAID, "SEE CLEARLY THAT OUR OWN FUTURE, OUR OWN PROSPECTS OF REMAINING AT PEACE ARE DIRECTLY RELATED TO A BASIC PRINCIPLE -- COLLECTIVE SECURITY. . . THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KOREA AND INDOCHINA IS WORLDWIDE.POWERFUL FOORCES ARE BEHIND THE COMPLEX INFLUENCES THAT MAKE THESE TWO AREAS THE FOCUS OF POTENTIAL WAR."
SMITH SAID THE AMERICANS "STAND PREPARED TO PLEDGE OUR RESOURCES TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES OF PEACE." HE ADDED:
"WE SHALL BE COMPELLED TO BUILD MORE ALLIANCES FOR DEFENSIVE SECURITY ONLY IF THERE IS A CONTINUING MENACE TO OUR NATIONAL SAFETY AND TO THE SAFETY OF ALL THE NATIONS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE BOUND TOGETHER WITH OURS IN THE COMMON OBJECTIVES OF PEACE AND FREEDOM."

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PRECEDE GENEVA WOUNDED
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, TUESDAY, MAY 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTED ITS TOP MILITARY COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA TODAY TO ARRANGE WITH THE VIETMINH FOR EVACUATION OF FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.
GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA, WAS ORDERED TO CONTACT THE REBELS' COMMUNIST MILITARY CHIEF, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, TO ARRANGE THE AIRLIFT.
THE COMMUNISTS AGREED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT THE FRENCH COULD EVACUATE 1,300 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED UNION SOLDIERS THE REDS SAID THEY CAPTURED WHEN THEY OVERRAN THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS AFTER A 56-DAY BATTLE LAST FRIDAY.
THE REDS HAD REJECTED FLATLY PREVIOUS FRENCH OVERTURES AT GENEVA, BEFORE THE FORTRESS FELL, FOR REMOVAL OF THE CASUALTIES. THE FRENCH HAD BEEN UNABLE TO TAKE OUT THEIR WOUNDED SINCE REBEL ARTILLERY DENIED ENCIRCLED DIEN BIEN PHU'S AIRSTRIP TO THE FRENCH AIR FORCE IN MID-MARCH.

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BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
GENEVA, MAY 10 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS AGREED TODAY TO ALLOW THE FRENCH TO AIRLIFT 1,300 WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

COMMUNIST VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SAID FRENCH PLANES AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL COULD BEGIN THE EVACUATION AS SOON AS THE BATTLEFIELD COMMANDERS OF THE TWO SIDES WORKED OUT THE DETAILS.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN PTARIS IMMEDIATELY ORDERED GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, TO CONTACT REBEL GEN. NGUYEN VO GIAP TO ARRANGE THE EVACUATION.

THE COMMUNIST OFFER WAS THROWN UNEXPECTEDLY INTO THE SECOND PLENARY MEETING OF THE INDOCHINA PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE.

VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT "IN CONFORMITY WITH THE HUMANITARIAN POLICY WHICH IT HAS ALWAYS PURSUED DURING THE WAY X X X IS PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE EVACUATION OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS WHO WERE TAKEN PRISONER AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

"IF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS DISPOSED TO EVACUATE THESE WOUNDED, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH COMMANDS WILL UNDERTAKE ON THE SPOT THE PRACTICAL MEASURES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THIS EVACUATION."

HOANG VAN HOAN, CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF THE VIETMINH DELEGATION, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT 1,300 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WERE FOUND BY THE COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH OVERRAN THE FORTRESS AFTER A 56-DAY BATTLE LAST FRIDAY.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD APPEALED FOR A LOCAL TRUCE FOR EVACUATION OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU WOUNDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, 10 DAYS BEFORE THE FORTRESS WAS OVERRUN.

THE APPEAL RAN INTO COMMUNIST DELAYS.

TODAY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV UNDERLINED THE COMMUNISTS' EAGERNESS TO CLAIM THE CREDIT FOR TAKING THE INITIATIVE FOR THE "HUMANITARIAN EVACUATION." HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT "IT IS THUS THANKS TO THE INITIATIVE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (VIETMINH) THAT ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS QUESTIONS OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED." 954

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HOAN MADE A SIMILAR CLAIM, DECLARING THE QUESTION HAD BEEN "DISPOSED OF" BY THE VIETMINH.

HOAN SAID FRENCH PLANES AND HELICOPTERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LAND ON THE TWO SHELL-TORN AIRFIELDS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE EVACUATION AND FRENCH MEDICAL PERSONNEL WOULD BE ALLOWED TO LAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED ON THE SPOT WHILE THE EVACUATION IS IN PROGRESS.

BIDAULT ACKNOWLEDGED THE EVACUATION OFFER, BUT TOLD THE CONFERENCE IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT THE FRENCH DELEGATION HAD BEEN DEMANDING SINCE THE CONFERENCE OPENED. "THE OFFER IS CERTAINLY ACCEPTED", BIDAULT SAID. "THE TWO COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD CAN CONTACT ONE ANOTHER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. THIS IS CERTAINLY NO GIFT, BUT IT COMES BETTER LATE THAN NEVER".

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (400)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 10 (AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR DEFENSES IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA BELOW HANOI AGAINST A REBEL ASSAULT THAT MIGHT COME BEFORE THE SEASONAL BIG RAINS HIT THEIR PEAK AT THE END OF JUNE.

QUALIFIED FRENCH ARMY SOURCES SAID TONIGHT IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT THE RED-LED VIETMINH COULD SHIFT THE FORCES WHICH OVERWHELMED DIEN BIEN PHU INTO ATTACK POSITIONS AGAINST THE DELTA PERIMETER BEFORE ANOTHER MONTH.

REBEL TROOPS WERE REPORTED MOVING IN AND OUT OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA COUNTRY AND FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HEAVILY ATTACKED KEY ROADS NORTHEAST OF DIENBIEN PHU. THE ROADS WERE JAMMED WITH THOUSANJS OF REBEL TROOPS AND BIG TRUCK CONVOYS.

FRENCH AND LAOTIAN BATTALIONS ALSO DEFEATED SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF VIETMINH TROOPS NEAR MYONG KHUA, 50 MILES FROM FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU.

BUT IN THE DELTA REGION, ALONG THE HIGHWAY AND ITS PARALLEL RAILROAD LINKING HANOI WITH THE SEAPORT CITY OF HAIPHONG, 64 MILES TO THE EAST, THE VIETMINH WERE STEPPING UP ATTACKS ON THINLY MANNED DEFENSE POSTS. SEIZING THE RICE CROP WAS ONE OBJECTIVE; SEIZING YOUTHS TO SERVE IN THE ARMY WAS ANOTHER.

IT WAS ESTIMATED THERE WERE 70,000 VIETMINH REGULAR, REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE AREA. THEY CONTINUED A NIGHTLY OFFENSIVE, USING MINES AND SABOTAGE, ON THE ROAD AND THE RAILROAD. THEY PICKED FOR ATTACKS THOSE DEFENSE POSTS HELD BY A FEW VIETNAMESE MILITIAMEN OR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

ONE BIG REASON FOR INTENSIFICATION OF VIETMINH ATTACKS IN THE DELTA IS THAT AT THE MOMENT MORE THAN SEVEN MILLION VIETNAMESE LIVING IN THE RICH RICE LANDS ARE BRINGING IN THEIR SPRING CROP.

IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE VIETMINH TO ATTACK AS MANY VILLAGES AS POSSIBLE AND TO SEIZE BIG RICE SUPPLIES FOR THEIR FIGHTING MACHINE.

THE VIETMINH HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE BOWLING OVER A HALF DOZEN OR SO OF THE GUARD POSTS IN THE DELTA ON ANY NIGHT. IF THE POSTS ARE IMPORTANT, THE FRENCH QUICKLY DISPATCH TANKS AND ARMORED CARS TO TAKE THEM BACK.

MANY TIMES POSTS FALL WITHIN A DOZEN MILES OF HANOI. BUT THESE ARE DEFENDED ONLY BY A DOZEN OR TWO SOLDIERS.

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AT THE MOMENT THERE IS NO SPOT IN THE ENTIRE DELTA WHERE THE VIETMINH HOLDS A POST IMPORTANT TO THE DELTA'S OVERALL DEFENSE.

THERE ARE VIETMINH EVERYWHERE IN THE DELTA. THEY ARE CREDITED WITH OUTRIGHT CONTROL OF MORE THAN 43 PER CENT OF 5,000 STRAW-THATCHED, MUDCAKED VILLAGES IN THE AREA.

ANOTHER 20 PER CENT SHIFTS ITS SUPPORT EASILY; THE REST ARE SOLIDLY WITH THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THAT THE VIETMINH UNITS AT MYONG KHUA WERE DRIVEN BACK, LEAVING 12 DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD. THEY HAD BEEN COVERING VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S SOUTHWEST FLANKS DURING THE FIGHT FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.

IN ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT FAR TO THE SOUTH, VIETNAMESE FOUGHT A BITTER SSIRMISH WITH REBEL TROOPS NEAR CUCHI, 23 MILES WEST OF SAIGON ON THE ROAD TO PHNOM PENH, CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA. FORTY-FIVE REBELS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND ONE TAKEN PRISONER.

THE AIR ATTACKS WERE CENTERED ON THE ROAD FROM TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AND RUNNING EASTWARD TO NA SAN, 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI. FRENCH UNION FORCES EVACUATED NA SAN LAST AUGUST AFTER A VALIENT DEFENSE AGAINST ENCIRCLING REBELS IN VASTLY SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED THAT THE WARPLANES HAD CUT THE TUAN GIAO-NA SAN ROAD IN 10 PLACES. THE PLANES DROPPED 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AND HEAVILY STRAFED UP AND DOWN THE ROUTE.

HUNDREDS OF MOLOTOV TRUCKS MOVING ALONG THAI ROADS WERE HIT HEAVILY LAST NIGHT WITH ROCKETS BY FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BY THE BOMBERS AGAIN TODAY. THE PILOTS REPORTED TOUCHING OFF BIG EXPLOSIONS AND DESTROYING MANY OF THE CONVOYS.

VIETMINH TROOPS AND CONVOYS WERE REPORTED MOVING TWO WAYS TODAY: BOTH INTO AND OUT OF THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA DIEN BIEN PHU WAS THE LAST FRENCH UNION STRONGHOLD IN THAT AREA. THESE TROOPS COULD EITHER BE REINFORCEMENTS FOR REBEL POSITIONS IN LAICHAU, THAI CAPITAL 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, OR FRESH OCCUPATION FORCES FOR THE DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR, REPLACING THE TROOPS BATTERED IN THE FIGHT FOR THE FORTRESS.

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THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHATEVER THAT VIETMINH HAS BEGUN A GENERAL ATTACK ON THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA. THE FALL OF ONE POST NEAR HANOI HAD TOUCHED OFF REPORTS TO THAT EFFECT.

PART OF THE MYSTERY ON THE AFTERMATH OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS LIFTED TODAY WHEN THE VIETMINH RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN THE LAST HOURS PRECEDING THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS. THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHETHER HE WAS WOUNDED.

THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID THE WHOLE FRENCH UNION GARRISON AND ALL OF ITS COMMANDERS WERE CAPTURED. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE VIETMINH RADIO HAS MENTIONED DE CASTRIES' NAME SINCE HIS BASTION FELL.

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(AS HEARD IN TOKYO, THE REBEL BROADCAST SAID: "BRIG. GEN. DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH SECTOR IN THE NORTHWEST VIET NAM AND COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH BELEAGUERED BASTION AT DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE VIET NAM PEOPLE'S ARMY." BOTH THE FRENCH-SUPPORTED STATE OF VIET NAM AND VIETMINH CALL THEMSELVES "VIET NAM." THE BROADCAST SAID THE VIETMINH HAD "WELL TREATED THE ENEMY PRISONERS AND GIVEN THEM ADEQUATE CARE.")

DESPITE THE BROADCAST, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN SAIGON HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL WORD ON DE CASTRIES' FATE. IT REPORTED TONIGHT THAT A BLANK STILL EXISTED AS FAR AS LATE DIEN BIEN PHU NEWS WAS CONCERNED.

MRS. JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES, THE GENERAL'S TALL, ATTRACTIVE WIFE, SAID TODAY SHE HAD BELIEVED ALL ALONG THAT HER HUSBAND "WOULD BE ALL RIGHT." SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT SHE HAS SEEN ONLY HER INTIMATE FRIENDS EXCEPT TO VISIT THE WOUNDED IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE.

IN ADDITION TO THE WORD ON DE CASTRIES, THE REBEL RADIO CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS OF THE LAST-DITCH FIGHT FOR "ISABELLE," THE FRENCH UNION'S SOUTHERNMOST DEFENSE POINT AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THE BROADCAST SAID THAT ABOUT 2,000 MEN HAD ATTEMPTED TO BREAK OUT OF THEIR ENCIRCLEMENT AND FOUGHT SAVAGELY FOR THREE HOURS BEFORE BEING PUT "HOR DE COMBAT."

IN THE LAST HOURS OF THE BATTLE, THE BROADCAST SAID, FRENCH AVIATION LAID DOWN A RAGING TORRENT OF BOMBS ON THE ATTACKERS OF THE DOOMED FORTRESS, DESPITE HEAVY CURTAINS OF ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.

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MRS. DE CASTRIES

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 10 (AP)-A VIETMINH RADIOCAST SAYING THE GENERAL COMMANDING DIEN BIEN PHU WAS A PRISONER BROUGHT FRESH COURAGE AND HOPE TODAY TO MRS. JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES IN HANOI.

THE TALL, BLONDE, BLUE-EYED WIFE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES HAS ALL ALONG BELIEVED THAT HER BRAVE HUSBAND "WOULD BE ALL RIGHT."

WHEN THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS FELL FRIDAY NIGHT TO THE VIETMINH AND THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE NEWS OF ITS COMMANDER, MRS. DE CASTRIES WEPT SILENTLY. SHE WAS COMFORTED BY CLOSE FRIENDS.

SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT SHE HAS SEEN ONLY INTIMATE FRIENDS AND VISITED THE WOUNDED AT THE MILITARY HOSPITAL IN HANOI. THERE SHE HAD FOUND MANY WHO HAVE SERVED UNDER DE CASTRIES AND WERE WOUNDED AND EVACUATED FROM THE FORTRESS BEFORE THE VIETMINH SHELLINGS MADE FURTHER REMOVALS IMPOSSIBLE.

THE VIETMINH BROADCASTS DID NOT NAME DE CASTRIES, BUT HE WAS THE ONLY GENERAL AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND WAS THE FORTRESS COMMANDER.

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PRECEDE SAIGON

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 10 (AP)-FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TODAY HEAVILY ATTACKED KEY ROADS LEADING NORTHEASTWARD FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE ROADS ARE JAMMED WITH THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS AND BIG MOLOTOV TRUCK CONVOYS.

DROPPING 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AND HEAVILY STRAFING, THE WARPLANES CENTERED THEIR ATTACKS UPON THE ROAD FROM TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AND RUNNING EASTWARD TO NA SAN, WHICH IS 117 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

IT WAS AT NA SAN IN THE WINTER OF 1952 AND 1953 THAT THE FRENCH, AS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, HAD FOR MONTHS PUT UP A VALIANT RESISTANCE AGAINST ENCIRCLING AND VASTLY SUPERIOR VIETMINH FORCES.

THE FRENCH EVACUATED NA SAN ON AUG. 11, 1953 AND THE VIETMINH QUICKLY MOVED IN TO USE IT AS A BASE FOR PURSUING THEIR CONQUEST OF THE PRO-FRENCH THAI PEOPLES COUNTRY AND THE EVENTUAL ATTACK UPON DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED TODAY THAT WARPLANES HAD CUT THE ROAD BETWEEN TUAN GIAO AND NA SAN IN 10 PLACES.

VIETMINH TROOPS AND CONVOYS WERE REPORTED MOVING TWO WAYS TODAY: INTO AND OUT OF THE THAI COUNTRY OF NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA. THOSE GOING IN MAY BE FOR REINFORCING VIETMINH POSITIONS IN THAI CAPITAL OF LAI CHAU, 200 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, WHICH THE VIETMINH OCCUPIED AFTER THE FRENCH PULLED OUT ON DEC 11, 1953. THEY ALSO MAY BE INTENDED TO TAKE OVER OCCUPATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR FROM THE BATTLEWORN REBELS WHO SPETEIAZSARGL IVE

TO TAKE OVER OCCUPATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR FROM THE BATTLEWORN REBELS WHO SPEARHEADED AND SURVIVED THE 57 DAYS OF ASSAULTS UPON THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS.

DIEN BIEN PHU, ON A ROAD LEADING SOUTHWARD TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, MIGHT BE USED AS A TAKEOFF BASE BY THE VIETMINH FOR A FRESH INVASION OF THE LITTLE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM.

HUNDREDS OF MOLOTOV TRUCKS MOVING ALONG THE ROADS IN THE THAI COUNTRY WERE HEAVILY HIT LAST NIGHT WITH ROCKETS BY FRENCH FIGHERS AND AGAIN TODAY BY BOMBERS STOP PILOTS REPORTED TOUCHING OFF BIG EXPLOSIONS AND DESTROYING MANY OF THE CONVOYS.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN IN SAIGON SAID THE COMMAND AT NO TIME RECEIVED INFORMATION INDICATING THE PRESENCE OF REGULAR CHINESE INFANTRY OR ARTILLERY TROOPS IN THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE BATTLE FOR DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO DENIED REPORTS THE VIETMINH HAD BEGUN A GENERAL ATTACK IN THE TONKIN DELTA AROUND HANOI. THE FALL OF A SINGLE POST APPARENTLY TOUCHED OFF RUMORS OF A REBEL OFFENSIVE IN THAT AREA.

FIGHTING CONTINUED IN OTHER AREAS, HOWEVER. FRENCH AND LAOTIAN BATTALIONS ENGAGED SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF VIETMINH NEAR MYONG KHUA, 50 MILES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE REBELS WERE DRIVEN BACK, LEAVING 12 DEAD. THEY WERE A COVERING FORCE PROTECTING VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S SOUTHWEST FLANKS DURING THE SIEGE.

ANOTHER HEAVY ENGAGEMENT OCCURRED NEAR CUCHI, 28 MILES WEST OF SAIGON ON THE ROAD TO PHNOM PENH, CAPITAL OF CAMBODIA. THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID VIETNAMESE AND VIETMINH TROOPS FOUGHT A BITTER SKIRMISH IN WHICH 45 REBELS WERE KILLED AND ONE WAS TAKEN PRISONER.

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FRENCH PLANES RANGING OVER NORTHWEST INDOCHINA YESTERDAY SPOTTED SCATTERED GROUPS OF REBEL SOLDIERS LINING UP BANDS OF THE CAPTIVES FOR THE LONG MARCH OVER THE JUNGLED MOUNTAINS TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN THE NORTH.

THE DAY BEFORE THE FRENCH FLIERS HAD SPOTTED A LONG COLUMN OF MEN, PRESUMABLY PRISONERS, MARCHING NORTH FROM THE VALLEY SITE OF THE VALIANT LAST STAND.

FRENCH AUTHORITIES HELD HOPE THOSE CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU MIGHT BE EXCHANGED. AS A PRECEDENT, THEY CITED THE SWAP OF WOUNDED THE

VIETMINH ALLOWED AFTER THE REBEL SEIZURE IN 1950 OF CAOBANG, NEAR THE CHINESE FRONTIER.

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THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN CLAIMED THAT THE VIETMINH'S "BATTLE CORPS IS BROKEN." HE REFERRED TO HEAVY LOSSES IN THE 56 DAYS OF FIGHTING WHICH FOLLOWED THE FIRST MASSIVE REBEL ASSAULT ON THE BESIEGED FORTRESS.

OVERALL VIETMINH LOSSES IN THE GREAT INFANTRY CHARGES, INTERVENING DAYS OF SKIRMISHING AND CONSTANT AIR AND ARTILLERY ATTACK HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS 35,000. GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH UNION COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, PUT THE FIGURE AT ABOUT 18,000, HOWEVER.

THE FRENCH HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF THEIR OWN LOSSES AT DIEN BIEN PHU, EXCEPT TO SAY FROM TIME TO TIME THEY HAD BEEN HEAVY IN SOME PARTICULAR ACTION.

LYING ATHWART A MAJOR ROUTE SOUTH TO LAOS, DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN A BIG DETERRENT TO ANOTHER VIETMINH MARCH ON THAT INTERIOR INDOCHINA KINGDOM.

MILITARY SOURCES AT VIETIANE, THE KINGDOM'S ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL, FEARED THE REBEL COMMANDER, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, MIGHT MOVE ON THEM AGAIN.

ONLY A FEW BATTALIONS OF FRENCH AND LAOTIAN TROOPS ARE IN NORTHERN LAOS TO BAR ANOTHER REBEL MARCH ON LUANG PRABANG. THE VIETMINH HAVE INVADED THE KINGDOM THREE TIMES ALREADY, TWICE FROM THE NORTH AND ONCE FROM THE SOUTHEAST, BUT ALWAYS HAVE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT FORCING A MILITARY DECISION.

LAOS CROWN PRINCE SAVANG VATTHANA ADMITTED THAT THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU MIGHT HAVE "GRAVE MILITARY CONSEQUENCES FOR LAOS" BUT SAID IT "SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS MARKEDLY REDUCING THE COMBAT POTENTIAL OF THE FRENCH AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA."

OBSERVERS ALSO SPECULATED THAT GIAP, AFTER REGROUPING, RESTING AND REEQUIPPING HIS FORCES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, MIGHT TURN PART OR ALL OF THEM TOWARD THE RICH RED RIVER DELTA FOR A NEW DRIVE ON THE UNION FORCES ENTRENCHED THERE.

(A DISPATCH FROM HANOI TO THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY IN PARIS QUOTED GEN. RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTH INDOCHINA, AS SAYING HE BELIEVED THERE WOULD BE NO ATTACK SOON ON THE RED RIVER DELTA OR LAO BEFORE SEPTEMBER.

(COGNY SAID HE BELIEVED THE REBELS WOULD REST AND REGROUP AT THEIR BASES IN THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS THROUGH THE RAINY SEASON, AND THAT TO CROSS THE 185 MILES BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND THE DELTA WOULD BE DIFFICULT.)

THE REBEL FORCE WHICH FINALLY OVERRAN DIEN BIEN PHU WAS UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED TO NUMBER POSSIBLY 70,000 MEN. OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE VIETMINH ALSO HAVE PERHAPS 100,000 REGULAR, LOCAL AND GUERRILLA TROOPS IN THE DELTA REGION.

IN SAIGON GEN. NAVARRE TOLD THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY HE HAD NOT STAGED AN ATTACK TO RELIEVE THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON BECAUSE AN EFFECTIVE OPERATION WOULD HAVE TAKEN TOO MANY MEN AND LEFT OTHER VITAL SECTIONS OF INDOCHINA UNGUARDED.

NAVARRE SAID AMONG SEVERAL PLANS CONSIDERED WAS AN ATTACK AIMED AT CUTTING THE SUPPLY LINE FROM RED CHINA TO THE BESIEGERS AT THE FORTRESS THAT, HE SAID, "WOULD HAVE TAKEN ALL THE MOBILE GROUPS AVAILABLE IN INDOCHINA."

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"I COULD NOT DECIDE TO BEGIN SUCH AN OPERATION, WHICH WOULD HAVE SERIOUSLY ENDANGERED OTHER TERRITORIES, TO PRODUCE A DOUBTFUL RESULT," HE ADDED.

OUTSIDE INDOCHINA THE COMMUNIST RADIOS HAILED THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU ANEW AS A SETBACK FOR THE WEST.

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST AN EDITORIAL FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAYING:

"THE PRESENT FANTASTIC ATTEMPTS BY THE IMPERIALISTS TO CONTINUE COLONIALISM AND SUPPRESS THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA ARE DOOMED TO GINOMINIOUS FAILURE. THE DAYS WHEN IMPERIALISM RAN ROUGHSHOD OVER ASIA AND SUBJECTED THE ASIAN PEOPLES TO HUMILIATION AND SLAVERY HAVE VANISHED FOREVER."

A MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR, HEARD IN LONDON, SAID THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS "SHOWS THAT THE COLONIZERS IN INDOCHINA DO NOT HOLD THE NECESSARY CARDS TO PUT FORWARD ULTIMATUMS REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE." HE PARTICULARLY DENOUNCED U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, CHARGING HIM WITH A POLICY OF "BLACKMAIL."

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WITH GENEVA EVACUATION (120)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 10 (AP)-THE REBEL VIETMINH RADIO SAID TONIGHT EVERY POSSIBLE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAS BEING GIVEN TO FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WOUNDED AND TAKEN PRISONER AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE WOUNDED NUMBERED WELL OVER 2,000 AND WERE LARGELY BEING TREATED BY THEIR OWN DOCTORS, WHO ARE ALSO CAPTIVES.

MORETHAN 20 FRENCH DOCTORS WERE IN DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL FRIDAY NIGHT. AFTER THE FORTRESS FELL, FRENCH PLANES DROPPED LARGE SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND MEDICINE FOR THE PRISONERS.

THE BROADCAST SAID ALL 3,000 PRISONERS WERE BEING SORTED OUT TO BE SENT TO WIDELY SCATTERED CAMPS IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

IN THE KINGDOM OF LAOS, SOUTH OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS, THERE WAS UNEASY SPECULATION THAT A NEW INVASION TOWARD THE LAOTIAN ROYAL CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG MIGHT BE HIGH ON THE WAR PLANS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN IN HANOI SAID HE DOUBTED THE REBELS WOULD MOUNT ANOTHER GENERAL OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE SEASONAL MONSOON RAINS HIT THEIR PEAK AT THE END OF JUNE.

THE VIETMINH KEPT UP THEIR DAILY SMALL ATTACKS ON FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS AND SCATTERED FRENCH UNION DEFENSE POSTS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA CENTERED ON HANOI.

(A RADIO VIETMINH BROADCAST, HEARD IN HONG KONG TODAY, SAID THE CAPTIVES TAKEN IN THE DEFEAT OF DIEN BIEN PHU LAST FRIDAY "INCLUDE ONE GENERAL, THE FRENCH COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU." THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THOUGH THE BROADCAST DID NOT USE HIS NAME. PREVIOUS REBEL BROADCASTS HAD CLAIMED ONLY THE CAPTURE OF THE FORT'S "FRENCH COMMANDER," WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIM EITHER BY RANK OR NAME.

(THE BROADCAST ADDED THAT 1,396 OTHER OFFICERS, RANKING FROM COLONEL TO WARRANT OFFICER, ALSO HAD BEEN SEIZED, ALONG WITH 8,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NURSE WHO WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS.

("THE PEOPLE'S ARMY HAS CAPTURED ALL MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA," THE REBEL RADIO SAID. IT ADDED THAT 21 FRENCH UNION COMPANIES HAD BEEN ANNIHILATED IN THE BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS.)

(THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORTED EARLIER TODAY FROM TOKYO THAT IT HAD MONITORED A RADIO VIETMINH BROADCAST NAMING DE CASTRIES AMONG THE CAPTIVES BUT NO OTHER LISTENING POST IN THE JAPANESE CAPITAL COULD CONFIRM THIS.)

THE VIETMINH BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE, MISS GENEVIEVE DE GALARD, WHO WAS UNABLE TO LEAVE THE FORTRESS AFTER THE HELICOPTER PLANE WHICH TOOK HER IN WAS DESTROYED BY REBEL FIRE.

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WITH SAIGON

PARIS, MAY 10 (AP)-THE WIFE OF BRIG.GENERAL CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, FRENCH COMMANDER OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, SAID TODAY SHE FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT HER HUSBAND IS ALIVE, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM HANOI.

MRS. JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES SAID IN HANOI THAT IN THEIR LAST TELEPHONE TALK, ON FRIDAY, HER HUSBAND TOLD HER, "DO NOT WORRY. I HAVE ALREADY BEEN A PRISONER. WE WILL MEET AGAIN."

IN SAIGON, MILITARY AUTHORITIES ALSO EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT DE CASTRIES IS ALIVE AND A PRISONER OF THE VIETMINH.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL REPORT SO FAR OF WHAT HAPPENED TO DE CASTRIES AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU ALTHOUGH THE VIETMINH RADIO SAID THIS MORNING THAT THE FORTRESS COMMANDER IS A PRISONER.

DE CASTRIES WAS MADE A PRISONER BY THE GERMANS DURING WORLD WAR II AFTER THE FALL OF A BASTION WHICH HE COMMANDED IN NORTHEASTERN FRANCE IN 1940. HE WAS SENT TO GERMANY BUT ESCAPED WITH A GROUP OF FRENCH OFFICERS AND JOINED THE FRENCH RESISTANCE.

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WITH HANOI

PARIS, MAY 10 (AP)-COL. ANDRE LALANDE, 41, ONE OF THE OFFICERS REPORTED BY THE VIETMINH RADIO TO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED OR KILLED AT DIEN BIEN PHU, COMMANDED THE ISOLATED OUTPOST NAMED "ISABELLE" -- THE LAST TO BE OVERRUN.

HE HAD VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN INDOCHINA AFTER A TOUR OF DUTY AT THE FONTAINEBLEAU HEADQUARTERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. HE COMMENDED THE 3RD INFANTRY REGIMENT IN NORTH VIETNAM AND RECEIVED HIS LATEST PROMOTION DURING THE SIEGE.

COL. PIERRE LANGLAIS, ALSO NAMED IN THE LIST OF OFFICERS BY THE VIETMINH RADIO, WAS COMMANDER OF PARACHUTISTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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PARIS, MAY 10 (AP)-THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY IN A DISPATCH FROM SAIGON, INDOCHINA, SAID TODAY IT APPARENTLY WAS TRUE THAT A GROUP OF DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

THE AGENCY DISPATCH SAID THE NUMBER OF THE GROUP WAS PROBABLY SMALL AND THE DIRECTION OF ITS FLIGHT WAS UNKNOWN.

THE DISPATCH SAID ANY SUCH GROUP WOULD FACE LONG DAYS OF MARCHING THROUGH A JUNGLE INFESTED WITH VIETMINH REBELS AND NATURAL DANGERS BEFORE IT COULD HOPE TO REACH FRIENDLY FORCES.

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PARIS, MAY 10 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, WHO SPENT MOST OF LAST WEEK PERSUADING THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO PUT OFF A DEBATE ON THE INDOCHINA WAR, TOMORROW WILL HAVE TO START THE BATTLE ALL OVER AGAIN.

LANIEL WON HIS POINT LAST WEEK ONLY BY DEMANDING A FORMAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. MANY OF THE DEPUTIES WHO SUPPORTED HIM SAID THEY WERE DOING SO ONLY BECAUSE FIGHTING WAS RAGING AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND NEGOTIATIONS WERE JUST STARTING AT GENEVA.

SINCE THEN DIEN BIEN PHU HAS FALLEN. NOW MANY DEPUTIES WANT TO HAVE A DEBATE TO DECIDE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE. FOUR FORMAL QUESTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED THIS EVENING AND MORE MAY BE POSED TOMORROW.

LANIEL SEEMS TO BE IN NO MOOD TO AGREE TO A DEBATE WHILE TALKS STILL ARE GOING ON AT GENEVA. HE HAS INDICATED HE WILL POSE ANOTHER QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE TO GET THE DEBATE POSTPONED.

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HONG KONG, MAY 10 (AP)-INDOCHINA' REBEL VIETMINH RADIO REPORTED TODAY THE CAPTURE OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE RADIO, MONITORED HERE, SAID:

"THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CAPTURED ALL MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA. THIS INCLUDES ONE GENERAL, THE FRENCH COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

LIKE EARLIER REBEL BROADCASTS, THIS ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT MENTION BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES BY NAME. HOWEVER, HE WAS THE ONLY OFFICER OF GENERAL RANK IN THE FORTRESS.

THE PREVIOUS VIETMINH REPORTS SAID ONLY THAT THE COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS TAKEN WHEN THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS FINALLY OVERRAN THE POSITION FRIDAY NIGHT. THESE EARLIER REPORTS MADE NO MENTION OF EITHR HIS RANK OR NAME.

TODAY'S BROADCAST SAID 1,396 OTHER OFFICERS RANKING FROM COLONEL TO WARRANT OFFICER ALSO WERE SEIZED, TOGETHER WITH 3,000 FRENCH UNION TROOPS.

MOST OF THE OFFICERS COMMANDING THE GARRISON WERE FRENCH. THE BULK OF THE TROOPS WERE NORTH AFRICANS, SENEGALESE, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND VIETNAMESE.

THE RADIO SAID 21 FRENCH COMPANIES WERE ANNIHILATED IN THE BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS. IT ADDED:

RTILLERY PIECES ALONG WITH MORE THAN 30,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES. FIFTY-SEVEN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OVER DIEN BIEN PHU. EIGHT OTHER PLANES, INCLUDING B24 AND B26 BOMBERS, C119 TRANSPORTS AND ONE F54

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 11 (AP)-A VIETMINH COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES WAS AMONG THOSE CAPTURED AT THE INDOCHINA FO
TRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE COMMUNIQUE FOR THE FIRST TIME MENTIONED THE HEROIC COMMANDER BY NAME AND CONFIRMED PREVIOUS REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN MADE A PRISONER.

"BRIGADIER GEN. DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH SECTOR IN NORTHWEST VIET NAM AND COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH BELEAGUERED BASTION AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE VIET NAM PEOPLES ARMY," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE AS HEARD IN TOKYO.

THE COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES HAD "WELL TREATED THE ENEMY PRISONERS AND GIVEN THEM ADEQUATE CARE."

IT LISTED AMONG THE OTHER HIGH-RANKING PRISONERS "KILLED OR CAPTURED:"

"COL. TRANCART, FIRST DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE BASTION; COL. GAUCHE, SECOND DEPUTY COMMANDER; COL. LANGLAIS, THIRD DEPUTY COMMANDER; COL. PIROTH, FOURTH DEPUTY COMMANDER; COL. ALLIOUB, REPLACING COL. PIROTH AFTER HIS DEATH; COL. LALANDE, COMMANDER OF THE SOUTHERN SUB-SECTOR AT HONGCUM; COL. GUTH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE BASTION; COL. DUCRUIX, REPLACING COL. GUTH AFTER HIS DEATH (AND) COL. GUERIN, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH AIR SQUAD AT DIEN BIEN PHU."

THIS INDICATED THAT ALL THESE COLONELS EXCEPT THOSE NAMED AS KILLED WERE PRISONERS.

THE COMMUNIQUE DATED THE START OF THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS FROM MARCH 13.

"ACCORDING TO FIRST-HAND INFORMATION," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THE VIET NAM PEOPLES FORCES HAVE KNOCKED OUT 17 INFANTRY AND PARATROOP BATTALIONS, THREE ARTILLERY BATTALTIONS AND SEVERAL ARMORED, ENGINEERING, TRANSPORT, AIR AND OTHER UNITS, TOTALING OVER 21 BATTALLIONS AND 10 COMPANIES, NUMBERING OVER 16,000 CRACK TROOPS."

THE REBEL COMMAND BOASTED THAT 62 PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN DURING THE PROLONGED STRUGGLE, INCLUDING B24, B26, FLYING BOXCAR TRANSPORT PLANES AND NAVY "HELLDIVER TYPE FIGHTERS" SUPPLIES "BY THE U.S. INTERVENTIONISTS."

"BESIDES, THE VIET NAM PEOPLES ARMY CAPTURED ALL ENEMY ARMS, AMMUNITION, VEHICLES--INCLUDING ARTILLERY PIECES, TANKS, TRUCKS, ETC.--AND ALL ENEMY DEPOTS OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT," THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED. "THE NUMBER OF PARACHUTES CAPTURED AMOUNTS TO 30,000."

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BY COLIN FROST

LONDON, MAY 10 (AP)-A PRIVATELY SPONSORED OPINION POLL AMONG 5,000 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN IN BRITAIN SHOWED TODAY MORE THAN 3 OUT OF 10 THINK THE BRITISH ARE GOUGING THEM.

THE POLL WAS ORGANIZED BY THE PRO-LABORITE DAILY MIRROR, A MASS CIRCULATION TABLOID WHICH FREQUENTLY IS CRITICAL OF THINGS AMERICAN.

ONE QUESTION WAS: "DO YOU FEEL THAT BRITISH SHOPKEEPERS, TAXI DRIVERS AND LANDLORDS PUT UP PRICES FOR AMERICANS?"

OF THE SERVICEMEN QUESTIONED, 83 PER CENT SAID YES AND 17 PER CENT SAID NO.

THE MIRROR PUBLISHED RESULTS OF THE POLL AS PART OF A PAMPHLET SETTING OUT TO ANALYZE CAUSES OF BRITISH-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES. THE PAMPHLET WAS WRITTEN BY SYDNEY JACOBSON AND WILLIAM NEIL CONNOR, WHO RUN A COLUMN UNDER THE NAME OF "CASSANDRA."

THE PAMPHLET INCLUDED COMMENTS BY THOSE QUESTIONED IN THE POLL. HERE'S A SAMPLE:

"PRICES ARE SOMETIMES 400-500 PER CENT HIGHER THAN NATIVE RATES."

"FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO STOP THE BRITISH RENT GOUGING--THE $90 A MONTH I PAY IS TWICE WHAT I PAID IN THE STATES."

"AS SOON AS THEY SEE YOU ARE AN AMERICAN--OH BOY!"

AND ON THE OTHER SIDE:

"THE SAME GOUGING HAPPENS IN THE STATES."

"NOT SO MUCH AS THE YANKS WOULD DO IF THE SITUATION WERE REVERSED."

THE PAMPHLET SAID ONE OF THE MOST PERSISTENT COMPLAINTS AMONG AMERICAN SERVICEMEN OVER HERE IS THEY ARE BEING OVERCHARGED FOR CAR INSURANCE.

"THIS," SAID THE PAMPHLET, "IS REGARDED AS DELIBERATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AMERICANS, PARTLY BECAUSE THEY ARE AMERICANS AND PARTLY BECAUSE THE BRITISH KNOW THAT MANY OF THEM CAN AFFORD TO PAY IGH PRICES."

THE PAMPHLET SAID THE REPLY OF THE INSURANCE COMPANIES IS NOT WHOLLY CONVINCING.

"THE EXPERIENCE WITH AMERICAN DRIVERS, ACCORDING TO BRITISH BROKERS, HAS BEEN COSTLY. THAT IS WHY DOUBLE AND TREBLE PREMIUMS ARE ASKED FOR."

THE PAMPHLET NOTED A STRONG TENDENCY FOR OLDER SERVICEMEN "TO WITHDRAW INTO LIFE ON THE BASES, WHERE THERE IS AN ASTONISHING RANGE OF AMENITIES."

"BRITISH ENTERTAINMENTS ARE CONSIDERED DULL," IT SAID.

"THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP. IS REGARDED AS UNLISTENABLE TO.... SUCH LISTENING AS IS DONE IS TO THE AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK WHICH THEY COMPLAIN IS BEING JAMMED BY A BRITISH STATION.

"AS FOR TELEVISION, THERE IS A DEEP AMAZEMENT THAT IT HAS ANY AUDIENCE AT ALL.

"THE BRITISH PRESS IS NOT VERY WIDELY READ AND MUCH OF WHAT IS READ ABOUT AMERICAN AFFAIRS IS RESENTED AS BEING ILL-INFORMED OR MALICIOUS."

DESPITE ALL THIS, THE PAMPHLET SAID THE LONGER AMERICAN SERVICEMEN STAY IN BRITAIN, THE MORE THEY LIKE THE COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC CASUALTIES

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MAY 10 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER TODAY TOLD A 13-NATION MEDICAL CONFERENCE ON ATOMIC CASUALTIES TODAY IT WOULD BE FOLLY FOR THE WEST TO ACCEPT THE SOVIET PROPOSAL TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS WITHOUT LIMITING CONVENTIONAL ARMS.

THE ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER OPENED A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 80 MEDICAL EXPERTS. THE MEETING, OFTEN DEALING WITH STRICTLY SECRET MATTERS, IS CLOSED TO THE PRESS BUT HEADQUARTERS SOURCES ARE PERMITTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE AN ACCOUNT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

GRUENTHER SAID THE RUSSIANS WANT TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS BECAUSE THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE A LEAD OVER THE SOVIETS IN THAT FIELD. IF ATOMIC WEAPONS WERE BANNED, HE SAID, RUSSIA WOULD BE THE DOMINANT POWER WITH HER HUGE STANDING ARMY AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.

GRUENTHER SAID RUSSIA'S WAR CHEST OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WAS GROWING, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW HOW LONG U.S. SUPERIORITY IN THIS FIELD WOULD CONTINUE.

THE SUPREME COMMANDER SAID ECONOMIC TROUBLES AND AN EXAGGERATED SENSE OF SECURITY FROM THE GROWING--BUT STILL INADEQUATE--MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE WEST WOULD MAKE THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE DIFFICULT FOR THE 14-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO). THERE WILL BE A GREAT TEMPTATION TO DANGEROUSLY SLACKEN IN DEFENSE EFFORTS, HE SAID.

GRUENTHER URGED THE EXPERTS TO TAKE BACK TO THEIR PEOPLE CLEAR EXPLANATIONS OF THE "PEACEFUL AIMS AND PURPOSES" OF NATO.

CAPT. CECIL H. COGGINS OF THE U.S. NAVY MEDICAL CORPS TOLD THE CONFERENCE ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD REQUIRE TWO TO THREE TIMES AS MANY HOSPITAL BEDS AS HAVE BEEN NEEDED IN THE PAST. THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD NOT REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES FROM THE OLD STYLE ARMS, HE SAID. THE RIFLE, IN THE HANDS OF SOLDIERS CHARGING INTO TROOPS DAZED BY AN ATOMIC BLAST, MAY BECOME EVEN MORE LETHAL, COGGINS SAID.

"NO MATTER HOW DESTRUCTIVE THEY ARE, NEITHER THE A BOMB NOR THE H BOMB IS AN ABSOLUTE WEAPON," COGGINS SAID.

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PARIS, MAY 10 (AP)-A BULGAR AND TWO YUGOSLAVS--ONE OF THEM BORN IN MCCOMAS,W.VA.--ARRIVED IN PARIS YESTERDAY AFTER WHAT THEY SAID WAS A TRIP UNDERNEATH A CAR OF THE SIMPLON ORIENT EXPRESS, FROM ZAGREB, YUGOSLAVIA. THE DISTANCE IS ABOUT 700 MILES BY AIR.

THEY WERE MICHAEL BARICOVIC, 31, WHO TOLD POLICE HE WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES BUT WAS TAKEN BACK TO YUGOSLAVIA BY HIS PARENTS AT THE AGE OF 6; AHMED BUZALJK, 35, AN ECONOMICS STUDENT FROM SARAJEVO, YUGOSLAVIA; AND JONKO MALOSLOV, 23, A BULGAR WHO HAD BEEN STUDYING LAW AT ZAGREB.

THEY WAITED UNTIL AFTER THEIR TRAIN HAD DISCHARGED ITS PASSENGERS AT THE GARE DE LYON, AND STAYED WITH IT UNTIL IT ENTERED A FREIGHT STATION AT SUBURBAN BERCY-CONFLANS, WHERE IT WAS TO BE CLEANED. THEN THEY CRAWLED OUT, COVERED WITH SOOT. BUZALJK, THE ONLY ONE WHO SPOKE FRENCH, TOLD THE POLICE THE THREE HAD LEFT THE BALKANS FOR "POLITICAL REASONS," AND WOULD APPRECIATE A SHOWER AND SOME FOOD. THEY GOT BOTH.

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PARIS, MAY 10 (AP)--GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S PILGRIMAGE "ALONE" TO THE TOMB OF FRANCE'S UNKNOWN SOLDIER TOUCHED OFF A FIGHT YESTERDAY BETWEEN POLICE AND GAULLIST SUPPORTERS. A NUMBER OF CIVILIANS AND 11 POLICE WERE INJURED.

DE GAULLE BOYCOTTED THE OFFICIAL OBSERVANCE OF V-E DAY SATURDAY TO DRAMATIZE HIS OPPOSITION TO THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY. INSTEAD, HE SAID, HE WOULD GO ALONE YESTERDAY TO THE TOMB AT THE ARCH OF TRIUMPH.

SOME 15,000 SPECTATORS GATHERED IN THE PLAZA AROUND THE ARCH. ALMOST AS MANY POLICE WERE ORDERED OUT TO FORESTALL DEMONSTRATIONS AUTHORITIES FEARED MIGHT GROW OUT OF PUBLIC FEELING AROUSED BY THE FALL OF DIEN OIEN PHU, IN INDOCHINA.

DE GAULLE'S VISIT TO THE TOMB WENT OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT. ONLY MODERATE CHEERING GREETED THE TALL AND G

FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IN INDOCHINA.

DE GAULLE'S VISIT TO THE TOMB WENT OFF WITHOUT INCIDENT. ONLY MODERATE CHEERING GREETED THE TALL AND GREYING GENERAL AS HE WAS DRIVEN TO AND FROM THE ARCH.

BUT AFTER HE LEFT THE PLAZA, SOME 400 PERSONS TRIED TO BREAK THROUGH THE POLICE BARRIER AND THE FIGHTS ENSUED. THERE SEEMED TO BE NO ORDERED DIRECTION OF THE CROWD, WHICH FINALLY WAS DISPERSED.

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CHERBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 10 (AP)-ANDREI VISHINSKY, HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ARRIVED IN CHERBOURG TODAY ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH, EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW. HE WAS IN GOOD HUMOR, POSING AMIABLY FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS. HE GAVE HIS AUTOGRAPH TO A POLICEMAN.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MAY 10 (AP)-THE LONG-FOUGHT QUESTION OF WHO SHOULD GET $2,630,000 WORTH OF GOLD LOOTED FROM ROME BY GERMAN FORCES DURING WORLD WAR II WENT BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TODAY.

ITALY BROUGHT THE QUESTION BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL IN APPEALING AN ARBITRATOR'S AWARD LAST YEAR GIVING THE GOLD TO ALBANIA. THE ROME GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THE GOLD WAS FORMERLY THE PROPERTY OF THE BANK OF ALBANIA, ESTABLISHED IN 1925 WITH ITALIAN CAPITAL. ALBANIA WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS AFTER WORLD WAR II AND ITALIAN ASSETS THERE SEIZED.

THE GOLD, WEIGHING ABOUT 2,338 KILOGRAMS (5,154 POUNDS) WAS GRABBED BY THE GERMANS IN 1943. IT WAS TAKEN OVER BY BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES AT THE END OF THE WAR.

AT A 1946 REPARATIONS CONFERENCE IN PARIS, IT WAS AGREED THE THREE ALLIED NATIONS SHOULD ARRANGE DISTRIBUTION OF MONETARY GOLD FOUND IN GERMANY. IN THE CASE OF THE GOLD TAKEN FROM ROME, THE CONFERENCE WAS CONFRONTED WITH CLAIMS FROM BOTH ITALY AND ALBANIA.

AN ARBITRATOR, APPOINTED TO DETERMINE THE RIGHTFUL OWNERSHIP, RULED IN FEBRUARY 1953 THAT THE GOLD BELONGED TO ALBANIA. BUT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD AGREED IN ADVANCE THAT IF ALBANIA WAS DECLARED THE OWNER, THE GOLD WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO BRITAIN IN PARTIAL SATISFACTION OF A JUDGMENT AGAINST ALBANIA. IN 1949, THE WORLD COURT AWARDED BRITAIN A JUDGMENT OF $2,363,101 PLUS INTEREST FOR DAMAGES AND LOSS OF LIFE RESULTING FROM THE MINING OF TWO BRITISH DESTROYERS IN CORFU CHANNEL.

IN APPEALING THE ARBITRATOR'S DECISION, ITALY ASKED THE COURT TO DECLARE HER RIGHT TO COMPENSATION HAD PRIORITY OVER THE BRITISH CLAIM. SHE ALSO MADE A PRELIMINARY OBJECTION THAT THE COURT COULD NOT JUDGE THE CASE ON ITS MERITS WITHOUT ALBANIA'S BEING A PARTY.

THE COURT OPENED ORAL HEARINGS ON THE APPEAL, WITH CASTO CARUSO, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS, AS THE FIRST SPEAKER. CARUSO IS ACTING AS AGENT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT. PROF. GAETANO MORELLI OF ROME UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN APPOINTED A TEMPORARY JUDGE FOR THE HEARING.

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KIRKENES, NORWAY, MAY 10 (AP)--A NORWEGIAN COURT HAS FOUND FIVE NORWEGIANS GUILTY OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION. IT SENTENCED FOUR OF THEM TO JAIL TERMS RANGING UP TO FOUR YEARS AND ORDERED THEM TO PAY THE GOVERNMENT THE 23,100 KRONER (ABOUT $4,000) THE RUSSIANS HAD PAID THEM.

THE FIFTH DEFENDANT COULD NOT BE SENTENCED BECAUSE OF THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

ALL WERE CONVICTED OF SPYING ON CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING AIR BASES AND DEFENSES ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND NORWAY'S NORTHERN PROVINCE OF FINNMARK.

THE PROSECUTION'S STAR WITNESS WAS SOVIET INTELLIGENCE LT. G. F. PAVLOV, WHO GAVE HIMSELF UP TO NORWAY LAST SUMMER AND OBTAINED POLITICAL ASYLUM.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 10 (AP)-SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES HAVE REPORTED MORE MYSTERY FLIGHTS OVER THEIR TERRITORY BY FOREIGN AIRCRAFT. ONE SUCH PLANE WAS IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN, THE NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE COMMAND SAID.

LT. GEN. FINN LAMBRECHTS SAID YESTERDAY NORWAY WOULD ASK ALLIED NATIONS TO BE SURE THEIR PLANES RESPECT NORWEGIAN TERRITORY. VIOLATIONS, HE SAID, COULD WEAKEN HIS NATIONS' DEFENSE.

LAMBRECHTS SAID TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WERE OBSERVED DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS IN NORTHERN AND CENTRAL NORWAY. COMMENTING ON SIMILAR FLIGHTS OVER FINLAND AND SWEDEN, HE SAID THAT IN AT LEAST ONE CASE THE IDENTITY OF THE PLANE WAS ESTABLISHED AS AMERICAN.

IN STOCKHOLM, THE SWEDISH DEFENSE STAFF SAID SEVERAL PLANES CROSSED INTO SWEDEN FROM FINLAND SATURDAY. THEY FLEW AT A HIGH ALTITUDE OVER JUOKSENGI. FINNISH OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THE SWEDISH REPORT.

SIMILAR FLIGHTS OVER SOUTHERN SWEDEN AND THE SOUND SEPARATING DENMARK FROM SWEDEN WERE REPORTED ON APRIL 29.

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FIRST LEAD KIDNAP (A173) (130)

BERLIN, MAY 10 (AP)-AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS KIDNAPED AT GUNPOINT THIS MORNING BY SIX COMMUNIST POLICEMEN. HE WAS RELEASED AFTER FIVE HOURS OF DETENTION, U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE SOLDIER WAS IDENTIFIED AS M. SGT. ARCHIE L.HANSON, OF THE 287TH MILITARY POLICE COMPANY STATIONED IN WEST BERLIN. HANSON IS FROM MCINTOSH, MINN., WHERE HIS SISTER, MRS.HAZEL POSEL, RESIDES.

THE KIDNAPING TOOK PLACE AT THE ZEHLENDORF ZONAL FRONTIER WHERE THE AMERICAN SECTOR MEETS THE SOVIET ZONE. HANSON WAS ABOUT TO SET UP A BORDER SIGN WARNING TRAVELERS THEY ARE LEAVING THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN, WHEN HE INADVERTENTLY STEPPED A FEW PACES INTO THE SOVIET ZONE. AT THIS MOMENT THE SIX COMMUNIST POLICEMEN WHO HAD BEEN HIDING BEHIND BUSHES STEPPED FORWARD WITH CARBINES AND TOMMYGUNS AND GRABBED HANSON.

(NO PICKUP)

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BERLIN, MAY 10 (AP)-POLICE REPORTED TODAY THAT MRS. HEINZ GLAESKE, WIFE OF A WEST BERLIN ARCHITECT WHO DISAPPEARED WITH RUSSIAN RESISTANCE LEADER ALEXANDER TRUNCHNOVICH APRIL 13, IS NOW ALSO ON THE MISSING LIST.

POLICE SAID A RELATIVE HAD REPORTED SEEING HER LAST SATURDAY IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN. MRS. GLAESKE, THE RELATIVE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, PLANNED TO STAY THERE AND ATTEMPT TO SEE HER HUSBAND.

EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THEY HAD ARRESTED GLAESKE ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR THE WEST. THEY SAID HE HAS MADE A "FULL CONFESSION."

GLAESKE DISAPPEARED WITH TRUCHNOVICH, WHO HAD BEEN WEST BERLIN LEADER OF THE ANTI-SOVIET NTS ORGANIZATION. WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID TRUCHNOVICH HAD BEEN KIDNAPED BY COMMUNIST AGENTS.

THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED HE HAD VOLUNTARILY TURNED HIMSELF IN.

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B14 (SEG)

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 10 (AP)-BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO PUT UP GOLD OR DOLLAR CREDITS COVERING ABOUT HALF THE 800 MILLION DOLLARS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE SHE OWES THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION. SHE WILL SETTLE THE REST OF HER DEBT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE IN SEVEN YEARS.

BRITISH OFFICIALS HERE SAID THIS IS PROVIDED IN AN AGREEMENT WORKED OUT DURING TALKS LAST WEEK BY BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER RICHARD BUTLER AND TWO GERMAN OFFICIALS, ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD AND FINANCE MINISTER FRITZ SCHAEFFER.

THE AGREEMENT MUST BE RATIFIED BY EPU'S PARENT, THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

GERMANY, WHICH HAS A BILLION DOLLAR CREDIT IN EPU, WANTED A SUBSTANTIAL GOLD SETTLEMENT. BRITAIN ARGUED SUCH A LARGE HARD MONEY TRANSFER WOULD SERIOUSLY CURTAIL HER TRADE, DEFEATING EPU'S CHIEF PURPOSE OF STIMULATING COMMERCE.

BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID THEIR GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAD BEGUN REDUCING ITS DEFICIT IN EPU. GERMAN PAYMENTS ON PREWAR AND POSTWAR DEBTS WOULD ALSO HELP BRING THE TWO NATIONS' ACCOUNTS CLOSER TOWARD A BALANCE, THEY ADDED, AND THE GERMANS EXPECT THEIR IMPORTS TO RISE DUE TO REDUCED TAXES AND CONTEMPLATED REDUCTIONS IN IMPORT DUTIES.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 10 (AP)-AUSTRIAN POLICE REPORTED TODAY THAT TWO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ATTACKED AND KILLED AN AUSTRIAN WORKER AND WOUNDED A SECOND. THEY SAID A 16-YEAR-OLD GIRL ALSO MAY HAVE BEEN SLAIN BY ANOTHER RUSSIAN SOLDIER.

BOTH INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF VIENNA YESTERDAY. THE WORKERS WERE ATTACKED WITH KNIVES AS THEY LEFT A WINE GARDEN.

THE BLONDE AUSTRIAN FARMER'S DAUGHTER WAS KNOCKED FROM HER BICYCLE, RAPED AND STABBED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE CHEST ON A COUNTRY ROAD IN MID-AFTERNOON. POLICE IMMEDIATELY SUSPECTED THAT A RUSSIAN SOLDIER HAD COMMITTED THE CRIME.

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VIENNA, MAY 10 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM H.NUTTER, FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 1ST ARMY, HAS BEEN APPOINTED COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. FORCES IN VIENNA, THE U.S. ARMY SAID.

HE SUCCEEDS BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM T.FITTS, RETIRED.

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MOSCOW, MAY 10 (AP)-MARSHAL GEORGI K. ZHUKOV, COMMEMORATING THE WORLD WAR II VICTORY IN EUROPE, CONCEDED YESTERDAY THAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PLAYED A HEROIC WARTIME ROLE. BUT AFTERWARD, HE CHARGED, AMERICA TURNED TOWARD A POLICY OF AGGRESSION.

A LENGTHY ARTICLE BY THE FIRST DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER WAS DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY IN PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, TO MARK V-E DAY. THE PIECE WAS CONSIDERED AN EVENT BECAUSE PROMINENT OFFICIALS SELDOM WRITE FOR SOVIET NEWSPAPERS AND SUCH PRAISE FOR THE WEST IS RARE.

ZHUKOV SAID PARTICULAR TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND BRITAIN'S FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, SAYING, "IT WAS UNDER THEIR LEADERSHIP THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH FORCES REPEATEDLY ROUTED THE GERMAN FASCIST TROOPS."

ASSAILING AMERICA'S LATER "AGGRESSIVE FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID U.S. RULING CIRCLES "HAVE CREATED A LARGE NUMBER OF MILITARY BASES AND VARIOUS MILITARY BLOCS DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLES' DEMOCRACIES."

ZHUKOV SAID RUSSIA WAS UNDISMAYED, HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT HAS THE WORLD'S BEST ARMY.

HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE AND ASIA "DO NOT WANT TO BE CANNON FODDER" FOR THE UNITED STATES AND NEVER WILL ACCEPT HER "ANTI-DEMOCRATIC IDEAS."

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B39 Q (200)

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 10 (AP)-THE CHIEFS OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN AN AREA EXTENDING FROM LIBYA TO AFGHANISTAN ARE MEETING HERE TOMORROW THROUGH FRIDAY IN A REGULAR REGIONAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF UNITED STATES INTEREST IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

THE MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY HENRY A.BYROADE, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

ALTHOUGH NOTHING OFFICIAL HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED, WELL-INFORMED SOURCES BELIEVE QUESTIONS TO BE EXAMINED WILL INCLUDE THE NEW TURKISH-PAKISTAN ALLIANCE AND THE POSSIBLE FUTURE ADHERENCE OF IRAQ AND IRAN; U.S. MILITARY PROGRAMS TO PAKISTAN, IRAQ, TURKEY AND GREECE; RELATIONS BETWEEN ARAB NATIONS AND ISRAEL, WHICH HAVE FURTHER DETERIORATED RECENTLY, AND IN GENERAL ALL MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING THIS AREA.

AMERICAN AMBASSADORS ATTENDING CONFERENCE ARE: LESTER DEWITT MALLORY, JORDAN; HENRY S.VILLARD, LIBYA; HORACE A.HILDRETH, PAKISTAN; ANGUS WARD, AFGHANISTAN; GEORGE WADSWORTH, SAUDI ARABIA; BURTON BERRY, IRAQ; AVRA WARREN, TURKEY; LOY W.HENDERSON, IRAN; CAVENDISH W.CANNON, GREECE; JAMES S.MOOSE, SYRIA; RAYMOND A.HARE, LEBANON; CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FRANCIS C.RUSSELL, ISRAEL; AND COUNSELLOR OF EMBASSY G.LEWIS JONES, EGYPT.

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ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 10 (AP)-TURKEY ACCUSED RUSSIA TODAY OF EXERTING PRESSURE BY PROPAGANDA AND OTHER MEANS TO FORCE COUNTRIES TO GIVE UP THEIR EFFORTS TOWARD COLLECTIVE SECURITY.

THE CHARGE, IN FIRM, ENERGETIC LANGUAGE, WAS IN A NOTE TO MOSCOW WHICH THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ANATOLIA NEWS AGENCY RELEASED HERE. IT REPLIED TO A SOVIET PROTEST TWO MONTHS AGO AGAINST THE RECENT TURKEY-PAKISTAN ALLIANCE.

PAKISTAN LAST WEEK REJECTED THE SAME SOVIET PROTEST. THE KARACHI GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS ONLY EXERCISING ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT "TO TAKE ALL MEASURES OF SELF-DEFENSE."

TURKEY DENIED THE RUSSIAN ACCUSATIONS SHE WAS WORKING AGAINST PEACE AND ADDED SUCH ACCUSATIONS "ARE NOT ONLY MADE BY OFFICIAL AND POLITICAL MEANS BUT ALSO BY PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICATIONS."

"IT IS CLEAR," THE TURKISH NOTE SAID, "THE SOVIET UNION TRIES TO HOLD TURKEY AND OTHER NATIONS WORKING FOR PEACE AND SECURITY AND PROMOTION OF COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS AS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRESENT WORLD TENSION.

"NO DOUBT THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ACTION IS TO EXERT PRESSURE ON WORLD OPINION TO FORCE IT TO GIVE UP THESE EFFORTS, WHICH ARE AIMED TO STRENGTHEN COLLECTIVESECURITY."

THE ANKARA GOVERNMENT NOTED THAT RUSSIA HAD CLAIMED SHE IS TRYING TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN NATIONS. TURKEY "WISHES TO SEE THESE WORDS PROVED BY DEEDS, BUT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS OBLIGED TO POINT OUT THAT NO POSITIVE ATTEMPT WAS MADE IN THIS SENSE," THE NOTE ADDED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE (480)
JERUSALEM, MAY 10 (AP)-THE DEATH TOLL IN JORDAN-ISRAEL BORDER CLASHES THAT BEGAN DURING THE WEEKEND ROSE WITH CHARGES BY JORDAN THAT EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED AND FOUR WOUNDED IN NEW INCIDENTS TODAY.

DR. YOUSEF HAIKAL, JORDAN'S SENIOR DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, ADVANCED THE FRESH CLAIMS. BEFORE HE SPOKE THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED [redacted] TWO WERE REPORTED MISSING UP TO LAST NIGHT.

HAIKAL ALSO CHARGED ISRAEL WAS TRYING BY BORDER INCIDENTS TO INFLUENCE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO ORDER JORDAN INTO DIRECT TALKS WITH ISRAEL.

JORDAN HAS REFUSED THIS COURSE UNLESS ISRAEL CARRIES OUT PREVIOUS U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION THAT RESULTED FROM BORDER CLASHES EARLIER IN THE YEAR.

IN THE ISRAELI SECTOR OF THE CITY, ISRAEL'S PRIME MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT SAID CURRENT SOVIET POLICY OF BACKING ARAB STATES IN DISPUTES WITH ISRAEL MAY EITHER PARALYZE THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR TURN IT INTO AN ANTI-ISRAEL ORGAN. BUT HE SAID HE WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE WITH ANY ARAB NEIGHBOR ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT, IF BOUNDARIES ARE LEFT UNCHANGED AND THE ARABS DO NOT INSIST ON ISRAEL TAKING BACK REFUGEES.

PINCHAS LAVON, ISRAEL'S SOCIALIST DEFENSE MINISTER, BACKED THE PEACE OFFER BUT ADDED THAT ISRAEL WOULD BE ABLE TO STAND AGAINST ANY ARAB ATTACK, "WHETHER THE ARABS ARE ASSITED BY AMERICAN ARMS OR ARE FIGHTING WITHOUT THEM."

BOTH SPOKE AT PARLIAMENT'S FIRST SUMMER SESSION. SHARETT TOLD THE KNESSET THAT THE RUSSIAN ATTITUDE WAS PROMOTING A "TREND IN AMERICAN POLICY, INCREASINGLY NOTICEABLE OF LATE, OF SHOWING GREATER LENIENCY TO ARAB STATES WHILE TURNING A STERN FACE TOWARD ISRAEL."

BEFORE HAIKAL'S NEW COMPLAINT TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND TWO ISRAELI POLICEMEN WERE LISTED AS MISSING AND FEARED TO BE DEAD IN BORDER INCIDENTS THROUGH LAST NIGHT. IN THE HEBRON AREA AND NEAR ZABOA.

HAIKAL CLAIMED TODAY'S CLASHES ALL OCCURRED IN A 13-MILE STRETCH OF THE ISRAEL-JORDAN DEMARCATION LINE IN THE TULKAREM ARA.

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THE JORDAN DELEGATE SAID IN THE FIRST INCIDENT ISRAELIS FIRED ACROSS THE ARMISTICE LINE, KILLING THREE JORDAN FARMERS WORKING INSIDE JORDAN TERRITORY NEAR SHUEIKEH VILLAGE. IN THE ENSUING EXCHANGE TWO ARAB FARMERS LIVING ON THE ISRAEL SIDE OF THE BORDER WERE KILLED, HE SAID.

HE CLAIMED THAT IN THE SECOND INCIDENT THREE ISRAELI SOLDIERS WERE KILLED WITH ANSWERING SHOTS AFTER ISRAELIS FIRED ON JORDAN FARMERS IN ZEITA VILLAGE.

HAIKAL LISTED FOUR MORE INCIDENTS WITHOUT CASUALTIES IN WHICH HE CLAIMED ISRAELIS FIRED ON FARMERS NEAR NAZLET ISSA VILLAGE, NEAR JATT VILLAGE, IN FALAMAA VILLAGE AND IN MASHA VILLAGE.

HAIKAL SAID HE WAS STILL TRYING TO DETERMINE THE LOCATION OF TWO OTHER INCIDENTS IN WHICH, HE SAID, THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED THAT ISRAELI BORDER PATROLS WERE FIRED ON EARLY TODAY IN THE "TRIANGLE AREA" AT THE NORTHEAST FRINGE OF THE SHARON PLAIN AND NEAR KALKILYEH, 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF TEL AVIV. LATER ISRAELI PATROLS CAME UNDER FIRE, HE SAID, FROM ACROSS THE JORDAN BORDER NEAR YAD HANNAH AND NORTH OF EYAL, NEAR THE EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE LINES.

THE ISRAEL SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE NO NEW CASUALTIES.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ISRAELI SOURCES OF THE SHUEIKEH ENGAGEMENT.

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THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HAS SCHEDULED A MEETING TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THIS INCIDENT AND THE ONE AT ILLIN. ISRAEL HAS BEEN BOYCOTTING THE COMMISSION SINCE IT FAILED TO CONDEMN JORDAN FOR AN ATTACK MAR.17 ON A BUS NEAR BEERSHEBA IN WHICH 11 ISRAELIS WERE KILLED.

ISRAELI OFFICIALS CHARGED TODAY THAT A FORCE OF ARMED JORDANIANS INVADED ISRAELI TERRITORY NEAR KHIRBET AYALIN, IN THE SOUTH JUDEAN MOUNTAINS, WOUNDING TWO POLICEMEN. THE POLICEMEN WERE TAKEN INTO JORDAN, A SPOKESMAN SAID. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED A JORDAN BROADCAST LATER REPORTED TWO ISRAELIS--BELIEVED TO BE THE POLICEMEN--HAD BEEN FOUND DEAD.

THE ISRAELI ARMY, IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, SAID RAIDERS FROM JORDAN ATTACKED AN ISRAELI ARMY POST IN THE SAME ARE WITH MORTARS, KILLING ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER AND WOUNDING TWO OTHERS.

SHARETT NOTED BOTH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECENT DEBATE ON ISRAEL'S COMPLAINTS OF EGYPTIAN INTERFERENCE WITH SUEZ CANAL SHIPPING AND ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE JORDAN RIVER PROJECT WERE BLOCKED BY SOVIET VETOES. HE ADDED:

"THE LINE ADOPTED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO BLOCK BY VETO ANY PROPOSAL DETRIMENTAL TO ARAB INTERESTS AND TO ENDORSE AT EVERY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS THE ATTITUDE OF THE ARAB SIDE... RAISES SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND MAY LEAD TO FAR-REACHING RESULTS.

"IT THREATENS EITHER TO PARALYZE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AS A FORUM WHERE PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST AND ISRAELI-ARAB RELATIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED AND DECIDED UPON--OR TURN THE COUNCIL INTO A ONE-SIDED INSTRUMENT CAPABLE OF ACTION ONLY AGAINST ISRAEL.

"IF PERSISTED IN AND FURTHER DEVELOPED THIS LINE IS BOUND MORE AND MORE ADVERSELY TO AFFECT ISRAEL'S VITAL INTERESTS AND TO HAVE A NEGATIVE BEARING UPON PEACE AND STABILITY THROUGHOUT THE REGION."

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SHARETT SAID THE NEW AMERICAN TREND IN POLICY RECEIVED "CLEAR AND AUTHORITATIVE EXPRESSION" IN A RECENT SPEECH BY HENRY BYROADE, U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS.

BYROADE RECENTLY URGED ARABS AND ISRAELIS TO COMPOSE THEIR DIFFERENCES, AND SUGGESTED THE ISRAELIS REMOVE FROM ARAB MINDS "THE SPECTRE OF UNLIMITED IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL."

SHARETT SAID HE RECOGNIZED THAT BYROADE'S SPEECH WAS "BY NO MEANS CONSISTENTLY NEGATIVE SO FAR AS ISRAEL IS CONCERNED," AND THAT BYROADE "TOLD THE ARABS CERTAIN TRUTHS WHICH COULD NOT BE PLEASING TO THEIR EARS." THESE INCLUDED, HE SAID, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BUY ARAB FRIENDSHIP AT THE PRICE OF ABANDONING ITS OBJECTIVE TO ATTAIN BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL.

"YET THESE ISOLATED VERITIES BY NO MEANS COMBINE TO PRODUCE A STATEMENT OF THE WHOLE TRUTH," SHARETT SAID. ZON THE CONTRARY THE SPEECHES CONTAINED MATTERS DISTORTING OR IGNORING BASIC FACTS CONCERNING POLICY AND THE VERY NATURE OF ISRAEL, AS WELL AS ATTACKS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, UPON ISRAEL'S VITAL INTERESTS AND THE ROOTS OF ITS EXISTENCE. THEY HAVE JUSTLY EXCIETED PUBLIC OPINION WITHIN ISRAEL AND AMONG JEWISH PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER, HAVE DONE A DISSERVICE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE MIDEAST AND THROWN A SHADOW ACROSS THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE U.S."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 10 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY HE WELCOMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BID FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PEACEFUL ATOMIC POOL TO AID POWER-SHORT NATIONS. BUT HE CRITICIZED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL ASPECTS OF THE PLAN AND SAID THE PROPOSALS WERE VAGUE.

NEHRU WAS REPLYING TO A SUGGESTION BY DR. MAGHNAD SAHA, A LEFTWING PARLIAMENT MEMBER. SAHA SAID INDIA SHOULD CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS TO DRAFT A REPLY TO EISENHOWER.

THE U.S. PRESIDENT MADE HIS PROPOSAL IN A SPEECH DEC. 8 TO THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE CALLED ON THE WORLD'S ATOMIC POWERS--INCLUDING RUSSIA--TO COOPERATE IN SETTING UP AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC CONTROL AGENCY TO ADMINISTER THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC POWER.

"I WELCOME THE SUGGESTION THAT A SYMPOSIUM OF SCIENTISTS DEVISE METHODS FOR THE PEACEFUL USE OF ATOMIC POWER", NEHRU SAID, "BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHY INDIA--AS A MATTER OF FACT, ANY GOVERNMENT IN THE WORLD--SHOULD REPLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PLAN."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE PROPOSALS WERE WORTHY OF ATTENTION BUT "VAGUE."

"WE ALL AGREE WITH THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC POWER, BUT THE DIFFICULTY ARISES WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW THIS IS TO BE DONE--WHO IS TO 'BELL THE CAT.'"

NEHRU CRITICIZED THE EXTENT OF THE POWER PROPOSED FOR THE SUGGESTED INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AGENCY. IT WOULD BECOME A "SUPERSTATE," HE DECLARED, INDEPENDENT EVEN OF THE UNITED NATIONS ONCE IT HAD BEEN CREATED.

"CAN WE ALLOW ANY OUTSIDE AUTHORITY TO CONTROL OUR ATOMIC RAW MATERIALS?" HE ASKED. PARLIAMENT MEMBERS SHOUTED: "NO!"

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 11 (AP)-THE THREE TOP AMERICANS IN SOUTH KOREA MADE A FLYING VISIT HERE TODAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON AND GEN. JOHN E. HULL.

SPECIAL ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN, AMBASSADOR TO KOREA ELLIS O. BRIGGS AND GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, ARRIVED IN AN EARLY MORNING FLIGHT.

THEY WILL RETURN TO SEOUL TONIGHT, OFFICIALS SAID.

BOTH THE FAR EAST COMMAND AND THE EMBASSY REFUSED TO GIVE ANY CLUE TO THEIR SUBJECT MATTER. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID NO PRESS CONFERENCE OR ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMED CERTAIN THAT TWO QUESTIONS WOULD BE BROUGHT UP--PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S DEMAND FOR INCREASED ARMAMENTS AND ADDED SUPPORT TO INDOCHINA.

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TOKYO, MAY 10 (AP)-JAPAN IS PREPARED TO URGE THE UNITED STATES TO ACCEPT 25 CENT DOLLARS IN PAYMENT FOR RELIEF GOODS WHICH WERE DISTRIBUTED HERE FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

THE UNITED STATES SAYS JAPAN RECEIVED $2,131,000,000 IN SO-CALLED GARIOA AND EROA RELIEF IN THE OCCUPATION. GARIOA IS "GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZED RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS" AND EROA MEANS "EMERGENCY RELIEF IN OCCUPIED AREAS." BOTH JAPAN AND GERMANY RECEIVED AID FROM THESE TWO AGENCIES.

THE FINANCE MINISTER IS PREPARED TO OFFER THE UNITED STATES A MAXIMUM OF 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN FULL PAYMENT IN THE LIGHT OF JAPAN'S PRECARIOUS ECONOMIC FUTURE.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 11 (AP)-THE JAPANESE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY IT COULD SEE NO LEGAL WAY TO PREVENT THE UNLOADING OF 16,000 TONS OF IRANIAN OIL. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED SUCH ACTION.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE OIL WAS NOT CLASSED AS AN IMPORT BECAUSE THE JAPANESE COMPANY WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT FOR THE IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, AND THE OIL ITSELF WOULD BE STORED UNDER BOND FOR SALE ONLY TO FOREIGN SHIPS.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAD REQUESTED GOVERNMENT ACTION TO BAN THE OIL. IT INSISTED THAT THE OIL HAD BEEN CONFISCATED BY IRAN AND THEREFORE IRAN COULD NOT CLAIM LEGAL OWNERSHIP.

PREVIOUSLY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD AGREED TO THE BRITISH REQUEST AND HAD CUT OFF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR THE PURCHASE OF IRANIAN OIL.

HOWEVER, THE IDEMITSU KOSAN CO., WHICH HAS DONE MOST OF THE OIL BUSINESS WITH IRAN, ANNOUNCED A PLAN TO BARTER MERCHANDISE FOR OIL WITHOUT USING FOREIGN EXCHANGE. THE PLAN FOR BONDED STORAGE OF BUNKER OIL AVOIDS A HEAD-ON CLASH WITH GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS HERE.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS STRICT CONTROL OVER IMPORTS AND REQUIRES LICENSES FOR THEM. IN THE PRESENT CASE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID, NO LICENSE IS REQUIRED, NO FOREIGN EXCHANGE IS INVOLVED, AND THE GOVERNMENT SEES NO LEGAL MEANS TO PREVENT THE TRANSACTION.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID HE "GOT THE IMPRESSION" THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT EXHAUSTED ALL MEANS OF STOPPING THE SHIPMENT AND SAID HE HOPED SOME SYSTEM COULD BE WORKED OUT. TALKS WERE CONTINUING BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY.

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(620) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, FLARING UP AT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), DECLARED TODAY THERE ARE "DOGGONE FEW" COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY AND HE SAID HE'S JUST AS DETERMINED AS MCCARTHY TO KEEP EVERY RED OUT.

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MCCARTHY, IN TURN, ACCUSED STEVENS OF HAVING A "SELECTIVE MEMORY" AND OF BEING "NAIVELY AND UNINTELLIGENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID THERE ARE MEN WITH COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS "AT THIS VERY MOMENT" IN ONE HIGHLY SENSITIVE BRANCH OF THE ARMY. THAT SUBJECT WAS DROPPED FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, WHEN THE ARMY DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE DIVISION MCCARTHY MENTIONED.

IN THE MIDST OF TODAY'S WRANGLING, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE EACH CAME UP WITH A PLAN TO SHORTEN THE 13-DAY-OLD TELEVISED INQUIRY INTO THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON ROW.

A FORMAL VOTE ON THE PROPOSALS WAS THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS TOMORROW (9:30 A.M., EST). AND, THOUGH THE REPUBLICANS HOLD A 4-3 VOTING EDGE, INDICATIONS WERE THAT IF EITHER PLAN WAS ADOPTED IT WAS MORE LIKELY TO BE THE DEMOCRATIC ONE.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) HAS ANNOUNCED SIGNIFICANTLY THAT HE WOULD STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY CUT-IT-SHORT MOVE PROPOSED BY EITHER SIDE UNLESS IT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL THE PRINCIPALS IN THE CONTROVERSY.

MUNDT SAID HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO ANY SHORTCUT OPPOSED BY THE PRINCIPALS AS DOING "VIOLENCE TO EQUITY AND JUSTICE."

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD REJECT A DEMOCRATIC PROPOSAL TO SET A TIME LIMIT ON FUTURE TESTIMONY.

"THAT WOULD PLACE A PREMIUM ON EVASION -- A PREMIUM ON MAKING LONG, UNRESPONSIBLE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS SO THAT A WITNESS COULD TAKE UP MOST OF THE TIME," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY ALSO DECLARED HE SEES NO CHANCE FOR EITHER OF THE SHORT-CUT PROPOSALS BEING APPROVED, AND HE COMMENTED:

"THAT MEANS WE'LL BE AT THIS FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS OR MORE."

THE DEMOCRATIC PLAN, OFFERED BY SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WOULD LIMIT QUESTIONING OF FURTHER WITNESSES--PRESUMABLY INCLUDING MCCARTHY--TO ONE HOUR FOR EACH SENATOR AND FOUR HOURS FOR EACH OF THE OPPOSING SIDES.

THE DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD HAVE NO PART OF ANY MOVE TO SWEEP THE CONTROVERSY "UNDER THE RUG." REPUBLICANS SAID THEY WERE AGAINST ANY "WHITEWASH" TOO. NOBODY SO MUCH AS MENTIONED THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OF THESE TELEVISED HEARINGS IN AN ELECTION YEAR.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) CAME UP WITH THE OTHER CUT-IT-SHORT PLAN. IT CALLS FOR STEVENS TO LEAVE THE STAND IMMEDIATELY, FOR MCCARTHY TO TESTIFY NEXT AND FOR THE PUBLIC HEARINGS TO RECESS AS SOON AS THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR LEAVES THE STAND.

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THEN, UNDER THE DIRKSEN PLAN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD (1) TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION TO SEE IF ANY FURTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE NECESSARY AND (2) GET ON WITH ITS NORMAL INVESTIGATION WORK IN THE MEANTIME.

THE ARMY SIDE SERVED NOTICE IN ADVANCE, HOWEVER, IT WAS AGAINST CALLING OFF THE PUBLIC INQUIRY UNTIL ALL SIX OF THE PRINCIPALS HAVE TESTIFIED. SIMILARLY, THE ARMY OFFICIALS REJECTED AN EARLIER DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD PUT THE TESTIMONY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AFTER TESTIMONY BY STEVENS AND MCCARTHY IN PUBLIC.

IN VIEW OF MUNDT'S STAND THAT THERE MUST BE "A MEETING OF THE MINDS" ON PROCEDURE, THE OUTLOOK WAS THAT THE HEARINGS WOULD GO ON--FOR WEEKS OR MONTHS--IN THE PRESENT MANNER UNLESS THE ARMY DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH THE SOME VARIATION OF THE MCCLELLAN PROPOSAL.

IN THE DAY'S OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT, THE INVESTIGATORS ORDERED STEVENS TO SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR MAJ. IRVING PERESS, A NEW YORK DENTIST, WHO HAD REFUSED TO SIGN LOYALTY PAPERS.

THE PERESS CASE KEPT POPPING UP IN THE INQUIRY DESPITE ATTEMPTS BY RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, TO RULE IT OUT ON THE GROUND IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON FIGHT.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED, HOWEVER, IT WENT STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF THE MATTER--THAT IT WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER STEVENS "IS STILL TRYING TO COVER UP" THOSE WHO, IN THE SENATOR'S VIEW, TRY TO PROTECT COMMUNISTS.

STEVENS LET THAT ONE PASS, BUT LATER TOLD MCCARTHY IN TONES OF INDIGNATION:

"LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT. THIS IS A GREAT ARMY, AND IT'S NOT FULL OF COMMUNISTS, AND WE DON'T CODDLE THEM."

MCCARTHY SAID HE DOESN'T DOUBT THAT MORE THAN 99 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE IN THE ARMY ARE LOYAL. BUT HE SAID IT'S NECESSARY TO THROW OUT THE "FEW COMMUNIST APPLES IN THE BARREL."

RED-FACED, AND ALL BUT SNORTING, THE USUALLY QUIET-SPOKEN STEVENS CAME BACK:

"YOU SPEAK AS IF YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE INTERESTED IN GETTING THESE PEOPLE OUT."

"YOU DON'T HINK THE LAST COMMUNIST IN THE ARMY WAS MAJ. PERESS, DO YOU?" MCCARTHY ASKED AT ANOTHER POINT.

"I DIDN'T SAY THAT," STEVENS RETURNED WITH HEAT. "BUT I SAY THERE ARE DOGGONE FEW." HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT KEEPING SUBVERSIVES OUT OF THE ARMY WAS A CONTINUING PROCESS AND "THAT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING."

THE CONTROVERSY STEMS FROM (1) THE ARMY OFFICIALS' CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES USED IMPROPER METHODS TO SEEK FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE AND (2) THE MCCARTHY SIDE'S COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE PENTAGON USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. BOTH SIDES DENY THE ALLEGATIONS.

MCCARTHY MADE AN ALL-OUT EFFORT IN THE AFTERNOON SESSION TO SHOW (1) THERE ONCE WERE A LOT OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY AS THE RESULT OF A WORLD WAR II ORDER LOWERING THE BARS FOR THEM, AND (2) IT MUST BE ASSUMED SOME OF THEM ARE STILL IN THE ARMY IF STEVENS CAN'T SHOW THEY HAVE BEEN KICKED OUT.

THERE WAS SUBDUED LAUGHTER FROM THE AUDIENCE SOMETIMES AS THE SENATOR CITED SUCH THINGS AS TESTIMONY BY EARL BROWDER, ONETIME COMMUNIST BOSS IN THIS COUNTRY, THAT SOME 13,000 COMMUNISTS WERE IN UNIFORM IN 1944 AND 1945.

WHEN MCCARTHY MENTIONED BROWDER, STEVENS INQUIRED WITH OBVIOUS SARCASM:

"DOES THIS MEAN I'M A COMMUNIST, SENATOR?"

"THAT'S AWFULLY FUNNY, ISN'T IT, MR. SECRETARY?" SAID MCCARTHY, TURNING AWAY WITH A GESTURE OF CONTEMPT. THEN, TURNING BACK, HE SAID SLOWLY:

"I DOUBT VERY MUCH THEY WOULD ACCEPT YOU AS A MEMBER."

HE WENT ON TO SAY HE NEVER DOUBTED THE ARMY SECRETARY IS ANTI-COMMUNIST. BUT HE SAID STEVENS LOOKS TO HIM "VERY NAIVELY AND UNINTELLIGENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST."

MUNDT RULED, AMID FURTHER LAUGHTER, THAT ANY TESTIMONY BY EARL BROWDER "IS NOT CONSIDERED FACTUAL BY THIS COMMITTEE."

MCCARTHY DECLARED HE EXPECTS TO ESTABLISH THAT "AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT--4 O'CLOCK ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 10" THERE ARE PERSONS OF "COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS AND BACKGROUND" IN THE ARMY'S "PERSONNEL, RESEARCH AND PROCEDURES DIVISION."

HE SAID THIS IS A KEY PLANNING DIVISION OF THE ARMY, AND HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH WORKERS OF DOUBTFUL LOYALTY POSE A SITUATION OF "EXTREME DANGER," STEVENS' OFFICE HAS NEGLECTED EXAMINING THESE CASES

STEVENS LOOKED PUZZLED AND ASKED WHAT WAS THAT DIVISION AGAIN? THEN HE CONSULTED AIDES. HE TOLD MCCARTHY HE DIDN'T KNOW OF ANY SUCH DIVISION AND SAID THE AIDES ASSURED HIM THERE WASN'T ANY. HE PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

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THEN MCCARTHY HANDED OVER ON A FOLDED PAPER THE NAMES OF TWO PERSONS EMPLOYED, HE SAID, IN THIS DIVISION. ONE OF THEM, THE SENATOR SAID, WAS STRIPPED OF HIS CLEARANCE TO HANDLE SECRET AND TOP SECRET INFORMATION BECAUSE OF "ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS," BUT STILL IS ALLOWED TO DIRECT SECRET PROGRAMS.

STEVENS CONSULTED HIS AIDES AGAIN AND SAID NOBODY ON HIS SIDE OF THE TABLE COULD IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL. HE SAID HE'D TRY TO FIND OUT ABOUT HIM, TOO.

MCCARTHY SAID HE PERSONALLY WARNED STEVENS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OF "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION" IN ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

STEVENS SAID HE DIDN'T REMEMBER ANY SUCH WARNINGS, EXCEPT THAT HE DID TALK TO A MAJOR WHO'D BEEN STEERED TO HIM BY MCCARTHY WITH SOME PURPORTED INFORMATION ABOUT "CURRENT" COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

"I DISLIKE TO SAY THIS," STEVENS ADDED, "BUT I WAS NOT PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH IT."

TWICE MCCARTHY TANGLED WITH SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO). ONCE HE TOLD THE MISSOURI LAWMAKER, WHO HAD INTERVENED DURING CROSS-EXAMINATION OF STEVENS, THAT HE'D DO WELL TO "LISTEN MORE CAREFULLY" TO WHAT WAS GOING ON.

"YOU HANDLE YOUR QUESTIONING AND I'LL HANDLE MINE," SYMINGTON RETURNED SHARPLY.

LATER SYMINGTON PRODUCED SOME STATISTICS WHICH SHOW, HE SAID, THAT MCCARTHY--FOR ALL HIS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SPEEDING UP THE INQUIRY--HAS DELAYED IT BY DOING MOST OF THE TALKING. HE SAID UP TO 52 PER CENT OF THE WORDS SPOKEN BY ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AT SOME SESSIONS HAVE BEEN UTTERED BY MCCARTHY.

MCCARTHY FLUNG BACK THAT IN SPITE OF ALL HIS QUESTIONS HE STILL HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO LEARN FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHO IN THE ARMY GOT FAVORED TREATMENT FOR "A COMMUNIST MAJOR," MEANING PERESS.

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MCCARTHY CONTENDED THE PERESS CASE IS IMPORTANT AS A TEST OF STEVENS' "GOOD FAITH"--TO SHOW WHETHER HE WILL NOW GIVE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO HANDLED PERESS' DISCHARGE OR WHETHER "HE STILL WANTS TO COVER UP."

THE ARMY SECRETARY'S LIPS TIGHTENED, BUT HE KEPT OUT OF THE MCCARTHY-JENKINS ARGUMENT.

LATER, THOUGH, MCCARTHY TOLD STEVENS HE COULDN'T CONTINUE TO AVOID ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PERESS CASE BY "REFUSING" TO READ THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT, AND STEVENS SHOT BACK:

"I HAVE NO SUCH INTENTION."

NEXT MCCARTHY WENT INTO THE NOW FAMILIAR SITUATION AT FT. MONMOUTH, N. J., ACCUSING STEVENS OF "DRAGGING OUT" INVESTIGATION OF 35 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED THERE FOR SECURITY CHECKS. FT. MONMOUTH IS AN ARMY RADAR RESEARCH CENTER.

STEVENS REPLIED HE'S NEITHER RUSHING NOR DELAYING THESE INVESTIGATIONS. HE SAID HE JUST WANTS ALL CONCERNED TO HAVE A FAIR HEARING "IN THE GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY."

THE MORNING SESSION ENDED IN AN UNRESOLVED ARGUMENT OVER WHETHER STEVENS VIOLATED "THE LETTER OR THE SPIRIT" OF A PENTAGON DIRECTIVE WHEN HIS OFFICE MONITORED AND KEPT RECORDS OF TELEPHONE CALLS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SUBPOENAED TRANSCRIPTS OF ALL SUCH CALLS INVOLVING THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY CONTROVERSY.

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DIRKSEN MADE A FORMAL MOTION EMBODYING HIS CUT-IT-SHORT PROPOSAL AT THE OPENING OF TODAY'S SESSION. HE CONTENDED EVERYBODY INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS HAS URGENT BUSINESS ELSEWHERE, AND SAID ANY TESTIMONY BEYOND WHAT STEVENS AND MCCARTHY CAN GIVE WOULD BE MAINLY REPETITIVE.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) CALLED FOR THE REACTIONS OF THE OPPOSING SIDES.

MCCARTHY SAID HE, FOR ONE, HAS GOT MORE IMPORTANT BUSINESS THAN TALKING ABOUT "SCHINE'S SHOES"--REFERRING TO A QUESTION ONCE ASKED BY JENKINS AS TO WHETHER THE YOUNG ARMY PRIVATE HAD SPECIAL BOOTS MADE FOR HIMSELF.

BUT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE SAW NOTHING TO BE GAINED IF THE TV SESSIONS GAVE WAY TO EXECUTIVE MEETINGS WHICH COULD DRAG ON FOR MONTHS. HE SAID HE'D BE INCLINED TO FAVOR DIRKSEN'S IDEA IF THERE WAS A TIME LIMIT ATTACHED, OR IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD TO ITS REGULAR WORK ON DAYS WHEN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY MATTER WASN'T BEFORE IT.

JOSEPH N. WELCH, COUNSEL FOR STEVENS AND ADAMS, TURNED THUMBS DOWN FLATLY ON THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, HOWEVER.

"I THINK IT WOULD DO VIOLENCE TO JUSTICE AND EQUITY," HE SAID, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY MUNDT. HE SAID HE WASN'T RULING OUT ALL EFFORTS TO SHORTEN THE INQUIRY, BUT INSISTED ALL THE PRINCIPALS--THREE ON EACH SIDE--SHOULD BE HEARD.

FREDERICK BRYAN, COUNSEL TO ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL, ENDORSED THE DIRKSEN PLAN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING HENSEL GET THE RIGHT TO ANSWER ANY TESTIMONY RELATING TO HIM. HENSEL IS A LATE STARTER IN THE INQUIRY, HAVING BEEN MADE A PRINCIPAL JUST BEFORE IT OPENED.

THE DEMOCRATS, IN TURN, SHOWERED COLD WATER ON THE DIRKSEN PLAN.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHO USUALLY SPEAKS FOR HIS TWO DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES, DECLARED THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES REFLECT ON THE INTEGRITY BOTH OF THE ARMY AND OF A SENATE COMMITTEE.

THIS CALLS FOR THE FULLEST INVESTIGATION, SAID MCCLELLAN.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVEN'T TALKED MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT THEY ARE WELL AWARE THAT THE INQUIRY PITS REPUBLICAN AGAINST REPUBLICAN WITH THE NATION LOOKING ON AND WITH A CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION COMING UP.

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SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ARGUED THE HEARINGS SHOULD END WHERE THEY BEGAN--"IN A GOLDFISH BOWL." HE SAID HE WAS NOT IN FAVOR OF TAKING TESTIMONY IN CLOSED SESSIONS--OF "PUTTING IT UNDER THE RUG." BUT HE SAID HE THOUGHT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO LIMITING THE TIME ANY WITNESS STAYS ON THE STAND.

ON THE REPUBLICAN SIDE, SEN.POTTER (MICH) DECLARED "THE COMMITTEE IS NOT INTERESTED IN A WHITEWASH OF ANY KIND." AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, HE THOUGHT THE ISSUES COULD BE FULLY EXPLORED WITH STEVENS AND MCCARTHY AS THE CHIEF WITNESSES. THEY COULD STEP ASIDE FROM TIME TO TIME, HE SAID, IF CLARIFICATION ON SOME POINTS SHOULD BE REQUIRED FROM OTHER WITNESSES.

POTTER PUT HIS FINGER ON ONE THING THAT MAY, HE SAID WITH A GRIN, CONTRIBUTE TO THE SLOW RATE OF PROGRESS: "THAT LITTLE RED LIGHT" ON THE TVA CAMERAS. HIS VIEW WAS THAT PEOPLE FIND IT HARD TO BR BRIEF WHEN THEY KNOW THEY'RE ON TELEVISION.

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(240) MCCARTHY-DIRKSEN
WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-FOLLOWING ARE THE TEXTS OF THE MOTION SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) ASKED THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO VOTE ON TOMORROW MORNING AND THE SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED BY SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK):

DIRKSEN: I MOVE THAT THE TESTIMONY OF SECRETARY STEVENS BE CONCLUDED ON THE ADOPTION OF THIS MOTION; THAT SEN.MCCARTHY BE THEN CALLED FOR TESTIMONY AND FOR DIRECT AND CROSS-EXAMINATION; THAT ON THE CONCLUSION OF SEN.MCCARTHY'S TESTIMONY THE PUBLIC HEARINGS BE RECESSED; THAT COMMITTEE COUNSEL BE INSTRUCTED TO SURVEY THE CHARGES AND THE TESTIMONY, AND INTERVIEW ALL WITNESSES SUGGESTED BY ANY PARTY CONCERNED AS WELL AS ANY OTHER WITNESSES WHOM THE CHAIRMAN OR COUNSEL DEEMS NECESSARY AND THEN REPORT A RESUME OF THE STATEMENTS OF ALL WITNESSES

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AND ANY OTHER FACTS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL THEN DETERMINE WHETHER FURTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE NECESSARY; THAT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TESTIMONY BY SEN. MCCARTHY, THE REGULAR SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL RESUME ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS UNDER THE RULES OF THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTERS NOT RELATED TO THE PENDING CONTROVERSY; AND THAT SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL CONCLUDE HIS SURVEY AND MAKE HIS REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOT LATER THAN JUNE 10, 1954.

MCCLELLAN: THAT AFTER EACH OF THE PRINCIPALS TO THIS CONTROVERSY HAS TESTIFIED IN CHIEF, THAT EACH MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE ONE HOUR (SIX 10 MINUTE PERIODS EACH) FOR THE INTERROGATION OF THE WITNESS, AND THAT EACH PRINCIPAL SIDE, OR THEIR ATTORNEY, HAVE FOUR HOURS EACH FOR INTEROGATING SAID PRINCIPAL WITNESS.

THE COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHALL CONTINUE TO QUESTION SUCH WITNESSES UNDER EXISTING RULES, AND WHEN ALL SUCH TIME HAS EXPIRED THE WITNESS SHALL BE EXCUSED.

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(550) MCCARTHY-HEARINGS

BY G. MILTON KELLY

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WON'T EVEN HAVE TO ASK TO BE RESTORED TO HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN IT ENDS ITS INQUIRY OF HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY. HE'LL GET THE JOB BACK AUTOMATICALLY.

IT IS LESS CLEAR JUST WHAT WILL SIGNIFY THE "END" OF THE INQUIRY OR WHAT ACTION MIGHT RESULT.

MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED ASIDE AS CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER OF THE GROUP WHILE IT SEEKS THE TRUTH IN THE WELTER OF CHARGES HE HAS AIMED AT TOP ARMY PEOPLE AND THE ONES THEY HAVE AIMED AT HIM. EACH SIDE ALLEGES MISCONDUCT BY THE OTHER, AND EACH DENIES THE OTHER'S ALLEGATIONS.

SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO), WHO BECAME THE SEVENTH MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO FILL THE VACANCY LEFT BY MCCARTHY'S STEP-ASIDE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY HE WILL VACATE THE JOB AND LET MCCARTHY GO BACK ON THE GROUP "JUST AS SOON AS THIS INVETIGATION ENDS."

IT WAS OVER HIS OBJECTION IN THE FIRST PLACE, DWORSHAK HAS SAID, THAT HE WAS NAMED TO THE INQUIRY GROUP FOR THESE HEARINGS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PARENT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER WHO HAS PRESIDED AT THE HEARINGS AS ACTING CHAIRMAN, SAID THAT "MCCARTHY WILL COME BACK AUTOMATICALLY. NO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS EVEN NECESSARY WHEN THE INVESTIGATION ENDS.

"I WILL STEP OUT AS CHAIRMAN," MUNDT SAID, "AND BY THE DIVINE RIGHT OF SENIORITY MCCARTHY STEPS BACK IN."

MCCARTHY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE BY VIRTUE OF HAVING SERVED ON IT LONGER THAN ANY OTHER MAJORITY PARTY MEMBER. THAT'S HOW THE SENATE'S TIME-HONORED "SENIORITY RULE" OPERATES. AS OPERATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY HAD THE RIGHT, WHICH HE USED, TO APPOINT HIMSELF HEAD OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

WHILE NO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER WAS EXACTLY DEFINITE ABOUT IT, THE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING AS EXPRESSED TO NEWSMEN WAS THAT THE INQUIRY WILL BE CONSIDERED DONE WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE WRITES ITS "VERDICT" OR ZVERDICTS."

THE SEVEN SENATORS -- FOUR REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS -- UNDER MUNDT'S PILOTING SIT IN A SENSE AS COMBINED JUDGES, JURORS, AND PROSECUTORS. AFTER THE EVIDENCE AND TESTIMONY HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, THEY WILL WRITE THEIR FINDINGS.

THESE COULD TAKE THE FORM OF A SINGLE DOCUMENT SIGNED BY ALL THE MEMBERS IN UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT. ALTERNATIVELY, MAJORITY AND ONE OR MORE MINORITY REPORTS COULD BE WRITTEN.

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AS FOR ACTION, THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS SUCH HAS NO AUTHORITY TO PUNISH SENATORS OR PEOPLE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT ALTHOUGH IT CAN CRITICIZE THEM. IT COULD, HOWEVER, DISCIPLINE MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF BY DISMISSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REPRIMAND IF IT SAW FIT.

TWO STAFF MEMBERS ARE PRINCIPALS IN THE ARMY CHARGES: ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL, AND FRANCIS P. CARR, CHIEF OF STAFF, BOTH APPOINTED BY MCCARTHY AND STILL AWAITING CONFIRMATION BY THE FULL SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE PENTAGON PRINCIPALS -- SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS AND ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL -- COULD FACE SIMILAR DISCIPLINARY ACTION BY THEIR SUPERIORS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

MCCARTHY COULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM HIS SENATE SEAT EXCEPT BY ACTION OF THE FULL SENAT, A STEP RARELY TAKEN, OR BY A TURNDOWN FROM THE VOTERS OF HIS STATE. HIS PRESENT SIX-YEAR TERM RUNS UNTIL 1959.

ANOTHER SOURCE OF ACTION COULD BE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT. TESTIMONY DURING THE HEARINGS HAS BEEN TAKEN UNDER OATH, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS ALREADY ORDERED ALL TRANSCRIPTS SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT. LAWYERS THERE ARE TO STUDY THE RECORD FOR ANY EVIDENCE OF A LAW VIOLATION. THUS ANY WITNESS -- INCLUDING THE PRINCIPALS ON BOTH SIDES -- COULD FACE POSSIBLE PROSECUTION IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DECIDES HE BROKE THE LAW.

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(370) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-HERE ARE AT-A-GLANCE FACTS AND HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 13-DAY-OLD SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW:

THE PRINCIPALS -- SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ROY M. COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, AND FRANCIS P. CARR, MCCARTHY'S STAFF CHIEF, VS. ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN ADAMS AND ASST. DEFENSE SECRETARY H. STRUVE HENSEL.

THE CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES:

BY THE ARMY -- THAT MCCARTHY-COHN SOUGHT SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE, UNDER A THREAT TO "WRECK THE ARMY" AND OUST STEVENS. SCHINE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOV. 3.

BY MCCARTHY-COHN -- THAT TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET MCCARTHY TO SIDETRACK HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AT THE FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., RADAR LABORATORIES.

PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY:

STEVENS HAS DENIED TRYING TO GET MCCARTHY TO HALT HIS FT. MONMOUTH PROBE. HE SAID HE OBJECTED TO "HAMMERING HEADLINES" TOUCHED OFF BY MCCARTHY GIVING A FALSE IMPRESSION OF WIDESPREAD SUBVERSION IN THE SECRET RADAR CENTER.

MCCARTHY HAS SCOFFED AT CHARGES OF EXERTING PRESSURE TO GET A PROMOTION OR OTHER FAVORS FOR SCHINE. IF HE DID THAT, MCCARTHY ASKED, WHY IS SCHINE STILL A PRIVATE INSTEAD OF A "PENTHOUSE GENERAL"?

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:

SECRETARY STEVENS, UNDER QUESTIONING BY MCCARTHY: "YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT INDICATING AN AWFUL LOT OF (COMMUNIST) INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY AT THE TIME I CAME INTO OFFICE. I DO NOT ACCEPT THAT.

"THIS IS A GREAT ARMY AND IT IS NOT FULL OF COMMUNISTS, AND WE DON'T CODDLE THEM. AND I THINK A VERY UNFAIR IMPRESSION IS BEING CREATED, AGAIN, IN THE MINDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS MATTER OF WHAT YOU CALL COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY. I OBJECT TO IT."

MCCARTHY, REFERRING TO THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHO WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY AFTER MCCARTHY CALLED HIM A "FIFTH

AMENDMENT COMMUNIST" AND SAID HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN COURT MARTIALLED: "DO YOU THINK THE LAST COMMUNIST WAS MAJ. PERESS AND THAT WHEN HE LEFT THERE WERE NO MORE IN THE MILITARY?"

STEVENS: "I DIDN'T SAY THAT, BUT I SAY THERE ARE DOGGONE FEW."

MCCARTHY: "DO YOU AGREE THAT ONE COMMUNIST IN A KEY SPOT, HAVING ACCESS TO THE TOP SECRETS OF THIS NATION, COULD RESULT IN THE DEATH OF THIS NATION."

STEVENS: "THERE COULD BE SUCH A SPOT WHERE IT WOULD BE VERY SERIOUS. I CERTAINLY AGREE WITH THAT 100 PER CENT."

MUCH OF THE DAY'S SESSION WAS SPENT IN WRANGLING ANEW OVER THE QUESTION OF SPEEDING UP THE INQUIRY AND BRINGING IT TO AN END. THE COMMITTEE WILL VOTE TOMORROW ON TWO MOTIONS TOWARD THAT END.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN (530)
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY SEN. MCCARTHY OF WISCONSIN IS A REPUBLICAN PROBLEM, AND HE ALSO URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TAKE VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST FORCES HE SAID ARE "DESTROYING OUR NATIONAL UNITY AND OUR NATION'S POSITION BEFORE THE WORLD."

THE PRESIDENT, TRUMAN SAID, IS THE ONE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR HALTING REPUBLICAN ATTACKS ON DEMOCRATS--ATTACKS HE CONTENDED ARE UNDERMINING A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY THAT IS MORE BADLY NEEDED NOW THAN EVER BEFORE.

PIOUS WORDS, TRUMAN SAID, AREN'T ENOUGH TO MEET THESE ATTACKS.

THE FORMER CHIEF EXECUTIVE SPOKE AT A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON, THEN ANSWERED A SERIES OF WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM HIS AUDIENCE. THE TURNOUT OF 552 WAS THE LARGEST IN A LONG SERIES OF LUNCHEONS AT WHICH OUTSTANDING WORLD FIGURES HAVE BEEN THE GUEST SPEAKERS.

ANSWERING ONE QUESTION, TRUMAN SAID IT SO HAPPENS THAT MCCARTHY ISN'T A PROBLEM OF THE DEMOCRATS.

"I'M PERFECTLY WILLING AND PERFECTLY SATISFIED," HE SAID, "TO LET THE REPUBLICANS CLEAN UP THEIR OWN MESS."

WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE EX-PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.

TRUMAN DECLINED TO ANSWER, AS HYPOTHETICAL, A QUESTION AS TO WHAT HE WOULD DO ABOUT MCCARTHY IF HE STILL WERE PRESIDENT, BUT HE DID DECLARE:

"IF I WERE HEAD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND WE HAD A DEMAGOGUE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, I'D TAKE CARE OF HIM."

IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS, TRUMAN DIDN'T MENTION MCCARTHY'S NAME. BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBT ABOUT WHOM HE WAS TALKING--AND HE GOT A ROUND OF APPLAUSE--WHEN HE SAID THAT:

"I NEVER ASKED A MAN TO COOPERATE WITH ME WHOM I CALLED A TRAITOR; AND I NEVER CALLED A MAN A TRAITOR WHOM I WANTED TO WORK WITH ME."

REFERRING TO A SERIES OF MCCARTHY SPEECHES THAT CALLED THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS "20 YEARS OF TREASON," TRUMAN SAID THAT "TRAITOR AND TREASON ARE WORDS THAT YOU CAN'T USE IN FRIENDSHIP, EVEN WHEN YOU SMILE." HE SAID THAT "FALSE CHARGES" ABOUT 20 YEARS OF TREASON "MAKE A VERY POOR STEPPING STONE TO BIPARTISAN COOPERATION."

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THE FORMER PRESIDENT SAID THE PHRASE WAS DUG FROM THE CESSPOOL OF HITLER'S WRITINGS, IN WHICH THE NAZI FEUHRER ATTACKED THE WEIMAR REPUBLIC AS "FOURTEEN YEARS OF SHAME AND TREASON," AND CONVERTED INTO A "WEAPON OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATION."

CERTAINLY THERE CAN'T BE COOPERATION FROM THE DEMOCRATS, TRUMAN SAID, WHEN THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF THE ADMINISTRATION "PICK UP, SPONSORS, AND ITSELF USES BOTH THE ORIGINATORS AND THE CONTENT OF THIS INFAMOUS CAMPAIGN OF DEFAMATION."

"THE PROBLEM," HE SAID, "IS NOT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STARTING A COURSE OF CONDUCT WHICH DESTROYS THE BASIS FOR BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY--PERHAPS OF ANY FOREIGN POLICY--BUT WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING IT. THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN STOP IT IF HE WANTS A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY--THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

ALSO TO GET DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT ON FOREIGN POLICY, TRUMAN SAID, DEMOCRATS AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST KNOW WHAT THAT POLICY IS AND WHY.

"THEY CANNOT KNOW THIS," HE SAID, "IF THEY ARE SUBJECTED TO A SUCCESSION OF CONFLICTING, VAGUE AND CONFUSING STATEMENTS, PROPOSALS, AND ACTS."

DECLARING HE REGRETS "THE APPARENT ABANDONMENT OR NEGLECT OF BIPARTISAN POLICY," TRUMAN SAID HE COULD ACCEPT IT AS A CITIZEN IF "ONLY AN ALTERNATIVE WERE OFFERED."

"IS IT TOO MUCH TO ASK," HE INQUIRED, "THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST SOMETHING IN ITS PLACE--SOMETHING THAT COULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A CLEAR-CUT ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY?"

TRUMAN WAS ASKED IN WHAT RESPECT THE "DISASTROUS" TRUMAN-ACHESON FOREIGN POLICY DIFFERS FROM THE EISENHOWER-DULLES FOREIGN POLICY. HE REPLIED THAT "OURS WAS A POLICY WHICH WAS VITAL AND WHICH WAS UNDERSTOOD BY THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD."

"THERE WAS NOTHING DISASTROUS ABOUT IT," TRUMAN SAID. "I BELIEVE IT KEPT US OUT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR."

AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD SEND AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS TO INDOCHINA IF HE WERE PRESIDENT, TRUMAN SAID HE HAD NO MEANS NOW OF REACHING A DECISION AND A "MAN WHO ATTEMPTS TO MAKE A HYPOTHETICAL DECISION FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS BEYOND HIS DEPTH."

HE SAID HE COULDN'T ANSWER, EITHER, WHETHER HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER WAS DOING A BETTER JOB AS PRESIDENT THAN HE DID. HE ADDED THAT "THE MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE ALWAYS HAS MY SYMPATHY BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT IS GOING THROUGH."

TRUMAN, WHO WAS 70 SATURDAY, SAID HE STILL STANDS ON A STATEMENT THAT HIS PUBLIC SERVICE AS AN ELECTIVE OFFICIAL HAS COME TO AN END. THEN HE QUIPPED:

"I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RUNNING FOR OFFICE ANY MORE--UNTIL AFTER I'M 90."

LATER TRUMAN VISITED CIO HEADQUARTERS AND TOLD A GROUP OF UNION OFFICIALS THAT HE NEVER TRIED TO "PASS THE BUCK" TO ANYONE WHEN HE WAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

TRUMAN RECALLED THAT HE SPOKE IN NEW YORK A FEW DAYS AGO AND SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD BE MORE WILLING TO MAKE DECISIONS.

"NO EXECUTIVE, NO HEAD OF ANYTHING," TRUMAN TOLD THE CIO OFFICIALS, "CAN EVER 'PASS THE BUCK' TO SUBORDINATES. IF HE DOES HE IS NOT A PROPER EXECUTIVE."

TRUMAN'S VISIT COINCIDED WITH A MEETING OF THE CIO EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH GREETED HIM WITH LOUD APPLAUSE AND SANG A CHORUS OF "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" WHEN HE LEFT.

TRUMAN THANKED THE CIO FOR A $150,000 GIFT TOWARD BUILDING THE TRUMAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MO.

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HOOVER

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-WITH J. EDGAR HOOVER OBSERVING HIS 30TH ANNIVERSARY AS DIRECTOR OF THE FBI, SEN. MCCARTHY SUGGESTED TODAY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE EXPRESS ITS ADMIRATION OF "THIS GREATEST OF AMERICANS."

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), PRESIDING OVER THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHILE IT INVESTIGATES MCCARTHY'S ROW WITH TOP DEFENSE OFFICIALS, ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY OBJECTION. THERE WAS NONE AND IT WAS DONE.

MCCARTHY ASKED IF THE ACTION COULD BE TRANSMITTED FORMALLY TO HOOVER. MUNDT SAID HE WAS SURE THE FBI CHIEF WOULD READ ABOUT IT IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

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SAUK CITY, WIS., MAY 10 (AP)-LEROY GORE, FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF THE ANTI-MCCARTHY JOE MUST GO CLUB, SAYS HE AND THE GROUP'S TREASURER HAVE BEEN SUBPENAED TO APPEAR AT A SAUK COUNTY JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION WEDNESDAY.

GORE, EDITOR OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER HERE, SAID DIST. ATTY. HARLAN KELLEY OF BARABOO INFORMED HIM AND TREASURER CARL LACHMUND, ALSO OF SAUK CITY, THAT THE SUBPENA IS IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE STATE'S CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

"I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT," GORE SAID SUNDAY. HE CALLED THE ACTION AN "ATTEMPT TO DELAY, AN ATTENPT TO TIE UP THE OFFICERS OF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB."

THE CLUB IS SPONSORING A PETITION DRIVE DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT A RECALL ELECTION FOR SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

GORE SAID KELLEY WAS NOT SPECIFIC ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE INVESTIGATION. THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT COVERS A WIDE FIELD OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

KELLEY, CONTACTED AT BARABOO, WOULD NOT CONFIRM THAT GORE AND LACHMUND HAD BEEN SUBPENAED. HE SAID HE NEVER DISCLOSES NAMES OF PERSONS CALLED FOR JOHN DOE HEARINGS. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A HEARING INVOLVING THE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT WOULD BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY.

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BARABOO, WIS., MAY 10 (AP)- LEROY GORE, HEAD OF THE JOE MUST GO MOVEMENT IN WISCONSIN, SAID TONIGHT "WE INTEND TO FIND OUT WHO REALLY STARTED THESE PROCEEDINGS," IN CONNECTION WITH A JOHN DOE PROBE AT WHICH HE HAS BEEN ORDERED TO APPEAR WEDNESDAY.

"WHEN WE DO," GORE SAID, "WE ARE CERTAIN TO FIND THAT THE MAN BEHIND THEM WILL STAND REVEALED AS A FANATIC MCCARTHY BACKER WHO SEEKS TO SLOW THE RECALL DRIVE."

GORE, EDITOR OF A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER AT NEARBY SAUK CITY, FOUNDED THE JOE MUST GO CLUB, WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO SEEK A RECALL ELECTION FOR SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

DURING THE WEEKEND, GORE AND CARL LACHMUND, THE CLUB'S TREASURER, WERE SERVED WITH SUBPENAES TO APPEAR AT THE SAUK COUNTY INVESTIGATION. DIST. ATTY. HARLAN KELLEY DID NOT SPECIFY THE NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS, EXCEPT TO SAY THEY CONCERENED POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE CORRUPT PRACTICES LAW.

GORE SAID THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB OF WISCONSIN ARE "AN OPEN BOOK" AND SAID HE WAS "GLAD THAT KELLEY HAD TAKEN THIS LEGAL STEP AGAINST HIM AT THIS TIME."

"MCCARTHY BACKERS WERE CERTAIN TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE RECALL SOONER OR LATER," GORE SAID. "WE MIGHT AS WELL MEET AND EXPOSE THEIR SHODDY TACTICS RIGHT HERE AND NOW."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN POLICY 1954
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY DISCUSSED THE INDOCHINA CRISIS FOR NEARLY AN HOUR WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND TOP DEFENSE LEADERS AMID A SURGE OF ACTIVITY SUGGESTING AN URGENT REVIEW OF U.S. POLICY IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME DURING THE DAY THAT EISENHOWER HAD TALKED WITH HIS DEFENSE CHIEFS.

THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH BOTH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON AND ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, THIS MORNING.

THEN HE SUMMONED THEM AGAIN FOR AN UNSCHEDULED WHITE HOUSE SESSION WITH DULLES LATE IN THE AFTERNOON.

ASKED WHETHER THE AFTERNOON SESSION DEALT WITH INDOCHINA, DULLES TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THAT WOULD BE A PRETTY GOOD GUESS."

MEANWHILE, A DEMOCRATIC-LED STORM OVER FOREIGN POLICY WAS BLOWING UP ON CAPITOL HILL AND ELSEWHERE, WITH SOME LAWMAKERS LAMBASTING DULLES AND OTHERS ACCUSING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OF ABANDONING A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY.

SEN. BYRD (D-VA) SAID IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING CONTRACTORS THAT "AS OF NOW" HE WOULD OPPOSE ANY REQUEST BY EISENHOWER FOR CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF U.S. TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.

EISENHOWER CONFERRED SEPARATELY WITH WILSON AND RADFORD DURING THE MORNING.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN LATER HE KNEW OF NO PLAN FOR EISENHOWER TO ASK CONGRESS EITHER FOR INCREASED DEFENSE FUNDS OR STEPS TO PUT UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IN EFFECT.

IN ANOTHER MOVE, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONFERRED WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF AUSTRALIA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES TO DISCUSS HIS PROPOSAL FOR CREATION OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST "UNITED FRONT" IN THE FAR EAST.

LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, TOLD NEWSMEN DULLES CALLED THE ENVOYS "TO FIND OUT WHO IS TO JOIN THE UNITED FRONT AND WHAT COMMITMENTS THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE."

PHILIPPINE AMBASSADOR CARLOS P. ROMULO, WHO TALKED WITH DULLES FOR HALF AN HOUR ON THE INDOCHINA CRISIS AND THE THREAT IT POSES TO NEARBY ASIAN COUNTRIES, TOLD REPORTERS:

"ON ONSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY, THE PHILIPPINES IS ASKING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY."

HE REFERRED TO HIS COUNTRY'S TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES WHICH PROVIDES FOR CONSULTATION WHENEVER ONE OF THE SIGNATORY'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OR SECURITY IS THREATENED BY EXTERNAL ARMED ATTACK.

THESE DEVELOPMENTS CAME AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF MOUNTING CRITICISM BY DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, INCLUDING FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, AGAINST THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S CONDUCT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DEMOCRATIC BLASTS GENERALLY CENTERED ON THE CRISIS IN INDOCHINA FOLLOWING THE DOWNFALL OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND THE GLOOMY DIPLOMATIC OUTLOOK AT THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.

ON CAPITOL HILL, DEMOCRATIC ORATORS DEPARTED FROM THEIR USUAL PRACTICE OF SIDING WITH EISENHOWER ON MATTERS OF FOREIGN POLICY AND OPENED FIRE AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION WITH ATTACKS IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

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SEN. KEFAUVER (D-TENN) TOLD THE SENATE THAT AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IS NOW "AT THE LOWEST POINT SINCE THE DAY THE UNITED STATES ENTERED WORLD WAR II," AND HE DECLARED:

"WE HAVE MOVED TO A CRISIS IN MATTERS OF FOREIGN POLICY. NEW DETERMINATIONS NEED TO BE MADE OF OUR ROLE."

HAMMERING ON THE THEME OF DISSENSION IN REPUBLICAN RANKS OVER ISSUES OF FOREIGN POLICY, KEFAUVER CONTENDED THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE BEFORE IT STARTED BECAUSE SECRETARY DULLES WAS SENT THERE "WITH HIS HANDS TIED BEHIND HIS BACK...WITHOUT THE POWER TO NEGOTIATE FREELY."

THE FAULT, HE SAID, LIES IN "THE SIMPLE AND TRAGIC REASON THAT HE (DULLES) DID NOT HAVE THE FULL CONFIDENCE OF THE MEMBERS OF HIS OWN PARTY IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES."

AS FOR THE DEMOCRATS, KEFAUVER SAID:

"THE MOST CONSISTENT AND EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, WHERE IT HAS BEEN WISE, HAS COME FROM THE DEMOCRATS. YET WE HAVE BEEN LITTLE CONSULTED. OUR PARTY AND ITS LEADERS HAVE BEEN REVILED."

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SOUNDED A SIMILAR CRITICAL NOTE IN A SPEECH AT A NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON.

SUGGESTING THAT BIPARTISAN POLICY IS BEING ABANDONED OR NEGLECTED, TRUMAN SAID: "IT IS TOO MUCH TO ASK THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST SOMETHING IN ITS PLACE--SOMETHING THAT COULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A CLEAR-CUT ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY?"

IN A HOUSE SPEECH, REP.WAYNE L. HAYS (D-OHIO) SAID PENTAGON LEADERS ARE APPARENTLY "NOT ALARMED" OVER THE POSSIBILITY THE COMMUNISTS MAY OVERRUN HANOI, THE CAPITAL OF INDOCHINA, BECAUSE THE MONSOON RAINS ARE DUE TO HIT THERE.

"THEY SAID THE SAME THING BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL," HAYS SAID. "I WONDER IF THE MONSOON IS THE 'MASSIVE RETALIATION' WE'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT."

THIS WAS AN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO SECRETARY DULLES' STATEMENT THAT U.S.DEFENSE STRATEGY IS BASED ON A CAPABILITY FOR INSTANT AND MASSIVE RETALIATION AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR.

SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE), A FORMER REPUBLICAN WHO FREQUENTLY SIDES WITH THE DEMOCRATS, TOLD THE SENATE THAT FOLLOWING DULLES' LEAD WOULD MEAN "FOLLOWING THE ADMINISTRATION INTO WAR IN ASIA."

THE OREGON SENATOR CHARGED THAT DULLES HAS MADE "ONE MISTAKE AFTER ANOTHER" IN HIS ASIAN POLICY, AND "THE LATEST WAS THE FIASCO AT GENEVA."

DULLES, HE SAID, HAD "DEMONSTRATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT HE FOLLOWS THE POINT OF VIEW OF THOSE WHO WOULD LEAD US INTO WAR," AND HE DECLARED:

"I WILL NOT GO ALONG WITH AN EISENHOWER-DULLES-RADFORD POLICY THAT WILL LEAD TO ALL-OUT WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA."

SEN. SMATHERS (D-FLA) URGED THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK ADDITIONAL ALLIES IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, DECLARING THAT AMERICA'S "OLD ALLIES," INCLUDING BRITAIN AND FRANCE, NO LONGER STAND UP WITH THIS COUNTRY "IN RESOLUTE DETERMINATION TO OPPOSE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

SMATHERS SAID DEVELOPMENTS IN INDOCHINA AND AT GENEVA HAVE SHOWN THIS TO BE TRUE.

THE FLORIDA SENATOR SAID IN HIS PREPARED TEXT "WE NEED PERHAPS TO REPLACE THESE ANCIENT AND HONORED ALLIES." IN MAKING THE SPEECH ON THE SENATE FLOOR, HOWEVER, HE SUBSTITUTED THE WORD "REINFORCE" FOR "REPLACE," THUS MAKING A CONSIDERABLE CHANGE OF EMPHASIS.

SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD SMATHERS THE COURSE HE ADVOCATED WAS "FAINT-HEARTED AND ILL-ADVISED," AND HE TOLD THE SENATE.

"IF THE SAME LOGIC HAD BEEN FOLLOWED DURING WORLD WAR II, WE WOULD HAVE WITHDRAWN TO OUR OWN HEMISPHERE AFTER THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR AND ALLOWED ASIA AND THE SOUTHEAST PACIFIC TO DROP LIKE A RIPE APPLE INTO THE LAPS OF OUR ENEMY."

WILEY SAID THAT TO ACCEPT SMATHERS' PROPOSAL WOULD AMOUNT TO "APPEASEMENT SO GIGANTIC AS TO DWARF ANY THAT HAS GONE BEFORE."

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(520) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO RELAX RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. ATOMIC INFORMATION AND PEACETIME POWER RESEARCH DREW HIGH PRAISE TODAY AS A "LEGISLATIVE LANDMARK," BUT SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS WERE CRITICIZED SHARPLY.

AS THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE OPENED TWO WEEKS OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MEASURE, ALL WITNESSES ENDORSED THE IDEA BUT PINPOINTED WHAT THEY CONSIDERED ITS SHORTCOMINGS:

1. SPOKESMEN FOR DETROIT MOTOR, POWER AND CHEMICAL FIRMS SAID THE LEGISLATION IS "A DEFINITE STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION" BUT FAILS TO GIVE PRIVATE INDUSTRY FULL OWNERSHIP OF ATOMIC MATERIALS WHICH IT NEEDS TO OBTAIN FINANCIAL BACKING FOR POWER DEVELOPMENTS.

2. REP. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID THE BILL WOULD "SET A PATTERN OF MONOPOLY FOR ALL TIME TO COME" IN PERMITTING A FEW FIRMS TO WITHHOLD FROM COMPETITORS PATENTS BASED ON THE INVESTMENT OF TAXPAYERS MONEY.

3. JEROME D. LUNTZ, EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE "NUCLEONICS," LABELED AS "INTIMIDATION AND HARASSMENT" OF THE PRESS A PROVISION FOR A $2,500 FINE AGAINST ANYONE WHO DISCLOSES "WHAT HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE" IS RESTRICTED DATA. EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS CAN'T DECIDE WHAT IS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, HE SAID.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, PREDICTED THE HEARINGS WOULD BE ENDED AND THE BILL REVISED IN TIME TO PERMIT ENACTMENT AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS. NO STRONG OPPOSITION HAS BEEN VOICED, HE SAID.

EISENHOWER ASKED AUTHORITY FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION WITH AMERICA'S ALLIES ABROAD ON THE USES AND PERFORMANCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND ON PEACETIME POWER.

TODAY'S HEARINGS CENTERED ON PROVISIONS TO ALLOW PRIVATE OPERATION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES IN THIS COUNTRY AS A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACETIME POWER.

FIVE WITNESSES REPRESENTING THE SO-CALLED "DOW-DETROIT STUDY GROUP" APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

WALTER L. CISLER, PRESIDENT OF THE DETROIT EDISON CO., TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THERE IS "INCREASED URGENCY" FOR SWIFT ACTION BECAUSE, HE SAID, SCIENTIFIC AND ENGINEERING PROGRESS HAS BEEN MORE RAPID THAN EXPECTED AND "INDUSTRY IS READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT."

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"THE BILL FALLS SHORT OF THE NEEDS OF INDUSTRY," CISLER TESTIFIED, "IN THAT OWNERSHIP OF SPECIAL MATERIALS IS RETAINED SOLELY TO THE UNITED STATES (GOVERNMENT), AND IN THAT THE PROVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO LICENSING ARE CONFUSING, VAGUE AND PERHAPS EVEN UNWORKABLE."

WHEN THE TIMES COMES FOR DETROIT EDISON TO BUILD AN ATOMIC REACTOR TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC POWER, IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO GET FINANCING IF THE FIRM WOULD BE OBLIGED TO YIELD ITS MATERIALS TO THE GOVERNMENT UPON DEMAND, CISLER SAID. THE NEEDS OF NATIONAL SECURITY COULD BE AMPLY SATISFIED, HE ARGUED, AS LONG AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD POWER TO REQUISITION SUCH MATERIALS INSTEAD OF SIMPLY REPOSSESSING THEM.

JOHN J. GREBE, DIRECTOR OF NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DOW CHEMICAL CO., MIDLAND, MICH., DESCRIBED THE LEGISLATION AS "A BOON TO INDUSTRY, LARGE AND SMALL--IT MAKES POSSIBLE THE HIRING OF NEW WORKERS, IT OPENS THE DOOR FOR NEW RESEARCH."

GREBE TESTIFIED THAT PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF ATOMIC MATERIALS, AS WELL AS OF REACTORS, WOULD NOT BE ESSENTIAL IF THE GOVERNMENT PERMITTED INDUSTRY TO LEASE THE MATERIALS FOR LONG TERMS; AND IF LEGAL PROVISION WERE MADE ASSURING COMPANIES ON ENOUGH MATERIALS TO MAINTAIN OPERATIONS.

THESE ASSURANCES SHOULD BE SOLID ENOUGH, GREBE SAID, "TO CONVINCE THE BANKER AND THE INVESTOR THAT A BUSINESS DEVELOPED IN ATOMIC ENERGY IS SOUND AND WILL NOT BE CUT OFF AT THE WHIM OF A COMMISSION WHO MAY DECIDE THAT ONE BUSINESS IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS ANOTHER."

SECTIONS REQUIRING A COMPANY TO OBTAIN "A MULTIPLICITY OF LICENSES --I BELIEVE SOME SEVEN" BEFORE ENGAGING IN PRIVATE POWER OPERATIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE BURDENSOME, GREBE SAID.

HE ENDORSED THE PROVISIONS THAT THE PATENT [redacted] OF ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT BE BASED ON THE NORMAL PATENT SYSTEM.

ON THIS POINT HE DISAGREED WITH HOLIFIELD WHO ARGUED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD RETAIN POWER TO COMPEL A PATENT HOLDER TO LICENSE THE USE OF THE PATENT TO OTHER COMPANIES.

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ANDREW A.KUCHER, DIRECTOR OF THE SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY OF FORD MOTOR CO., SPOKE UP FOR A "MORE GENERAL LIBERALIZATION" OF THE CONTROLS OVER TECHNICAL INFORMATION.

HE REPORTED THAT FORD HAS CONTRIBUTED A MILLION DOLLARS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR, TO ENCOURAGE "UNRESTRICTED RESEARCH IN NUCLEAR PHENOMENA," AND IS CONCENTRATED ALSO ON METALLURGICAL PROBLEMS.

"IT IS OUR BUSINESS TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR NEW TECHNIQUES OF PROPULSION OF CARS, TRUCKS TRACTORS, LOCOMOTIVES AND SO ON," KUCHER SAID.

"ALTHOUGH AT THE MOMENT THE DIRECT USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR THIS PURPOSE APPEARS TO BE FRAUGHT WITH GREAT TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES, NEVERTHELESS SUCH AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF ENERGY MUST NOT BE DISMISSED NOR THE TECHNOLOGY IGNORED."

ALFRED IDDLES, PRESIDENT OF BABCOCK AND WILCOX, DETROIT, MAKERS OF STEAM GENERATORS AND OTHER EQUIMENT, ARGUED FOR "FAIR AND JUST PATENT PROTECTION" FOR COMPANIES IN THE ATOMIC FIELD, "WITH AMPLE OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO MAKE WORTHWHILE INVENTIONS TO PROFIT BY THEIR INVENTIONS."

IN THIS HE AGREED WITH CHAIRMAN COLE, WHO CONTENDED THAT THE COMPANY WOULD NOT EXPEND MONEY AND RESOURCES ON IMPROVED TECHNIQUES IF IT WERE GOING TO BE OBLIGED TO SHARE THEM WITH OTHERS. THE BROADEST DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER WILL COME, HE PREDICTED, FROM THE INCENTIVE GIVEN PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO EXPERIMENT.

PAUL W.MCQUILLEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE OF THE DOW DETROIT GROUP, TOLD THE LEGISLATORS THAT THE PRESENT LICENSING PROVISIONS OF THE BILL ARE SO FAULTY, FROM INDUSTRY'S STANDPOINT, "THAT IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THAT ANY SUBSTANTIAL INSTALLATION COULD POSSIBLY BE FINANCED."

HE PROPOSED THAT ANY LICENSE ISSUED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR THE USE AND PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC MATERIALS, BE MADE REVOCABLE ONLY IF THE LICENSE HOLDER WILLFULLY VIOLATES THE TERMS OF THE LICENSE. AS THE BILL STANDS, HE SAID, A COMPANY'S LICENSE COULD BE REVISED OR REVOKED "FOR ALMOST ANY REASON."

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LUNTZ SAID HIS TECHNICAL MAGAZINE, IN A SURVEY AMONG 351 INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS AND KEY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE, FOUND "OVERWHELMING SUPPORT" FOR EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL GENERALLY. BUT HE SAID THERE WAS WIDESPREAD BELIEF IT WOULD STILL LEAVE "TOO MUCH GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND INTERFERENCE."

HE CENTERED HIS FIRE ON THE PROVISION TO IMPOSE A FINE FOR DISCLOSURE OF RESTRICTED DATA. AS DRAWN, LUNTZ SAID, THIS WOULD SHIFT TO THE PRESS SOME RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING SECRET INFORMATION WHILE PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS ARE "AT SEA" AS TO WHAT COULD BE PRINTED.

LUNTZ SAID THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD "SPELL OUT QUITE CLEARLY WHAT IS CLASSIFIED AND WHAT ISN'T."

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(430) NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVE

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-ATTORNEY-GENERAL BROWNELL PROPOSED TODAY A SWEEPING SUBSTITUTE FOR THE SECTION OF THE TAFT-HARTLEY LABOR RELATIONS ACT WHICH REQUIRES UNION OFFICIALS TO TAKE A NON-COMMUNIST OATH.

INSTEAD OF THE OATH, BROWNELL ASKED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD, BE GIVEN THE POWER TO DISSOLVE ENTIRELY A LABOR UNION OR A PRIVATE BUSINESS ORGANIZATION FOUND BY THE BOARD TO BE COMMUNIST INFILTRATED, AND IN A POSITION TO ADVERSELY AFFECT NATIONAL DEFENSE OR SECURITY.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THE UNION-DISSOLUTION AUTHORITY WOULD PROVIDE A BIGGER CLUB THAN THE OATH-TAKING REQUIREMENT FOR UNION OFFICIALS ONLY, AND WOULD SERVE TO SPUR INFILTRATED ORGANIZATIONS TO GET RID OF THEIR COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP OR DOMINATION.

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL SENT TO CONGRESS TWO BILLS FOR BROADENING THE GOVERNMENT'S POWERS TO DEAL WITH SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS. ONE OF THESE PROVIDES FOR REPEAL OF THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH PROVISION, WHICH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS LONG SAID WAS DIFFICULT TO HANDLE IN COURT. THE OTHER WOULD GIVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NEW AUTHORITY TO BAR SUBVERSIVES FROM PRIVATELY OWNED CIVILIAN DEFENSE PLANTS.

THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT WENT ON THE BOOKS IN 1947, AND SINCE THEN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE SCORES OF INVESTIGATIONS OF UNION OFFICIALS WHO TOOK THE OATH AVOWING NO COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION IN ORDER THAT THEY MIGHT USE THE SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB).

HOWEVER, OUT OF ALL THE INQUIRIES, ONLY SEVEN INDICTMENTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED IN SEVEN YEARS. THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY FOUR CONVICTIONS, ONE OF WHICH WAS REVERSED.

THE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THAT THE DIFFICULTY IN PROSECUTIONS STEMS FROM THE FACT THAT UNION OFFICIALS WHO ARE COMMUNISTS COULD RESIGN FROM THE PARTY, TAKE THE OATH, AND THEN REJOIN THE NEXT DAY.

THE LATEST CONVICTION WAS THAT OF BEN GOLD, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION. HE WAS CONVICTED LAST MONTH OF FALSELY DENYING THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR SUPPORTED ITS POLICIES. HE DREW A SENTENCE OF ONE TO THREE YEARS.

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THE BILL PROPOSED BY BROWNELL TODAY WOULD SUBSTITUTE UNION-DISSOLUTION PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE BOARD, SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH NOW REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST AND COMMUNIST-FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL A UNION FOUND BY THE BOARD TO BE COMMUNIST-INFILTRATED WOULD, PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION, LOSE ITS NLRB SERVICES. AND UNION SHOP PROVISIONS IN SUCH CASES WOULD BE NULLIFIED.

BROWNELL SAID THE PROPOSAL TO BAR PERSONS FROM EMPLOYMENT IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES WOULD REQUIRE THE GOVERNMENT TO BRING SPECIFIC CHARGES AND PROVIDE THE BURDEN OF PROOF AT A HEARING. THE BILL PROVIDES FOR COMPENSATING AN EMPLOYE SUSPENDED DURING INVESTIGATION AND LATER RESTORED TO DUTY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID THE WHITE HOUSE SUPPORTS HIS RECOMMENDATIONS.

SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE, INTRODUCED BOTH BILLS IN THE SENATE TODAY.

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KHOKHLOV (250) 1954

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE POLICE OFFICER WHO ABANDONED AN ASSASSINATION PLOT AND SURRENDERED TO AMERICANS IN GERMANY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE MAN, CAPT. NIKOLAI E. KHOKHLOV IS TO APPEAR BEFORE A SECRET SESSION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW MORNING.

CHARLES P. GRIMES, SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID KHOKHLOV HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY IN THE LAST COUPLE OF DAYS AND THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH HIM THIS MORNING.

GRIMES SAID HE THOUGHT THE RUSSIAN WOULD BE GRANTED PERMANENT ASYLUM HERE AS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS TO RENOUNCE THEIR COUNTRY AND DESERT TO THE WEST.

THE COUNSEL SAID KHOKHLOV IS BEING HELD IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT" AND WOULD APPEAR UNDER GUARD AND UNDER CONDITIONS OF SECRECY BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW. GRIMES WOULD NOT ANNOUNCE THE TIME OR PLACE OF THE SESSION."

"WE ASSUME HE IS NOT POPULAR WITH THE MVD (RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE)," HE SAID.

GRIMES SAID IT WAS HOPED KHOKHLOV COULD THROW LIGHT ON "THE WORLD-WIDE ASSASSINATION PLANS" THE REIGN OF TERROR" OF THE MVD.

HE SAID THE RUSSIAN NEVER HAD BEEN IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE BUT KNEW SOMETHING OF THE WAYS SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OPERATED HERE. KHAKHLOV'S OWN EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN IN EUROPE, THE COUNSEL SALD.

THE COUNSEL SAID KHOKHLOV HAD REPORTED HE KNEW THERE WAS "AN AMERICAN DESK: IN MVD HEADQUARTERS IN MOSCOW.

KHOKHLOV SURRENDERED TO U.S.AUTHORITIES IN WEST GERMANY LAST FEB. 13, GRIMES SAID. THE RUSSIAN TOLD OF BEING SENT TO FRANKFURT TO SUPERVISE THE ASSASSINATION OF AN OFFICIAL OF AN ORGANIZATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIANS. TWO GERMAN COMMUNISTS WHO WERE TO HELP HIM ALSO SURRENDERED.KHOKHLOV REPORTED THAT ALEKSANDER S. PANYUSHKIN, FORMER RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, NOW IS THE MVD HEAD WHO ORDERED HIM TO TAKE PART IN THE ASSASSINATION PLOT.

GRIMES SAID AMONG OTHER THINGS THE RUSSIAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO THROW SOME LIGHT ON THE ASSASSINATION IN MEXICO OF LEON TROTSKY, ONE-TIME COMMUNIST LEADER WHO FELL OUT WITH JOSEPH STALIN AND WAS EXILED.

KHOKHOLOV SPEAKS ONLY A LITTLE ENGLISH AND AN INTERPRETER WILL BE USED AT TOMORROW'S HEARING, THE COUNSEL SAID.

HE SAID THE RUSSIAN HAD BEEN ASSIGNED BY THE MVD TO WORK IN TURKEY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, GERMANY, DENMARK, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND. HE IS 31 YEARS OLD.

GRIMES SAID IT WAS THE PLAN TO HAVE KHOKHLOV APPEAR LATER IN PUBLIC SESSION, BUT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THIS MIGHT BE HELD.

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COMMUNIST FRONT

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED TODAY THAT THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC., IS A COMMUNIST FRONT AND CONCEALED THIS FACT SO WELL IT OBTAINED CONGRATULATIONS FROM THIS COUNTRY'S TOP LEADERS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, EX-PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO WAS THEN ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE, WERE LISTED AS PRAISING THE ORGANIZATION.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, SEEKING TO FORCE THE COUNCIL TO REGISTER AS A RED FRONT, PRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT'S CHARGE AT THE OPENING OF A HEARING BEFORE THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

TROY B. CONNER JR., JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TRIAL ATTORNEY, CALLED THE COUNCIL "ONE OF THE MOST INSIDIOUS TENTACLES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND "THE OLDEST COMMUNIST PARTY FRONT IN THE UNITED STATES."

DR. JOHN KINGSBURY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, ATTEMPTED TO READ A PREPARED STATEMENT SAYING HE DID NOT SPEAK "FOR ANY FOREIGN POWER NOR ANY ORGANIZATION THAT SEEKS THE OVERTHROW OF THIS GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE." DAVID G. CODDAIRE, PRESIDING OVER THE SESSION, INTERRUPTED HIM AND KINGSBURY'S STATEMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN.

CONNER SAID THE COUNCIL TRIED TO WRAP ITSELF IN DIGNITY BY MAKING SUCH PEOPLE AS HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD AND KINGSBURY AS OFFICERS.

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WILL SHOW "THAT NOT ONLY THE MAJORITY BUT VIRTUALLY ALL THE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION...ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

KINGSBURY'S STATEMENT SAID HIS ORGANIZATION WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THE HEARING "ONLY BECAUSE THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION SEEKS TO SUPPRESS ALL INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS WHO HAVE TAKEN SHARP ISSUE WITH A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH, IN OUR OPINION, IS LEADING US DOWN THE ROAD TO A WAR OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS--A WAR OF ANNIHILATION."

THE HEARING WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW.

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INDOCHINA

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU WILL LEAVE UNCHANGED THE AMERICAN PROGRAM OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE FRENCH UNION AND ASSOCIATED STATES IN INDOCHINA, A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SEA AND AIR SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES AND THE ASSISTANCE OF AIRCRAFT TECHNICIANS TO KEEP FLYING THE PLANES TURNED OVER TO THE FREE FORCES IN INDOCHINA BY THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THERE WAS NO DISPOSITION TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECT IF THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS SHOULD PROVE A FORERUNNER TO THE LOSS OF ALL INDOCHINA. THE LATTER, ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID RE

THERE WAS NO DISPOSITION TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECT IF THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS SHOULD PROVE A FORERUNNER TO THE LOSS OF ALL INDOCHINA. THAT, ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID RECENTLY, COULD BE "A PRELUDE TO THE LOSS OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE GAP IN THE FREE WORLD'S DEFENSE PERIMETER THEN WOULD EXTEND FROM THE CHINESE NATIONALIST REFUGE ON FORMOSA FAR TO THE WESTWARD NEAR PAKISTAN. ALTHOUGH SOME INDIVIDUAL STATES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA MIGHT CONTINUE TO LEAN TOWARD THE WEST, THEY WOULD BE SURROUNDED BY OTHER STATES EITHER NERVOUSLY NEUTRAL OR DEFINITELY UNDER RED CONTROL.

IN A MOVE TO SPEED CREATION OF A UNITED FRONT TO HEAD OFF OR MEET SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CALLED IN AMBASSADORS OF AUSTRALIA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES TODAY.

EACH AMBASSADOR WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEND HALF AN HOUR WITH DULLES, PRESUMABLY TO INFORM HIM WHAT COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE WILLING TO UNDERTAKE IN ORDER TO BLOCK FURTHER RED CONQUEST OF THE AREA.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN THEIR REGULAR MONDAY MORNING CONFERENCE REPORTED THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.

SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, GOP FLOOR LEADER IN THE SENATE, WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO CONSIDER INCREASES IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET, AND TO SPEED UP STEPS TOWARD ADOPTION OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE, IN THE LIGHT OF THE FAR EAST SITUATION.

KNOWLAND REPLIED THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF THAT SUBJECT EITHER, AND ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING ELSEWHERE ON IT.

WHETHER THERE IS CONTINUED FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA OR A TRUCE, AS IS NOW PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH, THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO MAINTAIN ITS AIR AND SEA STRENGTH IN THE GENERAL FAR EAST AREA -- READY TO DEAL WITH ANY VIOLATION OF THE TRUCE IN KOREA OR TO BE USED TO IMPLEMENT INTERNATIONAL POLICY DECISIONS ELSEWHERE.

ALTHOUGH ARMY STRENGTH IS BEING REDUCED BY AT LEAST TWO DIVISIONS IN KOREA, THE WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON HAVE STATED THAT OVERALL STRENGTH IN PLANES AND SHIPS AND MOBILE GROUND FORCES WILL BE KEPT UP.

DEPLOYED IN THE FAR EAST -- KOREA, JAPAN, OKINAWA AND THE PHILIPPINES -- ARE ABOUT 20 WINGS OF THE AIR FORCE. THESE CURRENTLY INCLUDE THREE MEDIUM BOMB OUTFITS, NOW EQUIPPED WITH PISTON-ENGINED B29S BUT WHICH, UNDER A UNIT ROTATION PLAN ANNOUNCED OVER THE WEEKEND, EVENTUALLY WILL BE REPLACED BY B47 JET BOMBERS. ALSO IN THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ARE EIGHT FIGHTER WINGS, TWO LIGHT BOMB WINGS, A TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE WING AND A HALF DOZEN TROOP CARRIER WINGS.

THE NAVY LIKEWISE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE 7TH FLEET IS BEING KEPT AT APPROXIMATELY THE LEVEL OF KOREAN WAR DAYS.

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NORMALLY THE 7TH FLEET INCLUDES ABOUT TWO ESSEX CLASS CARRIERS, TWO OR THREE CRUISERS, A NUMBER OF DESTROYERS, SOME SUBMARINES AND VARIOUS AMPHIBIOUS AND COMMAND CRAFT FOR LANDING OPERATIONS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO BATTLESHIPS IN THE 7TH FLEET SINCE THE END OF KOREAN HOSTILITIES AND THE NEED FOR HEAVY SHORE BOMBARDMENT.
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AMERICAN AIRMEN, WATCHING THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT, EXPRESS BELIEF THAT THE TROUBLES OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE, PARTICULARLY IN THE INSTANCE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AROSE OUT OF THREE SHORTAGES:

1. OF AN OVERALL, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR INTERDICTION -- THE CUTTING OFF BY DESTRUCTION OF THE FLOW OF SUPPLIES.
2. OF AN ADEQUATE NUMBER OF EXPERIENCED PILOTS.
3. OF PLANES -- ALTHOUGH WITHOUT ENOUGH PILOTS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PLANES WOULD BE USELESS.

THE BULK OF SUPPLIES FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GROUND FORCES WHICH CRUSHED DIEN BIEN PHU FLOW SOUTHWARD FROM RED CHINA INTO INDOCHINA OVER FOUR PRIMARY ROUTES: ONE MAIN RAIL LINE, WITH A SPUR LINE; THREE HIGHWAYS. TO THESE MUST BE ADDED AT LEAST SOME TRAFFIC ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH RIVERS.

IT HAS BEEN FOUND THAT RIVER CRAFT, CARRYING SUPPLIES SOUTHWARD, TAKE TO HIDING UNDER THE CONCEALING TREES AND BRUSH OF SHORELINE WHEN THE SOUND OF COMPARATIVELY SLOW PISTON-ENGINED B26S AND CORSAIRS OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE GIVES WARNING. BUT, AMERICAN AIRMEN SAY, IF SWIFT JETS WERE USED, THOSE PLANES COULD BE UPON A TARGET BEFORE BOATMEN WERE AWARE OF THEIR APPROACH.

THE AMERICAN PATTERN FOR AIR INTERDICTION, AS WORKED OUT IN KOREA, IS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BELT ACROSS THE COUNTRY THROUGH WHICH ENEMY SUPPLY ROUTES PASS. THERE THEN IS MAINTAINED A CONTINUOUS, DAY-AND-NIGHT BOMBING AND STRAFING OF THE BELT, USING RADAR FOR NIGHT OR BAD-WEATHER ATTACK. THE FRENCH, EITHER BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT AIR WAR THEORY OR BECAUSE OF LACK OF EXPERIENCED PILOTS, PLANES AND RADAR EQUIPMENT, HAVE USED PLANES PIECEMEAL IN INDOCHINA, CONCENTRATING ON ONE OR TWO TARGETS, THEN SHIFTING TO OTHERS.

SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKE AN ACTIVE HAND IN THE INDOCHINA AIR OPERATIONS MUST BE WEIGHED AGAINST THE REPORT THAT RED CHINA HAS A HUGE FORCE -- UPWARDS OF 600 MIG-15 JET FIGHTERS, WITH ADDITIONAL JET BOMBERS -- STANDING READY ALONG THE INDOCHINA-CHINA BORDER. THESE SWIFT PLANES OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE WITHIN EASY RANGE OF INDOCHINA AIRFIELDS NOW STILL IN CONTROL OF FREE FORCES.

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(400) BY HARRISON B. HUMPHRIES
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-REP. ENGLE (D-CALIF) REPORTED TODAY THAT 67 PER CENT OF THOSE RESPONDING TO A POLL IN HIS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OPPOSE ANY GREATER ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

ENGLE MAILED 105,000 QUESTIONNAIRES TO RESIDENTS OF THE 19-COUNTY 2ND [redacted] CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA. THIS TABULATION OF RESULTS WAS BASED ON 9,275 QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION: "DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD TAKE A MORE ACTIVE HAND IN THE INDO CHINA WAR?" 67 PER CENT ANSWERED "NO," 18.9 PER CENT "YES" AND 14.1 HAD NO OPINION.

ANSWERING ANOTHER QUESTION, 59.8 PER CENT FAVORED REDUCING U.S. MILITARY AID TO FOREIGN NATIONS, 28 PER CENT OPPOSED ANY REDUCTION AND 12.2 PER CENT HAD NO OPINION.

ENGLE ANNOUNCED THESE RESULTS IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS:

"DO YOU FAVOR LEGISLATION PROVIDING INTEREST-FREE LOANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS BY LOCAL DISTRICTS? YES: 49.1 PER CENT. NO: 40.5 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 10.4 PER CENT.

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"DO YOU FAVOR SECRETARY BENSON'S FLEXIBLE FARM SUPPORT PRICE PROGRAM?" YES: 55.8 PER CENT. NO: 29.2 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 15 PER CENT.

"DO YOU APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION'S WOOL SUBSIDY PLAN FOR DIRECT PAYMENT TO WOOL GROWERS?" YES: 22.9 PER CENT. NO: 54.7 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 22.4 PER CENT.

"DO YOU FAVOR INCREASING THE FIRST CLASS POSTAL RATES?" YES: 38.9 PER CENT. NO: 55 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 6.1 PER CENT.

"DO YOU APPROVE OF INCREASING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS?" YES: 75.5 PER CENT. NO: 19 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 5.5 PER CENT.

"DO YOU FAVOR PERMITTING 18-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE?" YES: 41.7 PER CENT. NO: 53.3 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 5 PER CENT.

"DO YOU APPROVE SENATOR MCCARTHY'S METHOD OF INVESTIGATING SUBVERSIVES?" YES: 26.1 PER CENT. NO: 67.2 PER CENT; NO OPINION: 6.7 PER CENT.

"DO YOU FAVOR RAISING THE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTIONS FROM $600 TO $800?" YES: 71.5 PER CENT. NO: 23.7 PER CENT. NO OPINION: 4.8 PER CENT.

ENGLE SAID THE ANSWERS VARIED LITTLE FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY AND THUS REPRESENTED A FAIRLY ACCURATE CROSS-SECTION OF THE THINKING THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT.

ON THE QUESTION OF A PAY RAISE FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, 48.1 PER CENT FAVORED AN INCRASE, 39.1 PER CENT OPPOSED AND 12.8 PER CENT HAD NO OPINION. OF THOSE RESPONDING IN FAVOR OF AN INCREASE, 36.7 PER CENT SUGGESTED $20,000, 26.5 PER CENT FAVORED $17,500; 19.6 PER CENT FAVORED $25,000, 7.3 PER CENT FAVORED $22,500 AND 9.9 PER CENT HAD NO OPINION ON THE AMOUNT.

(MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NOW RECEIVE $12,500 A YEAR IN SALARY, PLUS A $2,500 EXPENSE ALLOWANCE.)

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(140) ATOMIC-RUSSIAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES STILL IS STUDYING RUSSIA'S APRIL 27 REPLY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC PPPL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

JAMES C.HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY BROUGHT UP THE MATTER HIMSELF AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

HAGERTY SAID HE HAD NOTED A GENEVA DISPATCH IN TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES SAYING THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOTIFIED THE U.S. THAT IT WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE ATOMIC POOL PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT, "UNLESS THERE IS A PRIOR AGREEMENT TO PROHIBIT ATOMIC WEAPOMS."

THAT WAS MUCH IN LINE WITH A REPORT HERE THAT THE ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN WAS TEMPORARILY STALLED BY RUSSIA'S INSISTENCE ON ATOMIC DISARMAMENT WITHOUT INSPECTION.

BOTH HAGERTY AND LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE IS STILL UNDER STODY, AND WHITE INSISTED THAT THE RUSSIAN ANSWER HAS NOT KILLED THE EISENHOWER PROPOSAL.

"WE DO NOT REGARD THIS (PROPOSAL) AS VIRTUALLY DEAD," WHITE SAID.

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(200) SLOANE

WASHINGTON,MAY 10 (AP)-ALLEN E. SLOANE, 40-YEAR-OLD FREE LANCE WRITER, HAS ADMITTED, UNDER PRESSURE FROM "MY OWN CONSCIENCE," THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER DURING 1943-44.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MADE PUBLIC TODAY SLOANE'S TESTIMONY AT A CLOSED DOOR MEETING LAST JAN.13, WHICH HE HE ASKED TO APPEAR.

SLOANE, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN RADIO, TELEVISION AND FILM WORK SINCE LEAVING THE PARTY, TOLD THE COMMITTEE ONE OF HIS RECENT SUCCESSES WAS AS AUTHOR OF THE MOTION PICTURE "MARTIN LUTHER."

DECLARING HE WAS "LITERALLY FORCED" INTO TESTIFYING "BY MY OWN CONSCIENCE," SLOANE SAID:

"I KNEW THAT I WAS A COMMUNIST ONCE AND I WAS GOING AROUND AND SAYING THAT I WAS NOT AND NEVER HAD BEEN. I COULD NOT DO THAT ANY MORE."

HE ADDED THAT HE WANTED TO BE "A DECENT PERSON."

EXPLAINING THAT HE HAD TWO SMALL SONS AND "A WONDERFUL WIFE," SLOANE SAID, "A FATHER WHO GOES AROUND LYING ABOUT HIMSELF IS NOT A VERY DECENT PERSON."

THE CONTROLLING FACTOR" IN HIS ORIGINAL DECISION TO JOIN THE PARTY, HE SAID, WAS HIS ASSOCIATION WITH ANOTHER WRITER WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS MILLARD LAMPELL OF NEW YORK CITY.

HE SAID HE BECAME A COMMUNIST IN MARCH 1943 AND QUIT VOLUNTARILY IN THE SUMMER OF 1944.

SLOANE LIVES IN STAMFORD, CONN.

LAMPELL, REACHED IN NEW YORK TONIGHT, SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT.
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BYWOWX (Q)
(240) ASIA-DEFENSE
BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 10 (AP)-SPECIAL PHILIPPINES ENVOY CARLOS P.ROMULO SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY IS ASKING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ROMULO CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR A HALF HOUR AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THE CRITICAL INDOCHINA SITUATION AND ITS THREAT TO NEARBY ASIAN NATIONS.

"ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY THE PHILIPPINES IS ASKING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY," ROMULO TOLD A REPORTER.

THE PHILIPPINES ENVOY SAID DULLES WAS "IN VERY GOOD HEALTH, GOOD HUMOR AND VERY CONFIDENT" ABOUT THE FUTURE.

"WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER CONFERENCE SOME TIME THIS WEEK," HE ADDED.

THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES IS PARALLEL TO THE ANZUS PACTS WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. ARTICLE 3 OF THE TREATY SAYS THAT THE SIGNING COUNTRIES, THROUGH THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS OR DEPUTIES, CAN CONSULT WHENEVER THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OR SECURITY IS THREATENED BY EXTERNAL ARMED ATTACK.

WHILE THE TREATY DOES NOT CALL FOR SPECIFIC MILITARY ACTION IT SETS IN MOTION THE CONSULTATIONS WHICH COULD PROVIDE FOR ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE COMMITMENTS.

DULLES ALSO SAW AUSTRALIA'S AMBASSADOR SIR PERCY SPENDER AND THAILAND'S ENVOY, POTE SARASIN.

SPENDER TOLD REPORTERS ONLY THAT THEY "MAY REST ASSURED THIS HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE EVENTS OF THE DAY."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTERWARD STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS "IS TO FIND OUT WHO IS TO JOIN THE UNITED FRONT AND WHAT COMMITMENT THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE."

WHITE BRUSHED ASIDE A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS YET DECIDED WHAT COMMITMENTS IT WILL MAKE TO ANY SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT.
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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (130)

LANSING, MICH., MAY 10 (AP)-THREE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN FACULTY MEN WERE SUSPENDED FROM THEIR JOBS TODAY FOR DEFYING THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THAT ONE OF THEM--DR. H. CHANDLER DAVIS, YOUNG MATHEMATICS TEACHER-BE CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

ALL THREE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM. TWO GRADUATE STUDENTS DID THE SAME. THEY ALSO ARE TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR CONTEMPT.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HARLAN H. HATCHER ORDERED DAVIS, 27, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR. MARK NICKERSON, 37, AND ASSISTANT PROFESSOR DR. CLEMENT L. MARKERON 37. SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY.

DR. HATCHER SAID THE SUSPENSIONS WERE MADE "WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE FINAL DECISION IN THEIR CASES."

LAST WEEK DURING DETROIT HEARINGS TWO WAYNE UNIVERSITY TEACHERS WERE SUSPENDED FOR THEIR REFUSAL TO TESTIFY.

ALL FIVE CAME TO LANSING FROM ANN ARBOR, SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY, TO ANSWER SUBPOENAES.

SHAFFER, A PITTSBURGHER, IS THE STUDENT UPON WHOM A FORMER COED COMPANION, DAPHNE PRICE, 19, SAID SHE HAD SPIED FOR THE FBI. LATER DAPHNE, AN OTTAWA, ONT., GIRL, SAID SHE WAS SORRY SHE DID SO.

THE FBI HAS NEVER CONFIRMED DAPHNE'S STORY. SHE TOLD IT TO NEWSMEN AFTER THE MICHIGAN DAILY, STUDENT NEWSPAPER, AND THE DETROIT NEWS HAD ATTRIBUTED TO HER AN AFFIDAVIT CONTAINING THE PURPORTED ACCOUNT OF SPYING.

THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN SUBCOMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY REP. CLARDY (R-MICH), IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS IN MICHIGAN WITH THE AVOWED INTENT OF EXPOSING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN EDUCATION AND ORGANIZED LABOR.

AT THE END OF TODAY'S HEARING CLARDY ANNOUNCED THAT DR. DAVIS, HARDARD-TRAINED, AND SHAFFER AND SHARP WOULD BE CITED TO THE FULL UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FOR A CONTEMPT RECOMMENDATION TO CONGRESS. THE RECOMMENDATION WOULD GO TO THE HOUSE.

CLARDY SAID THE CASES OF PROFS. NICKERSON AND MARKERT WOULD BE STUDIED FURTHER.

DR. MARKERT, A ZOOLOGIST, REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS WHETHER HE TRAVELED ILLEGALLY TO SPAIN TO FIGHT FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THE ABE LINCOLN BRIGADE IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY IF HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE THAT TIME.

SHAFFER, AN ECONOMICS STUDENT, BALKED AT ANSWERING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO COMMUNISM.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S EXPERIENCE WAS MUCH THE SAME WITH SHARP, THE OTHER GRADUATE STUDENT.

"THIS IS REMINISCENT OF THE QUESTIONS ASKED OF CHRIST, SOCRATES, GALLILEO AND JOAN OF ARC," SHARP FIRED BACK AT ONE TIME.

HIS RETORT FOLLOWED A STATEMENT FROM REP. SCHORER (R-OHIO), COMMITTEE MEMBER, THAT SHARP WAS "CLEARLY IN CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS."

SCHORER COMMENTED ON SHARP'S ANSWER TO A PREVIOUS QUESTION. THE WITNESS HAD BEEN ASKED IF HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUTH LABOR LEAGUE. THE COMMITTEE SAYS THE LEAGUE IS UNDER COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

TO THIS SHARP REPLIED:

"THAT IS THE KIND OF QUESTION MANUFACTURED IN NAZI GERMANY. IT IS CHARACTERISTIC OF FASCISM."

SHARP ADDED THAT THE COMMITTEE "WOULD DESTROY EDUCATION." HE SAID "YOU WISH TO USE THE COMMUNIST LABEL TO DESTROY ALL LIBERAL THOUGHT."

DR. NICKERSON, AN EXPERT IN PHARMACOLOGY (DRUGS), INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN HE REFUSED TO ANSWER THE DIRECT QUESTION "ARE YOU NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY?"

HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY IF HE HAD BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL SECTION OF THE PARTY AT SALT LAKE CITY IN 1944 AND WHETHER HE HAD

ADMITTED TO UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT HATCHER THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNTIL 1951.

DR. DAVIS DECLINED ON THE GROUNDS OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A COMMUNIST CELL AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY WHILE HE WAS A STUDENT THERE.

"THE QUESTION OBLIGE ME TO DISCUSS POLITICS UNDER ABNORMAL CONDITIONS. THEY INFRINGE UPON MY FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THAT OF EVERY OTHER CITIZEN," DR. DAVIS SAID.

IN SUSPENDING THE THREE FACULTY MEN DR. HATCHER SAID THAT THE UNIVERSITY WOULD MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CASES BEFORE TAKING FURTHER ACTION.

"UP TO THIS POINT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS NOT SUPPLIED THE UNIVERSITY WITH ANY INFORMATION FROM ITS FILES," HE SAID.

DR. HATCHER SAID THAT "IF FURTHER INVESTIGATION SEEMS TO WARRANT DISMISSAL PROCEDURES, ANY PERSON AFFECTED HAS THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD BY A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE (FACULTY), BEFORE FINAL ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE REGENTS."

HE SAID ALL PERSONS CALLED BEFORE "DULY CONSTITUTED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES" HAVE BEEN URGED TO RESPOND FRANKLY BUT THAT THE UNIVERSITY POLICY IS TO GIVE ALL ITS MEMBERS PROTECTION "UNDER OUR LAWS AND TRADITIONS."

DR. DAVIS EARNED HIS PHD AT HARVARD BEFORE COMING TO MICHIGAN. DR. NICKERSON RECEIVED HIS DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WHERE HE TAUGHT FOR SEVEN YEARS BEFORE TAKING HIS PRESENT POST. DR. MARKERT WAS A FELLOW OF THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY BEFORE COMING TO MICHIGAN.

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RED TRIAL (300)

BY LEE LINDER

PHILADELPIA,MAY 10 (AP)-AN ALLENTOWN,PA., BUSINESSMAN TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE REJOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1944 "AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI" AND MADE FREQUENT REPORTS OF RED ACTIVITIES IN EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA.

BUT WHEN GOVERNMENT COUNSEL PERSISTED IN ASKING THE WITNESS, HERMAN ERWIN THOMAS, 42, ABOUT THE KIND OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE HE READ IN 1937-39--WHILE A RED PARTY MEMBER IN BETHLEHEM--U.S.DISTRICT JUDGE J. CULLEN GANEY, BACKING UP DEFENSE OBJECTIONS, INSISTED THAT "THIS WITNESS TELL US NOW ABOUT THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNISTS TODAY, NOT AS THEY WERE IN 1937."

GANEY AGAIN AND AGAIN, PRODDED BY CHIEF DEFENSE COUNSEL THOMAS MCBRIDE, ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO "GET TO THE POINT" IN ITS SMITH ACT TRIAL OF NINE ALLEGED PHILADELPHIA AREA COMMUNIST LEADERS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE UNITED STATES BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE NINE ALLEGES THE CONSPIRACY BEGAN IN 1950, BUT TESTIMONY BY THREE GOVERNMENT WITNESSES SO FAR IN THE MANY WEEKS THE TRIAL HAS BEEN UNDERWAY--THOMAS IS THE THIRD--HAS BROUGHT COMMUNIST THEORIES AND AIMS NO FARTHER THAN 1945.

"THIS WITNESS (THOMAS) IS NOW GOING BACK FURTHER," GANEY SAID, AS MCBRIDE AND JOSEPH LORD 3D, ANOTHER DEFENSE COUNSEL, OBJECTED TO QUESTIONS ASKED OF THOMAS RELATING TO BOOKS TO READ, BOUGHT OR WAS GIVEN BACK IN 1937 WHEN HE SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSN.

THOMAS, UNDER QUESTIONING BY JAMES V.CRONIN, A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE U.S.ATTORNEY GENERAL, SAID HE QUIT THE REDS IN 1939 AFTER TWO YEARS' OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE BETHLEHEM CITY CLUB.

"IN THE EARLY PART OF 1944," HE SAID, "I WAS APPROACHED BY THE FBI AND ASKED IF I WOULD WORK WITH THEM AND REJOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"I GAVE THE SUGGESTION CONSIDERABLE THOUGHT AND I REJOINED IN APRIL, 1944, AT THE REQUEST OF THE FBI."

HE SAID HE WAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER SINCE THEN, AND THAT HIS CONNECTION WITH THE FBI WAS APPARENTLY GENERALLY UNKNOWN UNTIL HE WAS CALLED AS A WITNESS.

THOMAS, A SHORT, PLUMP BLACK-HAIRED MAN, IS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF AN ALLENTOWN DELICATESSEN. HE HAS THREE CHILDREN.

THOMAS IDENTIFIED ONE DEFENDANT, JOSEPH KUZMA, FORMERLY A RESIDENT OF THE ALLENTOWN-EASTON-BETHLEHEM AREA, AS A PERSON HE MET IN 1937-39 AT THE BETHLEHEM MEETINGS.

"SOME MEETINGS WERE HELD AT KUZMA'S HOME ON VICTOR ST., IN WILSON BOROUGH," THOMAS TESTIFIED.

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BALTIMORE, MAY 10-(AP)-WHITTAKER CHAMBERS SAID TONIGHT, "POWERFUL VOICES AMONG US" WOULD LIKE TO PUT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM "OUT OF SIGHT AS UNGENTLEMANLY, UNNECESSARY OR JUST A BORE."

THE REMARKS OF THE FORMER COMMUNIST COURIER WERE READ OVER A BALTIMORE TELEVISION STATION (WAAM) IN ACCEPTANCE OF THE FREEDOMS FOUNDATION GEORGE WASHINGTON MEDAL FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

THEY WERE READ BY STATE SEN. STANFORD HOFF. CHAMBERS' HEALTH WOULD NOT PERMIT HIS APPEARANCE.

THE MAN WHOSE TESTIMONY RESULTED IN ALGER HISS' CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF PERJURY, HAS BEEN LIVING ON A CARROLL COUNTY FARM.

THE AWARD WAS PRESENTED FOR HIS ARTICLE IN LOOK MAGAZINE ENTITLED "WHAT IS A COMMUNIST?"

CHAMBERS' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH SAID, "WE HEAR EVEN AUTHORITATIVE CHRISTIAN VOICES, WHOSE CONCERN WITH SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND THEIR DESIRE FOR PEACE, AND THE FREEDOM AND BETTERMENT OF ALL MANKIND LEADS THEM TO MISUNDERSTAND, MINIMIZE OR EVEN OPPOSE AS UNIMPORTANT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM."

CHAMBERS SAID SUCH PERSONS HAVE "LED US TO THE BRINK OF DISASTER."

MENTIONING NO NAMES, HE CONTINUED:

"WHILE THEY MAY LOATHE COMMUNISM AS A POLITICAL SYSTEM, COMMUNISM IS ABLE TO USE THEM FOR ITS OWN ENDS BY PLAYING ON THEIR FEARS OF WAR OR ABOUT CIVIL LIBERTIES, AND EVEN MORE, BY PLAYING ON THEIR HOPES OF PEACE AND JUSTICE AMONG MEN."

CHAMBERS SAID "EVEN A SMALL ARMY OF COMMUNIST AGENT" COULD NOT HAVE HELPED BRING ABOUT THE FALL OF CHINA TO THE REDS "IF THEY HAD NOT BEEN WORKING IN A SYMPATHETIC CLIMATE WHICH PROTECTED AND ABETTED THEM."

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A110 (200)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 10 (AP)-AN ARAB DELEGATE SAID TODAY JORDAN NEED NOT SEND TO THE U.N. A PLEDGE TO OBSERVE THE U.N. CHARTER, AS DEMANDED BY ISRAEL.

THIS DELEGATE SAID THAT JORDAN, BY ASKING LEBANON TO PRESENT CHARGES AGAINST ISRAEL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HAD BY IMPLICATION AGREED TO THE CHARTER PROVISIONS AND NOTHING FURTHER WAS NEEDED. JORDAN IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N. AND THE CHARTER PROVIDES THAT NON-MEMBERS APPEARING WILL AGREE TO ABIDE BY CHARTER PROVISIONS.

HE SAID ALSO THAT THE ARABS INTENDED TO ASK ISRAEL WHETHER IT WOULD LIVE UP TO THE U.N. RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME AS P.M.CROSTHWAITE, BRITAIN; JAMES J. WADSWORTH, JR., UNITED STATES, AND PIERRE ORDONNEAU, FRANCE, MET IN A

CLOSED SESSION. IT WAS REPORTED THEY WERE WORKING ON A RESOLUTION CALLING IN BROAD TERMS FOR AN END TO THE BORDER CONFLICT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY WITH ABBA EBAN, ISRAELI DELEGATE, SLATED TO SPEAK ON THE ISRAELI-JORDANIAN BORDER SQUABBLE. THE COUNCIL AGREED LAST WEEK TO HAVE A GENERAL DISCUSSION ON CONFLICTING ARAB AND ISRAELI CHARGES.

CHARLES MALIK, LEBANON, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION CENSURING ISRAEL FOR A RAID ON NAHALIN, IN JORDAN. THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN ACTED ON AND IT IS EXPECTED THE WESTERN RESOLUTION MAY REPLACE IT.

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A61 (120)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 10 (AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT THREE OR FOUR U.S. OFFICERS HAVE LEFT THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISORY TEAM IN KASHMIR AND THERE IS NO PRESENT PLAN TO REPLACE THEM.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE CHIEF OF THE SUPERVISION UNIT REPORTED REPLACEMENTS ARE NOT NEEDED AT PRESENT.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN MADE AN AGREEMENT ON ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA OBJECTED TO THE PRESENCE OF 19 AMERICAN OFFICERS ON THE SUPERVISORY TEAM. HE DEMANDED THEY BE WITHDRAWN. U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD SAID THEY WERE THERE AS U.N. TRUCE PEOPLE AND NOT AMERICAN OFFICERS AND HE REFUSED TO WITHDRAW THEM.

HAMMARSKJOLD AGREED LATER TO REPLACE THE AMERICANS WITH OFFICERS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES AS THEIR TERMS WITH THE SUPERVISORY TEAM EXPIRED.

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B46 (140)

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 10 (AP)-DAVID B. VAUGHAN, FORMERLY OF CATLETTSBURG, KY., WILL BECOME HEAD OF THE U.N. DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SOON, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THIS IS PART OF THE PLAN OF SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO STREAMLINE THE U.N. SECRETARIAT.

VAUGHAN'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT WILL BE GLENN BENNETT, FORMERLY OF WINDSOR, ILL., WHO MOVED TO HIS NEW POST FROM AN ASSIGNMENT IN THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE U.N.

VAUGHAN, 43, CAME TO THE U.N. IN 1946 FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. DEPARTMENT OF CONFERENCES AND GENERAL SERVICES. THAT DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SPLIT BY HAMMARSKJOLD, AND VAUGHAN WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HALF ON GENERAL SERVICES, THE HOUSE-KEEPING SECTION OF THE U.N.

S. LALL, INDIA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE OLD SET-UP, RETAINS HIS TITLE AND REMAINS AS HEAD OF THE CONFERENCE SECTION, WHICH SUPERVISES THE SETTING UP OF U.N. MEETINGS.

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A24 (130)
LONDON, MAY 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE STILL FAVORS A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SOVIET PREMIER MALENKOV BUT HE ISN'T PUSHING THIS PET PROJECT NOW BECAUSE HE'S SURE IT WOULD BE REJECTED.

CHURCHILL HAS DECLARED PUBLICLY AT LEAST SIX TIMES IN THE PAST YEAR HE FAVORS SUCH A MEETING TO DISCUSS WORLD AFFAIRS. THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE IT KNOWN IT IS NOT INTERESTED UNLESS THE RUSSIANS SHOW SIGNS OF PRACTICING THE PEACE THEY PREACH.

REPLYING BRIEFLY IN A PARLIAMENTARY STATEMENT TO A QUERY BY LEFT-WING LABORITE SYDNEY SILVERMAN AS TO WHY HE DID NOT CONSIDER THE PRESENT A GOOD TIME FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE, CHURCHILL SAID:

"NOTHING WOULD BE EASIER THAN TO MAKE A PROPOSAL AND TO HAVE IT REJECTED. I HAVE NOT AT ALL CHANGED MY OPINION. I AM EXACTLY OF THE SAME OPINION. UNHAPPILY, MY OPINION DOES NOT RULE IN EVERY RESPECT."

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A39
LONDON, MAY 11 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER HANS CHRISTIAN HANSEN TODAY RULED OUT ANY CHANCE THAT ALLIED AIR FORCES WILL BE BASED IN DENMARK IN PEACETIME "DESPITE THE RISKS WE ARE FACING."

THE DANISH SOCIALIST TOLD A LUNCHEON OF THE FOREIGN PRESS ASSOCIATION THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN HIS COUNTRY WOULD TURN AGAINST THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IF FOREIGN FORCES WERE BROUGHT THERE AT THIS TIME.

HANSEN SAID DENMARK HAS A LONG TRADITION OF NEUTRALITY. HE DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT VIEWED THE ATLANTIC PACT AS A PURELY DEFENSIVE ORGANIZATION AND WAS TRYING "TO FOSTER AND STRENGTHEN" PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR IT.

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A90
LONDON, MAY 11 (AP)-DELEGATES OF FIVE POWERS BEGAN ASSEMBLING TODAY FOR UNITED NATIONS-SPONSORED TALKS ON DISARMAMENT AND CONTROL OF ATOMIC AND GERM WARFARE.

THE UNITED STATES, RUSSIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CANADA WILL TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS, BEGINNING THURSDAY, OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION'S SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN SECRET. NO AGENDA HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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LONDON, MAY 11 (AP)-U.S., BRITISH AND CANADIAN ATOMIC SCIENTISTS--BARRED FROM TELLING EACH OTHER BOMB SECRETS--MET IN BRITAIN LAST WEEK TO SWAP IDEAS ON PEACETIME USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY, THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE SCIENTISTS GATHERED AT HARWELL, BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT 60 MILES FROM LONDON, TO DISCUSS TECHNICAL PROBLEMS THAT INCLUDED THE DESIGN AND USE OF INSTRUMENTS FOR CONTROLLING NUCLEAR REACTORS AND DETECTING RADIATION FROM ATOMIC PLANTS.

IT WAS THE FOURTH TIME SCIENTISTS FROM THE THREE COUNTRIES HAD MET UNDER THE THREE-POWER TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM SET UP AFTER WORLD WAR II. THE LAST CONFERENCE WAS AT HARWELL THREE YEARS AGO.

THE TALKS, HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF HARWELL SCIENTIST DR. HENRY TAYLOR, WERE ATTENDED BY ROBERT L. BUTENHOFF, CHIEF OF THE RADIATION INSTRUMENTS BRANCH OF THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AND BY DR.W.B.LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA, LTD.

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BY HARVEY HUDSON (320)
PARIS, MAY 11 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TONIGHT TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IT MUST AGREE TO PUT OFF DEBATE ON INDOCHINA OR THROW HIM OUT OF OFFICE.

FOR THE SECOND TIME IN EIGHT DAYS LANIEL DEMANDED A CONFIDENCE VOTE ON THE ISSUE OF INDOCHINA DEBATE.

HE WON BY 311 TO 262 LAST THURSDAY, BUT THAT WAS THE DAY BEFORE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. WHEN THE BALLOTING COMES UP AGAIN THURSDAY HE FACES A MUCH TOUGHER BATTLE. DEFEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT CAUSE ADJOURNMENT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA. IT COULD ALSO LEAD TO DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND NEW ELECTIONS.

LAST WEEK MANY DEPUTIES SAID THEY WERE RELUCTANTLY SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE THE FIGHTING WAS AT FEVER PITCH AT DIEN BIEN PHU ANI THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS GETTING READY TO TAKE UP INDOCHINA.

SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU A WAVE OF RESENTMENT HAS SWEPT OVER THE NATION. THERE HAVE BEEN CRITICISMS THAT THE DEFENDERS IN THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS WERE PUT IN AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION AND THAT NOT ENOUGH WAS DONE TO HELP THEM.

THE DEPUTIES, RETURNING TO SESSION TODAY, HAD JUST COME FROM THEIR HOME DISTRICTS. SEVERAL DEPUTIES EXPLAINED THAT IF THEY VOTED CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT NOW, IT WOULD SEEM THAT THEY WERE APPROVING ALL THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS ON DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY SAID THIS WOULD BE AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION FOR THEM POLITICALLY.

UNLESS SOMETHING CAN BE DONE BETWEEN NOW AND THURSDAY TO MODIFY THIS ATTITUDE, LANIEL SEEMED TO BE FACING ALMOST CERTAIN DEFEAT.

"AN UNPREPARED DEBATE NOW WOULD BE EITHER USELESS OR DANGEROUS," LANIEL DECLARED TONIGHT "IT IS NOT IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST TO DIMINISH THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY AT THIS TIME. ALL OUR ENERGY IS NEEDED TO FACE THE PRESENT DANGER. TO FIX A DATE NOW WOULD BE TO SUSPEND THE WORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. DOES THE PARLIAMENT WISH TO TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY?"

EARLIER, LANIEL ANNOUNCED HIS ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL TO SET UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR. HE URGED THAT NO DEBATE TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ITS REPORT.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 11 (AP)-ALCIDE DE GASPERI, FORMER ITALIAN PREMIER, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY TODAY. THE ONLY NOMINEE, DE GASPERI WAS CHOSEN BY ACCLAMATION.

DE GASPERI SUCCEEDS PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM. SPAAK RETIRED FROM THE POST WHEN HE BECAME BELGIAN-FOREIGN MINISTER RECENTLY.

THE COAL-STEEL ASSEMBLY TODAY OPENED A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO HEAR REPORTS FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S HIGH AUTHORITY AND TO PASS ON ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE.

FIVE VICE PRESIDENTS WERE ELECTED, ALSO BY ACCLAMATION. THEY WERE: JEAN FOHRMANN, LUXEMBOURG; ROGER MOTZ, BELGIUM; HERMANN PUNDER, GERMANY; ROGER CARCASSONNE, FRANCE; AND G. VIXSEBOXSE, NETHERLANDS.

THE ASSEMBLY OBSERVED A MOMENT OF SILENCE "TO HONOR THE COURAGE OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE COMBATANTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU," ON A MOTION BY PAUL STRUYE OF BELGIUM.

DE GASPERI IN A BRIEF ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY SAID "WHATEVER DIFFICULTIES THE COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY HAS ENCOUNTERED ON TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, IT REPRESENTS AT THE PRESENT THE NEW FORMULA FOR RESOLVING INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND TO GUARANTEE THE PEACE."

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TRIESTE
BY STAN SWINTON

ROME, MAY 11 (AP)-ITALIAN OFFICIAL SOURCES EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN TODAY OVER A SERIES OF "LEAKS" BY YUGOSLAV SOURCES ON THE SECRET NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND YUGOSLAVIA IN LONDON ON A TRIESTE SOLUTION.

THERE HAS BEEN GROWING OPTIMISM OVER THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

ITALY IS NOT A PARTY TO THE DISCUSSIONS. RELIABLE ITALIAN SOURCES SAY THE IDEA WAS FOR AMERICAN DIPLOMATS FIRST TO REACH A COMPROMISE SOLUTION WITH YUGOSLAVIA WHICH THEY BELIEVED ITALY COULD ACCEPT. THEN ITALY WOULD ENTER THE PICTURE FOR MORE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS.

ITALIAN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES CLAIMED THERE HAD BEEN A NUMBER OF PREMATURE LEAKS WHICH ARE PREJUDICING PREMIER MARIO SCELBA'S POLITICAL POSITION AT HOME EVEN BEFORE HE IS CALLED INTO THE INTERNATIONAL TALKS ON A SOLUTION TO THE DEADLOCKED TRIESTE ISSUE. THESE SOURCES CHARGED ALL LEAKS HAD BEEN TRACED TO THE YUGOSLAVS.

THE BELGRADE GOVERNMENT TODAY RELEASED THE TEXT OF AN INTERVIEW PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO GRANTED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES WHICH INDICATED THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS ON TRIESTE WERE BEING MADE IN LONDON:

1. FREE TERRITORY STATUS FOR TRIESTE SHOULD END AND THE AREA BE DIVIDED BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. ITALY WOULD RECEIVE THE PORT AND CITY OF TRIESTE AND THE BULK OF ZONE A--NOW OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH TROOPS. THE YUGOSLAVS WOULD GET THE REST EXCEPT FOR MINOR ADJUSTMENTS WHERE ITALIANS ARE IN YUGOSLAV AREAS OR YUGOSLAVS IN ITALIAN AREAS.

2. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD GUARANTEE THE NEW ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV FRONTIER AND WOULD PROMISE NOT TO SUPPORT ANY FUTURE CLAIMS BY EITHER NATION TO RECTIFY THE BORDER.

3. YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY WOULD UNDERTAKE TO SUBMIT THE PARTITION PLAN TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL FOR APPROVAL.

4. THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS WOULD COMPENSATE YUGOSLAVIA FOR ITS "VOLUNTARY" ABANDONMENT OF ALL CLAIMS TO THE PORT AND CITY OF TRIESTE BY FINANCING A SMALL HARBOR AT CAPODISTRIA AND A ROAD AND RAIL CONNECTION FROM THE NEW PORT TO LJUBLJANA, CAPITAL OF SLOVENIA, AND THE MAIN YUGOSLAV COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. CAPODISTRIA IS IN TRIESTE'S ZONE B, PRESENTLY OCCUPIED BY YUGOSLAV FORCES.

AT PRESENT YUGOSLAV COMMUNICATIONS FUNNEL INTO TRIESTE.

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ROME, MAY 11 (AP)-ITALY'S CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ECHOED WITH ANGRY CRIES FROM THE COMMUNIST-LEFTIST BENCHES TODAY WHEN A PRO-FASCIST DEPUTY PRAISED "THE HEROIC RESISTANCE" OF THE FRENCH DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

DEPUTY ROBERTO MIEVILLE OF THE ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) SAID THAT RESISTANCE "SHOWED TO OLD EUROPE THE WAY IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM AND IN DEFENSE OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION."

SHOUTING COMMUNISTS RUSHED FROM THEIR BENCHES AND HAD TO BE RESTRAINED BY USHERS.

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ROME, MAY 11 (AP)-LUIGI EINAUDI TODAY BEGAN THE SEVENTH AND FINAL YEAR OF HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT OF ITALY.

PREMIER MARIO SCELBA SENT THE 80-YEAR-OLD HEAD OF STATE GREETINGS IN THE NAME OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

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GENEVA, MAY 11 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HAMMERED AT THE PROPOSED U.S. SECURITY PACT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA TODAY. THE DEADLOCKED INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS WERE TEMPORARILY RECESSED.

MOLOTOV DESCRIBED THE PROPOSED PACT AS "A NEW MILITARY BLOC AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA" AND SAID IT WAS "IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEACE."

THE SOVIET MINISTER RAISED THE QUESTION IN A 19-NATION MEETING ON THE PROBLEM OF UNIFYING KOREA. NO SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN SETTLING THE KOREAN QUESTION WERE DISCERNIBLE IN TODAY'S SESSION. THE DISCUSSION OF AN ARMISTICE FOR INDOCHINA WILL BE RESUMED TOMORROW IN A SESSION OF THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM AND VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES.

EARLIER A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS OPPOSED TO MAJOR POINTS IN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ARMISTICE PLAN FOR INDOCHINA. BUT HE SAID THE FRENCH CONSIDER THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS, ALONG WITH FRANCE'S, AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

THE SPOKESMAN MADE CLEAR THE FRENCH HAD NOT REJECTED THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS, WHICH THE UNITED STATES SAYS ARE DESIGNED TO HAND OVER VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA TO EVENTUAL COMMUNIST CONTROL.

HUANG HUA, OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, COMMENTING ON THE FRENCH STATEMENT, SAID FRANCE HAD BEEN "COMPELLED" TO ALTER PREVIOUS REJECTION OF THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL. THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN RIDICULED THE POSSIBILITY OF A FRENCH-VIETMINH COMPROMISE.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SPOKESMEN, COMMENTING ON MOLOTOV'S SPEECH TO THE CONFERENCE ON KOREA TODAY, SAW NOTHING WHICH WOULD HELP MOVE THE KOREAN TALKS OUT OF THE ALMOST HOPELESS STAGE TO WHICH THEY HAVE DESCENDED. THE COMMUNISTS FROM THE OUTSET HAVE REJECTED ANY SUPERVISED ELECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA AND INSISTED ON SOVIET-STYLE VOTING. MOLOTOV SUPPORTED THIS POSITION AGAIN TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE SPEECH WAS "RIGHT OUT OF THE ARCHIVES. IT HAS BEEN DELIVERED ON INNUMERABLE OCCASIONS BY MR. MOLOTOV HIMSELF AND ALSO BY MR. CHOU EN-LAI (RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER). IT IS FULL OF TIRED ADJECTIVES."

MOLOTOV ALSO MADE ANOTHER EFFORT TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF A "BIG FIVE," A FEAT WHICH SO FAR HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY BLOCKED BY UNCOMPROMISING U.S. OPPOSITION.

"THE SPECIFIC FEATURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE," HE SAID, "IS THE INDISPUTABLE FACT THAT ONLY FIVE STATES-- FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE U.S.S.R.-- ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION OF BOTH QUESTIONS (KOREA AND INDOCHINA)." HE ADDED:

"THEREFORE THE ATTEMPTS MADE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION NOT TO RECKON WITH THE EXISTING SITUATION WHERE THE DELEGATIONS OF FRANCE, BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE U.S.S.R. BEAR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED."

MOLOTOV SAID THE PEOPLES OF ASIA CONSTITUTED MORE THAN HALF OF THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD AND "THERE EXISTS NO POWER OR AUTHORITY WHICH COULD HINDER (THEIR) NEW TRULY DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT."

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT, MOLOTOV SAID, IS "TO PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE BY EVERY POSSIBLE MEANS THE COLONIAL REGIME, TO CURB THE NATIONS THAT STRIVE FOR NATIONAL LIBERTY AND INDEPENDENCE.

"THESE PLANS ARE AN EXPRESSION OF THE AGGRESSIVE ASPIRATIONS OF THE RULING CIRCLES OF CERTAIN STATES, BUT THEY ARE IN CONTRADICTION

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WITH THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND WITH THE CAUSE OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION OF THE OPPRESSED NATIONS."

MOLOTOV SAID CHOU EN-LAI'S PLAN OF "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS" WAS THE PROPER ROAD INTO THE FUTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF ASIA.

"THE SOVIET UNION COMPLETELY SHARES THIS ASPIRATION FOR ENSURING THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY OF ALL THE PEOPLES OF ASIA IN THE SAME WAY IT STRIVES FOR ENSURING THE CONCLUSION OF AN AGREEMENT ON COLLECTIVE SECURITY FOR ALL THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES," HE DECLARED.

PYUN YUNG TAI, SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, AGAIN STATED HIS DEMAND FOR SUPERVISED ELECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA, BUT HE DID NOT BUDGE FROM SOUTH KOREA'S OPPOSITION TO ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS.

"THE FUNDAMENTAL AND OVERWHELMING QUESTION," PYUN SAID, "IS WHETHER THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN NORTH KOREA WILL BREAK DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN AND PERMIT THE HOLDING OF FAIR AND FREE ELECTIONS, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ESSENTIALLY THIS IS THE ONLY ISSUE."

SOUTH KOREA CONTENDS THAT ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ALREADY HAVE BEEN HELD THERE. DESPITE THE URGING OF SOME WESTERN POWERS, THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE REFUSED TO SUPPORT ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH.

"LET THEM VOTE IN THE NORTH, AS THEY ARE DOING IN THE SOUTH AND THE PROGRAM OF RE-UNIFICATION IS SOLVED," PYUN SAID.

THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, REFERRING TO SOVIET EFFORTS TO SPLIT THE UNITED STATES FROM HER WESTERN ALLIES, SAID:

"FOR MANY OF US, THE UNITED STATES IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A GREAT COUNTRY WHOSE SONS TWICE HAVE SAILED ACROSS THE SEAS TO HELP US RECOVER OUR INDEPENDENCE AND REGAIN OUR FREEDOM AND WHO AS SOON AS THEIR JOB WAS FINISHED, WENT BACK HOME AGAIN WITHOUT ASKING OR REQUIRING ANYTHING OF US."

SPAAK ADDED: "IT IS TIME WE FINISHED WITH GENERALITIES, POLEMICS AND PIN-PRICKING DISCUSSIONS...LET US TRY TO TRUUST EACH OTHER A LITTLE AND TRY TO BE PRACTICAL. SINCE OUR DECLARED AIMS ARE THE SAME, IT IS INCONCEIVABLE THAT BETWEEN US WE SHOULD NOT MANAGE TO FIND SOME WAY OF ACHIEVING IT."

THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER URGED THAT RECONCILIATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BE INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED AND THAT FOREIGN TROOPS REMAIN THERE UNTIL NEW INSTITUTIONS ARE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY. HE PREDICTED THAT IF THE TWO SIDES WERE LEFT TO WORK OUT THEIR PROBLEMS ALONE, THE RESULT WOULD BE "CHAOS AND PROBABLY WORSE."

VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT VIET NAM'S ARMISTICE PLAN FOR INDOCHINA AT TOMORROW'S MEETING. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR ANOTHER SESSION ON KOREA.

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WITH GENEVA

PARIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 (AP)-FRANCE'S CABINET REVIEWED THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND REPORTEDLY MOVED TO ASK THE UNITED STATES FOR A PRECISE STATEMENT ON INDOCHINA'S DEFENSE ROLE.

THE CABINET SAT FOR 3 1/2 HOURS AND BROKE UP AT 1:30 A.M.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT CABINET MEMBERS WERE VEERING TOWARD SYMPATHY FOR THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ONLY THAT MAURICE SCHUMANN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAD GIVEN A COMPLETE DEXCRIPTION OF WHAT WAS GOING ON AT GENEVA.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT SAID THAT A NUMBER OF "OBSERVATIONS" HAD BEEN MADE ON THE PROPOSALS AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT GENEVA.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL WORD ON THE NATURE OF THE OBSERVATIONS BUT IT WAS GENERALLY BELIEVED IN PARIS THAT BIDAULT, AFTER FIRST REJECTING COMMUNIST PROPOSALS, NOW WAS WARMING SOMEWHAT TOWARD THEM. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET WERE CONSIDERED TO BE EVEN WARMER.

THE CABINET, IN A FULL DRESS MEETING OVER WHICH PRESIDENT RENE COTY PRESIDED, ALSO TOOK UP REPORTS OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS MADE BY U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES ON THE IMPORTANCE OF INDOCHINA IN THE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IT WAS SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO BE DRAFTED TO ASK DULLES TO STATE HIS POSITION MORE PRECISELY.

HIS REPLY COULD BE OF KEY IMPORTANCE TO THE CABINET, WHICH HAS ASKED FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ~~WEDNESDAY~~ THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 11 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV TODAY ASSAILED THE WESTERN-PROPOSED ASIAN DEFENSE PACT AS AN AMERICAN SCHEME DESIGNED TO PRESERVE AND PERPETUATE COLONIALISM.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD THE 19-NATION KOREAN CONFERENCE: "THE PLANS OF SUCH A NATURE CANNOT CORRESPOND TO THE INTERESTS OF PEACE AND CANNOT ENJOY THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLES".

INSTEAD, MOLOTOV SAID HE SUPPORTED THE PROPOSALS OF RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI THAT THE ASIAN COUNTRIES SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.

THE MOLOTOV SPEECH CAME DURING A RECESS IN THE INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS AND THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT AGAIN RANGED OVER THE WHOLE ASIAN PROBLEM, AS HE DID IN HIS OPENING SPEECH ON KOREA TWO WEEKS AGO.

AGAIN HE DECLARED RED CHINA IS HERE AS ONE OF THE BIG POWERS AND THAT IT HAS THE SAME STATUS AS THE BIG FOUR. THE WEST HAS REJECTED THIS STAND.

MOLOTOV'S ATTACK ON THE ASIAN DEFENSE PACT CAME A SHORT TIME AFTER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID IN WASHINGTON THE UNITED STATES WANTS A SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE WHICH WOULD PLEDGE MEMBER NATIONS TO FIGHT IF OPENLY CHALLENGED BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER REFERRED TO THE PROPOSED PACT AS PLANS "FOR A NEW MILITARY BLOC AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA".

BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK TOOK THE FLOOR LATER WITH A STRONG DEFENSE OF U.S. EFFORTS TO BUILD A COLLECTIVE SECURITY SYSTEM.

"FOR MANY OF US," HE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES IS FIRST AND FOREMOST A GREAT COUNTRY WHOSE SONS TWICE HAVE SAILED ACROSS THE SEAS TO HELP US RECOVER OUR INDEPENDENCE AND REGAIN OUR FREEDOM AND WHO, AS SOON AS THE JOB WAS FINISHED, WENT BACK HOME AGAIN WITHOUT ASKING OR REQUIRING ANYTHING OF US: A GREAT COUNTRY WHICH, WHEN PEACE RETURNED, CONTRIBUTED GENEROUSLY TO THE RECONSTRUCTION OF EUROPE: AND, PERHAPS, ABOVE ALL, A GREAT COUNTRY WHOSE POWER, WHEN SOUTH KOREA WAS ATTACKED, ENABLED THE FIRST EFFECTIVE DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN OF THE VALUE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

MOLOTOV AGAIN SUPPORTED THE PROPOSAL OF NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL FOR COMMUNIST-STYLE ELECTIONS TO UNIFY THE DIVIDED PENINSULA. HE ATTACKED WESTERN PROPOSALS THAT THE PROPOSED ELECTIONS SHOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

SPAAK TOOK ISSUE WITH THIS.

"WISDOM DEMANDS," HE SAID, "THAT THE RECONCILIATION SHOULD BE INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED, AND THAT THE FOREIGN TROOPS SHOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL CALM HAS FINALLY BEEN RESTORED, AND NEW INSTITUTIONS ARE FUNCTIONING NORMALLY."

PYUN YUNG TAI, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, MADE ANOTHER PLEA TODAY FOR UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISED ELECTIONS IN NORTH KOREA ONLY.

NOTING THAT SEVERAL ELECTIONS HAD BEEN HELD IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION, PYUN URGED NORTH KOREA TO "LET DOWN THE BARRIERS AND PERMIT THIS EXPRESSION OF THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE TO BE GENUINELY AND COMPLETELY NATIONWIDE."

DURING THE RECESS ON INDOCHINA TALKS, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD DISCUSS RED ARMISTICE PROPOSALS EVEN THOUGH FRANCE STILL WAS OPPOSED TO THEIR MAJOR PROVISIONS.

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THE SPOKESMAN MADE IT CLEAR FRANCE HAD NO INTENTION AT PRESENT OF BREAKING OFF THE INDOCHINA TALKS IN GENEVA DESPITE THE APPARENT EAST-WEST DEADLOCK.

HE EXPLAINED FRANCE'S POSITION AT A SPECIALLY CALLED NEWS CONFERENCE AS THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PREPARED TO DEBATE THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON INDOCHINA.

HE OBVIOUSLY WAS CONCERNED OVER HEADLINES WHICH APPEARED IN SOME PARIS NEWSPAPERS, ON THE EVE OF THE DEBATE, INDICATING THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS WERE REGARDED BY THE FRENCH AS HOPELESS.

SOME OBSERVERS THOUGHT THE NEW FRENCH REACTION TO THE COMMUNIST TERMS REPRESENTED A SOFTENING OF THEIR POSITION, BUT IT WAS CLEAR THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE VIETMINH PLAN WERE FAR FROM ACCEPTABLE TO FRANCE.

"AFTER A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE PLAN," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "OUR FIRST IMPRESSIONS ARE STILL VALID."

HE ADDED, HOWEVER:

"WE CONSIDER THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION TOGETHER WITH THE FRENCH PROPOSALS. WE HAVE NOT REJECTED THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U.S. DELEGATION, INFORMED OF THE NEW FRENCH STATEMENTS, SAID THE UNITED STATES OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST TERMS WAS UNCHANGED. IT WAS SUMMED UP THIS WAY: THE COMMUNIST PLAN, IF ACCEPTED IN FULL, WOULD REPRESENT UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNISTS.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION SAID THE COMMUNIST TERMS WERE UNACCEPTABLE TO VIET NAM.

THESE REACTIONS CAME AS THE INDOCHINESE TALKS WERE IN RECESS. ONE WESTERN SOURCE SAID THEY MIGHT NOT BE RESUMED BEFORE FRIDAY. THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE, MEANWHILE, WAS RESUMED WITH A MEETING OF THE 19 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK WERE REPORTED READY TO SPEAK.

THE MAIN POINTS OF WESTERN OPPOSITION TO THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS ON INDOCHINA PEACE WERE THE PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNIST-STYLE ELECTIONS WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST-BACKED REGIMES OF INDOCHINA AND LACK OF MILITARY GUARANTEES TO BACK UP THE ARMISTICE.

ALTHOUGH THE WESTERN DELEGATES WERE AGREED THERE MUST BE FULL DISCUSSION OF THE DETAILED ARMISTICE PROPOSALS, SOME OF THEM ALREADY WERE TALKING ABOUT WRITING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OFF AS A COMPLETE FAILURE ON BOTH INDOCHINA AND KOREA.

THE FRENCH-SPONSORED GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM, LARGEST OF THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES, WAS REPORTED WORKING ON A THIRD PEACE PLAN THAT MAY DIFFER SHARPLY FROM THAT OF EITHER THE FRENCH OR THE COMMUNISTS.

IN ADDITION TO OTHER PROVISIONS, THE VIET NAM DELEGATION HAS INDICATED IT WOULD ASK FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA--NOW CLASSIFIED BY FRANCE AS ASSOCIATED STATES OF THE FRENCH UNION.

THE FRENCH SAY THE STATES ARE ALREADY INDEPENDENT OR ARE APPROACHING THAT STATUS. MANY VIETNAMESE SAY THE FRENCH STILL HOLD THE POWER IN KEY FIELDS.

A VIETNAMESE SPOKESMAN SAID YESTERDAY FRANCE'S TRUCE PROPOSAL IN EFFECT WOULD LEAD TO PARTITION OF INDOCHINA. VIET NAM VIEWS THIS AS A FORM OF SURRENDER.

THE FRENCH PLAN CALLED FOR (1) A HALT IN THE FIGHTING, (2) WITHDRAWA OF ALL OPPOSING FORCES IN VIET NAM TO ZONES THE CONFERENCE AGREED ON, (3) LIBERATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES, (4) EVACUATION OF VIETMINH FORCES FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS, AND (5) INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE ARMISTICE.

THE FRENCH ARE UNDER STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURE TO MAKE PEACE IN INDOCHINA. OTHER WESTERN DELEGATES ARE NOT AT ALL SURE PARIS' REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ABLE TO STAND FIRM AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS.

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THE RED ARMISTICE PLAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINESE PARLEY YESTERDAY BY THE VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER, PHAM VAN DONG. ITS MAJOR POINTS: (1) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA, (2) COUNTRYWIDE ELECTIONS, CONDUCTED ALONG THE LINES ALREADY PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS FOR GERMANY AND KOREA AND REJECTED BY THE WEST, AND (3) RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST "GOVERNMENTS" THE REBELS CLAIM HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA, AS WELL AS RECOGNITION OF THE VIETMINH.

THERE WAS MUCH INTEREST HERE IN THE INDOCHINA DEBATE SCHEDULED TO COME UP BEFORE THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY. WESTERN DELEGATES WERE WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

IN VIEW OF THE FRENCH INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION, SOME DELEGATES HERE WERE PUZZLED BY THE COMMUNIST AGREEMENT YESTERDAY TO COOPERATE IN QUICK RETURN TO THE FRENCH OF THEIR WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN SAID HO CHI MINH'S REGIME WAS READY TO LET THE FRENCH SEND PLANES TO THE FALLEN FORTRESS TO EVACUATE THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, WHICH HE ESTIMATED AT 1,300.

IT WAS FELT HERE THE COMMUNISTS, BY PERMITTING UNCERTAINTY OVER THE FATE OF THE WOUNDED TO CONTINUE FOR A FEW MORE DAYS, COULD HAVE CAPITALIZED ON FRENCH SHOCK OVER THE LOSS OF THEIR NORTHWEST INDOCHINA BASTION.

INSTEAD THE COMMUNISTS OFFERED TO COOPERATE IN ARRANGING FOR AN IMMEDIATE HOSPITAL AIRLIFT.

BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL LAST FRIDAY, THE COMMUNISTS HAD STALLED ON PROPOSALS FOR A TRUCE TO GET THE WOUNDED OUT OF THE FORTRESS.

THE WEST ALSO WAS PUZZLED BY THE COMMUNIST DECISION YESTERDAY TO GO AHEAD WITH DISCUSSIONS OF THE VARIOUS PEACE PROPOSALS WITHOUT FIRST PRESSING THEIR DEMANDS FOR INCLUSION OF THE COMMUNIST-BACKED REGIMES FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT WITHDRAW THEIR PROOPOSAL THAT THE TWO GROUPS BE INVITED, BUT SO FAR THEY GAVE NO INDICATION OF MAKING AN ISSUE OF IT. THE WEST INSISTS THE "GOVERNMENTS" ARE ONLY ROVING REBEL BANDS WITH NO SUPPORT IN EITHER KINGDOM.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 11 (AP)-ALFRED V. BOERNER, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION IN GERMANY, IS LEAVING HIS POST TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

BOERNER, WHO HAS HELD PUBLIC AFFAIRS POSTS IN GERMANY SINCE 1945, IS BEING REASSIGNED TO STATE DEPARTMENT DUTY IN WASHINGTON.

HE HAS DIRECTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM IN GERMANY SINCE AUGUST, 1952. HIS HOME IS AT LINCOLN, NEB.

BOERNER'S SUCCESSOR HERE HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

GERMERSHEIM, GERMANY, MAY 11 (AP)-SIX AMERICAN ATOMIC CANNON WERE FERRIED WEST TO EAST ACROSS THE RHINE RIVER IN A TEST OPERATION TODAY WATCHED FROM HELICOPTERS BY U.S. MILITARY OBSERVERS.

THE MANEUVER WAS DESIGNED TO SHOW THAT THE CANNON CAN BE TAKEN ACROSS THE RIVER IN CASE THE BRIDGES ARE BLOWN UP. THE RHINE RIVER HERE IS BETWEEN 250 AND 300 YARDS WIDE. THEY WERE ACRRIED IN TROOP LANDING CRAFT.

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BERLIN, MAY 11 (AP)-THE AMERICAN-OPERATED RADIO STATION RIAS BROADCAST A STATEMENT TONIGHT BY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, SAYING THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO BUILD DEFENSIVE ALLIANCES SO LONG AS THE WESTERN WORLD WAS ENDANGERED.

SMITH SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE HONESTLY AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

"WE ARE PREPARED TO DEVOTE OUR STRENGTH TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES OF PEACE," HE SAID. "WE WILL ONLY BE FORCED TO CREATE FURTHER DEFENSIVE ALLIANCES AS LONG AS THERE IS DANGER TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY AND THE SECURITY OF ALL NATIONS WHOSE INTERESTS ARE UNITED WITH OURS IN A COMMON AIM: FREEDOM AND PEACE."

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VIENNA, MAY 11 (AP)-MORE THAN 100 EDITORS FROM 22 NATIONS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT THE FREE WORLD'S NEWSPAPERS URGENTLY NEED TO INFORM PEOPLE MORE FULLY.

NEWSPAPER EXECUTIVES ATTENDING THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE (IPI) HEARD LESTER MARKEL, CHAIRMAN OF THE IPI EXECUTIVE BOARD AND SUNDAY EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES SAY:

"THERE CANNOT BE UNDERSTANDING UNLESS THERE IS GOOD INFORMATION (BY WHICH I MEAN INFORMATION THAT IS ACCURATE, COMPLETE AND IN PERSPECTIVE), AND THE NEWSPAPER IS, OR SHOULD BE, THE PRIME SOURCE OF SUCH INFORMATION."

RECENT EVENTS, SAID MARKEL, "INDICATE THAT PUBLIC OPINION IS NOT REALLY INFORMED--OR CERTAINLY NOT AS INFORMED AS IT NEEDS TO BE TO SURMOUNT THE PRESENT CRISIS." HE CITED PUBLIC REACTION TO THE BERLIN AND GENEVA CONFERENCES AND THE DEBATES OVER SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY.

"NO, THE PEOPLE ARE NOT REALLY INFORMED AND SO THE ERRORS OF STATESMEN ARE COMPOUNDED AND TURNED TO ACCOUNT BY THE KREMLIN," MARKEL ASSERTED. "THUS AS THE COLD WAR CONTINUES AND THE COMPLEXITIES ARISE, OUR ASSIGNMENT GROWS IN STATURE AND URGENCY. YET ONE CAN QUESTION SERIOUSLY WHETHER WE ARE GROWING WITH THE ASSIGNMENT."

MARKEL SAID THE "GREAT AND IMMEDIATE TASK OF JOURNALISM" IS TO TRANSLATE INTERNATIONAL NEWS INTO THE LANGUAGE OF THE MAIN STREETS EVERYWHERE. HE ALSO SAW MANY SIGNS THAT EFFORTS TO HAMPER THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS ARE ON THE INCREASE.

HE REJECTED CHARGES THAT THE IPI IS AMERICAN-DOMINATED BECAUSE OF GRANTS RECEIVED FROM THE FORD AND ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATIONS. HE FELT THE IPI SHOULD NOT BE INDEFINITELY DEPENDENT ON SUCH AID, HE SAID "YET THE INDUSTRY HAST NOT RESPONDED AS WE HOPED IT WOULD."

P. B. ROSE, IPI DIRECTOR, REPORTED AN APPEAL TO PUBLISHERS FOR FINANCIAL AID TO SUPPORT THE INSTITUTE HAD BEEN ENCOURAGING IN SOME COUNTRIES, BUT NOT IN OTHERS. ROSE SAID THE INSTITUTE WILL CONTINUE ITS ASSEMBLIES AND ITS SPECIAL STUDIES ON THE FLOW OF NEWS. IN ADDITION, IT SEEKS TO SET UP AN EXCHANGE OF JOURNALISTS BETWEEN COUNTRIES.

EDITORS AT THE MEETING ARE FROM AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BURMA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDONESIA, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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30.24- 18663

A102

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 11 (AP)-A SOVIET SOLDIER SHOT A 23-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN CRIPPLE TO DEATH AT ST.POELTEN YESTERDAY, THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE WHEN AUSTRIAN POLICE TRAPPED HIM. IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

LAST SUNDAY TWO DRUNK RUSSIAN SOLDIERS STABBED AN AUSTRIAN WORKER TO DEATH AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ANOTHER IN BAD VOESLAU.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 11 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER TORSTEN NILSSON TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT MYSTERIOUS FOREIGN PLANES FLEW ACROSS SWEDEN TWICE DURING THE NIGHT OF APRIL 28-29. HE SAID THE INCIDENTS FURNISHED NO REASON TO INCREASE SWEDEN'S MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, HOWEVER.

NILSSON SAID THE PLANES' NATIONALITY WAS NOT ESTABLISHED. "THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THE PLANES WERE RUSSIAN," HE ADDED. THEY WERE FULLY LIT UP AND APPEARED TO RESEMBLE AIRLINERS, NILSSON SAID.

THE PLANES CAME FROM THE WEST AND SWUNG ACROSS SOUTH SWEDEN INTO THE BALTIC AREA, NILSSON SAID. LATER SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED PLANES BEGAN TO CROSS SWEDEN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

"FROM OUR OBSERVATIONS IT APPEARS THAT THE SAME PLANES WENT EASTWARD FIRST, THEN WESTWARD," NILSSON SAID.

SF-VP1001PED

Moscow, Wednesday, May 12 (AP)- Tass announced today the award of

the order of Lenin by the presidium of the supreme soviet to Vilis T.

Latsis, chairman of the council of ministers of the Latvian

republic. The occasion was his 50th birthday.

Latsis is a three-time Stalin prize winner for literary works.

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(140)

JERUSALEM, MAY 11 (AP)-THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION ---BOYCOTTED BY ISRAELI DELEGATES---TODAY VOTED STRONG CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL FOR A BORDER INCIDENT LAST SUNDAY IN WHICH TWO ISRAELI FRONTIER POLICEMEN WERE KILLED.

A COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID JORDAN WAS GUILTY OF VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE BY FIRING ACROSS THE ARMISTICE LINES AT THE SAME TIME.

THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE U.N.-SPONSORED COMMISSION SAID ISRAEL WAS CONDEMNED "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS" ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE ISRAEL-JORDAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT. THE COMMISSION NORMALLY IS COMPOSED OF TWO ISRAELI DELEGATES, TWO JORDAN DELEGATES AND A CHAIRMAN REPRESENTING THE U.N. ARMISTICE [illegible] SUPERVISION TEAM.

BORDER CLASHES OVER THE WEEKEND WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BROUGHT 11 DEATHS AND CAUSED A NUMBER OF WOUNDED.

ISRAEL HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSIION BECAUSE IT DECLINED TO VOTE BLAME ON JORDAN FOR THE NEGEV BUS KILLINGS MARCH 17.

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A198
AMS BUDGET (460)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 11 (AP)-VIETMINH GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HE HAD "DECIDED TO AUTHORIZE" THE FRENCH TO REMOVE THEIR SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

GIAP MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT OVER THE VIETMINH RADIO A FEW HOURS AFTE GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, HAD ASKED GIAP TO ARRANGE EVACUATION OF THE APPROXIMATELY 1,300 WOUNDED STRANDED AT THE FORTRESS WHEN IT FELL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS ON FRIDAY.

BOTH THE APPEAL AND THE RESPONSE FOLLOWED AGREEMENT YESTERDAY BY FRENCH AND VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR THE OPPOSING COMMANDERS TO ARRANGE FOR REMOVING THE FRENCH UNION BATTLE CASUALTIES.

GIAP DIRECTED THE FRENCH TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES IN HELICOPTERS "CLEARLY BEARING THE INSIGNIA OF THE RED CROSS" TO THE NORTHERN END OF THE SHATTERED FORTRESS' FLYING FIELD. HE REQUESTED THE FRENCH TO SET THE DATE AND HOUR FOR THE MEETING.

THE REBEL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE TO NAVARRE WAS ENTITLED: "AUTHORIZATION TO EVACUATE THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OF DIEN BIEN PHU BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIET NAM, COMMUNIQUE OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE VIET NAM PEOPLE'S ARMY TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF." THE MESSAGE SAID:

"IN CONFORMITY WITH THE HUMANITARIAN POLICY OF PRESIDENT HO (CHI MINH) OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIET NAM HAS DECIDED TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMANDER OF THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS TO EVACUATE THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

"THE FRENCH COMMAND CAN SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO DIEN BIEN PHU IN ORDER TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIET NAM WITH A VIEW TO ASCERTAINING THE CONDITIONS AND MEANS OF EVACUATION OF THEIR WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

"THE PLACE OF THEIR MEETING WILL BE FIXED AT THE NORTH OF THE AVIATION FIELD. HELICOPTERS MUST BE USED CLEARLY BEARING THE INSIGNI OF THE RED CROSS. THE DATE AND HOUR OF THE MEETING WILL BE FIXED A DAY IN ADVANCE BY THE FRENCH COMMANDER."

NAVARRE MADE HIS APPEAL FOR REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED IN A STATEMENT OVER THE FAR EASTERN FRENCH FORCES' RADIO AT HANOI AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS. A FRENCH DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANE FLYING OVER THE JUNGLE-COVERED HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU ALSO DROPPED A COPY OF NAVARRE'S MESSAGE TO GIAP.

FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES DROPPED HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AT THE CONQUERED FORTRESS TODAY. A VIETMINH BROADCAST HAD SAID EARLIER THAT ALL FRENCH UNION MEDICAL PERSONNEL HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO REMAIN AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED. BUT THERE WAS NO WORD AS YET AS TO WHETHER GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE LONE FRENCH WOMAN NURSE AT THE FORTRESS, WAS WITH HER CHARGES.

A199

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE FRENCH UNION AIR FORCE OPENED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST REBEL UNITS ENTRENCHED THERE. THE FRENCH REPORTED DESTROYING THREE VILLAGES USED BY VIETMINH AS AN ATTACK BASE.

THERE WAS A GROWING IMPRESSION HERE THAT GIAP INTENDS TO PRESS HIS MILITARY CAMPAIGN WELL INTO THE SUMMER, EVEN THOUGH THE HEAVY MONSOON RAINS HAVE ALREADY STARTED. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES SAID HIS OBJECTIVE WAS BELIEVED TO BE COLONIAL ROUTE 5 LINKING HANOI WITH THE KEY PORT OF HAIPHONG, 60 MILES AWAY. THE FRENCH HAVE FOUGHT MANY BLOODY ENGAGEMENTS TO KEEP THAT ROAD OPEN. SHOULD GIAP CUT IT, HE WOULD SEVER HANOI'S PRINCIPAL SUPPLY ROUTE TO THE OUTER WORLD.

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A135
BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 11 (AP)-REBEL GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP BROADCAST OVER THE VIETMINH RADIO TODAY HIS AGREEMENT TO A MEETING WITH FRENCH ARMY REPRESENTATIVES ON THE AIRFIELD AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO ARRANGE FOR EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED FROM THAT FALLEN FORTRESS.

GIAP AGREED TO THE QUICK EVACUATION OF THE FORTRESS' 1,300 WOUNDED AFTER GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH UNION COMMANDER, HAD ADDRESSED A MESSAGE TO HIM WHICH WAS DROPPED ON THE BATTERED FORTRESS BY A FRENCH PLANE EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.

THE FRENCH COMMANDER ALSO MADE AN ATTEMPT TO CONTACT GIAP BY RADIO MIRONDELLE, THE VOICE OF THE FRENCH FORCES IN THE FAR EAST AT HANOI.

SPEAKING OVER THE VIETMINH RADIO, THE VICTORIOUS COMMUNIST COMMANDER PROPOSED THE FRENCH AND VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES CONFRONT EACH OTHER AT THE NORTHERN PORTION OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD.

THE HELICOPTER CARRYING THE FRENCH SHOULD, HE STIPULATED, BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH A RED CROSS.

THE DATE OF THE ENCOUNTER WILL BE FIXED A DAY IN ADVANCE BY FRENCH COMMANDER GENERAL HENRI NAVARRE.

THE VIETMINH AGREED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO PERMIT THE FRENCH TO FLY OUT 1,300 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED UNION TROOPS THE REDS CLAIMED WERE IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU BUNKERS WHEN THEY CAPTURED THE FORTRESS.

GIAP'S MESSAGE SAID HIS FIELD AGREEMENT WAS "IN CONFORMITY WITH THE HUMANITARIAN POLICY OF PRESIDENT HO." HE REFERRED TO THE MOSCOW-TUTORED VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, WHO CLAIMED TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE PHANTOM GOVERNMENT HE HAS SET UP IN THE INDOCHINESE JUNGLES.

ONCE ARRANGEMENTS WITH GIAP ARE MADE, THE BIG PROBLEM WILL BE LANDING FACILITIES FOR THE FRENCH TRANSPORTS. DIEN BIEN PHU IS 175 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, NEAREST HOSPITAL CENTER BIG ENOUGH TO HANDLE SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF CASES.

THE FORTRESS' TWO AIRSTRIPS WERE CHURNED TO RUBBLE BY REBEL MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. THE BESIEGERS' EVER-ENCROACHING TRENCHES POCKED THEM REPEATEDLY. BEFORE THE PLANES CAN LAND THERE, THE STRIPS WILL HAVE TO BE REPAIRED.

WHETHER THE VIETMINH WILL DO THIS THEMSELVES, USING WAR PRISONERS FOR LABOR, OR LEAVE IT TO FRENCH ENGINEERS WAS NOT KNOWN.

IT APPEARED POSSIBLE HELICOPTERS MIGHT START BRINGING OUT THE MOST GRAVELY WOUNDED SHORTLY. THEY CAN LAND ALMOST ANYWHERE, UNDETERRED BY THE CONDITION OF THE FIELD.

A42

THE VIETMINH RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT EVERY POSSIBLE MEDICAL AID WAS BEING GIVEN THE WOUNDED TAKEN AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE BROADCAST SAID MOST OF THE INJURED MEN WERE BEING TREATED BY THEIR OWN DOCTORS, WHO ALSO ARE CAPTIVES. MORE THAN 20 FRENCH DOCTORS WERE IN DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL.

THE BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO WAS TRAPPED IN THE FORTRESS AFTER REBEL FIRE DESTROYED THE HELICOPTER WHICH TOOK HER THERE FOR A VISIT LAST MARCH.

THE RED OFFER TO ALLOW THE AIRLIFT WAS MADE UNEXPECTEDLY AT GENEVA BY VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG. HE DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT "IN CONFORMITY WITH THE HUMANITARIAN POLICY WHICH IT HAS ALWAYS PURSUED DURING THE WAR X X X IS PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE THE EVACUATION OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS WHO WERE TAKEN PRISONER AT DIEN BIEN PHU."

30.24- 18665

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD APPEALED FOR A CEASE-FIRE FOR EVACUATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE, 10 DAYS BEFORE THE BASTION WAS OVERRUN. BUT THE COMMUNISTS STALLED HIM OFF.

HOANG VAN HOAN, CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR THE VIETMINH DELEGATION AT GENEVA, SAID FRENCH PLANES AND HELICOPTERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LAND ON DIEN BIEN PHU'S TWO SHELL-POCKED AIRFIELDS FOR THE EVACUATION.

THE VIETMINH RADIO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON, WAS TAKEN PRISONER IN THE LAST HOURS OF THE SIEGE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER HE WAS WOUNDED.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE WHOLE FRENCH UNION GARRISON AND ALL ITS COMMANDERS WERE CAPTURED.

BUT A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID SOME OF THE BASTION'S DEFENDERS HAD MANAGED TO ESCAPE. THE DISPATCH SAID THE GROUP PROBABLY WAS SMALL AND THE DIRECTION THEY WERE TAKING THROUGH THE REBEL-INFESTED JUNGLE WAS UNKNOWN. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND HERE SAID IT COULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORT.

MEANWHILE INDOCHINA'S CHECKERBOARD WAR WENT ON.

A43

FRENCH FORCES STRENGTHENED THEIR DEFENSES IN THE VITAL, RICE-RICH RED RIVER DELTA BELOW HANOI AGAINST A REBEL ASSAULT THAT MIGHT COME BEFORE THE MONSOON RAINS HIT THEIR PEAK LATE IN JUNE.

INFORMED FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THE VIETMINH COULD SHIFT THE BULK OF THEIR SHOCK TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE DELTA PERIMETER BEFORE ANOTHER MONTH.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS RANGED UP AND DOWN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, POUNDING REBEL TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONVOYS ON THE ROADS BELOW.

BETWEEN HANOI AND THE KEY SUPPLY PORT OF HAIPHONG THE REBELS STEPPED UP ATTACKS ON SPARCELY-MANNED DEFENSE POSTS. SOME 70,000 VIETMINH REGULAR, REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA UNITS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE IN THE DELTA AREA.

IN HANOI, THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IT HAD OPENED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REBELS IN THE DELTA AND HAD "DESTROYED" THREE VILLAGES USED BY THE VIETMINH AS ATTACK BASES.

THE VIETMINH RADIO REPORTED NEW DETAILS ON THE FATE OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON. IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN HONG KONG, THE REBEL RADIO SAID A NEW COUNT OF FRENCH UNION PRISONERS TAKEN THERE TOTALED 11,000, OVER 1,000 MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS TOTAL ANNOUNCED BY THE VIETMINH.

THE BROADCAST ADDED THAT "MANY SUPPLIES AND WEAPONS, INCLUDING HEAVY ARTILLERY TANKS AND TRUCKS, ALSO WERE TAKEN. . . ALTHOUGH AMERICAN SUPPLIES AND PLANES WERE USED, THEY WERE UNABLE TO KEEP OUR HEROIC TROOPS FROM VICTORY."

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WITH SAIGON INDOCHINA (210)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 11 (AP)-THE FRENCH AIR FORCE OPENED AN ASSAULT TODAY AGAINST 70,000 COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ROVING THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI.

SQUADRONS OF B-20 BOMBERS AND PRIVATEERS FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES ROARED OVER THE HEART OF THE SOUTHEASTERN DELTA WHOSE 8,000 SQUARE MILES ARE THE KEY TO MILITARY VICTORY IN INDOCHINA.

DROPPING HALF-TON HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, MORE THAN 50 WARPLANES QUICKLY LEVELLED AND SET AFIRE THREE VILLAGES IN SECTORS OF KESAT AND HUNGYEN, LYING 25 AND 30 MILES RESPECTIVELY SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

DESTRUCTION OF WHAT THE FRENCH CALLED "VIETMINH BASES" WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE REBELS.

THE VIETMINH ARE ROAMING INSIDE THE RICE AND MINERAL-RICH AREA, TRYING TO DESTROY THE FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, WEAKEN THE DELTA DEFENSES AND PAVE THE WAY FOR A MAJOR VIETMINH ATTACK.

FOUR REGULAR DIVISIONS AND THOUSANDS OF REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA SOLDIERS WHO SMASHED AND CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU ALREADY ARE MOVING UNITS NORTHEASTWARD AND MAY TURN THEM DUE EAST TO HIT THE WESTERNMOST DEFENSES OF THE DELTA.

THE VIETMINH INSIDE THE DELTA ALREADY OCCUPY OR CONTROL 48 PER CENT OF 5,406 VILLAGES OF RICE GROWERS, WITH ANOTHER 20 PER CENT ALTERNATELY IN REBEL OR FRENCH HANDS. THE REDS HAVE BEEN INTENSIFYING THEIR ATTACKS SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

JF-VP833PED

A68

PARIS, MAY 11 (AP)-A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM SAIGON SAID TODAY THE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED AT THE FALLEN INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU PROBABLY WILL NOT BE EVACUATED BEFORE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

THIS REPORT SAID THE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH CAN NOT TAKE PLACE BEFORE THURSDAY MORNING.

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A95

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 11 (AP)-A VIETMINH MORTAR SHELL EXPLODED ON AN AIR STRIP 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI TODAY JUST A FEW MINUTES BEFORE LT.GEN.RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, ARRIVED TO BOARD A PLANE. COGNY'S CHIEF AIDE, BRIG.GEN.JEAN MASSON AND TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE WOUNDED BY FRAGMENTS.

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A70FX

BANGKOK, MAY 11 (AP)-THAILAND'S DEFENSE CHIEF SAID TODAY ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS COULD USE HIS COUNTRY AS A MILITARY BASE IF THIS IS NECESSARY TO HALT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IN INDOCHINA OR ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

LUANG DEJ FRAIYUGH, CHIEF OF THAILAND'S DEFENSE GENERAL STAFF AND DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WHOLLY SUPPORTS A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION.

BUT HE INSISTED THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE MUST COOPERATE TO ASSURE SUCCESSFUL UNITED ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA.

LUANG DEJ SAID THAT BEFORE THAILAND COULD BE USED AS A MILITARY BASE NATIONS CONCERNED WOULD HAVE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH THE THAI GOVERNMENT ON TERMS AND CONDITIONS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

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(120)

NIGHT LEAD

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 11 (AP)-CHINESE RED AND NATIONALIST PLANES CLASHED TODAY OFF CHINA'S COAST FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOUR YEARS AND ONE RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JET WAS DAMAGED. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, HEADQUARTERS SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN MASSING PLANES AT NINGHSIEN, IN THE COASTAL PROVINCE OF CHEKIANG SOUTH OF SHANGHAI, TO HARASS NATIONALIST PLANES ON PATROL FLIGHTS.

THERE WERE TWO BRIEF CLASHES NEAR YUHWAN ISLAND, 210 MILES NORTH OF THE NORTHERN TIP OF FORMOSA OFF THE COAST OF CHEKIANG.

CAPT. HKING HUA SAID HIS GUNS HIT A MIG IN A 20-SECOND BRUSH. HE AND A COMPANION PILOT AGREED THE MIG WAS GAINING ALTITUDE WITH DIFFICULTY AS IT FLED INLAND. BOTH SAID THEY SAW A PIECE OF THE PLANE FALL OFF.

THE SECOND ENCOUNTER PRODUCED NO DAMAGE CLAIMS, HEADQUARTERS SAID, ADDING ALL FOUR NATIONALIST PLANES RETURNED UNDAMAGED.

FJ919PCS NM

A71FX
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 11 (AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY COMMUNIST STRATEGY FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS DRAFTED AT A SECRET PEIPING MEETING PRESIDED OVER BY SOVIET MARSHAL N. A. BULGANIN.

THE NEWS AGENCY, WHICH CLAIMS EXTENSIVE UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE MAINLAND, SAID THE SESSION WAS ATTENDED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI OF RED CHINA, HO CHI MINH OF INDOCHINA'S VIETMINH, PREMIER KIM IL SUNG OF NORTH KOREA AND THE PREMIER OF OUTER MONGOLIA.

AS425APD

B43KX (Q)
(130)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 11 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET ARRIVES TOMORROW TO STUDY U.S. MILITARY AID AND LEADERS OF NATIONALIST CHINA ARE EXPECTED TO PLEAD FOR AN ARMY STRONG ENOUGH TO INVADE THE COMMUNIST-HELD MAINLAND.

VAN FLEET WILL REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON U. S. AID PROGRAMS IN JAPAN, KOREA AND FORMOSA.

HE WILL CONFER HERE WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND OTHER TOP NATIONALIST LEADERS AND WITH MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM C. CHASE, CHIEF OF THE U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANT ADVISORY GROUP (MAAG).

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE NATIONALISTS PROBABLY WILL TELL VAN FLEET THEY WOULD NOT BE WILLING TO FIGHT THE CHINESE REDS OUTSIDE CHINESE TERRITORY EXCEPT AS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE.

NATIONALIST CHINA WAS NOT INCLUDED IN A 10-NATION ALLIANCE PROPOSED BY U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO HALT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

VAN FLEET WILL LEAVE SUNDAY.

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A74FX
TOKYO, MAY 11 (AP)-THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TODAY DECIDED TO SET UP AN ATOMIC ENERGY UTILIZATION COUNCIL IN THE CABINET TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE PROBLEMS, RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATION, TECHNIQUES AND RESOURCES, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID.

THE 10 MEMBER COUNCIL, SELECTED BY THE PREMIER, WILL INCLUDE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS.

HW429APD

B4KX (Q) (COLOMBIANS)
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD COLOMBIANS
MUNSAN, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY TOLD THE U. N. COMMAND THEY ARE HOLDING THREE COLOMBIAN OFFICERS WHO WERE PICKED UP IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE NEAR OLD BALDY YESTRDAY, THE U. N. ANNOUNCED.

THE REDS PROPOSED A MEETING AT 4 P. M. OF THE JOINT OBSERVATION TEAM OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE TO DISCUSS THE OFFICERS AND THE U. N. AGREED.

THE U. N. SAID THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED THE TRIO CROSSED THE DEMARCATION LINE AND ARE "HELD BY OUR SIDE."

THE REDS EARLIER HAD TOLD THE U. N. THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE THREE OFFICERS.

HOWEVER, THE REDS SAID AN INVESTIGATION WAS UNDERWAY AND THEY WOULD REPORT THEIR FINDINGS, A U. N. SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE COMMUNIST MESSAGE WAS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FOR A MEETING OF THE JOINT OBSERVATION TEAM OF THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT 4 A. M. TODAY.

"THEY SEEMED AS SURPRISED AS WE DID OVER THE REPORTED APPREHENSION," THE U. N. SPOKESMAN SAID.

FJ1101PCS

A72FX
SEOUL, MAY 11 (AP)-THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA ARE FORCING KOREAN WOMEN TO MARRY MANCHURIAN AND MONGOLIAN SETTLERS AND SOLDIERS, A SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

DR. KARL HONG KI SAID HE HAD INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE OF THE FORCED MARRIAGES, WHICH HE DENOUNCED AS "A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY."

AS426APD

A73FX
SEOUL, MAY 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS PURGED 100 "RENEGADE" MEMBERS OF HIS LIBERAL PARTY WHO DISOBEYED ORDERS AND RAN FOR SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, A PARTY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THOSE PURGED ARE RUNNING AGAINST RHEE-BACKED CANDIDATES IN THE MAY 20 ELECTION.

THERE ALSO ARE ABOUT 30 CANDIDATES OF THE OPPOSITION DEMOCRATIC NATIONALIST PARTY IN THE RACE FOR 203 ASSEMBLY SEATS.

AS427APD

B89KX (Q)
(170)

NIGHT LEAD

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES MOVED TODAY TOWARD STRENGTHENING THE DEFENSES OF THIS WESTERN PACIFIC ISLAND REPUBLIC WHICH LIES ONLY A FEW HOURS FLYING TIME FROM COMMUNIST-RAVAGED INDOCHINA.

PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY ANNOUNCED THAT U. S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON WOULD ARRIVE IN MANILA MAY 24 FOR TALKS ON THE MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

WILSON'S PROJECTED VISIT HAS HAD A HEARTENING EFFECT IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES HERE. SOME OFFICIALS VIEWED IT AS AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' PLAN OF WELDING A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

A PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE BETWEEN MAGSAYSAY AND WILSON WOULD SEEK THE BEST POSSIBLE SECURITY PROGRAM.

THE PHILIPPINES, REMEMBERING WORLD WAR II WHEN THE JAPANESE QUICKLY OVERRAN THE ISLANDS AND HELP WAS YEARS IN COMING, APPARENTLY WANTS A CLEAR-CUT ANSWER FROM THE UNITED STATES ON WHAT IT CAN EXPECT IN CASE OF ATTACK.

THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS HUGE AIR AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS HERE.

MAGSAYSAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MILITARY PANELS WOULD MEET BEFORE WILSON'S ARRIVAL TO "DISCUSS SUCH GROUNDWORK AS MAY BE NECESSARY."

FJ1106PCS

A92
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 11 (AP)--THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION PRESENTED A NEW ELECTRON MICROSCOPE, DESCRIBED AS THE MOST POWERFUL OF ITS KIND, TO SWEDEN TODAY. THE INSTRUMENT, SAID TO MAGNIFY UP TO 200,000 TIMES, WAS BUILT BY THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

THE MICROSCOPE WILL BE USED BY THE KAROLINSKA INSTITUTE IN STOCKHOLM, KNOWN FOR PIONEERING RESEARCH IN CELL STRUCTURE.

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A66
UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MAY 11 (AP)-U. S. CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. TODAY HANDED THE U. N. A CHECK FOR $1,645,812, COMPLETING THE U. S. CONTRIBUTION OF $12,767,145 TO THE U.N. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR 1953.

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(600 UP) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MAY 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TELEPHONED A VETO TODAY--WHILE AT HOME WATCHING THE PROCEEDINGS ON TELEVISION--AND SO A LAST-DITCH REPUBLICAN MOVE TO CUT SHORT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY PUBLIC HEARINGS WAS DEFEATED, 4-3.

IN THE STORMY AFTERMATH OF A STORMY DAY DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO ARGUMENT OVER CUT-IT-SHORT PROPOSALS, SENATE INVESTIGATORS AGREED TO VOTE TOMORROW ON A STRONGLY BACKED NEW MOVE TO HOLD NIGHT AS WELL AS DAY SESSIONS HEREAFTER.

THE DECISIVE VOTE--ON A PROPOSAL BY SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TO SHORTEN THE PUBLIC PHASE OF THE INQUIRY--CAME AFTER JOSEPH N. WELCH, COUNSEL TO THE ARMY SIDE, TWICE LEFT THE HEARING ROOM AND TELEPHONED THE VIRUS-STRICKEN SECRETARY STEVENS.

WITH TV CAMERAS RECORDING THE REMARKABLE--AND PROBABLY UNPRECEDENTED SCENE--WELCH FINALLY REPORTED THE ARMY SECRETARY FELT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL "WOULD NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS."

THAT SETTLED IT. ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) HAD ANNOUNCED BEFOREHAND THAT HE'D VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSAL, EVEN THOUGH HE HIMSELF FAVORED IT, IF EITHER SIDE THOUGHT IT WOULD RESULT IN UNFAIRNESS OR INJUSTICE. MUNDT PROCEED TO VOTE WITH THE THREE DEMOCRATS AGAINST THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, AND IT WAS DEFEATED.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PROTESTED ANGRILY THAT HE'D BEEN MISLED. HE SAID HE'D BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND DURING THE NOON HOUR THAT WELCH WOULD ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL--THAT WELCH, IN FACT, HAD SUGGESTED SOME CHANGES SO AS TO MAKE IT ACCEPTABLE.

THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER--"SHOCKED BEYOND WORDS," HE SAID--DECLARED THIS LOOKED TO HIM LIKE BAD FAITH ON THE PART OF THE ARMY COUNSEL. HE DEMANDED WELCH BE PUT ON THE STAND TO EXPLAIN WHY HE "WELSHED" ON AN AGREEMENT.

WELCH PROTESTED COMPLETE INNOCENCE. HE SAID HE MADE NO SUGGESTIONS DURING THE NOON HOUR AND ENTERED INTO NO AGREEMENT. AS A MATTER OF FACT, HE SAID, HE DID NOTHING BUT HAVE LUNCH AND RETIRE TO A QUIET ROOM WHERE HE LAY DOWN ON A LONG COUCH AND RESTED.

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WHAT IT ALL ADDED UP TO WAS THAT ALL SIX PRINCIPALS IN THE CONTROVERSY, AND NOT JUST STEVENS AND MCCARTHY, WILL TESTIFY AND BE CROSS-EXAMINED IN TELEVISED PUBLIC SESSIONS. OTHER WITNESSES LIKEWISE MAY BE QUESTIONED IN PUBLIC, AND THE WHOLE THING MAY TAKE WEEKS OR MONTHS.

DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE RECESSED THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER STEVENS AND MCCARTHY TESTIFIED. ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY WOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, WITH WORD FOR WORD TRANSCRIPTIONS HANDED OUT TO THE PRESS. ALSO, THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD HAVE GONE AHEAD WITH ITS REGULAR WORK WHILE THE INQUIRY CONTINUED.

DEMOCRATS SHARPLY ATTACKED THIS PROPOSAL, CONTENDING THE SIX KEY FIGURES AT LEAST SHOULD TESTIFY IN PUBLIC AND ON TV JUST AS STEVENS HAS DONE FOR PART OR ALL OF 13 DAYS.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) CHARGED IT WOULD BE "A FLAGRANT TRAVESTY ON AMERICAN STANDARDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY" TO CLOSE THE DOORS ON PART OF THE INQUIRY. HE INTRODUCED A MOTION SIMPLY TO LIMIT THE TIME OF FURTHER TESTIMONY. THAT MOTION WAS DEFEATED, THE FOUR REPUBLICANS VOTING DOWN THE THREE DEMOCRATS.

THE ISSUE FINALLY WAS SETTLED AFTER MUNDT, IN SO MANY WORDS, GAVE HIS PROXY--THAT IS, SURRENDERED HIS VOTING RIGHT IN EFFECT--TO EITHER THE MCCARTHY SIDE OR THE ARMY SIDE, IF EITHER FELT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WAS UNFAIR OR UNJUST.

MCCARTHY WENT ALONG WITH THE DIRKSEN PLAN--RELUCTANTLY, HE SAID. HE VOICED MISGIVINGS AT THE IDEA OF CLOSED SESSIONS. AND HE ANGRILY CRIED "STAGE PLAY" WHEN WELCH, ASKED FOR STEVENS' VIEW, TWICE SOLEMNLY PLODDED OUT OF THE ROOM AND DOWNSTAIRS TO A PAY TELEPHONE, WHERE HE CALLED THE ARMY SECRETARY.

STEVENS HAD BEEN EXCUSED FROM THE WITNESS STAND PREVIOUSLY. WELCH REPORTED THE ARMY SECRETARY HAD A VIRUS INFECTION AND HAD RECEIVED PENICILLIN INJECTIONS. STEVENS INSISTED HE WAS "FEELING FINE" BUT WENT HOME WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE EXCUSED HIM.

MEANWHILE, THE ARMY'S MONITORED VERSION OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS WERE REPORTED DELIVERED TO RAY JENKINS, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, [redacted]. STEVENS HAS MENTIONED AT LEAST THREE OTHER CALLS IN WHICH HE SAID MCCARTHY'S COUNSEL, ROY COHN, PARTICIPATED. YESTERDAY.

JENKINS HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE TRANSCRIPTS OF MONITORED CONVERSATIONS CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES INVOLVED.

THE DAY'S BIG DRAMATIC MOMENT CAME WHEN, AFTER MCCARTHY HAD GIVEN A SOMEWHAT HESITANT OKAY TO THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, MUNDT PUT THE QUESTION TO BOSTON LAWYER WELCH.

DELICATELY, LIKE AN OVERSIZE BIRD, THE COURTLY WELCH TOOK OFF HIS GLASSES, SLOWLY LEANED FORWARD TO HIS MICROPHONE.

HE WAS, HE SAID, JUST "A SIMPLE TRIAL LAWYER"--BEMUSED AND AWED BY ALL THE BIG LEAGUE DOINGS DOWN HERE IN WASHINGTON.

"I KIND OF WISH," HE SAID PLAINTIVELY, "I WERE BACK IN BOSTON. . ."

WELCH RECALLED WHAT STEVENS HAD TOLD THE MORNING SESSION: THAT HE'D FOLLOW WHATEVER COURSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE INDICATED, BUT FELT PERSONALLY ALL THE PRINCIPALS SHOULD HAVE THEIR SAY, AND UNDERGO CROSS-EXAMINATION, IN PUBLIC "SIMILARLY TO WHAT I HAVE DONE."

BUT, SAID WELSH, DIRKSEN HAD MADE A COUPLE OF CHANGES IN HIS MOTION DURING THE NOON RECESS. HE WENT ON TO SAY--AND HERE MCCARTHY SPRANG TO THE ALERT--HE AND STEVENS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THESE CHANGES IN ADVANCE. AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT HE'D BETTER CONSULT HIS CLIENT.

"THERE'S A PRIVATE TELEPHONE THERE," MUNDT TOLD HIM, POINTING TO A BOOTH--SURROUNDED BY TV CAMERAMEN AND EQUIPMENT--IN THE CORNER OF THE BIG CAUCUS ROOM.

WELCH SIGHED.

"I THINK," HE SAID AMID LAUGHTER, "I'D JUST AS SOON GO TO SOME OTHER TELEPHONE."

SO DOWNSTAIRS TO A PAY PHONE HE PLODDED, WITH NEWSMEN TRAILING AFTER HIM. HE WAS BACK IN 10 MINUTES. HE SAID, SMILING, THE MATTER HAD BEEN EASY TO DISPOSE OF--SINCE STEVENS WAS WATCHING ON TV AT HIS HOME.

AND STEVENS' VIEW, WELCH WENT ON, IS THAT IT'S UP TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO SAY WHETHER THE CUT-IT-SHORT PROPOSAL IS FAIR AND JUST. THE SECRETARY'S PERSONAL FEELING, HE ADDED, IS THAT HE--STEVENS--SHOULDN'T BE "STUCK ON THE STAND 14 DAYS" WHILE THE OHHER SIDE GETS OFF MUCH MORRE LIGHTLY.

THAT DIDN'T SATISFY MUNDT--WHO, AT THIS POINT, WAS LETTING STEVENS IN EFFECT CAST THE DECIDING VOTE. HE PRESSED FOR A SPECIFIC ANSWER--DID STEVENS THINK THE DIRKSEN PLAN UNJUST OR UNFAIR?

WELCH SIGHED AGAIN. FRANKLY, HE SAID, HE DIDN'T HAVE A BLACK-AND-WHITE ANSWER TO THAT. AND, HE SAID, HE WANTED IT ABSOLUTELY CLEAR THAT HIS WORDS WOULDN'T BE INTERPRETED LATER AS "MAKING A DEAL."

TO SETTLE THE MATTER, HE SAID:

"I GOT ANOTHER DIME IN MY POCKET. . . I'LL GO TO THE PHONE AGAIN."

AGAIN HE ROSE--A SLOW-MOVING, PONDEROUS FIGURE--AND PROCEEDED OUTWARD AND DOWNWARD. THIS TIME HE MADE TWO CALLS--ONE LASTING A

MINUTE, THE OTHER A MINUTE AND A HALF.
BACK AGAIN, WITHOUT EXPLAINING WHY THERE WERE TWO CALLS OR WHETHER BOTH WERE TO THE SAME PERSON, HE SAID THE SECRETARY'S ANSWER WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS:

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1. STEVENS "DOES NOT WISH TO ACCEPT FROM THE CHAIRMAN THE PROXY TO CAST YOUR VOTE."
2. STEVENS CONTINUES IN THE VIEW THAT "THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS."
IT WAS MUNDT'S TURN TO SIGH, THEN. HE SAID HE WAS FIRMLY CONVINCED THE DIRKSEN MOTION WAS FAIR, CAREFULLY THOUGHT OUT, WORTHWHILE AND HONEST. BUT SINCE STEVENS FELT THE WAY HE DID, SAID MUNDT, HE HAD NO ALTERNATIVE. MAYBE HE HAD MADE A MISTAKE, HE ADDED, BUT THE DIE WAS CAST. THE THREE OTHER REPUBLICANS VOTED YES. MUNDT VOTED NO.
MCCARTHY VOICED OUTRAGE AT WELCH'S ACTIONS.
HE SAID HE'D STOOD BY HIS TELEPHONE ALL DURING THE NOON RECESS. HE SAID HE'D BEEN CONTACTED AT LEAST HALF-A-DOZEN TIMES, HAD BEEN GIVEN ASSURANCES THE DIRKSEN MOTION WAS BEING CHANGED TO MEET WELCH'S OBJECTIONS.
"I RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THESE CHANGES," MCCARTHY SAID.
AND THEN, HE WENT ON, WELCH "COMES IN HERE MAKING THE STATEMENT THAT THIS RESOLUTION IS NEW TO HIM."
"YOU JUST CAN'T DEAL," MCCARTHY CRIED, "WITH A WELCH WHO IS CONSTANTLY MAKING OFFERS. . . WHO PUTS ON THIS ACT BEFORE TV."
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DECLARED THE TRUE PURPOSE OF THE ARMY SIDE IS NOW CLEAR--"FILIBUSTERING" AND "PROCRASTINATING" TO PROLONG THE HEARINGS, TO KEEP HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION FROM RESUMING.
"IT IS NOW CLEAR," HE SAID, "THAT MR. WELCH WAS NOT ACTING IN WHAT I WOULD CALL GOOD FAITH."
HE SAID FROM THAT MOMENT ON HE WANTED NO FURTHER DEALINGS WITH

WELCH--NO MORE EFFORTS TO AGREE ON SHORRTENING THE INQUIRY.
WELCH RAISED A PROTESTING HAND AND INSISTED HE'D MADE NO NEW AGREEMENT ON THE DIRKSEN MOTION. IN HIS PRECISE, DELIBERATE FASHION HE SAID HE HADN'T EVEN DISCUSSED THE CHANGES IN IT. WHAT HE'D DONE, HE SAID, WAS STRETCH OUT ON A COUCH, LEAN HIS HEAD ON HIS ARMS AND CLOSE HIS EYES. UNHAPPILY, HE SAID, HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY GO TO SLEEP.
A SPECTATOR BURST INTO LOUD LAUGHTER AT THAT POINT. CAPITOL POLICE WAVED HIM OUTSIDE THE ROOM.
MCCARTHY REPEATEDLY ASKED MUNDT TO MAKE IT PLAIN HE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THE CHANGES WERE PROPOSED BY WELCH. MUNDT SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT MCCARTHY WAS ACTING "IN GOOD FAITH." MCCARTHY CONTENDED THAT REPLY WASN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
"THE QUESTION OF MY VERACITY IS AT STAKE!" HE CRIED.
THIS TIME THERE WAS A RIPPLE OF SUBDUED LAUGHTER FROM VARIOUS SPECTATORS. OFFICERS LOOKED AROUND UNCERTAINLY BUT TOOK NO ACTION.
MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS LATER HE HIMSELF TALKED TO MCCARTHY DURING THE NOON HOUR AND TOLD HIM HE HOPED AND BELIEVED THE THRICE-REVISED DIRKSEN MOTION WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO EVERYBODY.

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THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE DIDN'T TALK TO WELCH BUT DID TAKE THE MATTER UP WITH "PEOPLE ON ALL SIDES."
"I THOUGHT IT WAS ACCEPTABLE," MUNDT SAID, "BUT IT WASN'T."
WHEN THE DIRKSEN MOTION FAILED, SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDA) MOVED IMMEDIATELY THAT NIGHT HEARINGS (8:30-8:30 P.M., EST) BE HELD EVERY DAY IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS.
WELCH SAID HE LOOKED WITH HORROR ON THIS PROPOSAL.
"I'LL DO IT IF I HAVE TO," HE PROMISED. BUT HE SAID AT THE VERY LEAST THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD NOT KEEP A SINGLE WITNESS ON THE STAND FOR ALL THREE SESSIONS.
DIRKSEN OPPOSED THE NIGHT SESSION MOVE, SAYING HE'S ALREADY WORKING 18 HOURS A DAY.
MCCLELLAN SECONDED THE MOTION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS AGREED TO VOTE AT THE OPENING OF TOMORROW'S TV SESSION (9:30 A.M.,EST) AFTER PRIOR DISCUSSION AT A CLOSED MEETING.
THE FOUR REPUBLICAN SENATORS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE IT PLAIN TO A MAN THAT THEY WANT THIS REPUBLICAN VS. REPUBLICAN CONTROVERSY OFF TELEVISION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) SAID THERE IS NO DOUBT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE "SICK AND TIRED OF THIS PUBLIC DISPLAY."
HE SAID IT'S NOT TRUE--AS SOME DEMOCRATS HAVE ALLEGED--THAT THE GOP WANTS TO SWEEP THE CONTROVERSY "UNDER THE RUG."
BUT HE SAID THE AIRING OF IT ON TELEVISION HAS HURT THIS COUNTRY AND ITS FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN WORLD OPINION, AND THINGS WILL GET WORSE IF THE MATTER DRAGS ON "WEEK AFTER WEEK, MONTH AFTER MONTH."
MCCARTHY, WHO HAS STEPPED OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INVESTIGATION, CONTENDED ON THE OTHER HAND THE TELEVISING OF THE PROCEEDINGS HAS DONE SOME GOOD. IT HAS LED TO MORE ACCURATE NEWS REPORTING, HE SAID, THAN HE'S EVER SEEN BEFORE ON THE SUBJECT OF A HEARING IN WHICH HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED. HE WENT ON TO SAY HE WAS NOT CRITICIZING THE GREAT MAJORITY OF REPORTERS, JUST PEOPLE LIKE "BLEEDING HEART" COLUMNISTS.
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN ON THE CUT-IT-SHORT MOVE WAS ARRANGED AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

VARIOUS REPUBLICAN SENATORS ON THE INVESTIGATING UNIT HIT AT THE TELEVISED PROCEEDINGS AS AN "UNWHOLESOME" AND "MISERABLE BUSINESS," AS A "PUBLIC BRAWL" AND AS TV COMPETITION FOR THE MILTON BERLE SHOW.
MCCARTHY LABELED THE INQUIRY "A CIRCUS" AND CHARGED SOME OR ALL OF THE INVESTIGATORS WERE PROLONGING IT BY "LONG WINDED CAMPAIGN SPEECHES" UNDER THE PRETENSE OF SEEKING A WAY TO SHORTEN IT.
THIS EXCHANGE OF ORATORY CAME ON A MORNING DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO THE DIRKSEN CUT-IT-SHORT PLAN. THE MORNING SESSION WAS DELAYED AN HOUR, OVER SHARP DEMOCRATIC PROTESTS, WHILE THE ILLINOIS LAWMAKER REWORKED HIS PROPOSAL.
DIRKSEN'S FINAL VERSION STILL CALLED FOR RECESSING PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER STEVENS AND MCCARTHY HAS BEEN HEARD, HOWEVER. BOTH THE ARMY SIDE AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRATS CAME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST DOUNG ANY SUCH THING.
ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) CALLED THE DIRKSEN PLAN "A PRETTY FAIR APPROACH" TO SETTING A REASONABLE TIME LIMIT TO THE INVESTITATION, BUT HE SAID HE'D VOTE AGAINST IT IF ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS REGARD IT AS UNFAIR.
MUNDT MADE AN IMPASSIONED PLEA, HOWEVER--AIMING IT CHIEFLY AT STEVENS AND HIS AIDES--FOR ALL HANDS TO "SEARCH THEIR SOULS AND THEIR CONSCIENCES" AND SEE IF THEY COULDN'T ACCEPT SOMETHING LIKE THE DIRKSEN FORMULA.
HE SAID, TOO, THAT ANYBODY WHO INSISTS ON A FULL TV AIRING OF ALL REMAINING TESTIMONY MUST BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRAGGING OUT THE INQUIRY FOR "MANY LONG AND MELANCHOLY WEEKS" WHEN ALL CONCERNED SHOULD BE ABOUT THE NATION'S BUSINESS.
"WE ARE AT THE CROSSROADS," MUNDT DECLARED.
DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL, AS FINALLY REVISED, CALLED FOR STEVENS' TESTIMONY TO BE CONCLUDED IMMEIATELY AND FOR MCCARTHY TO TESTIFY AND SUBMIT TO CROSS-EXAMINATION.

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THEN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD RECESS. ANY WITNESSES CALLED BY EITHER SIDE--FOR REBUTTAL OF OTHER TESTIMONY ONLY--WOULD BE HEARD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THEIR TESTIMONY WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS IMMEDIATELY.

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SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS, MEANWHILE, WOULD REVIEW THE TESTIMONY, INTERVIEW ANY WITNESSES HE THOUGHT NECESSARY, AND ON THE BASIS OF ALL THIS THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD DECIDE WHETHER TO HOLD ANY FURTHER PUBLIC HEARINGS.

THERE WERE TWO OTHER PROVISOS:

THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD RESUME ITS REGULAR WORK PROVIDED "NO INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR PERSONNEL" WAS UNDERTAKEN UNTIL THE PROBE ENDED. AND THE DEADLINE FOR GETTING IN ALL THE EVIDENCE WOULD BE JUNE 10.

DIRKSEN ASSURED MCCARTHY THIS WOULDN'T PREVENT HIM FROM GOING AHEAD WITH A PROJECTED SEARCH FOR COMMUNISTS IN DEFENSE PLANTS. MCCARTHY SAID HE HAS EVIDENCE THERE ARE SOME 130 OF THESE.

DIRKSEN'S MOTION, SECONDED BY SEN. DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO), DREW FIRE FROM THE DEMOCRATS AS SOON AS HE OFFERED IT.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) CONTENDED IT "MISSES THE POINT"--THAT IT WOULD PREVENT WITNESSES FROM AIRING THEIR FULL CASES--SINCE THE CLOSED DOOR TESTIMONY IS LIMITED TO REBUTTAL ONLY.

THE WASHINGTON LAWMAKER NOTED, TOO, THIS WOULD BAR ONE OF THE ARMY OFFICIALS' CHIEF TARGETS--MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M. COHN--FROM TESTIFYING IN PUBLIC.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID HE HAS OPPOSED DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL BEFORE AND OPPOSES IT NOW.

THE THIRD DEMOCRAT, SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), SAID HE'D HAVE A SUGGESTION OF A DIFFERENT SORT TO MAKE WHEN THE AFTERNOON SESSION CONVENED.

HE TOOK ISSUE WITH MUNDT, WHO SAID THE ARMY PEOPLE--AS WELL AS THE SENATORS--HAD GRAVER RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION IN AN AGE OF ATOMIC PERIL, THAN CARRYING OUT "INTERMINABLE" HEARINGS.

"IF THE (MCCARTHY) CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY STEVENS AND HIS STAFF ARE TRUE," MCCLELLAN SAID DRILY, "THEN THE PRESENCE OF MR. STEVENS AND HIS STAFF HERE MEANS THAT THEY ARE DOING LESS HARM TO THE COUNTRY HERE THAN THEY WOULD BE DOING IF THEY WERE BACK IN THE PENTAGON."

MCCARTHY CHARGES STEVENS AND ASSOCIATES TRIED TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY. THIS IS A COUNTER-CHARGE TO THE ARMY OFFICIALS' ALLEGATION THAT THE MCCARTHY FORCES SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE.

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THE QUESTION OF STEVENS' PHYSICAL FITNESS WAS BROUGHT UP BY SEN. SYMINGTON, WHO SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE SECRETARY WAS NOT FEELING WELL.

"THE WITNESS IS FEELING FINE," STEVENS RESPONDED, ON HIS OWN BEHALF.

LATER, HOWEVER, ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH SAID HE LEARNED--ALTHOUGH THE SECRETARY TRIED TO "CONCEAL" IT FROM HIM--THAT STEVENS IS SUFFERING FROM A VIRUS AILMENT AND HAS HAD TWO PENICILLIN TREATMENTS.

WELCH SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE A GRACIOUS ACT TO EXCUSE STEVENS FROM FURTHER TESTIMONY AT LEAST UNTIL THE TREATMENTS ARE OVER, AND PUT SOME OTHER PRINCIPAL ON THE STAND MEANTIME.

MCCARTHY QUICKLY PUT IN THAT "IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY UNFAIR TO MR. STEVENS AND TO THE COMMITTEE TO HAVE HIM TESTIFY."

"THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW TIMES THAT I HAVE AGREED WITH MR. WELCH," THE SENATOR SAID.

(STEVENS, AFTER THE HEARING RECESSED, TOLD REPORTERS HE'D RATHER NOT DISCUSS THE VIRUS INFECTION).

AS FOR PUTTING THE INQUIRY OUT OF RANGE OF THE TV CAMERAS ONCE HE AND MCCARTHY HAVE TESTIFIED, STEVENS SAID HE THOUGHT ALL THE PRINCIPALS SHOULD HAVE THEIR SAY AND SUBMIT TO CROSS-EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC "SIMILARILY TO WHAT I HAVE DONE."

HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE AN OBSTRUCTIONIST, AN HE'D GO ALONG WITH ANY DECISION THE SUBCOMMITTEE MADE. BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT SUBSCRIBE TO THE IDEA OF HEARING FUTURE WITNESSES IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

MUNDT SAID AT ONE POINT THAT HE'S BEEN OPPOSED ALL ALONG TO HAVING THIS INQUIRY CONDUCTED BY THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SINCE IT CONCERNS THE GROUP'S REGULAR CHAIRMAN, MCCARTHY, AND TWO OF ITS STAFF MEMBERS--COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR.

MUNDT SAID HE WISHED THE RECORD OF A CLOSED HEARING, HELD TO DRAFT PLANS FOR THE INQUIRY LAST MONTH, COULD BE OPENED SO HIS STAND WOULD BE CLEAR TO EVERYBODY. MCCLELLAN PROMPTLY MOVED THAT THIS TRANSCRIPT BE MADE PUBLIC, SYMINGTON SECONDED THE MOTION. NOBODY OBJECTED AND THE RECORD WAS ORDERED RELEASED AS SOON AS COPIES COULD BE TYPED.

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BULLETIN

SEVENTH LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW TODAY VOTED DOWN RIVAL REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PROPOSALS AIMED AT SHORTENING THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. THE VOTE ON EACH WAS 4-3.

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) WAS THE SWING MAN WHO VOTED AGAINST BOTH PROPOSALS.

MUNDT PARTED RANKS WITH HIS REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUES TO KNOCK OUT A PLAN BY SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) FOR THE PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS TO BE SUSPENDED AFTER TESTIMONY BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND SEN.MCCARTHY.

A STRAIGHT PARTY-LINE VOTE KILLED A SUBSTITUTE PROPOSAL BY SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) TO PUT A TIME LIMIT ON THE QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE JOCKEYED AND DEBATED THE WHOLE DAY BEFORE WINDING UP WITH THE DIRKSEN PLAN WRECKED ON A STAND BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FAIR TO THE ARMY.

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MUNDT SAID HE CAST HIS VOTE AGAINST IT BECAUSE ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N.WELCH HAD SAID STEVENS CONSIDERED IT WOULD "NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS."

JUST BEFORE THE VOTE, SEN.MCCARTHY CHARGED DRAMATICALLY AND WELCH DENIED--THAT THE ARMY COUNSEL HAD VIOLATED AN AGREEMENT TO SHORTEN THE HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY DEMANDED THAT WELCH BE PUT ON THE STAND AT ONCE TO BE QUESTIONED ABOUT WHAT MCCARTHY CALLED A BREACH "OF GOOD FAITH."

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD BEEN "LED TO BELIEVE" THAT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, WITH LAST-MINUTE CHANGES, WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ARMY. BUT, MCCARTHY CONTINUED, WELCH GAVE THE "FALSE IMPRESSION" IN THE HEARING ROOM THAT THE MODIFICATIONS WERE NEW TO HIM.

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WELCH SAID THE IMPRESSION THAT HE HAD CONSULTED ABOUT THE CHANGES DURING THE LUNCHEON RECESS WAS INCORRECT--THAT HE HAD NOT HEARD OF THEM UNTIL HE WALKED INTO THE ROOM. HE ADDED:

"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I DID, I ATE SOME LUNCH AND LAY DOWN ON A GOOD LONG COUCH, WITH THE HEAD OVER THE ARM AND RESTED."

AFTER DEFEAT OF THE TWO PROPOSALS, SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) PROPOSED THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HOLD SESSIONS EACH NIGHT FROM 6:30 P.M.(EST) TO 8:30.

A DECISION ON THAT WAS PUT OVER UNTIL TOMORROW AS THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECESSED UNTIL 9:30 A.M.

AFTER THE RECESS, MCCARTHY COMPLAINED TO MUNDT AND RAY H. JENKINS, COMMITTEE COUNSEL, THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN "ERRONEOUS INFORMATION" ABOUT WELCH'S VIEWS ON THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL.

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE HIMSELF HAD TALKED TO MCCARTHY, SAYING THAT SOME CHANGES HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AND TELLING MCCARTHY HE HOPED AND BELIEVED THE REVISED MOTION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL SIDES.

MUNDT SAID HE DID NOT TALK TO WELCH OR TO JAMES D. ST. CLAIR, ASSISTANT COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY. BUT THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD "TALKED TO PEOPLE ON ALL SIDES."

"I THOUGHT IT WAS ACCEPTABLE, BUT IT WASN'T," HE SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED THAT HE OPPOSED MCCLELLAN'S SUBSTITUTE 'BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN SAY TO ANYONE: 'YOU HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF MINUTES TO PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE.'"

THE GROUP DID NOT HEAR A SINGLE WORD OF TESTIMONY THROUGHOUT THIS 14TH DAY OF HEARINGS. ALL ITS TIME WENT INTO CONSIDERATION OF HOW TO SHORTEN THE HEARINGS.

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AND, AS IT RECESSED, THERE WAS NO WORD WHO WOULD BE THE WITNESS BEFORE IT TOMORROW.

STEVENS WAS EXCUSED FROM THE WITNESS CHAIR AT THE END OF THE MORNING SESSION WHEN WELCH SAID THE SECRETARY WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR A VIRUS INFECTION.

AFTER MCCARTHY'S COMPLAINT THAT HE HAD BEEN "LED TO BELIEVE" THE MODIFIED DIRKSEN PLAN WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE ARMY, MUNDT SAID HE HIMSELF HAD CONTACTED MCCARTHY TO SEE IF THE CHANGES WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE, BUT THAT HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED CHANGES WITH WELCH OR OTHERS.

MCCARTHY, SAYING HIS "VERACITY WAS AT STAKE," HAD DEMANDED THAT MUNDT CONSULT WITH HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE. MCCARTHY SAID SOMEONE ON THE COMMITTEE HAD LED HIM TO BELIEVE THAT WELCH WAS PROPOSING THE CHANGES IN THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL.

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MCCARTHY SAID THE SENATORS COULD CONFIRM THAT HE SPENT TWO HOURS AT HIS TELEPHONE DURING THE LUNCH RECESS RECEIVING THAT INFORMATION.

MUNDT FINALLY SAID THE TIME HAD COME TO VOTE AND CALLED THE ROLL.

HE TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES HE THOUGHT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WAS FAIR BUT HE WAS VOTING AGAINST IT BECAUSE OF OBJECTIONS BY SECRETARY STEVENS.

MUNDT HAD SAID REPEATEDLY HE WOULD NOT IMPOSE ON ANY OF THE KEY FIGURES IN THE BRISTLING DISPUTE A PROCEDURE WHICH ANY PRINCIPAL FELT WAS UNFAIR.

THE DIRKSEN PLAN WOULD HAVE PLACED SEN.MCCARTHY IN THE WITNESS CHAIR AS THE NEXT, AND PERHAPS THE LAST, WITNESS TO BE HEARD IN PUBLIC SESSION.

A11WX

IT WOULD HAVE RECESSED THE HEARINGS AFTER MCCARTHY IS HEARD, WITH ANY FURTHER WITNESSES TO BE QUIZZED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DECIDE LATER WHETHER IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HEAR ANYONE ELSE PUBLICLY.

MCCLELLAN SAID ADOPTION OF THE DIRKSEN PLAN WOULD BE A "FLAGRANT TRAVESTY ON AMERICAN STANDARDS OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY, COMMITTED BY THIS COMMITTEE FOR AND IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

HE SAID THE PRINCIPALS HAD "A SOLEMN OBLIGATION AND DUTY" TO TESTIFY IN PUBLIC AND IF NECESSARY THE "FULL POWER OF THE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO COMPEL THEM TO DO IT."

DIRKSEN PROTESTED THE MCCLELLAN PLAN TO PUT A TIME LIMIT ON QUESTIONING WOULD BE A "BREACH" OF THE UNDERSTANDING WITH SEN. MCCARTHY ON SUBCOMMITTEE RULES BEFORE THE HEARINGS STARTED.

A12WX

MUNDT MOURNFULLY PRONOUNCED THAT THE FAILURE TO AGREE ON ANY SHORTENING PLAN FORETOLD "MANY MELANCHOLY WEEKS" OF HEARINGS.

DWORSHAK, PROPOSING NIGHT SESSIONS, SAID HE WAS OPPOSED TO STAGING 'A TV SHOW FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE' INSTEAD OF DISCHARGING HIS DUTIES AS A SENATOR.

"WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS SESSION FOR 14 DAYS AND WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ACCOMPLISHING PRACTICALLY NOTHING," DWORSHAK DECLARED.

SEN.MCCLELLAN PROMPTLY SECONDED THE DWORSHAK PROPOSAL FOR NIGHT SESSIONS, BUT SEN.DIRKSEN SAID HE WAS AGAINST IT.

DIRKSEN SAID HE HAS OTHER DUTIES AS A SENATOR AND INTENDS TO PERFORM THEM "NOTWITHSTANDING THIS HEARING."

A13WX

WELCH TOOK A DIM VIEW OF NIGHT SESSIONS, BUT SAID HE WOULD GO ALONG WITH THEM IF HE HAD TO.

IN THE EVENT OF NIGHT SESSIONS, WELCH SAID, SOME SCHEME SHOULD BE WORKED OUT FOR ROTATING WITNESSES.

VIEWING THE PROPOSED NNIGHT SESSIONS "WITH HORROR," WELCH SAID THREE SESSIONS A DAY--MORNING, AFTERNOON AND NIGHT--WERE TOO MUCH FOR ANY ONE WITNESS.

WELCH MADE THREE (CORRECT) TELEPHONE CALLS TO STEVENS BEFORE IT WAS FINALLY PINNED DOWN TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SATISFACTION THAT STEVENS DIDN'T CONSIDER THE DIRKSEN PLAN CONDUCIVE TO FAIRNESS.

A14WX

WHEN THE COMMITTEE CONVENED AFTER LUNCH, AND THE REVISED PLAN WAS OFFERED, WELCH ASKED TO BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL TO STEVENS.

DIRKSEN HAD MADE A CHANGE IN THE LANGUAGE OF HIS PROPOSAL AS SUBMITTED EARLIER IN THE DAY WHEN STEVENS SAW IT.

STEVENS, UNDER TREATMENT FOR A VIRUS INFECTION, HAD BEEN EXCUSED FROM THE WITNESS CHAIR.

THE LATEST REVISION OF THE DIRKSEN MOTION CALLS FOR HEARING WITNESSES REQUESTED BY ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

A206WX

DIRKSEN STRUCK OUT A PREVIOUS PROVISO TO HEAR ADDITIONAL WITNESSES FOR "REBUTTAL" ONLY.

STEVENS, IN COMMENT ON THE EARLIER DIRKSEN LANGUAGE, HAD SAID HE BELIEVED ALL THE HEARINGS SHOULD BE IN PUBLIC.

WELCH SAID HE COULD NOT RECEDE FROM STEVENS' INSISTENCE ON PUBLIC HEARINGS, BUT AGREED TO CONSULT WITH THE ABSENT SECRETARY BY TELEPHONE.

A207WX

A SHORT RECESS WAS ORDERED WHILE WELCH TELEPHONED THE SECRETARY.

MUNDT ASKED THAT ALL THE PRINCIPALS STATE WHETHER OR NOT THEY THOUGHT THE REVISED DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WOULD BE FAIR TO THEM.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR IT IF ANY PRINCIPAL CONSIDERED IT TO BE UNFAIR.

MCCARTHY WAS CALLED ON FIRST TO STATE HIS REACTION.

MCCARTHY SAID HE "HEARTILY APPROVED" THE SUGGESTION THAT HE TESTIFY AND BE CROSS EXAMINED UNDER OATH IN PUBLIC SESSIONS.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS "SOMEWHAT DISTURBED" ABOUT THAT PART OF THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD SHIFT THE INQUIRY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AFTER MCCARTHY HAS COMPLETED HIS TESTIMONY, BUT SAID HE WOULD ACCEPT IT IF THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED THAT PROCEDURE.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL, A COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AFTER THE SESSIONS.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF AND FOR ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE, AND FRANCIS P.CARR, CHIEF OF THE STAFF FOR THE COMMITTEE--ALL PRINCIPALS ON THE MCCARTHY SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY.

FREDERICK BRYAN, ATTORNEY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL, SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE DIRKSEN PLAN WITH ONE PROVISO. THE PROVISO WAS THAT IF HENSEL IS ACCUSED BY ANY FUTURE WITNESSES, HENSEL SHOULD BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY THE TESTIMONY IN THE SAME TYPE OF HEARING IN WHICH THE CHARGE WAS

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MADE. HENSEL IS A PRINCIPAL ON THE ARMY SIDE.

A217WX
BRYAN SAID THE ORIGINAL CHARGES BY THE MCCARTHY CAMP AGAINST HENSEL HAVE NOT BEEN PROVED AND CANNOT BE.
BRYAN ADDED HE WOULD MOVE AT THE PROPER TIME THAT THE CHARGES BE DISMISSED.
TWICE MUNDT HALTED THE PUBLIC AND TELEVISED HEARINGS WHILE WELCH TELEPHONED STEVENS FOR HIS VIEWS.
AFTER A FIVE MINUTE TALK FROM A TELEPHONE PAY STATION TO STEVENS, WELCH CAME BACK THE FIRST TIME AND SAID STEVENS HAD TOLD HIM "MY MIND HAS NOT CHANGED" SINCE THIS MORNING WHEN HE OPPOSED A SHORT CUT, BUT THAT STEVENS WOULD BE ON HAND WITH A "BITTER GRIN" AND ACCEPT THE SUBCOMMUTTEE'S DECISION IF IT VOTES TO SHORTEN PUBLIC HEARINGS AND HEAR MOST OF THE REMAINING WITNESSES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
MUNDT SAID THE ANSWER WAS NOT SATISFACTORY AND SENT WELCH OUT TO CALL HIS CLIENT AGAIN.
WELCH CALLED ONCE AND SPOKE TO STEVENS. THEN, AFTER HE HAD HUNG UP, THE ATTORNEY CALLED BACK AGAIN.
WHEN HE RETURNED TO THE HEARING ROOM A FEW MINUTES LATER, WELCH TOOK THE MICROPHONE TO SAY:
"I THINK I CAN QUOTE WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID:
"A--HE DOES NOT WISH TO ACCEPT THE PROXY OF THE CHAIRMAN TO CAST YOUR VOTE.
"B--I CONTINUE IN MY VIEW THAT THE PROPOSAL BEFORE YOU WOULD NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS...."

A218WX
SEN.MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED HIS OPPOSITION TO THE REVISED DIRKSEN PLAN AND OFFERED HIS OWN PLAN FOR SHORTENING THE HEARINGS AS A SUBSTITUTE.
THE MCCLELLAN PROPOSAL CALLS FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY FROM EACH OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE BUT WOULD LIMIT CROSS EXAMINATION OF EACH PRINCIPAL TO ONE HOUR BY EACH OF THE SEVEN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS. OPPOSING COUNSEL WOULD BE LIMITED TO FOUR HOURS EACH, BUT SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY H.JENKINS WOULD CONTINUE TO HAVE UNLIMITED TIME.
DIRKSEN PROTESTED THE MCCLELLAN PLAN WOULD BE A "BREACH" OF THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH MCCARTHY ON SUBCOMMITTEE RULES BEFORE THE HEARINGS STARTED.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT SEN. MCCARTHY MIGHT BE CALLED TO THE WITNESS CHAIR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VOTE, WHATEVER THE OUTCOME.

A162WX
DIRKSEN'S PLAN CALLS FOR MCCARTHY TO TAKE THE STAND AND FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SUSPENDED ONCE THE SENATOR HAS BEEN EXAMINED.
HOWEVER, THERE WAS A CHANCE MCCARTHY WOULD BEGIN HIS TESTIMONY EVEN IF DIRKSEN'S PLAN WAS REJECTED.
JUST BEFORE THE COMMITTEE RECESSED FOR LUNCH, COUNSEL FOR STEVENS SAID THE SECRETARY WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR A VIRUS INFECTION AND SUGGESTED "IT WOULD BE A GRACIOUS ACT" TO EXCUSE HIM FROM FURTHER TESTIMONY UNTIL HE RECOVERS.
STEVENS HIMSELF DECLARED HE FELT FINE.
BUT MCCARTHY PUT IN THAT HE FELT THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE EXCUSED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND CHAIRMAN MUNDT TOLD STEVENS HE WOULD NOT BE CALLED AS A WITNESS THIS AFTERNOON.
THAT LEFT UNCERTAIN WHO WOULD OCCUPY THE WITNESS CHAIR.

A163WX
RAY H. JENKINS, INQUIRY COUNSEL, TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD FOLLOW "ORDERLY PROCEDURE" IN CALLING THE NEXT WITNESS. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THIS MEANT THAT ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS WOULD BE THE NEXT ON THE STAND.
THE ENTIRE MORNING SESSION WAS TAKEN UP WITH DISCUSSION OF DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL.
ALL THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS WELL AS THE ARMY OPPOSED IT.

FROM THE WITNESS CHAIR, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS SAID THE ARMY BELIEVES THE HEARINGS SHOULD CONTINUE IN PUBLIC AND THAT "ALL THE FACTS" SHOULD BE PUT ON THE TABLE.
STEVENS SAID HE THOUGHT THE COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC SHOULD GET A CHANCE TO SEE THE WITNESSES ON THE STAND, JUST AS HE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO 13 DAYS OF PUBLIC QUESTIONING.

A150WX
"ALL WITNESSES NECESSARY SHOULD COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN PUBLIC HEARINGS," HE SAID.
DIRKSEN'S PROPOSAL WOULD SUSPEND THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY TESTIFIED, AND THEY POSSIBLY WOULD NOT BE RESUMED.
CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) POSTPONED A VOTE ON THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL UNTIL THE AFTERNOON SESSION, STARTING AT 1:30 P.M. EST, TO GIVE THE INVESTIGATING SENATORS AND THE PRINCIPALS MORE TIME TO CONSIDER IT.
THESE WERE THE MAIN DIFFERENCES FROM AN EARLIER DIRKSEN PROPOSAL:
1. ONCE THE PUBLIC HEARINGS WERE SUSPENDED, THERE WOULD BE CLOSED HEARINGS FOR ANY REBUTTAL WITNESSES THE PRINCIPALS TO THE DISPUTE INSISTED SHOULD BE HEARD. TRANSCRIPTS OF THE CLOSED DOOR TESTIMONY WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.
2. WITH SUSPENSION OF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, SEN. MCCARTHY WOULD BE FREED TO RESUME HIS OWN HEARINGS ON COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT BUT WITH THE RESTRICTION THAT HE COULD NOT LOOK INTO MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR PERSONNEL.

A141WX
BY PRESENT RULES, MCCARTHY IS RESTRAINED FROM CONDUCTING HIS OWN INVESTIGATIONS PENDING THE CONCLUSION OF THE INQUIRY INTO HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

DIRKSEN SAID HE WAS OFFERING HIS PLAN BECAUSE HE FELT STRONGLY IT WOULD BE "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THIS TIME OF TENSION . . . TO GET THESE HEARINGS RECESSED." HE ADDED HE SINCERELY HOPED ALL PARTIES COULD AGREE.

A145WX
AS DID HIS EARLIER PLANS, DIRKSEN'S NEW PROPOSAL PROVIDES FOR COMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS TO INTERVIEW POSSIBLE WITNESSES OTHER THAN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS, OR DIRECT REBUTTAL WITNESSES CALLED BY THE PRINCIPALS, AND PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF THEIR STATEMENTS BY JUNE 10. THE SUBCOMMITTEE THEN WOULD DECIDE WHICH, IF ANY, OF THEM SHOULD BE CALLED FOR PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
DIRKSEN'S NEW PLAN RAN IMMEDIATELY INTO A PROTEST FROM SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, THAT PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE OTHER THAN MCCARTHY AND STEVENS--WHO MIGHT BE QUESTIONED IN CLOSED HEARINGS--WOULD BE LIMITED TO REBUTTALS ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF STEVENS OR MCCARTHY.
JACKSON SAID EACH OF THE PRINCIPALS, IN THEIR ORIGINAL STATEMENTS, HAD FILED CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES "OF AN AFFIRMATIVE NATURE," AND SHOULD TESTIFY AND BE QUESTIONED ABOUT THESE CHARGES.

A146WX
JACKSON ALSO SAID THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL SEEMED TO CALL FOR SPECIAL COUNSEL JENKINS TO INTERVIEW ALL THE PRINCIPALS AND POSSIBLE WITNESSES. HE SAID JENKINS ALREADY HAD DONE THIS. JENKINS AGREED.
UNDER QUESTIONING BY SEN. POTTER (R-MICH), DIRKSEN SAID HE HAD "NOT THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT AT ALL" THAT HIS PROPOSED PROCEDURE WOULD DEVELOP ALL THE PERTINENT FACTS IN THE CASE.
DIRKSEN SAID HE FELT IN VIEW OF THE LENGTHY TESTIMONY SO FAR, AND THE PROPOSED TESTIMONY BY MCCARTHY, ALL THE QUESTIONS COULD BE RESOLVED WITHOUT "IMMOBILIZING" THE REGULAR COMMITTEE "TOO DEEPLY" AND WITHOUT CONTINUING HEARINGS ON THE CURRENT "SPECTACULAR PLANE."
DIRKSEN TOLD MCCARTHY THE LANGUAGE OF THE MOTION WOULD NOT PRECLUDE MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE FROM GOING AHEAD WITH ITS PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN DEFENSE PLANTS.
THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, DIRKSEN SAID, WOULD BE BANNED ONLY FROM INVESTIGATIONS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL PENDING DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUES IN THE CURRENT DISPUTE.
THE START OF TODAY'S HEARING OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, THE 14TH IN ITS PROBE OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW, WAS DELAYED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WHILE DIRKSEN PUT HIS REVISED MOTION IN SHAPE.

THE NEW PLAN FOUND NO MORE FAVOR WITH DEMOCRATIC SENATORS THAN DID THE OLD.
SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID: "I WAS OPPOSED TO IT YESTERDAY AND I AM OPPOSED TO IT TODAY."
SYMINGTON SAID SECRETARY STEVENS HAD UNDERGONE "VIGOROUS AND INTENSIVE CROSS-EXAMINATION FOR A PERIOD OF SOME 13 DAYS" AT THE HANDS OF TWO OF THE MCCARTHY CAMP PRINCIPALS--MCCARTHY AND ROY M. COHN, GENERAL COUNSEL TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.
UNDER THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, SYMINGTON SAID, ONE OF THE MCCARTHY PRINCIPALS (COHN) WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO ANSWER A SINGLE QUESTION IN PUBLIC SESSIONS. SYMINGTON SAID HE DIDN'T REGARD THAT AS "FAIR AND PROPER."

A153WX
SEN. MCCLELLAN (ARK), THE SENIOR DEMOCRAT, SAID HE WAS "READY TO ACT" NOW ON THE DIRKSEN MOTION. BUT HE ALSO HAD A SUBSTITUTE PROPOSAL READY--A PLAN TO PUT A TIME LIMIT ON QUESTIONING.
MCCLELLAN, WITH SARCASM, SAID THAT IF THE CHARGES MADE AGAINST SECRETARY STEVENS WERE TRUE THEN THE SECRETARY COULD DO THE COUNTRY "LESS HARM" BY BEING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAN BY WORKING AT THE PENTAGON.
CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO IMPOSE ANY PROCEDURE WHICH ANY PARTY IN THE CASE FEELS IS UNJUST OR UNFAIR.
BUT HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WAS A "PRETTY FAIR APPROACH."

MUNDT'S STAND APPARENTLY DIMMED PROSPECTS FOR AGREEMENT ON THE DIRKSEN PLAN, IN VIEW OF THE ARMY'S STAND.

A154WX
THE COMMITTEE LINE UP IS FOUR REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATS.

ALTHOUGH MUNDT SAID HE WOULD NOT VOTE FOR ANY PLAN ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS CONSIDERED "UNFAIR," HE COMMENTED THAT UNLESS SOME WAY IS FOUND TO PREVENT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FROM GOING ON AND ON, THEY WILL CONTINUE FOR "MANY MELANCOHOLY WEEKS."
MUNDT SAID THAT IN HIS OPINION SOME WAY COULD BE FOUND FOR A "MORE APPROPRIATE WAY OF ADJUDICATING THIWS MISERABLE BUSINESS."
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MUNDT SAID HE FELT THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD PREVENT THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM JUDGING THE CONTROVERSY AND PUTTING BEFORE THE PUBLIC "THE FULL SET OF FACTS."
IF THE PUBLIC HEARINGS ARE PROTRACTED, MUNDT SAID, HE WOULD FAVOR MEETINGS AT NIGHT AND ON SATURDAYS AND WOULD BE PRESENT "WITH TEARS IN MY EYES" BECAUSE HE FELT OTHER DUTIES WERE MORE IMPORTANT.
MUNDT URGED ALL PARTIES TO "SEARCH THEIR SOULS AND CONSCIENCE" TO SEE IF THE HEARINGS COULDN'T BE SHORTENED "WITHOUT VIOLENCE TO JUSTICE." BUT HE REPEATED THAT IF ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS FELT JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS REQUIRED FULL PUBLIC HEARINGS, HE WOULD VOTE TO PROVIDE THEM.

A159WX
SPEAKING WITH OBVIOUS EMOTION, SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SAID HE WAS CONCERNED BECAUSE "PUBLIC OPINION IN THIS COUNTRY IS NOT FAVORABLE TO THIS TYPE OF BRAWL."
THE HEARINGS, POTTER SAID, HAVE LOWERED THE PRESTIGE OF THE SENATE, THE COUNTRY AND THE ADMINISTRATION, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.
FURTHERMORE, POTTER SAID, THE COMMITTEE NEVER "PROMISED WE WERE GOING TO RUN COMPETITION WITH MILTON BERLE."

BEFORE GOING TO THE COMMITTEE ROOM, DIRKSEN TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD TRIED TO "COVER THE WATERFRONT" ON HIS AMENDED MOTION.
BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK HE COULD SATISFY EVERYBODY.
"I'VE JUST ABOUT GIVEN UP ON THIS THING," DIRKSEN ADDED.
IN REPLY TO REPORTERS QUESTIONS, DIRKSEN SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE "OR ANYONE IN THE WHITE HOUSE" ABOUT SHORTENING THE HEARINGS. NOR, HE SAID, HAS HE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON IN THE LAST WEEK.
CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ORDERED THE HOUR'S DELAY TO GIVE DIRKSEN TIME TO WORK OVER HIS PLAN.
THERE WAS NO HINT AS TO WHAT NEW IDEAS DIRKSEN MAY HAVE. HIS EFFORTS APPEARED DOOMED FOR COLLAPSE, HOWEVER, UNLESS HE COMES UP WITH SOMETHING SATISFACTORY TO ALL PARTIES.
MUNDT HAS TAKEN THE STAND THAT HE WOULD NOT VOTE TO "IMPOSE" ANY PLAN WHICH ANY PRINCIPAL CONSIDERED DID VIOLENCE TO JUSTICE.

A122WX
MUNDT OVERRODE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION TO DELAY THE START OF THE HEARINGS WHILE DIRKSEN REVISES HIS MOTION.
THE COMMITTEE--EXCEPT FOR DIRKSEN--GATHERED IN THE HEARING ROOM AT 9:30 A.M., THE HOUR SET FOR THE SESSION TO RESUME.
MUNDT THEN ANNOUNCED DIRKSEN WAS REVISING HIS PLAN AND SAID HE WOULD NOT CALL THE COMMITTEE TO ORDER UNTIL 10:30.
SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) PROTESTED AND SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) MOVED TO CALL WITNESSES FOR TESTIMONY. BUT MUNDT RULED THAT HE HAD NOT CONVENED THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND RAPPED HIS GAVEL TO ANNOUNCE THE HOUR'S DELAY.

A123WX
DIRKSEN PROPOSED YESTERDAY A MOTION WHICH WOULD HAVE CALLED SEN. MCCARTHY TO THE STAND TO REPLACE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, AND WOULD HAVE RECESSED THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER MCCARTHY'S TESTIMONY WAS IN.

UNDER THIS PLAN, RAY H. JENKINS, INQUIRY COMMITTEE COUNSEL, THEN WOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN UNTIL JUNE 16 TO STUDY THE CASE AND REPORT TO THE COMMITTEE ON WHETHER OTHER PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE SHOULD BE CALLED.
THE ARMY OPPOSED THIS SUGGESTED PROCEDURE.
MCCLELLAN OFFERED AS A SUBSTITUTE A PROPOSAL THAT EACH SENATOR HAVE AN HOUR IN WHICH TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES, WITH OPPOSING COUNSEL PERMITTED FOUR HOURS AND JENKINS UNLIMITED TIME.
MCCLELLAN TOLD REPORTERS HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT NEW PROPOSAL DIRKSEN MIGHT HAVE BUT THAT HE WAS STICKING BY HIS GUN.

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"I AM NOT CHANGING MY MOTION AND I INTEND TO PRESS IT," MCCLELLAN SAID.

AS SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) LEFT THE HEARING ROOM, HE QUIPPED, "THIS IS THE LATEST MOVE TO EXPEDITE THE HEARINGS."

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN WHO BESIEGED HIM AFTER THE START OF TODAY'S SESSION WAS DELAYED THAT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT DIRKSEN'S REVISED PROPOSAL.

A130WX

MUNDT SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO MEETINGS WITH DIRKSEN OR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ABOUT THE PROPOSAL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, MUNDT SAID THAT HE HAD NOT ATTENDED ANY SECRET SESSION OF GOP MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAST NIGHT, THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW THERE WAS NONE.

SEN. MCCARTHY PROFESSED IGNORANCE OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE DIRKSEN MOTION.

"I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT," HE SAID. "THEY HAVEN'T TOLD ME ABOUT IT."

STEVENS OBJECTED YESTERDAY TO DIRKSEN'S PLAN TO RECESS PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY BY MCCARTHY AND TO POSTPONE A DECISION ON WHETHER TO RESUME THEM UNTIL AFTER A MONTH'S SURVEY OF TESTIMONY AND WITNESSES BY RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL.

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THIS WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF DELAYING--IF NOT WASHING OUT ENTIRELY-TESTIMONY BY FOUR OTHER PRINCIPALS TO THE DISPUTE--ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS, ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL AND TWO AIDES TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR.

MCCLELLAN SAID THE EFFECT WOULD ONLY BE TO PROLONG THE INQUIRY AND WOULD DENY THE RIGHT OF SOME PRINCIPALS TO REPLY IN PUBLIC TO CHARGES MADE AGAINST THEM PUBLICLY.

MCCARTHY BLASTED AT MCCLELLAN'S ALTERNATE PROPOSAL TO LIMIT FUTURE EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES TO ONE HOUR FOR EACH SENATOR, FOUR HOURS FOR OPPOSING COUNSEL AND UNLIMITED QUESTIONING BY JENKINS. HE SAID IT WOULD PRESENT WITNESSES WITH "AN INVITATION TO FILIBUSTERING" -- GIVING LONG AND UNRESPONSIVE REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

A14WX

SENATORS AND LAWYERS HAVE HAD UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION STEVENS ABOUT HIS CHARGEU THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESSURE TO BEAR ON THE ARMY TO GET FAVORED MILITARY TREATMENT FOR A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

MCCARTHY, WHO WOULD SUPPLANT STEVENS ON THE STAND IMMEDIATELY UNDER DIRKSEN'S MOTION, HAS ACCUSED STEVENS AND HIS AIDES OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO HALT OR DIVERT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S HUNT FOR COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY. MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FORTHIS INQUIRY.

MUCH OF YESTERDAY'S SESSION WAS TAKEN UP WITH DISCUSSIONS AS TO HOW THE HEARINGS COULD BE SPEEDED UP, AND TO ARGUMENTS OVER WHO HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SLOW PACE THUS FAR.

MCCARTHY SOUGHT TO BRING OUT, IN QUESTIONING STEVENS, THAT THE ARMY SECRETARY HAD BROUGHT "SMEAR" CHARGES AGAINST HIM BECAUSE HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN "DERELICT IN HIS DUTY" IN CLEANING SUSPECTED SUBVERSIVES OUT OF THE ARMY AND WAS AFRAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR WOULD EXPOSE HIM.

STEVENS DISPUTED THIS INDIGNANTLY, AND SAID HE WAS JUST AS MUCH INTERESTED IN GETTING RID OF COMMUNISTS AS MCCARTHY. HE ACCUSED THE SENATOR OF GIVING "A VERY UNFAIR IMPRESSION" AND DECLARED:

"IT'S A GREAT ARMY. IT'S NOT FULL OF COMMUNISTS. WE DON'T CODDLE THEM."

AT ANOTHER POINT, HE SAID THERE ARE "DOGGONE FEW" COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY, BUT MCCARTHY SAID THE SECRETARY HAD A "SELECTIVE MEMORY" AND WAS "NAIVELY AND UNINTELLIGENTLY ANTI-COMMUNIST."

MCCARTHY SAID HE INTENDED TO SHOW THAT AT THE INSTANT HE WAS SPEAKING, THERE WERE PERSONS OF "COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS AND BACKGROUND" IN THE ARMY'S "PERSONNEL, RESEARCH AND PROCEDURES DIVISION," WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A KEY SPOT IN THE ARMY.

STEVENS LOOKED PUZZLED. AFTER CONSULTING WITH AIDES, HE TOLD MCCARTHY THERE WAS NO SUCH DIVISION. MCCARTHY THEN HANDED THE SECRETARY A SLIP OF PAPER HE SAID BORE THE NAME OF A MAN HAVING "ALLEGED [redacted] CONNECTIONS" BUT STILL PERMITTED TO DIRECT SECRET PROGRAMS.

STEVENS CONSULTED HIS AIDES AGAIN AND SAID THEY COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE PERSON MCCARTHY NAMED.

THE ARMY SECRETARY PROMISED TO FOLLOW UP A SUBCOMMITTEE ORDER YESTERDAY THAT HE SUBMIT THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR GIVING AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO MAJ. IRVING PERESS. DENTAL OFFICER PROMOTED AND DISCHARGED DESPITE HIS REFUSAL TO SIGN LOYALTY PAPERS.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED ARMY COUNSEL ADAMS ONCE SAID HE WOULD BE "ACUTELY EMBARRASSED" IF THE SENATOR DELVED INTO THIS BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE IN THE PERESS CASE.

STEVENS SAID HE WOULD ASK THE ARMY'S INSPECTOR GENERAL DURING THE OVERNIGHT RECESS WHAT PART, IF ANY, ADAMS HAD IN THE AFFAIR.

DURING A DISCUSSION YESTERDAY OF WAYS HO SHORTEN THE HEARINGS, STEVENS BRUSHED ASIDE A SUGGESTION FROM SEN. MUNDT TO PONDER THE MATTER OVERNIGHT.

A15WX

"I THINK EVERY WITNESS WHO HAS A PLACE IN THIS HEARING SHOULD BE BROUGHT HERE AND SHOULD TESTIFY AND (THE SUB COMMITTEE) SHOULD GET ALL THE FACTS ON THE TABLE," HE DECLARED.

"THIS COMMITTEE UNDERTOOK THIS SERIES OF HEARINGS. IT WAS YOUR OWN DECISION. YOU MADE THE RULES. ONE OF THE RULES CERTAINLY HAD TO DO WITH THE FACT THAT THEY WERE GOING TO BE PUBLIC HEARINGS. . . I SEE NO REASON TO CHANGE THE RULES AT THIS TIME."

HE SAID THE ARMY IS SATISFIED TO CONTINUE TRYING TO GET THE FACTS "NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES."

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HE SEES NO PROSPECT THAT EITHER THE DIRKSEN OR MCCLELLAN MOTIONS CAN GET A MAJORITY BECAUSE OF MUNDT'S STAND THAT HE WILL SUPPORT NO PLAN WHICH ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS CONTENDS WOULD DO VIOLENCE TO EQUITY AND JUSTICE."

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THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID "THAT MEANS WE'LL PROBABLY BE HERE ANOTHER TWO MONTHS." THE HEARINGS STARTED APRIL 22.

MCCARTHY SAID HE PROBABLY WOULD ASK THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY TO RESCIND ITS RULE TO ALLOW NO HEARINGS ON OTHER SUBJECTS UNTIL THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

HE SAID HE WILL ASK--"BUT I DON'T ANTICIPATE MUCH LUCK"--FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD HEARINGS ON SATURDAYS AND EVENINGS WHEN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS ARE IN RECESS, TO LOOK INTO ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF DEFENSE PLANTS, AND ALLEGED GRAFT IN ALASKA.

"STEVENS AND HIS AIDES ARE TRYING TO PROLONG THESE HEARINGS AT ALL COSTS TO KEEP FROM GETTING US BACK TO OUR EXPOSE OF COMMUNISTS IN THE MILITARY," MCCARTHY SAID.

BUT MCCLELLAN MADE IT CLEAR THAT IF MCCARTHY RESUMES ANY INVESTIGATIONS. IT WILL BE OVER STRONG DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE ANYBODY CHARGED AS A PRINCIPAL IN THIS CASE OUGHT TO BE MAKING ANOTHER INVESTIGATION OF ANY KIND," HE SAID. "THERE IS NO JOB MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN THE ISSUES BEFORE THE HEARING."

MCCLELLAN SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THERE COULD BE MORE SERIOUS CHARGES THAN THOSE THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY IS "CODDLING" COMMUNISTS -- AN ACCUSATION STEVENS HAS HEATEDLY DENID.

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MCCARTHY-WELCH (950)

WASHINGTON,MAY 11 (AP)-SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY ACCUSED ATTORNEY JOSEPH N. WELCH OF REPUDIATING AN ALLEGED NOON-HOUR AGREEMENT TO SHORTEN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TODAY BUT WELCH, COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY, SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

MCCARTHY, CONTENDING HE HAD BEEN MISLED, THEN DEMANDED TO KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE. HE GOT NO PUBLIC ANSWER, DESPITE HIS DEMAND THAT OTHER SENATORS CLARIFY THE ISSUE. ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) INFORMED NEWSMEN LATER THAT DURING THE NOON RECESS HE TALKED TO MCCARTHY, AND TOLD HIM HE BELIEVED THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE SATISFACTORY TO EVERYBODY. BUT IT TURNED OUT IT WAS UNSATISFACTORY TO THE ARMY SIDE.

THE DISPUTE CENTERED AROUND AMENDMENTS NEWLY MADE TO A MOTION BY SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) PROPOSING A SHORTCUT TO A WINDUP OF THE PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS. AT ONE POINT IN DISCUSSION OF THE MOTION, WELCH SAID THAT THE REVISIONS TO WHICH MCCARTHY HAD CONSENTED DURING THE RECESS MEANT, IN EFFECT THAT "A NEW AND SOMEWHAT CHANGED RESOLUTION (THE DIRKSEN MOTION) HAS COME UP."

IN BITTER TONES, SOME MINUTES LATER, MCCARTHY DENOUNCED WELCH FOR THE REMARK. THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE HAD RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENTS.

"DURING THE NOON HOUR, AND IF I AM WRONG ON THIS, I WISH THE CHAIR WOULD TELL ME, I WAS CONTACTED. . .AT LEAST A HALF DOZEN TIMES WITH THE REQUEST THAT I ACCEPT THE CHANGES THAT MR.WELCH SUGGESTED IN THIS DOCUMENT. I RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THEM. . .

"I WAS URGED TO ACCEPT BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

"I WAS SHOCKED, AND I HAVE SEEN A GREAT NUMBER OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF LAWYERS IN MY CAREER AS A JUDGE AND AS A LAWYER, I WAS SHOCKED BEYONI WORDS WHEN I FOUND MR.WELCH COME (SIC) IN HERE AND MAKE THE STATEMENT THAT THIS RESOLUTION WAS NEW TO HIM AFTER HE HAD BEEN MAKING SUGGESTIONS DURING THE NOON HOUR, AND AFTER HE HAD APPROVED, APPARENTLY APPROVED, THE DOCUMENT.

"I AM NOT GOING TO SAY HE WAS ACTING IN BAD FAITH. THAT IS UP TO THE SENATORS WHO WORK WITH HIM TO DECIDE THAT. . .

"I WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU JUST CANNOT DEAL IN ANY MANNER, SHAPE OR FORM WITH A WELCH WHO CONSISTENTLY MAKES OFFERS AND THEN COMES IN HERE AND PUTS ON THIS ACT BEFORE TELEVISION."

WELCH SAT BACK QUIETLY, LISTENING INTENTLY AS THE SENATOR SWUNG SUCCESSIVELY INTO A DEMAND THAT WELCH BE PLACED UNDER OATH AND QUESTIONED ABOUT IT.

"IT IS NOW CLEAR," MCCARTHY SAID, "THAT MR.WELCH, THE ATTORNEY FOR MR.STEVENS AND MR.ADAMS, IS NOT ACTING IN WHAT I WOULD CALL GOOD FAITH WHEN HE KEEPS ME AT THE PHONE FOR TWO HOURS, AND I FINALLY ACCEPT, ACCEPT WHAT HE THINKS IS A PROPER DOCUMENT, AND HE COMES IN HERE AND SAID 'I NEVER SAW IT BEFORE.'"

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WELCH WAITED UNTIL MCCARTHY HAD SAID HIS SAY. THEN HE ADDRESSED SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), THE PRESIDING OFFICER.

WELCH: "UNLESS MY EARS DECEIVED ME, THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN SAID I WAS ON THE TELEPHONE WITH HIM FOR SOME THING LIKE AN HOUR AT ADJOURNMENT. THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN KNOWS I DID NOT TALK TO HIM AT ADJOURNMENT OR AT ANY OTHER TIME. I DID NOT TALK TO MR.COHN. I DID NOT TALK TO MR.JENKINS. I NEED NOT SAY I DID NOT TALK TO ANY SENATOR SITTING ON THAT SIDE OF THE TABLE."

MCCARTHY BROKE IN AT THIS POINT: "MAY I ASK MR.WELCH THIS: CERTAIN CHANGES WERE MADE IN THIS DOCUMENT. WERE THOSE CHANGES MADE AT YOUR SUGGESTION TO ANYONE ELSE?"

WELCH: "THEY WERE NOT."

MCCARTHY: "YOU MEAN YOU KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THESE?"

WELCH: "THEY WERE NOT. I DID NOT EVEN HEAR OF ANY OF THOSE CHANGES UNTIL I CAME TO THIS ROOM. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I DID, I ATE SOME LUNCH AND I LAID DOWN ON A GOOD, LONG COUCH IN MY ROOM WITH MY HEAD ON MY ARM AND RESTED."

MUNDT KEPT CALLING FOR A VOTE ON DIRKSEN'S MOTION. RAY H. JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, CALLED MCCARTHY'S EXCHANGE WITH WELCH "WHOLLY OUT OF ORDER."

BUT MCCARTHY WAS INSISTENT.

"I HAVE MADE THE STATEMENT," HE SAID, "THAT OVER TWO HOURS THIS NOON I WAS BEING CALLED REPEATEDLY BY SENATORS AND OTHERS WHO LED ME TO BELIEVE THAT THESE CHANGES WERE SUGGESTED BY MR.WELCH. . .

"AND IF MR.WELCH WAS LYING ON HIS COUCH ASLEEP, I AM NOT GOING TO ASK THAT THE SENATOR (SIC) TAKE THE STAND, BUT I DO THINK IT SHOULD BE MADE VERY CLEAR BY THE CHAIR, WHO KNOWS ABOUT THE CONVERSATION--I AM NOT SAYING THE CHAIR HIMSELF MADE THE CALLS--I THINK IT SHOULD BE MADE VERY CLEAR THAT I HAD NO INDICATION THAT THIS WAS NOT COMING DIRECTLY FROM MR.WELCH. . ."

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MUNDT: "YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE MR.WELCH'S WORD FOR IT THAT HE WAS ASLEEP ON HIS COUCH.

"THE CHAIR (MUNDT) WILL SAY THAT SEN.MCCARTHY ADVISED HIM THAT HE FELT THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM AND THAT THE CHAIR HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE BY THOSE IN CONSULTATION WITH HIM THAT IT WAS ACCEPTABLE TO OTHERS. APPARENTLY WE KNOW NOW THAT IT WAS NOT."

WELCH: "I DID NOT SAY I WAS ASLEEP ON MY COUCH. I WAS NOT THAT LUCKY. BUT I WAS RECLINING ON IT."

MUNDT SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS TIME TO VOTE ON THE DIRKSEN MOTION. MCCARTHY INTERRUPTED WITH "A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE."

MCCARTHY: "I THINK IN DECENCY AND HONESTY IT SHOULD BE MADE CLEAR THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS COMMITTEE DID LEAD ME TO BELIEVE IN AT LEAST HALF A DOZEN PHONE CALLS THAT SOMEONE FROM THE MILITARY--MR. WELCH IS THE MAN THEY INDICATED--WAS MAKING THESE SUGGESTIONS AND THAT THAT IS WHY I ACCEPTED THEM.....

"IT IS A QUESTION OF MY VERACITY AT STAKE."

MUNDT: "THE CHAIR DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYBODY'S VERACITY IS AT STAKE...."

MCCARTHY: "THE CHAIR KNOWS THE URGING THAT I WAS UNDER AT NOON TO ACCEPT THESE CHANGES. THE CHAIR KNOWS THAT IT WAS REPRESENTED TO ME THAT THEY WERE MR.WELCH'S. I WISH THE CHAIR WOULD MAKE THAT CLEAR FOR THE RECORD."

MUNDT: "HE HAS TRIED TO MAKE IT AS CLEAR AS HE CAN FROM THE PAUCITY OF INFORMATION WHICH IS HIS THAT THE CHAIR HIMSELF ASKED SEN. MCCARTHY WHETHER HE FELT THAT THESE PROPOSALS WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO HIM. HE WAS THE ONLY ONE THE CHAIR CONTACTED. HE DID NOT CONTACT MR.WELCH....

"I KNOW NO MORE ABOUT IT EXCEPT THAT I DO SAY THAT SEN.MCCARTHY WAS ACTING IN GOOD FAITH WHEN HE WAS LED TO BELIEVE THAT PERHAPS THERE HAD COME ABOUT A MEETING OF MINDS...."

MCCARTHY: "I ASSUME THERE IS NO DOUBT IN THE CHAIR'S MIND BUT WHAT I WAS LED TO BELIEVE THAT MR.WELCH HAD MADE THESE SUGGESTED CHANGES?"

MUNDT: "I AM NOT SURE THAT IT WOULD BE FAIR TO SAY MR.WELCH WAS INVOLVED...."

MCCARTHY: "AFTER THE SESSION IS OVER, I WONDER IF THE CHAIR WOULD ...GIVE ME THE NAMES OF THOSE REPRESENTING MR.STEVENS OR MR.ADAMS WHO SUGGESTED THESE CHANGES. I THINK I AM ENTITLED TO THAT. I WAS LED TO

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BELIEVE IT WAS MR.WELCH. IF THAT IS UNTRUE, I SHOULD KNOW WHO THEY WERE:

MUNDT: "THE CHAIR IS NOT MUCH OF AN INVESTIGATOR...HE WILL SEE WHAT HE CAN DO TO DETERMINE IT."

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(200) MCCARTHY-SECRETS

WASHINGTON,MAY 11 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY IT KNOWS OF NO ADMINISTRATION INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HOW TO KEEP GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES FROM GIVING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO SEN. MCCARTHY WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD STARTED AN INQUIRY FOR THAT PURPOSE.

HAGERTY REPLIED HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT BUT WOULD CHECK FURTHER. LATER IN THE DAY, HAGERTY TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD CHECKED WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND WAS TOLD THAT DEPARTMENT "HAS NO WORD ON ANY SUCH ACTION."

HAGERTY THEN WAS ASKED WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION WAS CONCERNED, AS A NEWSMAN PUT IT, "ABOUT NUMEROUS PEOPLE DELIVERING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION THEY ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO SO."

"I AM NOT GOING TO ANSWER THAT," HAGERTY SAID.

DURING THE CURRENT MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, MCCARTHY PRODUCED A PAPER WHICH ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL LATER SAID INCLUDED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS GIVEN HIM BY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER BUT DECLINED TO NAME THE OFFICER.

MCCARTHY SAID INFORMANTS GAVE HIM INFORMATION DAILY AND NIGHTLY AND HE WOULD NEVER DISCLOSE THEIR NAMES.

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(200) MCCARTHY-INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY SAID AT THE END OF TODAY'S MCCARTHY-ARMY SESSIONS THAT HE WILL ASK AUTHORITY TO RESUME HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS.

HE SAID HE WILL ASK THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO LET HIM START UP AN INQUIRY, IN EVENING SESSIONS AND ON SATURDAYS, OF WHAT HE SAID ARE 130 COMMUNISTS IN DEFENSE PLANTS.

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID MCCARTHY COULD BRING UP THE MATTER AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP.

A TEMPORARY RULE ADOPTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLS FOR ALL OTHER BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED PENDING A DETERMINATION OF THE ISSUES IN THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

THIS RULE NOW STANDS IN THE WAY OF MCCARTHY'S RESUMING HIS OWN HEARINGS ON COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL FOR SHORTENED PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW, REJECTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY, WOULD HAVE OPENED THE WAY FOR MCCARTHY TO REOPEN HIS OWN HEARING ONCE HE HAD TESTIFIED.

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) HAD A CLAUSE IN HIS MOTION SAYING THE MCCARTHY INQUIRIES INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION COULD BE RESUMED EXCEPT THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS OR PERSONNEL.

ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N.WELCH TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SECRETARY STEVENS DID NOT WANT THE ARMY'S INSTALLATIONS EXCEPTED IF MCCARTHY WAS TO RESUME HIS INQUIRIES.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY BOX

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) QUOTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY TO SUPPORT HIS PROTEST AGAINST HEARING ANY MCCARTHY-ARMY WITNESSES IN CLOSED SESSION.

JACKSON READ A NOV.23, 1953, STATEMENT IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE MUST BE NO WEAKENING OF THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN "RIGHT TO MEET YOUR ACCUSER FACE TO FACE."

SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), SPONSOR OF A MOVE TO TAKE THE HEARINGS OFF TELEVISION AND HEAR SOME WITNESSES IN CLOSED SESSION, SAID HE HAS GREAT RESPECT FOR THE PRESIDENT.

IN THIS CASE, THOUGH, DIRKSEN SAID, ACCUSED AND ACCUSER ALREADY HAVE CONFRONTED EACH OTHER. HE SAID IT'S FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER REMAINING ISSUES SHOULD BE AIRED IN OPEN SESSION.

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MCCARTHY-HALL

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-CHAIRMAN LEONARD W.HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID TODAY HE HASN'T HEARD OF ANYONE WHO THINKS THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS "ARE DOING ANYBODY ANY GOOD."

HALL TALKED WITH REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE AFTER VISITING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN COMPANY WITH MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL GOP VETERANS COMMITTEE.

HALL, ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORS ENDING THE INVESTIGATION QUICKLY, REPLIED:

"WELL, I AGREE WITH EVERYBODY-- I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYBODY YET WHO THINKS THEY (THE HEARINGS) ARE DOING ANYBODY ANY GOOD."

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FARGO, N. D., MAY 11 (AP)-STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, SAID TONIGHT THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL ALL FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT.

"THEN PERHAPS PUBLIC OPINION CAN FORCE THE REPUBLICANS TO RESTORE ORDER AND DECENCY TO GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THOSE ON BOTH SIDES WHO HAVE EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITY," MITCHELL TOLD A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER AUDIENCE HERE.

UNLESS THE PRESIDENT ASSERTS HIMSELF AS THE EXECUTIVE LEADER, MITCHELL SAID THE NATION HAS "SOMETHING THAT BORDERS ON ANARCHY" RATHER THAN AN AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

"WE SAW THIS ANARCHY LAID BARE LAST WEEK WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) ADMITTED--INDEED, BOASTED--THAT HE HAD ESTABLISHED A NETWORK OF INFORMERS THROUGHOUT THE GOVERNMENT WHO FED HIM INFORMATION FROM SECRET FILES," MITCHELL SAID.

MITCHELL SAID THERE WAS A GROWING FEELING IN THE NATION THAT THE HEARING HAD BECOME RIDICULOUS AND OUGHT TO BE STOPPED. BUT HE ADDED THAT "VERY GRAVE QUESTIONS" REMAINED TO BE ANSWERED.

"THESE QUESTIONS CONCERN THE UNCONSTITUTIONAL INVASION BY THE REPUBLICAN SENATE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," MITCHELL SAID, "THE ATTEMPT BY SENATORS TO DIRECT, TO SUPERVISE, TO BROWBEAT, HIRE AND FIRE THE OFFICERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING FOR THE PRESIDENT."

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(325) NIGHT LEAD HENDRICKSON

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SEN. HENDRICKSON (R-NJ) TOOK THE SENATE TO TASK TODAY FOR ITS CONDUCT AND SAID PUBLIC CONFIDENCE "IN OUR INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES HAS SUNK TO AN ABYSMAL LOW."

THE NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED HE WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION IN NOVEMBER, ALSO CRITICIZED THE SENATE FOR TALKING TOO MUCH.

IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY ON THE SENATE FLOOR HE LAMBASTED THE CHAMBER'S "ARCHAIC PROCEDURES, ITS METHODS AND IN SOME INSTANCES

ITS EXCESSES," WARNING THAT SENATORS FACE "A GATHERING STORM OF PUBLIC OPINION."

HENDRICKSON SAID A GROUP OF LEADING CHURCHMEN HAS ASKED A JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE HE HEADS TO INVESTIGATE "ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF PERSONS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP IN THE COURSE OF CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS."

HENDRICKSON DID NOT NAME THE CHURCHMEN, BUT HE SAID:

"I THINK IT IS DANGEROUS . . . A REFLECTION ON THE INVESTIGATIVE POWER OF THE CONGRESS ITSELF -- FOR A GROUP OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS SUCH AS HAVE SIGNED THE PETITION TO HAVE TO GO TO ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE FOR A FULL-SCALE INVESTIGATION SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY FEEL THAT THE ORIGINAL COMMITTEE FAILED TO ASSESS TESTIMONY IN THE PROPER MANNER . . . OR FAILED OF PROPER TREATMENT OF THOSE WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ACCUSED."

IN A REFERENCE TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE, HENDRICKSON SAID:

"I THINK THAT THE PUBLIC GOOD MIGHT FAR BETTER BE SERVED IF THE SENATE COULD FIND ITSELF A COMFORTABLE HOLE INTO WHICH WE ALL COULD CRAWL....THE LAMENTABLE STATE OF THIS CONTROVERSY WOULD NEVER HAVE COME ABOUT HAD WE SEEN FIT TO ADOPT A CODE OF FAIR PROCEDURES BEFORE NOW."

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN "OUR INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES HAS SUNK TO AN ABYSMAL LOW AS A RESULT OF THIS CASE" AND "THE UPSHOT IS THAT ALL OF US IN THE SENATE SUFFER."

HENDRICKSON ANNOUNCED HE INTENDS TO REINTRODUCE A RESOLUTION HE FIRST OFFERED IN 1951 TO REQUIRE SENATORS TO LIMIT THEIR SPEECHES TO THE SUBJECT BEFORE THE SENATE.

THE SENATE "CAN NO LONGER AFFORD THE LUXURY OF PROLONGED EXCURSIONS FROM THE PENDING BUSINESS," HE SAID.

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(450) KNOWLAND

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SEN.KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER OF THE SENATE, DECLARED TODAY "THERE IS ONLY ONE GROUP THAT CAN BE PROPERLY CHARGED WITH BEING THE 'PARTY OF TREASON' AND THAT IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY".

IN A MAJOR SENATE SPEECH, KNOWLAND SAID HE DOUBTS WHETHER THE COUNTRY HAS EVER BEEN FACED "WITH A GREATER MENACE THAN NOW CONFRONTS US". HE CALLED FOR AN END TO "PARTISAN CARPING CRITICISM".

HIS REMARKS CAME LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TAKE VIGOROUS ACTION AGAINST FORCES TRUMAN SAID ARE "DESTROYING OUR NATIONAL UNITY AND THE NATION'S POSITION BEFORE THE WORLD".

TRUMAN CONTENDED REPUBLICAN ATTACKS ON DEMOCRATS ARE UNDERMINING A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY IN A CRITICAL PERIOD AND THAT EISENHOWER IS THE MAN WHO CAN HALT THE ATTACKS.

REFERRING TO A SERIES OF SPEECHES BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT CALLED THE ROOSEVELT-TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS "20 YEARS OF TREASON," TRUMAN SAID "TRAITOR AND TREASON ARE WORDS THAT YOU CAN'T USE IN FRIENDSHIP, EVEN WHILE YOU SMILE".

IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE A REPLY TO THE FORMER DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT, KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE THAT "NEITHER OF OUR GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES HAS A MONOPOLY ON PATRIOTISM".

"REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE," HE SAID, "SHOULD, AND DO, RESENT ANY REFLECTION UPON THE PATRIOTISM AND DEVOTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE OF OUR TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES."

AFTER THESE CONCILIATORY WORDS, KNOWLAND SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD MADE FAR GREATER EFFORTS TO KEEP CONGRESS INFORMED OF FOREIGN POLICY THAN DID TRUMAN DURING THE BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA.

KNOWLAND READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNT OF TRUMAN'S DECISION IN JUNE, 1950, TO COMMIT U.S. MILITARY POWER TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREA.

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THE DECISION, HE SAID, WAS MADE MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26.

"AT THIS MONDAY EVENING MEETING," KNOWLAND SAID, "WHERE THE DECISION WAS MADE TO COMMIT AIR FORCE AND NAVAL FORCES THERE WERE NO CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT FROM EITHER PARTY OF EITHER HOUSE OF CONGRESS." HE CONTINUED:

"WHAT A SHARP CONTRAST THIS IS TO THE TYPE OF CONSULTATION WHICH HAS CONSTANTLY GONE ON DURING THE ENTIRE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION."

SEN.STENNIS (D-MISS) COMMENTED THAT HE, TOO, "VERY MUCH REGRETTED" THAT TRUMAN DID NOT COME TO CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO COMMIT AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE KOREA WAR.

BUT HE SAID THE FORMER PRESIDENT WAS CONFRONTED WITH A SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT SITUATION THAN THE INDO-CHINA CRISIS BECAUSE IN THE KOREAN CASE, "THE SHOOTING HAD ALREADY STARTED."

THE MISSISSIPPI SENATOR SAID HE ALWAYS HAD FELT HE HAD NO RIGHT TO CRITICIZE TRUMAN'S ACTION BECAUSE HE DID NOT GET UP IN THE SENATE AND PROTEST AGAINST IT WITHIN A DAY OR SO AFTER JUNE 25, 1950, WHEN THE FIGHTING STARTED.

STENNIS ADDED THAT HE COULD NOT RECALL THAT KNOWLAND HAD MADE ANY PROTEST EITHER.

DURING THE DEBATE, KNOWLAND SAID EISENHOWER WOULD ASK FORMAL APPROVAL OF CONGRESS BEFORE U.S. COMBAT FORCES EVER ARE INVOLVED IN INDOCHINA OR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

BUT HE SAID THAT IF THERE SHOULD BE A SNEAK ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY OR ITS OVERSEAS FORCES, EISENHOWER MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT THE NATION WITHOUT WAITING FOR A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR.

SEN.STENNIS OPPOSED TAKING TIME TO TRY AND WORK OUT A JOINT ANTI-COMMUNIST PACT IN SOUTH ASIA OR INDOCHINA. INSTEAD HE PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY OFFER TO HELP ARM AND TRAIN ANY ASIATIC FORCES WHO WANT TO FIGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

"IT IS A GREAT MISTAKE TO THINK THAT ASIATIC COMMUNISM CAN BE STOPPED IF WE RELY ON WESTERN MANPOWER," STENNIS SAID IN A PREPARED SENATE SPEECH.

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(420) WILSON

WASHINGTON,MAY 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON SAID TONIGHT HE THOUGHT THE ARMY AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ARE "ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE" OF THEIR OWN SECURITY PROBLEMS.

HE ADDED THAT "DOESN'T MEAN I WOULD NOT COOPERATE" WITH CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

AT A PLANESIDE NEWS CONFERENCE BEFORE HE LEFT ON A THREE WEEKS TRIP TO THE FAR EAST, WILSON WAS ASKED IF HE OR OTHER DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAD SOUGHT TO GET SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TO GO ALONG WITH THE DIRKSEN MOTION TO SHORTEN PUBLIC HEARINGS IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

WILSON REPLIED THAT STEVENS "MADE HIS OWN DECISION," WHICH WAS TO OPPOSE THE DIRKSEN MOTION.

WILSON WAS ASKED IF ANYONE HAD "PUT PRESSURE" ON STEVENS. HE SAID THAT "I AM SURE SOME OF HIS FRIENDS HAVE SAID WE CAN SHORTEN THIS DOWN AND GET IT OVER WITH AND STILL GET THE FACTS. XXX THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE OF THAT HUMOR."

"THERE IS ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ABOUT THIS APPARENT CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY," WILSON ASSERTED.

"THE ARMY AND THE WHOLE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS EXCELLENT PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SECURITY XXX."

"THE ARMY IS ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF THE PROBLEM."

THE DEFENSE CHIEF, WHO HAS INDICATED HE THOUGHT TOO MUCH EFFORT WAS BEING DIVERTED FROM DEFENSE MATTERS, SAID TODAY THAT "I DO HOPE

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THAT AT LEAST BY THE TIME I GET BACK THINGS ARE MARKED DOWN TO A SIZE AND OVER WITH."

WILSON TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD NO PLANS TO GO TO INDOCHINA DURING THE TRIP.

THE SECRETARY REPLIED "YES" WHEN ASKED IF HE AGREED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT TODAY THAT EVEN IF ALL INDOCHINA FALLS TO THE COMMUNISTS IT WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR AN ANTI-RED COALITION TO HOLD THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. DULLES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE LOSS OF INDOCHINA WOULD MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE SAVING OF THE REMAINDER OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

WILSON WAS ASKED IF HE STILL FELT THE UNITED STATES HAD DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP THE FRENCH AND ASSOCIATED STATES IN INDOCHINA.

"I KNOW OF NOTHING THAT COULD BE DONE THAT HASN'T BEEN DONE," HE REPLIED.

WILSON ALSO WAS ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN A DECISION TO AMEND THE "NEW LOOK" MILITARY PROGRAM NOW. HE ANSWERED "NO, NOT AT THIS TIME."

THE SECRETARY SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN IN THE PACIFIC SINCE HE MADE THE PRE-INAUGURATION TRIP TO JAPAN AND KOREA WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EARLY IN 1952. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE GONE AGAIN SOONER EXCEPT FOR THE PRESSURE OF WORK HERE.

MANY PENTAGON HIGH OFFICIALS WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO SEE WILSON OFF, INCLUDING ADM.ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; DEPUTY DEFENSE SECRETARY ROBERT ANDERSON; SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TALBOTT AND GEN.NATHAN TWINING, CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF.

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(350) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY HE WILL PUSH FOR QUICK SENATE APPROVAL OF MORE THAN 29 BILLION DOLLARS OF DEFENSE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S "NEW LOOK" FOR THE NATION'S ARMED FORCES.

DESPITE COMMUNIST GAINS IN INDOCHINA AND SOME PROTESTS BY DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS, FERGUSON SAID HE EXPECTS SENATE PASSAGE OF THE NEW LOOK MILITARY BUDGET, WHICH INVOLVES REDUCTIONS IN GROUND FORCES AND EMPHASIS ON AIR POWER.

"WE MAY RESTORE SOME OF THE FUNDS CUT OUT BY HOUSE," SAID FERGUSON, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLING THE BIGGEST ANNUAL MONEY BILL.

ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HANNAH WAS INITIAL WITNESS TODAY AS THE FERGUSON SUBCOMMITTEE BEGAN DETAILED HEARINGS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

IN HIS PREPARED STATEMENT, WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC, HANNAH REFERRED TO PLANNED REDUCTION IN MANPOWER OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND MARINES AND EXPANSION OF AIR POWER IN BOTH THE AIR FORCES AND NAVY AS THE "SECURITY PROGRAM FOR THE LONG PULL."

HE SAID A CUTBACK OF ABOUT 280,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL DURING THE FISCAL YEAR THAT BEGINS JULY 1 WOULD BE MET CHIEFLY BY ENDING MANY NON-COMBAT JOBS FOR MEN IN UNIFORM AND THE ELIMINATION OF THREE ARMY DIVISIONS.

THIS WOULD CUT THE TOTAL DIVISIONS TO 17 "COMPARED TO THE 20 DIVISIONS WE HAD DURING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES," HE SAID.

HANNAH SAID ABOUT 15,000 AIRMEN AND OFFICERS WILL BE ADDED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR IN ORDER TO "ACTIVATE FIVE MORE WINGS" BY THE END OF JUNE NEXT YEAR.

SOME DEMOCRATS, INCLUDING SENS. MAYBANK (SD), RUSSELL (GA) AND JACKSON (WASH), HAVE SHARPLY QUESTIONED THE CUT IN GROUND FORCES.

HANNAH SAID THE MOST SERIOUS PROBLEM FACING THE ARMED FORCES IS A SHARP DECLINE IN RE-ENLISTMENTS AT A TIME WHEN THE SERVICES ARE LOSING MANY MEN BY EXPIRATION OF ENLISTMENTS.

THERE HAS BEEN A STEADY DECREASE IN RE-ENLISTMENTS SINCE START OF THE KOREAN WAR IN 1950, HE SAID, WITH AVERAGE RATES FOR ALL SERVICES DROPPING FROM 59 TO 31 PER CENT.

HANNAH AND OTHER PENTAGON LEADERS ASKED THE SENATE TO RESTORE MORE THAN 371 MILLION DOLLARS OF NEW FUNDS AND 275 MILLIONS OF PREVIOUS APPROPRIATIONS SLASHED BY THE HOUSE. IF GRANTED MOST OF THESE RESTORATIONS WOULD GO TO THE AIR FORCE.

THE EISENHOWER BUDGET ASKED NEARLY 30 BILLIONS OF NEW DEFENSE FUNDS BUT THE HOUSE CUT THIS MORE THAN $1,200,000,000. IT ALSO RESCINDED AUTHORITY TO SPEND ANOTHER $1,050,000,000 VOTED BY CONGRESS, CHIEFLY TO MEET KOREAN WAR COSTS.

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(275) NIGHT LEAD SCHWABLE

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-A PENTAGON DESK JOB WITH NO COMMAND AUTHORITY LIES AHEAD FOR COL. FRANK H. SCHWABLE, THE MARINE FLIER WHO SIGNED A FALSE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION WHILE HE WAS A PRISONER OF WAR IN KOREA.

THE MARINE CORPS TODAY ASSIGNED SCHWABLE TO A ROUTINE FLIGHT REFRESHER COURSE AT THE CHERRY POINT, N.C., MARINE BASE AS A PRELIMINARY TO HIS BECOMING MARINE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE NAVY FLIGHT SAFETY PROGRAM HERE.

IN THAT POST HE WILL HELP WITH STUDY OF ACCIDENT REPORTS AND FLIGHT PROCEDURES AS PART OF THE CONTINUING EFFORT TO MAKE SERVICE FLYING SAFER. THE AIR FORCE AND THE NAVY--OF WHICH THE MARINE CORPS IS A PART--BOTH HAVE BOARDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

SCHWABLE, A MARINE CAREER OFFICER, WAS A COMBAT PILOT IN WORLD WAR II AND WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 1ST MARINE AIR WING IN KOREA WHEN HE WAS SHOT DOWN ON AN OBSERVATION FLIGHT BEHIND ENEMY LINES.

HE TOLD LATER OF LIVING IN FILTH, SUFFERING INTENSE COLD IN A CRAMPED CELL, AND UNDERGOING CONSTANT QUESTIONING THAT WENT ON "UNTIL I LOST MY SENSE OF JUDGMENT" AND WROTE WHATEVER HIS CAPTORS TOLD HIM TO WRITE.

A BOARD OF INQUIRY WHICH HELD HEARINGS ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING SCHWABLE'S GERM WARFARE CONFESSION DECIDED AGAINST COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS BASED ON IT. THE BOARD FOUND THE ACTION "EXCUSABLE ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF MENTAL TORTURE."

BUT GEN. LEMUEL SHEPHERD, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, SAID SCHWABLE'S FUTURE ASSIGNMENTS WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO DUTIES IMPOSING "MINIMUM DEMANDS...UPON THE ELEMENTS OF UNBLEMISHED PERSONAL EXAMPLE AND LEADERSHIP."

THE FLIGHT REFRESHER COURSE IS ROUTINE TO RESTORE THE PROFICIENCY OF FLIERS WHO HAVEN'T FLOWN REGULARLY FOR A TIME.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DULLES-INDOCHINA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY HE FAVORS A SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE MEMBER COUNTRIES TO PUT DOWN THE ATTACKS BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID THAT EVEN IF ALL INDOCHINA FALLS TO RED AGGRESSION HE BELIEVES IT WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE FOR AN ANTI-COMMUNIST COALITION TO HOLD THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, AN AREA HE SAID IS OF TRANSCENDENT IMPORTANCE TO U.S.SECURITY.

DULLES FRANKLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT LOSS OF RED-THREATENED INDOCHINA WOULD MAKE THE TASK OF SAVING THE REMAINDER OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FAR MORE DIFFICULT. BUT HE SAID THE WEST WOULD NEVER GIVE UP IN DESPAIR.

HIS REMARKS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE CONSTITUTED THE FIRST OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE HE WAS CONSIDERING A "UNITED ACTION" FORMULA WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED COUNTRIES TO INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

DULLES ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER BRITAIN AND OTHER KEY ALLIES WOULD AGREE TO ANY SUCH PLAN. NO SPECIFIC PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DEVELOPED YET IN SECRET DIPLOMATIC TALKS, HE SAID.

EVER SINCE DULLES PUBLICLY CALLED FOR A UNITED FRONT LAST MARCH 29, BRITAIN, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND OTHER ELIGIBLE PARTNERS HAVE BALKED AT SWEEPING COMMITMENTS WHICH WOULD INVOLVE SWIFT ACTION TO HELP FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES SAID SOUTHEAST ASIA "IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AREA IN WHICH TO OPERATE AND IT IS INEVITABLE THAT PROGRESS SHOULD BE SLOW."

"IN MANY OF THESE SITUATIONS," HE SAID, "THE WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE HAS A CERTAIN RELATIONSHIP TO THE MEASURE OF FEAR WHICH IS ENTERTAINED BY THE PEOPLES CONCERNED.

"I DO NOT SAY THE DIFFICULTIES ARE INSUPERABLE," DULLES SAID. "IF I FELT THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE PUT MY SHOULDER TO THE TASK OF TRYING TO CREATE IT."

IN ANSWERING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS, DULLES SOUGHT TO CLEAR UP SOME CONFUSION ABOUT HIS INDOCHINA POLICY.

THE SECRETARY SAID ANY PLEDGES MADE BY GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE SHOULD MAKE IT EVIDENT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO FIGHT IF THE REDS OPENLY CHALLENGED THE ALLIANCE.

LATER DULLES SAID HE SPECIFICALLY FAVORS INCLUDING THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM IN THE PACT--AND THAT IF THEY WERE MEMBERS IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO USE FORCE TO PUT DOWN RED REBEL ATTACKS SUCH AS ARE NOW GOING ON THERE.

PRESENT AMERICAN POLICY, HE SAID, IS BASED ON A DRIVE TO SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION. BUT, IF PARTS ARE LOST BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS BEYOND AMERICAN CONTROL, THE AIM WOULD BE TO SAVE WHAT HE TERMED THE ESSENTIAL PARTS. IN COMMENTING ON OTHER WORLD DEVELOPMENTS. DULLES ALSO:

1. SHARPLY DISAGREED WITH FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MONDAY SPEECH, WHICH SUGGESTED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WAS EITHER NEGLECTING OR ABANDONING A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY.

DULLES SAID HE HAS NOTHING BUT SATISFACTION FOR THE COOPERATION WHICH HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO HIM BY BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS IN DEVELOPING HIS FOREIGN POLICY.

"I HAVE HAD THE MOST FREQUENT AND INTIMATE TALKS WITH BOTH REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, BOTH THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE," DULLES SAID. "I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN RECEIVED AND LISTENED TO WITH THE GREATEST COURTESY BY DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS."

2. DENOUNCED COMMUNIST CHINA ANEW AS AN AGGRESSOR WHICH HAS FOUGHT, KILLED OR WOUNDED MORE THAN 100,000 AMERICANS. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT TREAT THEM AS PERSONAL FRIENDS AT GENEVA OR ANYWHERE ELSE UNTIL THEY PURGED THEMSELVS OF THIS GUILT.

3. DENIED HE HAS SUFFERED A DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT AT THE CURRENT GENEVA FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE. HE NEVER BELIEVED THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING RED AGREEMENT AT THIS PARLEY EITHER ON KOREAN OR INDOCHINA PROBLEMS, HE STATED.

DULLES SAID THE COMMUNISTS IN ALL CONFERENCES FOLLOW A PATTERN WHICH "MEANS THAT THEY WILL HOLD ONTO WHAT THEY HAVE GOT AND TRY TO GET US TO ACCEPT A SCHEME WHEREBY THEY CAN GET SOME MORE."

"WE KEEP ON TRYING," HE SAID. "BUT I DO NOT CALL IT A DIPLOMATIC DEFEAT THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO LEAD THE COMMUNISTS TO GIVE UP, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T LEAD US TO MAKE ANY COSTLY CONCESSION, WHICH WE DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE."

4. SAID HE SAW NO REASON WHATEVER TO CHANGE HIS BASIC FOREIGN POLICIES, INCLUDING HIS OFT-REPEATED RELIANCE ON "CAPACITY FOR INSTANT RETALIATION" AGAINST ANY FOE. HE ADDED THESE POLICIES ARE SOUND, WORKING WELL AND THERE IS NO REASON TO MODIFY THEM WHATSOEVER.

5. REJECTED AS UNACCEPTABLE A RED-SPONSORED PLAN FOR AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA ON THE GROUND IT WOULD LEAD TO COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF ALL THREE INDOCHINESE STATES.

MOST OF DULLES' 45-MINUTE MEETING WITH REPORTERS, HIS FIRST SINCE RETURNING FROM GENEVA LAST WEEK, INVOLVED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT INDOCHINA.

HIS REMARKS ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS TO THE POSSIBLE LOSS OF INDOCHINA TO THE REDS MARKED THE FIRST TIME HE HAS CONSENTED TO DISCUSS THIS PUBLICLY.

DULLES MAINTAINED THAT THE SO-CALLED "NAVARRE PLAN," WHICH GUIDES FRENCH STATEGY IN INDOCHINA FROM A MILITARY VIEW, REMAINS A GOOD PLAN. BUT HE ACKNOWLEDGED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, PRESUMABLY THE LOSS OF THE STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HAVE WEAKENED THE FRENCH WILL TO CONTINUE THIS BLOODY SEVEN YEAR OLD WAR.

DULLES INSISTED THAT IN PREVIOUS DECLARATIONS HE HAS ALWAYS DRAWN A SHARP DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE IMPORTANCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AS A WHOLE AND INDOCHINA AS A SINGLE PART OF THE REGION. THIS DOES NOT MEAN, HE SAID, THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS MODIFIED ITS POSITION IN THE LIGHT OF GRIM MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE STRATEGY NOW BEING PRESSED, HE WENT ON, AIMS TO PREVENT THE REST OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES FROM TOPPLING LIKE A ROW OF DOMINOES, AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PUT IT, IF INDOCHINA IS LOST TO THE REDS.

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DULLES EMPHASIZED THAT HIS REMARKS IN NO WAY SHOULD BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THE UNITED STATES ANTICIPATES LOSING ALL OR MOST OF INDOCHINA. HE SAID HE RECOGNIZES ALL THREE STATES ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND THAT THE PROBLEM OF CHECKING RED AGGRESSION WILL BE FAR MORE DIFFICULT IF THEY ARE LOST.

THE SECRETARY HINTED THAT WEEKS OF NEGOTIATION ARE YET IN PROSPECT BEFORE ANY FIRM ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT COULD BE BUILT UP. NO ATTEMPT TO REACH A FIRM AGREEMENT WILL BE POSSIBLE, HE SAID, UNTIL THE PRESENT GENEVA PARLEY IS OVER. IF THIS CONFERENCE DRAGS ON INDEFINITELY, HE SAID IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY TO PRESS FOR SOME UNDERSTANDING BEFORE IT ENDS.

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AMS BUDGET (640)

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BY VERN HAUGLAND

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE EXISTENCE IN "ADVANCED STATUS" OF THE SUPERSONIC SPERRY SPARROW I" GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEM.

THE WEAPON IS MEANT TO BE USED FROM AIRPLANES AGAINST AIRPLANES SINCE AERIAL TARGETS ARE NATURALLY MUCH MORE EVASIVE THAN SURFACE TARGETS THIS IMPLIES A HIGH DEGREE OF MANEUVERABILITY AND CONTROL.

THE NAVY DISCLOSED THAT IT IS CURRENTLY TRAINING SHIP AND SHORE PERSONNEL FOR USE OF THE SPARROW BY CARRIER-BASED JET AIRCRAFT BOTH IN THE ATLANTIC AND THE PACIFIC FLEETS.

IT ALSO WAS ANNOUNCED THAT MORE THAN 100 "PROTOTYPE" OR EXPERIMENTAL MODELS OF THE SPARROW WERE BUILT AND TEST-FLOWN BETWEEN 1948 AND 1951. THE NAVY SAID THERE HAVE BEEN SPARROW LAUNCHINGS FROM AIRCRAFT SINCE 1949.

"THESE WERE EVOLUTIONARY MODELS, MARKING PLANNED STEPS IN THE SCHEDULED DEVELOPMENT OF NEW COMBINATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS IN ROBOT FLIGHT CONTROLS AND AUTOMATIC GUIDANCE SYSTEMS," THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

IT ADDED THAT THE SPARROW HAS BEEN MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS IN DEVELOPMENT BY THE NAVY BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS AND THE SPERRY GYROSCOPE CO.. GREAT NECK, N. Y.

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MORE RECENTLY PRODUCTION HAS STARTED FROM A SECOND NAVY FACILITY, THE SPERRY FARRAGUT CORP., SPECIALLY BUILT FOR THIS PURPOSE AT BRISTOL, TENN. THE NAVY SAID THE TENNESSEE PLANT, GEARED FOR LARGE VOLUME PRODUCTION, ALREADY HAS STARTED SCHEDULED DELIVERIES.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SPARROW IS ROCKET POWERED "AND FULLY MANEUVERABLE AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS, YET LIGHT AND COMPACT ENOUGH TO BE CARRIED IN MULTIPLE UNITS BY FIGHTER-TYPE JET AIRCRAFT."

IT WITHHELD INFORMATION AS TO PERFORMANCE, RANGE, WEIGHT AND TYPEOF WARHEAD.

ONE AVIATION PUBLICATION RECENTLY HAZARDED A GUESS THAT THE SPARROW WAS CAPABLE OF SPEEDS UP TO THREE TIMES THAT OF SOUND.

THE SPEED OF SOUND AT SEA LEVEL IS ABOUT 760 MILES AN HOUR. THE FASTEST ANNOUNCED SPEED ATTAINED BY AN AIRPLANE IS THAT OF THE BELL X1 RESEARCH CRAFT, ABOUT 1,650 MILES AN HOUR.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SIGNIFICANTLY ANNOUNCED THE LONG-RUMORED SPARROW AS A "GUIDED MISSILE SYSTEM," RATHER THAN MERELY AS A GUIDED MISSILE. THAT PHRASE IMPLIES APPARENTLY THAT THE SPARROW IS MORE THAN A MISSILE.

THE NAVY SAID BOTH THE MISSILE TYPES PRODUCED AT GREAT NECK AND THOSE FROM THE BRISTOL PLANT WERE "SYSTEMS CAPABLE OF ACCURATE CONTROL WHEN THE MISSILE IS FIRED FROM A SPEEDING JET PLANE."

ALTHOUGH THE EXISTENCE OF THE SPARROW HAD NEVER BEFORE BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY, REAR ADM. APOLLO SOUCEK, CHIEF OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, RECENTLY TOLD THE SENATE ARMED FORCES COMMMITTEE THAT THERE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN MAKING MISSILES AVAILABLE TO FLEET OPERATING UNITS.

SOUCEK SAID THAT TESTING OF THE SPARROW AT POINT MUGU, CALIF., AND ELSEWHERE HAD PROVIDED REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF THE "LETHAL CAPABILITIES" OF THE WEAPONS, AND THAT REVISED DESIGNS OF THE SPARROW HAVE LIKEWISE PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

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HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT MISSILE OPERATIONS REQUIRED ONLY A SHORT PERIOD FOR THE TRAINING OF PILOTS, AS COMPARED WITH OTHER WEAPONS.

HE FURTHER REPORTED THAT INCREASED DELIVERIES OF AIR-TO-AIR MISSILES OF THE SPARROW TYPE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE NAVY TO SHIFT ITS EMPHASIS IN PROCUREMENT TO THE FIELD OF LONG-RANGE SHIP-TO-SURFACE MISSILES.

THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SPARROW'S DEVELOPMENT TO SPERRY AS "PROJECT HOT SHOT" IN 1947.

THE SPERRY COMPANY SAID DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., SANTA MONICA, CALIF., COOPERATED IN THE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF AIRFRAME OR AIRPLANE BODY ELEMENTS, ALONG WITH OTHER SUBCONTRACT FIRMS SUPPLYING ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS "IN SOME CASES WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THESE PARTS ARE INTENDEFFOR."

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CONTEMPT

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-THE HOUSE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY FOR CONTEMPT ACTION AGAINST NINE WITNESSES WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

FOUR OF THE NINE ADMITTED HAVING ONCE BEEN COMMUNISTS. A FIFTH ADMITTED HAVING COOPERATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THOSE NAMED IN SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS ASKING THE U.S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TO PROSECUTE ARE:

BERNARD DEUTCH OF PHILADELPHIA, GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

LAURENCE BAKER ARGUIMBAU OF FOXBORO, MASS., A MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY PROFESSOR.

WILBUR LEE MAHANEY JR., TRAPPE, PA., A WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

MARCUS SINGER, ITHACA, N.Y., A CORNELL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR.

BARROWS DUNHAM, CYNWYD, PA., A TEMPLE UNIVERSITY TEACHER.

OLI FAGERHAUGH, OAKLAND, CALIF., A WAREHOUSEMAN.

JOHN T. WATKINS, ROCK ISLAND, ILL., A FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE FARM EQUIPMENT WORKERS UNION (CIO).

MRS. GOLDIE E. WATSON, PHILADELPHIA, A PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER.

FRANCIS X. T. CROWLEY, NEW YORK CITY.

THE FIRST RESOLUTION, NAMING DEUTCH, WAS PASSED BY ROLL CALL, 345-0. THE OTHERS WENT THROUGH ON VOICE VOTES.

CONVICTION COULD RESULT IN A PRISON TERM UP TO ONE YEAR PLUS A FINE UP TO $1,000.

ALL OF THE NINE REFUSED, FOR VARIOUS REASONS, TO ANSWER QUESTIONS EITHER ABOUT THEIR OWN BACKGROUNDS OR ABOUT PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THEM. SEVERAL INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHICH PERMITS WITNESSES TO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUND THE ANSWERS MAY INCRIMINATE THEM.

THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PROTECTS INDIVIDUALS FROM SELF-INCRIMINATION BUT DOES NOT PERMIT THEM TO BALK AT QUESTIONS NOT INVOLVING SELF-INCRIMINATION. THE HOUSE IN VOTING THE CITATION ACCEPTED THAT VIEW.

DEUTCH TESTIFIED ON APRIL 12, 1954, THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY, BUT REFUSED FOR PERSONAL REASONS TO NAME OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM.

ARGUIMBAU TESTIFIED ON APRIL 21, 1953, THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, BUT REFUSED FOR PERSONAL REASONS TO IDENTIFY OTHERS.

MAHANEY ADMITTED ON FEBRUARY 16, 1954, THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, BUT REFUSED FOR PERSONAL REASONS TO TELL WHO RECRUITED HIM.

SINGER ADMITTED ON MAY 26, 1953, THAT HE HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, BUT INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT OTHERS.

DUNHAM TESTIFIED ON FEBRUARY 27, 1953, BUT INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT EVEN ON PRELIMINARY IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONS.

FAGERHAUGH TESTIFIED ON DECEMBER 4, 1953, INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT ON IDENTIFICATION QUESTIONS.

WATKINS TESTIFIED ON APRIL 29, 1954, THAT HE HAD COOPERATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HAD PARTICIPATED IN PARTY ACTIVITIES, BUT DENIED HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST; HE REFUSED FOR PERSONAL REASONS TO IDENTIFY OTHERS WHO, HE CONTENDED, WERE NO LONGER COMMUNISTS, BUT VOLUNTEERED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THOSE HE SAID STILL WERE COMMUNISTS.

MRS. WATSON TESTIFIED ON FEBRUARY 17, 1954, BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON THE GROUND THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROTECTED HER FROM BEING FORCED TO TALK.

CROWLEY TESTIFIED ON JUNE 8, 1953, BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON PERSONAL GROUNDS.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (380)

LANSING, MICH., MAY 11 (AP)-A WITNESS SHOUTED "YOU'RE A [redacted] LIAR" AT REP. KIT CLARDY (R-MICH) DURING A TELEVISED HEARING TODAY OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE OUTBURST CAME FROM RICHARD K. FOX, 33, AN UNEMPLOYED EAST LANSING CARPENTER AND FORMER MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE STUDENT.

CLARDY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID FOX'S OUTBURST WAS "PRIMA FACIE CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS." HE ADDED THE COMMITTEE HAD MADE NO RECOMMENDATION AS YET ON RECOMMENDING A CONTEMPT CITATION.

FOX HAD TO BE GAVELLED TO ORDER REPEATEDLY AS SOON AS HE TOOK THE STAND. HE PROTESTED THAT A COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR HAD BROKEN INTO HIS FATHER'S HOME TO SERVE A SUBPOENA.

CLARDY DENIED THIS AND WARNED FOX THAT HE MIGHT HAVE TO FACE PERJURY CHARGES FOR MAKING SUCH A STATEMENT.

FOX THEN SHOUTED HIS "LIAR" EPITHET INTO THE MICROPHONE.

CLARDY ORDERED A STATE POLICE DETECTIVE TO SIT BY FOX DURING THE REST OF HIS APPEARANCE TO RESTRAIN HIM "BY PHYSICAL FORCE, IF NECESSARY."

FOX REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE HIS MIDDLE INITIAL, IF HE HAD ATTENDED MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE AND WHAT BRANCH OF THE SERVICE HE HAD SERVED IN. LATER HE TOLD NEWSMEN THESE DETAILS. HE SAID HE HAD SERVED IN THE COAST GUARD.

FOX REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS IN DETROIT AND LANSING.

THE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IT WILL SEEK THE DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION OF RICHARD L. DAVIS, 42, WHO WAS IDENTIFIED AS A DETROIT SALESMAN.

DAVIS HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTIONS, EVEN TO WHERE HE WORKED.

DAVIS REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS EMPLOYMENT RECORD OR TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITY IN DETROIT AND LOS ANGELES OR WHETHER HE ATTENDED COMMUNIST SCHOOLS. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE WAS BORN IN DAWSON CITY, YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA, AND THAT HE WAS NATURALIZED IN 1944 WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

THE COMMITTEE WILL NOW MOVE TO FLINT, MICH., FOR A THREE-DAY HEARING. MORE THAN 30 WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED.

IN DETROIT, THE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION TODAY UPHELD THE FIRING OF TWO TEACHERS WHO DEFIED THE COMMITTEE AT ITS HEARING THERE LAST WEEK.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY UPHELD THE FIRING OF HAROLD ROSEN AND SIDNEY W. GRABER BY SUPERINTENDENT ARTHUR DONDINEAU. ROSEN IS A MUSIC TEACHER AND GRABER A SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER IN DETROIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

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NIGHT LEAD KHOKHLOV

WASHINGTON,MAY 11 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE SECRETLY QUESTIONED A FORMER SOVIET OFFICER FOR 3 1/2 HOURS TODAY, BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ANY OF HIS TESTIMONY.

PRESUMABLY CAPT. NIKOLAI E. KHOKHLOV, 31, TOLD OF HIS WORK AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE SETUP, BUT A COMMITTEE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY EVEN WHERE OR BY WHOM HE WAS QUESTIONED. SEN. WELKER (R-IDAHO) PRESIDED AT THE COMMITTEE SESSION.

KHOKHLOV DESERTED TO THE WEST LAST FEBRUARY, SAYING HE HAD BEEN SENT ON A MISSION TO FRANKFURT, GERMANY, TO KILL AN OFFICIAL OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIAN ORGANIZATION THERE. HE SURRENDERED INSTEAD TO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS, SAYING HE COULD NOT GO THROUGH WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT.

HIS TRANSFER TO THIS COUNTRY WAS DISCLOSED ONLY YESTERDAY, WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WOULD QUESTION HIM. AT THAT TIME, COUNSEL CHARLES P. GRIMES SAID IT WAS HOPED A PUBLIC HEARING COULD BE HELD LATER, BUT NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH A HEARING WERE MADE TODAY.

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(500) NY RELAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-EDWARD LAMB OF TOLEDO, OHIO, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER AND BROADCASTER, TODAY ASKED THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT TO ENJOIN THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FROM "UNLAWFUL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION" AGAINST HIM.

...SPONSORED PLAN FOR AN ARMISTICE

FORMER ATTY. GEN. J. HOWARD MCGRATH, ATTORNEY FOR LAMB, SAID THE COURT ACTION "SEEKS TO SETTLE...ONCE AND FOR ALL" THE COMMISSION'S "SO-CALLED CHARGES" THAT LAMB HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HAD ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS.

"SIX TIMES THESE SELF-SAME ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED BEFORE THE COMMISSION," MCGRATH SAID IN A STATEMENT, "AND EACH TIME FOUND BY THE COMMISSION TO BE WITHOUT SUBSTANCE."

LAMB ALLEGED IN THE SUIT THAT INVESTIGATORS FOR THE COMMISSION HAD ATTEMPTED TO INDUCE CITIZENS OF ERIE, PA., AND TOLEDO TO GIVE FALSE TESTIMONY THAT HE "WAS IN FACT AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY" AND HAD OFFERED "AT LEAST ONE BRIBE FOR SUCH FALSE TESTIMONY."

HIS COMPLAINT TO THE COURT ALLEGED FURTHER THAT THE INVESTIGATORS HAD THREATENED PUBLICLY "TO GET LAMB AND TAKE WICU (LAMB'S ERIE TV STATION) AWAY FROM HIM."

LAMB SET FORTH THAT HE HAD "TESTIFIED ORALLY, AND BY AFFIDAVIT, THAT HE WAS NOT THEN, NOR HAD HE EVER BEEN IN THE PAST, A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION ADVOCATING COMMUNISM OR CHANGE IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY ILLEGAL OR VIOLENT METHODS."

MCGRATH SAID THE SUIT RAISES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE COMMISSION VIOLATED THE CONSTITUTION "BY RAISING A PRESUMPTION OF GUILT AND PLACING THE BURDEN OF PROOF ON LAMB, WHO HAS NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE SOURCE OR IDENTITY OF THOSE WHO HAVE SO SLANDERED HIM."

THE COMMISSION RECENTLY NOTIFIED LAMB'S COMPANIES, IN CONNECTION WITH PENDING ORLANDO, FLA., AND TOLEDO TELEVISION APPLICATIONS, THAT IT HAD NEW INFORMATION "CONTAINING CHARGES" THAT HE ONCE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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LAMB'S SUIT DECLARES THE COMMISSION'S REFUSAL TO ACT ON HIS APPLICATIONS AND ITS "SO-CALLED CHARGES" HAVE CAUSED HIM "DEGRADATION, DEFAMATION, DAMAGES AND DELAY, AND IRREPARABLE INJURY."

ASSERTING THAT THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE COMMISSION ALREADY HAVE BEEN FINALLY DETERMINED IN FAVOR OF LAMB, THE SUIT ASKS THAT THE COMMISSION BE ENJOINED FROM ANY FURTHER INQUIRY AND ORDERED TO ACT "WITH ALL REASONABLE DISPATCH" ON HIS PENDING APPLICATIONS.

IN A SEPARATE STATEMENT, LAMB SAID:

"ABOUT A YEAR AGO, CERTAIN PERSONNEL CHANGES TOOK PLACE ON THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. ALTHOUGH I HAD BEEN FOUND QUALIFIED IN EVERY RESPECT ON MANY OCCASIONS BEFORE THAT TIME, I SUDDENLY HAD MY MOST ROUTINE APPLICATIONS HELD UP. EVERY EFFORT WE MADE FOR A HEARING WAS REPULSED. THEN THERE WERE MYSTERIOUS SUGGESTIONS THAT THEY HAD IN THEIR FILES SOME SORT OF 'COMMUNIST ASSOCIATION' CHARGES BY UNNAMED PERSONS. THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION REFUSED TO NAME MY ACCUSERS OR GIVE ME A PUBLIC HEARING ON ANY OF THE CHARGES. I EVEN OFFERED A REWARD TO ANYONE WHO COULD DISPROVE MY NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS. X X X

"NATURALLY, I FEEL MUCH BETTER THAT MY COUNSEL HAS DETERMINED TO GO INTO A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO PROTECT MY NAME AND MY PROPERTIES. SOMEHOW, I FEEL BETTER KNOWING THAT WE WILL HAVE A HEARING BEFORE AN IMPARTIAL TRIBUNAL WHICH PROCEEDS ACCORDING TO THE JUDICIAL RULES OF FAIR PLAY."

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MEDFORD, ORE., MAY 11 (AP)-MRS. FRANK APPLEGATE, WHO APPEALED TO THE CHINESE REDS TO FREE HER NEWSMAN SON, SAID TODAY THE REDS HAD REPLIED WITH AN OFFER TO FORWARD MAIL TO HER SON, NOW HELD CAPTIVE IN CHINA.

HE IS RICHARD APPLEGATE, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY CORRESPONDENT, WHO WAS CAPTURED WITH DONALD DIXON, INS CORRESPONDENT, AND BEN KRASNER, U. S. MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN, ON APPLEGATE'S YAWL BETWEEN HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAO IN MARCH, 1953.

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SHE SAID HUANG HUA, COUNSELOR FOR THE CHINESE REDS NOW AT GENEVA, HAD SENT HER THIS CABLEGRAM: "YOUR RADIOGRAM RECEIVED. IF YOU HAVE LETTERS, ETC., FOR RICHARCD APPLEGATE, I WOULD BE GLAD TO FORWARD THEM FOR YOU."

THIS WAS IN RESPONSE TO HER APPEAL TO HUANG LAST WEEK FOR RELEASE OF APPLEGATE, A VETERAN NEWSMAN IN THE FAR EAST.

MRS. APPLEGATE SAID SHE PLANNED TO FORWARD ANY MAIL THAT FRIENDS SEND HER FOR HER SON.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-LT. GEN. SAMUEL E. ANDERSON, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE IN KOREA SINCE MAY, 1953, HAS BEEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WEAPONS SYSTEMS EVALUATION GROUP.

HE WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE GROUP ON AUG. 1, REPLACING LT. GEN. GEOFFREY KEYES. AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WILL BE COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN. ROGER RAMEY.

KEYES, ARMY DIRECTOR OF THE GROUP SINCE JANUARY, 1951, WILL REVERT TO RETIRED STATUS AUG. 1.

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(260) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY THAT THE NEW URANIUM RUSH HAS SET OFF A STOCK MARKET FLURRY FEATURING PENNY-A-SHARE INVESTMENTS.

NEWTON I. STEERS JR., AN INVESTMENT COUNSELOR SPECIALIZING IN ATOMIC ISSUES, SAID SOME PEOPLE ARE MAKING MONEY ON THEIR CUT-RATE STOCKS, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE "HIGH ODDS" AGAINST BREAKING EVEN.

STEERS TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THAT AT LEAST A DOZEN NEW COMPANIES HAVE ISSUED STOCK IN THE LAST YEAR SOLELY TO GET CAPITAL TO PROSPECT FOR URANIUM, A PRINCIPAL RAW MATERIAL FOR ATOMIC ENERGY.

HE NAMED 14 COMPANIES WHICH HE SAID ORIGINALLY ISSUED STOCK AT FROM ONE CENT TO 20 CENTS A SHARE. IN ONE INSTANCE, HE ADDED, PENNY STOCK JUMPED TO 26 CENTS, BUT A TWO-CENT ISSUE IS STILL HOBBLING AROUND AT THREE CENTS.

INVESTORS, STEERS ADDED, HAVE SUNK 325 MILLION DOLLARS INTO MINING AND PROSPECTING FOR URANIUM AND OTHER ATOMIC RAW MATERIALS. MOST AMERICAN PRODUCTION COMES FROM THE COLORADO PLATEAU.

THE PROSPECTING BOOM, HE ADDED, IS DUE AT LEAST PARTLY TO THE FACT THE GOVERNMENT HAS GUARANTEED THE PRICE OF URANIUM UNTIL 1962. THIS MAKES IT MORE GILT EDGE THAN GOLD.

"MOST OF THE INVESTORS IN THESE STOCKS REALIZE THE HIGH ODDS AGAINST THEIR EVER GETTING THEIR MONEY BACK, LET ALONE MULTIPLYING IT," HE SAID.

BUT RIGHT NOW, HE ADDED, "NEARLY EVERY ONE OF THE PENNY STOCKS HAS DOUBLED ITS PRICE SINCE ISSUANCE."

STEERS WAS A WITNESS SUPPORTING A BILL TO PERMIT PRIVATE INDUSTRY MORE LEEWAY TO OPERATE ATOMIC FACILITIES AS A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACETIME POWER FROM NUCLEAR ENERGY.

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(270) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TUESDAY, MAY 11

ATOMIC

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 11 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH FIVE UTILITY COMPANIES OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST UNDER WHICH THE FIRMS "WILL STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF DESIGNING AND CONSTRUCTING A NUCLEAR REACTOR FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER."

AEC CHAIRMAN LEWIS L. STRAUSS SAID 12 OTHER STUDIES OF THIS NATURE ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY BUT THAT THE NEW ONE "IS THE FIRST TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY CONCERNS IN THE NORTHWEST WHERE THERE IS A GROWING DEMAND FOR NEW SOURCES OF POWER."

THE UTILITY FIRMS TAKING PART IN THE NEW STUDY PROJECT ARE: MONTANA POWER CO., BUTTE, MONT.; THE WASHINGTON WATER POWER CO., SPOKANE, WASH.; THE PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT CO., PORTLAND, ORE.; THE PORTLAND GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., PORTLAND, ORE.; AND THE MOUNTAIN STATES POWER CO., ALBANY, OREG.

"AS IN OTHER STUDY AGREEMENTS MADE WITH THE AEC," THE COMMISSION'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. "THE GROUP WILL SURVEY THE COMMISSION'S REACTOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES TO DETERMINE THE ENGINEERING FEASIBILITY DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND OPERATING A NUCLEAR POWER REACTOR, THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SUCH A REACTOR PROJECT, AND THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK THAT WOULD BE INVOLVED.

"THE STUDY WILL RUN FOR ONE YEAR AT THE CONCLUSION OF WHICH THE GROUP WILL REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE AEC AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW THE PROJECT MIGHT BE CARRIED OUT. ALL COSTS OF THE STUDY WILL BE BORNE BY THE COMPANIES.

"A LIMITED NUMBER OF PERSONNEL OF THE GROUP WILL BE GIVEN SECURITY CLEARANCE AFTER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATIONS."

THE COMMISSION SAID THE VARIOUS NUCLEAR POWER STUDIES NOW BEING MADE ARE PART OF THE AEC'S "INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAM."

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NIGHT LEAD MAJORS (190)
LONDON, MAY 12 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK REJECTED TODAY BRITISH CHARGES THAT TWO RED AIR FORCE MAJORS ON HIS STAFF WERE GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE. BUT MALIK SAID THE TWO WOULD LEAVE BRITAIN AS ORDERED.
MALIK CALLED ON BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TO TALK OVER THE CASE OF MAJ.IVAN PUPYSHEV AND MAJ.ANDREI GUDKOV, ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHES AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY.
LAST SATURDAY THE BRITISH ACCUSED THEM OF TRYING TO FERRET OUT MILITARY SECRETS AND GAVE THEM 10 DAYS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN GAVE NO DETAILS BUT SAID NO ATOMIC INFORMATION WAS INVOLVED. IT WAS BELIEVED THE RUSSIANS WERE AFTER BRITISH AIR SECRETS.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE QUOTED MALIK AS TELLING LLOYD THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT ACCEPT THE REASONS GIVEN BY THE BRITISH FOR ASKING THE DIPLOMATS TO LEAVE.
NO DATE WAS SET FOR THEIR DEPARTURE BUT IT WAS REGARDED AS LIKELY THAT THEY WOULD RETURN HOME ABOARD THE SOVIET FREIGHTER BELOOSTROV WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR LENINGRAD ON FRIDAY--THREE DAYS BEFORE THE 10 DAY PERIOD EXPIRES.
THE LONDON EVENING STAR SAID COL.AFANASI MARAKAZOV, THE SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE SOVIET FOUR-MAN MILITARY AIR STAFF HERE, HAD BEEN RECALLED AND WOULD LEAVE WITH PUPYSHEV AND GUDKOV. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION. THE TWO MAJORS HAD BEEN HERE SINCE 1951.
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LONDON, MAY 12 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR JAKOB MALIK SIGNED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE SOVIET REPUBLICS OF WHITE RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.
THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF JOINED UNESCO LAST MONTH.
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LONDON, MAY 12 (AP)-THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAID TODAY THAT THE ROYAL NAVY'S NEWEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE ANGLE-DECKED H.M.S. CENTAUR, HAS GIVEN SATISFACTION IN ITS TRIALS AND WILL GO INTO SERVICE BEFORE THE END OF 1954.
THE 737-FOOT CENTAUR'S ANGLED DECK, DESCRIBED BY THE ADMIRALTY AS THE WORLD'S FIRST, PERMITS A LONGER RUN FOR TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS THAN DOES THE CONVENTIONAL KIND.
IT IS ALSO BEING USED ON THE CARRIER ALBION, NOW NEARING COMPLETION.
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LONDON, MAY 12 (AP)-THE MALAYAN GOVERNMENT WILL SPEND 20 MILLION POUNDS (56 MILLION DOLLARS) THIS YEAR IN FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST REBELS, COLONIAL SECRETARY OLIVER LYTTELTON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.
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NIGHT LEAD (100)
PARIS, MAY 13 (AP)-SOME SIGNS OF INCREASING STRENGTH APPEARED TODAY FOR PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ON THE EVE OF A CONFIDENCE VOTE WHICH COULD TOPPLE HIS GOVERNMENT.
LANIEL WILL SEEK THE VOTE TOMORROW. THE ISSUE IS LANIEL'S DEMAND THAT DEBATE ON INDOCHINA BE POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE WON A 311-262 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ON THE SAME ISSUE LAST THURSDAY.
DEBATE WILL START TOMORROW AFTERNOON BUT THE ACTUAL BALLOTING PROBABLY WILL BE HOURS LATER.
POLITICAL INFORMANTS SAID THAT WHILE A MAJORITY OF THE DEPUTIES PROBABLY WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE END OF THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT, MANY WERE SHOWING HESITANCY OVER THROWING OUT THE REGIME WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS IN PROGRESS.
LANIEL WON A CONFIDENCE VOTE ON THE SAME ISSUE OF DEBATE-TIMING LAST THURSDAY 311-262. BUT THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU THE FOLLOWING DAY TOUCHED OFF WIDESPREAD CRITICISM THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT DONE ENOUGH TO HELP THE DEFENDERS OF THE INDOCHINESE FORTRESS.
IT WILL BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT FOR LANIEL TO HAVE HIS WAY THIS TIME. MANY OF THE DEPUTIES WHO MET LAST NIGHT HAD THE COMPLAINTS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS ABOUT DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL RINGING IN THEIR EARS.
MANY FEARED THAT IF THEY VOTED CONFIDENCE IN LANIEL AGAIN, THE PEOPLE BACK HOME WOULD INTERPRET IT AS APPROVAL OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU SITUATION.
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS ACTED IN LANIEL'S FAVOR. A DEFEATE FOR THE GOVERNMENT WOULD FORCE IT TO RESIGN. PROBABLY IT ALSO WOULD END THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA BY REMOVING FRANCE AS AN EFFECTIVE PARTICIPANT. LANIEL HOPED THE PROSPECT OF A CABINET CRISIS AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME WOULD RALLY THE DEPUTIES TO HIM.
A GOVERNMENT CRISIS ALSO COULD LEAD TO THE DISSOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND NEW ELECTIONS, A PROSPECT THE DEPUTIES NEVER ENJOY.
AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON THE INDOCHINA SETBACK, LANIEL AGREED LAST NIGHT TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE TO STUDY ALL ASPECTS OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR. HE APPEALED FOR POSTPONEMENT OF DEBATE UNTIL AFTER THE GROUP COMPLETED ITS REPORT.
AFTER NUMEROUS DEPUTIES REJECTED THIS COMPROMISE, LANIEL CALLED AN EMERGENCY CABINET MEETING AND GOT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
LANIEL HAD TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT AN "UNPREPARED DEBATE NOW" WOULD DIMINISH THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY AND WOULD "SUSPEND THE WORK OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

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THE CABINET MET UNTIL 1:30 A.M. TODAY DISCUSSING THE GENEVA PARLEY AND U.S. SEVRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY. DULLES SAID EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS OVERRAN ALL OF INDOCHINA, HE BELIEVES AN ANTI-RED COALITION COULD HOLD THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
SOME QUARTERS INTERPRETED DULLES' REMARKS TO MEAN THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAD WRITTEN INDOCHINA OFF AS LOST. THE CABINET REPORTEDLY ORDERED THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE TO SEEK A PRECISE STATEMENT FROM DULLES ON THE AMERICAN POSITION.
LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ON SHAKY GROUND FOR MONTHS. THE ASSEMBLY HAS KEPT IN OFFICE ONLY BECAUSE THERE WAS SOME INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE OFFING WHICH MIGHT BRING POSITIVE RESULTS. FIRST IT WAS BERMUDA, THEN BERLIN AND NOW GENEVA.
WITH THE GOVERNMENT SO GRAVELY THREATENED, PRESIDENT RENE COTY ALREADY WAS QUIETLY CALLING IN POLITICIANS TO SOUND THEM OUT ON FUTURE POSSIBILITIES.
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BY CHARLES LANE (200)

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MAY 12 (AP)-ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE EXPECTED TO DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES SUFFERED BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES IF WAR SHOULD COME, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE 13-NATION ALLIED MEDICAL CONFERENCE SAID TODAY.

"INSTEAD OF THINKING IN TERMS OF 6 TO 8 PER CENT OF OUR FORCES AS CASUALTIES, WE ARE COUNTING ON HAVING 12 TO 16 PER CENT OF OUR MEN INJURED," BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM J. KENNARD, U.S. AIR FORCE, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE THREE-DAY MEDICAL DISCUSSION CLOSED TODAY.

"SOME SERVICES WILL SUFFER EVEN GREATER CASUALTIES," HE SAID.

RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATED THAT SHAPE PLANNERS EXPECT MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF ALLIED AIR FORCE PERSONNEL TO BE CASUALTIES ON D-DAY IN CASE OF A LIGHTNING SURPRISE ATTACK BY SOVIET PLANES WITH ATOM BOMBS. ALLIED AIRFIELDS WERE EXPECTED TO BE AMONG THE FIRST TARGETS OF AN ENEMY.

TO MEET THE DOUBLING OF CASUALTIES, KENNARD SAID, THE CONFERENCE AGREED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO STOCKPILE CERTAIN CRITICAL LIFE-SAVING DRUGS SUCH AS PENICILLIN AND THE SULFAS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY 80 HIGH LEVEL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEDICAL EXPERTS FROM FRANCE, LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, DENMARK, NORWAY, BRITAIN, ITALY, GREECE, TURKEY, PORTUGAL, CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 12 (AP)-OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO BE LOANED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL COMMUNITY, 25 MILLION IS BEING SET ASIDE TO BUY NEW EQUIPENT FOR MINERS, CHAIRMAN JEAN MONNET OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY TOLD THE COMMUNITY'S ASSEMBLY TODAY.

THE LOAN, HE SAID, WILL ENABLE THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE FINANCING OF INVESTMENT IN THE INDUSTRY.

"THUS IT IS," HE ADDED, "THAT THE FIRST EFFECTS OF THE CREATION OF A UNITED EUROPE HAVE BROUGHT TO ALL OUR COUNTRIES WHAT NO ONE OF THEM COULD HAVE OBTAINED ALONE--A BASIS FOR NEW CREDITS, FAVORABLE FINANCING CONDITIONS, AND A MORE PRODUCTIVE USE OF RESOURCES".

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MONNET PRAISED THE COMMUNITY FOR HAVING CREATED A SINGLE MARKET IN TWO BASIC COMMODITIES FOR 160 MILLION PEOPLE IN SIX COUNTRIES. HE SAID TALKS WILL BEGIN SOON WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON HOW IT IS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BODY.

DEBATE ON HIS REPORT IS DUE TO START TOMORROW.

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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MAY 12 (AP)-BRITISH AND ITALIAN AGENTS BEGAN ARGUMENTS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE TODAY TO TRY UNTANGLING THE RIGHTS TO GOLD WORTH ABOUT $2,600,000. IT WAS SEIZED BY THE GERMANS FROM ALBANIA DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OWNED MOST OF THE BANK OF ALBANIA BUT IN 1953 AN APPOINTED ARBITRATOR RULED THAT THE GOLD BELONGED TO ALBANIA.

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BRITAIN DEMANDED THE GOLD UNDER A WESTERN BIG THREE AGREEMENT OF 1951 GIVING BRITAIN A PRIORITY ON THE GROUNDS THAT ALBANIA OWED BRITAIN NEARLY THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE SEIZED GOLD FOR DAMAGES TO BRITISH WARSHIPS IN AN ALBANIAN MINEFIELD IN 1946.

ITALY ASKED THE COURT TO GIVE IT PRIORITY OVER THE BRITISH CLAIM AND DEMANDED THAT ALBANIA ALSO BE REPRESENTED AT THE HEARING. BRITISH LAWYERS WHO ARGUED IN THE COURT TODAY SAID THAT ALBANIA HAD NO DISPUTE BEFORE THE COURT. THE ITALIAN REPLY WAS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (650)

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)-THE STATE OF VIET NAM, TORN BY WAR FOR NEARLY EIGHT YEARS, DEMANDED PEACE TODAY--BUT WITHOUT A KOREA-LIKE PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY.

THE VIETNAMESE PROPOSALS HAD THE SYMPATHY IF NOT THE 100 PER CENT APPROVAL OF THE NON-COMMUNIST STATES REPRESENTED AT THE NINE-NATION INDONESIAN CONFERENCE. BUT THEY APPEARED TO FALL ON DEAF EARS IN THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER TODAY FOR THE EAST, DEVOTED MOST OF HIS TALK TO AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES. HE IGNORED ANY ARMISTICE PROPOSALS EXCEPT THOSE ADVANCED BY THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH DELEGATION. THEY ARE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

NGUYEN QUOC DINH, VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER, IN PRESENTING HIS PLAN FOR A MILITARY SETTLEMENT, SAID VIET NAM WAS WILLING TO EXAMINE ANY PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE AN ARMISTICE. BUT, HE ADDED, AS ONE OF THE VIETNAMESE TERMS "THEY MUST NOT LEAD TO A DIRECT OR INDIRECT, DEFINITIVE OR PROVISIONAL, PARTITITON OF THE NATIONAL TERRITORY DE FACTOR OR DE JURE."

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THE THOUSANDS OF WORDS EXCHANGED IN TODAY'S SESSION BROUGHT PEACE IN INDOCHINA NO CLOSER.

IN ADDITION TO RULING OUT PARTITION AS A PART OF ANY SETTLEMENT, THE VIET NAM PROPOSALS INSISTED ON THE RECOGNITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AS THE ONLY LEGAL ONE. THE VIETNAMESE DEMANDED FREE ELECTIONS UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION AND INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF THE STATE, BOTH OPPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

AN OFFICIAL BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE VIETNAMESE PROPOSAL "SEEMS TO BE A REASONABLE CONTRIBUTION," BUT HE DECLINED TO COMMIT HIS COUNTRY'S DELEGATION IN DETAIL. BRITAIN HAS BEEN REPORTED FAVORING A PARTITITION IN INDOCHINA AS A MEANS OF ENDING THE LONG JUNGLE WAR.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, IN A BRIEF ADDRESS, SAID HE HAD LISTENED "WITH INTEREST TO THE IMPRESSIVE OBSERVATIONS" OF DINH. HE SAID THE U.S. VIEWS WOULD BE STATED IN A FUTURE SESSION.

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"THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION," HE ADDED "AGREES WITH THE DELEGATE OF VIET NAM THAT A CORRECT, PRACTICAL AND DEMOCRATIC WAY OF RESTORING PEACE IN VIET NAM WOULD BE FOR THE AGGRESSIVE BELLIGERENTS ON THE OTHER SIDE TO MAKE THEIR PEACE WITH THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT AND, ONCE TRANQUILTY IS THEREBY RESTORED, TO ACCEPT THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AS EXPRESSED AT THE POLLS IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS, THE FREEDOM AND HONESTY OF WHICH WOULD BE ASSURED BY INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES."

SMITH BRUSHED OFF CHOU EN-LAI'S SPEECH AS THE "FAMILIAR DISTORTED VERSION OF PAST AND PRESENT EVENTS."

"I DON'T THINK THEY'LL CHANGE THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF ANYONE IN THIS ROOM, OR ANYWHERE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER," SMITH SAID.

CHOU SAID IT WAS THE VIEW OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE THAT "SINCE THE KOREAN WAR HAS TERMINATED, THE INDOCHINESE WAR NOW SHOULD LIKEWISE BE STOPPED."

SUCH A TERMINATION, HOWEVER, HE DECLARED, WAS "THREATENED" BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE CHARGED THE UNITED STATES HAD "STEPPED UP ITS INTERVENTION" AND "THERE IS THE DANGER OF THIS WAR BEING FURTHER EXTENDED, AND THUS POSING AN EVER-INCREASING THREAT TO THE PEACE OF ASIA AND THE WORLD."

CHOU SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS TRYING GRADUALLY "TO TAKE FRANCE'S PLACE IN INDOCHINA." ANY ATTEMPT TO UNDERRATE THE STRENGTH OF THE VIETMINH AND THE (COMMUNIST) RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS, CHOU SAID, IS DOOMED TO FAILURE.

"THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS ARE AFRAID OF PEACE," CHOU ASSERTED. "HAVING BEEN COMPELLED TO STOP FIGHTING IN KOREA, THEY ENDEAVOR TO KEEP UP AND AGGRAVATE INTERNATIONAL TENSION."

INDOCHINA, THE RED CHINESE DELEGATE SAID, EVENTUALLY WOULD BE "CONVERTED INTO A COLONY OF THE UNITED STATES" AND A "BASE FOR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE WHOLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

"IT NEED HARDLY BE SAID," HE ADDED, "THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR FORMING AGGRESSIVE BLOCS IN ASIA ARE INSEPARABLE FROM ITS OBJECTIVES OF PREPARING A GLOBAL WAR AND ESTABLISHING ITS DOMINATION OVER THE WHOLE WORLD."

CHOU DREW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT PART OF THE "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (VIETMINH)" WAS A PARAPHRASE OF A SENTENCE OF THE U.S. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE VIETMINH VERSION READS: "ALL MEN ARE BORN EQUAL. THEY ARE ENDOWED BY NATURE WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS AMONG WHICH ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO PRESIDED TODAY, INVITED ANSWERS FROM THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS TO FIVE QUESTIONS IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE CONFERENCE DOWN TO CONCRETE DISCUSSIONS.

HE PARTICULARLY SOUGHT THE OPPOSING VIEWS ON THE REGROUPING OF TROOPS IN INDOCHINA IN DETERMINED AREAS, THE WITHDRAWAL OF VIETMINH FORCES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE MEANS OF SELECTING TROOP CONCENTRATION ZONES IN VIET NAM AND THE DISARMING OF IRREGULARS. THE FINAL AND KEY QUESTION WAS: "ARE WE IN FAVOR OF INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION?"

THE WEST FAVORS UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION OF ANY CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENT. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY STATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO ANY "INTERNATIONAL INVENTION."

THE RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN SAID EDEN'S QUESTIONS "SHOWED IT WAS DIFFICULT TO REFUTE THE INDISPUTABLE FACTS" IN THE SPEECH OF PHAM VAN DONG, THE VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER WHO PRESENTED THE COMMUNIST PLAN FOR SOLVING VIET NAM'S FUTURE WITH SOVIET-STYLE ELECTIONS.

THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN, HUANG HUA, DECLINED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS PUT BY EDEN ON THE GROUND THAT THEY "RESEMBLED VERY MUCH" THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. HUANG MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE VIET NAM PROPOSAL, BUT REAFFIRMED CHINESE COMMUNIST SUPPORT OF THE VIETMINH POSITION.

BIDAULT SPOKE BRIEFLY IN TODAY'S SESSION. HE CHARGED THAT THE VIETMINH ARE SEEKING TO EXTEND THEIR INFLUENCE OVER THE CAMBODIAN AND LAOTIAN REBEL REGIMES BY PRETENDING TO SPEAK FOR THEM.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)-THE FRENCH -BACKED GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM DECLARED TODAY UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST ANY INDOCHINA ARMISTICE SETTLEMENT INCLUDE THE PARTITION OF VIET NAM TERRITORY.

THE VIET NAM TERMS WERE LAID BEFORE THE NINE-MEMBER INDOCHINA CONFERENCE BY FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH. THEY WERE SAID BY A FRENCH SPOKESMAN TO HAVE THE BACKING OF ALL THE NON-COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE TALKS.

THE PLAN COVERED BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE ARMISTICE. IT CALLED FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BASED UPON FREE ELECTIONS UNDER UNITED NATIONS CONTROL.

THE MAIN CONDITIONS FOR ENDING THE FIGHTING WERE:

ANY AGREEMENT MUST INCLUDE SUFFICIENT GUARANTEES TO INSURE A "REAL AND DURABLE PEACE AND PREVENT ANY NEW AGGRESSION."

THE AGREEMENT MUST NOT LEAD TO A DIRECT OR INDIRECT, DEFINITIVE OR PROVISIONAL, PARTITION OF NATIONAL TERRITORY.

IT MUST FORESEE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE EXECUTION OF THE CEASE-FIRE CONDITIONS.

IN OPPOSING ANY PARTITION, DINH'S PROPOSAL RAN SOMEWHAT CONTRARY TO FRANCE'S PLAN FOR SETTING UP ARMISTICE ZONES FOR THE OPPOSING FORCES. THE VIETNAMESE HAVE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THE FRENCH PLAN WOULD LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR PARTITION, GIVING VALUABLE TERRITORY TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

DINH ALSO DECLARED VIET NAM'S RELATIONS WITH FRANCE WOULD BE BASED ON DECLARATIONS FORESEEING FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE WAS REPORTED ALSO TO BE BASING HIS ARMISTICE PROPOSALS ON THE INDEPENDENCE DEMANDS OF THE SISTER INDOCHINESE STATES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT NAMED IN HIS STATEMENT.

DINH REJECTED PEACE TERMS PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH AS NOT CONSTITUTING "A SERIOUS BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS."

"IT MUST BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD," HE ADDED, "THAT THE PEACE SOUGHT BY THE STATE OF VIET NAM IS NOT A PEACE OF SERVITUDE."

UNOFFICIAL COMMUNIST REACTION ALMOST IMMEDIATELY LABELED MOST OF THE VIET NAM PROPOSALS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE VIETMINH PREVIOUSLY HAD OBJECTED TO THE FRENCH PLAN.

RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI ATTACKED THE VIET NAM PROPOSALS, SUPPORTING THE VIETMINH PLAN. HE ALSO ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO REPLACE FRANCE AS THE DOMINANT FORCE IN INDOCHINA. MANY FRENCHMEN, HE SAID, WANT PEACE, BUT THE AMERICANS ARE FORCING THE FRENCH TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

THE FRENCH CONTEND THEY ALREADY HAVE GIVEN THE ASSOCIATED STATES THEIR INDEPENDENCE. BUT MANY VIETNAMESE CLAIM IT IS LARGELY ON PAPER AND THAT THEY DO NOT ENJOY TRUE AUTONOMY, ECONOMIC OR OTHERWISE.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IS GOING THROUGH ONE OF THE MOST TRYING PHASES OF HIS LONG CAREER. HE IS BEING PRESSED ON ONE SIDE BY THE COMMUNISTS TO ACCEPT TERMS WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS REGARD AS SURRNEDER, AND ON THE OTHER BY THE UNITED STATES TO STAND FIRM.

BACK IN PARIS PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT FACED A NEW VOTE OF CONFIDENCE TOMORROW ON THE INDOCHINA ISSUE. OBSERVERS CONSIDERED IT THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT SO FAR TO THE GOVERNMENT. THE SHAKY FRENCH CABINET CONFERRED FAR INTO THE NIGHT. IT REPORTEDLY MOVED TO ASK U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TO CLARIFY HIS STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT LOSS OF INDOCHINA WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BRING THE LOSS OF ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA TO THE REDS.

SOME CABINET MEMBERS, REPORTEDLY FEARFUL THE UNITED STATES HAS WRITTEN OFF INDOCHINA, WERE SAID TO BE WARMING TO THE VIETMINH PEACE PLAN FOR INDOCHINA. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO RELAY THIS CHANGE OF HEART TO BIDAULT.

THE FRENCH HAVE PROPOSED (1) A HALT IN THE FIGHTING, (2) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OPPOSING FORCES IN VIET NAM TO ZONES SET BY THE CONFERENCE, (3) LIBERATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES, (4) EVACUATION OF VIETMINH FORCES FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS AND (5) INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE ARMISTICE.

THE COMMUNIST PLAN CALLS FOR (1) WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA, (2) COUNTRYWIDE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD WITHOUT FOREIGN SUPERVISION AND (3) RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST "GOVERNMENTS" OF VIET NAM (THE VIETMINH), LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

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CAUGHT BETWEEN THE OUTSPOKEN U.S. OPPOSITION TO THE RED PROPOSALS AND THE GROWING DESIRE FOR PEACE AT HOME, THE FRENCH DELEGATION TRIED TO APPEAR CONCILIATORY TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS WITHOUT ACCEPTING ANY OF THEIR MAJOR DEMANDS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN CALLED A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY TO EMPHASIZE THAT FRANCE HAD NOT REJECTED THE RED TERMS BUT WAS WILLING TO HAVE THEM DISCUSSED ALONG WITH FRANCE'S OWN ARMISTICE PROPOSALS.

A RED CHINESE SPOKESMAN, APPARENTLY SENSING A SOFTENING OF THE FRENCH ATTITUDE, IMMEDIATELY INTERJECTED THAT FRANCE HAD BEEN COMPELLED TO "ALTER" HER PREVIOUS REJECTION OF THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS.

THE SPOKESMAN, HUANG HUA, OFFERED NO PROMISE OF COMPROMISE TO BRING THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS IN LINE WITH FRANCE'S OFFERS. CALLING THE FRENCH PROPOSALS UNILATERAL AND UNREALISTIC, HE CHARGED THEY PROVIDE NO POLITICAL SOLUTION AND FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE OF VIET NAM'S PEOPLE.

THE FRENCH HAVE COUNTERED WITH EQUALLY STRONG OBJECTIONS TO EVERY MAJOR POINT IN THE VIEMINH PROPOSALS. THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THE COMMUNIST TERMS AS THEY NOW STAND WOULD AMOUNT TO SURRENDER TO THE REDS.

THE INDOCHINESE TALKS RECESSED YESTERDAY WHILE THE 19-NATION KOREAN CONFERENCE HELD ANOTHER SESSION. AGAIN THERE WAS NO VISIBLE PROGRESS TOWARD ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT PEACE ON THE DIVIDED KOREAN PENINSULA.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, V.M. MOLOTOV REPEATED HIS OPPOSITION TO ANY ELECTIONS UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION, AS DEMANDED BY SOUTH KOREA. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, REFLECTING THE WESTERN VIEW, INSISTED IT WAS OUT OF THE QUESTION TO TRY TO SETTLE THE KOREAN PROBLEM WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER PYUNG YUNG TAI ALSO DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE WAS HOLDING OUT AGAINST DEMANDS FROM SOUTH KOREA'S ALLIES THAT HE CONSENT TO NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS. RHEE WANTS TO LIMIT THEM TO NORTH KOREA, CONTENDING THAT HIS OWN GOVERNMENT WAS ESTABLISHED BY FREE ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE U.N.

IT APPEARED LIKELY THE KOREAN TALKS WOULD REMAIN SUSPENDED FOR A FEW DAYS TO PERMIT THE BIG POWERS TO GIVE FULL TIME TO THE URGENT INDOCHINA PROBLEM.

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WITH CONFERENCE

BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)-A DELEGATE FROM THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA READ OUT A TELEGRAM AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT TODAY CHARGING COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INVADERS MURDERED A CAMBODIAN OFFICIAL AND MANY PERSONS IN HIS ESCORT LAST MONDAY.

THE TELEGRAM SAID A DISTRICT OFFICIAL "WAS ATTACKED AND ASSASSINATED BY THE VIETMINH" ON MAY 10 ON THE ROAD OUT OF PHNOMPENH, THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL, FIVE MILES FROM SALASROK.

"MANY PERSONS OF HIS ESCORT, INCLUDING A HOSPITAL ASSISTANT AND A PRIEST, WERE ALSO KILLED," THE TELEGRAM SAID.

THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATE COMMENTED THAT ON THE DAY THE VIETMINH WAS SPEAKING IN GENEVA AND CLAIMING TO BE THE "PROTECTOR" OF CAMBODIA, ITS TROOPS WERE DEALING DEATH AND RUIN IN THE COUNTRY.

THE READING TOUCHED OFF AN ANGRY FLARE-UP BETWEEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION, SIDED WITH BIDAULT IN THE EXCHANGE.

THE TELEGRAM WAS READ AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION. AT THE END OF THE SESSION, MOLOTOV DECLARED:

"THIS TELEGRAM WAS READ OUT BUT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED THE TEXT AND IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THOSE WHO READ IT OUT DO NOT ATTACH PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE TO IT. WE DO NOT KNOW FROM WHO IT CAME, OF THE EVENTS IT SIGNIFIES OR WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EVENTS DESCRIBED. WE ARE HERE TO CONSIDER THE REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. IT BEARS NO REFERENCE TO THE PROBLEMS WE ARE CONSIDERING."

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED MOLOTOV AS "IRRASCIBLE, CROSS AND IRRITATED."

BIDAULT THEN STATED IT WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES THAT TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO REPORT CERTAIN INCIDENTS. BIDAULT ADDED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS NOT IRRELEVANT TO THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE AND OUGHT TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

AT THIS POINT, THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATE HELD UP THE TELEGRAM.

MOLOTOV REMARKED, "WE HAVE NOW SEEN THE TELEGRAM BUT WE HAVE NOT READ IT."

HIS SARCASM BROUGHT LOUD LAUGHTER FROM THE RUSSIAN, CHINESE AND VIETMINH DELEGATIONS.

EDEN ANNOUNCED "I'VE GOT A COPY AND IT WILL BE CIRCULATED."

MOLOTOV: "I DON'T NEED IT."

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EDEN: "IT'S GOING TO BE CIRCULATED JUST THE SAME."
BIDAULT: "AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, THE DEATH OF A MAN OR MEN IS NOT A MATTER ABOUT WHICH TO LAUGH. IF THERE IS LAUGHTER IN THIS ROOM IT DOES NOT COME FROM THE BENCHES OF THE FREE NATIONS."
MOLOTOV: "IT IS OF COURSE RIGHT THAT WE SHOULD VALUE HUMAN LIFE. THAT IS NOT A SUBJECT FOR IRONY.....(BUT) WE SHOULD SHOW MORE INTEREST IN RESTORING PEACE THAN IN PRODUCING TELEGRAMS."
EDEN: "IF THERE IS ANY RESPONSIBILITY, IT RESTS WITH ME. I AUTHORIZED THE DELEGATE OF CAMBODIA TO READ THE TELEGRAM."
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BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)-THREE YOUNG AMERICAN CIVILIANS HELD IN AN EAST BERLIN GERMAN JAIL FOR TWO WEEKS WERE RELEASED LAST NIGHT THROUGH THE INTERVENTION OF RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION DISCLOSED TODAY.
ALL THREE WERE INVOLVED IN PURCHASES IN SOVIET SECTOR STORES WHICH LED TO THEIR ARREST BY THE COMMUNIST POLICE.
AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED THE THREE AS HENRY GARECKI, OF ASBURY PARK, N.J., AND WILLIAM KOSSLOW, NEW YORK CITY, STUDENTS AT HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY IN WEST GERMANY, AND JOHN DEULL, BROOKLYN, N.Y., A TOURIST.
GARECKI AND KOSSLOW, ON A VISIT TO BERLIN APRIL 28, WERE PICKED UP IN AN EAST BERLIN STATE STORE AFTER THEY TRIED TO BUY FOUR TYPEWRITERS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE COMMUNIST REGIME'S ECONOMIC LAWS BUT HAD NOT BEEN TRIED.
DEULL, ARRESTED ONCE BEFORE AFTER HE BOUGHT A CAMERA, RETURNED TO THE EAST SECTOR APRIL 29 IN AN EFFORT TO REGAIN THE EQUIPMENT FROM THE COMMUNIST POLICE. THE REDS JAILED HIM.

THROUGH GERMAN CHANNELS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS HEARD OF THE ARRESTS AND GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE SOVIET OFFICE FOR ALLIED LIAISON YESTERDAY. THE RUSSIANS REMOVED THE THREE FROM AN EAST BERLIN JAIL LATER IN THE DAY AND DELIVERED THEM TO THE AMERICANS AT THE SOVIET SECTOR BORDER LAST NIGHT.

AMERICAN SECURITY AGENTS QUESTIONED THE TRIO TODAY. HIGH COMMISSION AUTHORITIES SAID WHEN THIS WAS COMPLETED, THEY WOULD BE SENT OUT OF BERLIN.

THE RUSSIANS COOPERATED QUICKLY TO EFFECT THE RELEASE, AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID. HE COMMENTED HE WAS NOT SURPRISED AT THE ARRESTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF THE STUDENTS WHO TRIED TO BUY SO MANY TYPEWRITERS. HE ADDED:

"IT IS THE AMERICAN POLICY HERE THAT BERLIN IS AN OPEN CITY, INCLUDING THE SOVIET SECTOR, BUT WE MEAN BY THAT GOING TO THE OPERA, THE RESTAURANTS, AND BUYING LITERATURE OR SMALL ITEMS."

EAST GERMAN LAWS FORBID UNUSUAL PURCHASES IN UNUSUAL QUANTITIES, EVEN BY EAST GERMANS, AND ARE AIMED PARTICULARLY AT WEST GERMANS SEEKING AN ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE IN THE INTER-CITY BLACK MARKET. ALLIED CITIZENS ARE PRESUMABLY PERMITTED TO MAKE NORMAL PURCHASES IN EAST BERLIN BUT IN MOST CASES THIS SEEMS TO BE UP TO THE WHIM OF THE STORE OR THE CLERK CONCERNED.
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BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN REGIME PLANS TO BUILD UP ITS POLICE FORCE TO 690,000 REGULARS AND RESERVES BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER NEUE ZEITUNG SAID TODAY.
UNITS OF THE SO-CALLED "BARRACKS POLICE" AND BORDER POLICE, BOTH MILITARILY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED WITH SOVIET WEAPONS, ARE TO BE BOOSTED FROM THEIR PRESENT 156,000 MEN TO 190,000. THE REST OF THE INFLATED FORCE WILL BE A POLICE-TRAINED "MILITARY RESERVE," THE PAPER SAID.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID BARRACKS POLICE CHIEF LT. GEN. HEINZ HOFFMANN INFORMED A MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS OF THE REINFORCEMENT PLANS.
HOFFMANN TOLD THE MEETING THAT 45,000 MEMBERS OF ARMED WORKERS' GROUPS, FORMED BY COMMUNISTS AT STATE-OPERATED PLANTS, ALREADY SUPPLEMENT THE POLICE FORCE. THE NEWSPAPER SAID.
THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN PROMPTLY DENIED THE NEUE ZEITUNG REPORT. "ADN LEARNED FROM INFORMED QUARTERS THAT THE REPORT HAS BEEN INVENTED FROM THE START DOWN TO THE VERY END," THE AGENCY SAID.
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BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY 41,443 REFUGEES FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY HAVE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM HERE SINCE JAN.1.
IN THE SAME PERIOD, 30,678 EAST GERMANS WERE FLOWN TO WEST GERMANY AS THEIR FINAL HAVEN AFTER BEING RECOGNIZED HERE AS POLITICAL REFUGEES.
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BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)-DASCHIN ADILBISCH ARRIVED BY AIR IN EAST BERLIN TODAY AS THE FIRST DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MONGOLIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (OUTER MONGOLIA) IN EAST GERMANY, THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. HE WILL SERVE AS MINISTER.
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NIGHT LEAD PLANE (110)

NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 12 (AP)-A SHIVERING 23-YEAR-OLD ANTI-COMMUNIST CZECH, CLAD ONLY IN UNDERWEAR, CRASH-LANDED A TWO-ENGINE CIVILIAN CZECHOSLOVAK PLANE IN THE U.S. TROOP TRAINING AREA AT GRAFENWOEHR NEAR HERE TODAY. HE ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE WEST.

THE FOUR-SEATED PLANE BROKE A WING WHEN IT CRASHED AFTER CROSSING THE NEARBY IRON CURTAIN BORDER BUT THE PILOT ESCAPED INJURIES, GERMAN POLICE SAID. THERE WERE NO OTHERS ABOARD.

THE SCANTILY DRESSED PILOT, WHO SAID HE WAS NEAR FROZEN ON THE FLIGHT, WAS OUTFITTED WITH U.S. ARMY CLOTHING AND QUESTIONED BY MILITARY INTERROGATORS, ARMY OFFICIALS REPORTED.

THE NAME OF THE PILOT AND OTHER DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

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MUNICH,GERMANY, MAY 12 (AP)-RADIO FREE EUROPE SAID TODAY THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS GONE BACK ON ITS PROMISE OF FINANCIAL AID FOR THE RESTORATION OF ABOUT 200 JEWISH CEMETERIES, DAMAGED DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED RADIO SAID THE CONGRESS OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH SOCIETIES IN PRAGUE WAS ADVISED BY THE GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL OFFICE FOR CHURCH AFFAIRS LAST NOVEMBER THAT THE STATE WAS ALLOCATING 2,300,000 CROWNS (ABOUT ONE MILLION DOLLARS AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE) FOR THE RESTORATION WORKS.

AN INQUIRY LAST MONTH BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK JEWISH RELIGIOUS SOCIETY BROUGHT THE ANSWER THAT THE PROJECT MUST BE FINANCED PRIVATELY, RFE SAID.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 12 (AP)-WEST GERMAN PETROLUEM COMPANIES SOON MAY SUPPLY JET FUEL TO THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN EUROPE, ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARMED SERVICES PETROLEUM PURCHASING AGENCY SAID GERMAN COMPANIES HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BID ON CONTRACTS TO SUPPLY 1,700,000 BARRELS OF JET FUEL.

THE CONTRACTS ALSO INVOLVE TWO MILLION BARRELS OF MOTOR VEHICLE GASOLINE.

COMBINED VALUE OF THE TWO ORDERS IS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 15 AND 20 MILLION DOLLARS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID IF THE GERMAN COMPANIES SUBMIT ACCEPTABLE BIDS, THE AIR FORCE AND ARMY WOULD SAVE MONEY, SINCE TRANSPORTATION COSTS WOULD BE MUCH LOWER THAN THAT OF FUEL SUPPLIED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE FUEL WOULD BE SUPPLIED TO BASES IN BOTH GERMANY AND FRANCE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

GERMAN FIRMS HAVE BEEN SUPPLYING LIMITED AMOUNTS OF GASOLINE SINCE JANUARY, BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO BID ON JET FUEL.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY,MAY 12 (AP)-ANOTHER TOP WEST GERMAN POLITICIAN CAME OUT TONIGHT WITH SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF DIRECT TALKS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION ON GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

HE IS THOMAS DEHLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SECOND STRONGEST GROUP IN THE BONN GOVERNMENT COALITION.

BROADCASTING OVER RADIO MUNICH, DEHLER SAID THAT IN VIEW OF "FOREIGN POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES" THAT AROSE AT THE BERLIN AND GENEVA CONFERENCES, THE FREE DEMOCRATS WERE CONSIDERING WHETHER "IT WAS NECESSARY TO ENTER INTO TALKS WITH THE RULERS IN MOSCOW AND PEIPING IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE RELAXATION IN EAST-WEST TENSIONS."

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THEN HE ADDED: "THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THE FEDERAL (WEST GERMAN) REPUBLIC SHOULD LOOSE ITS TIES WITH THE WEST, ESPECIALLY WITH THE UNITED STATES. GERMANY'S TIES WITH THE WEST ARE A PRE-CONDITION OF SUCH TALKS."

HE SAID THAT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE PROVED GERMAN UNIFICATION TALKS HAD TO BE CARRIED ON WITH MOSCOW, NOT WITH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

PREMIER KONRAD ADENAUER SAID IN HAMBURG LAST WEEK HE THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH DIRECT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION."

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BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)-THREE EAST GERMAN WORKERS WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 20 OTHERS INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION AT A SOVIET ARMY GUNCOTTON PLANT, A WEST BERLIN TIPSTER SERVICE SAID TODAY.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST REPORTED THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE SOVIET ZONE TOWN OF EILENBURG LAST WEEK.

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vienna, austria, may 12 (AP)- the austrian interior ministry said tonight it is checking the statement by nikolai khokhlov, the russian intelligence agent who defected to the west, that he traveled through

europe on an austrian passport.

khokhlov is [illegible] in the united states.

the interior ministry said that its preliminary inquiry indicated that at least part of ~~kholo~~ khokhlov 's statements were true.

the communist press here had hailed the statement as "nonsense" and "american fairy tales".

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 12 (AP)-A COFFEE LOVER WHO DIDN'T GET HIS BREW WENT TO JAIL TODAY FOR WRITING "HOSTILE PROPAGANDA" ABOUT COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA TO PROMINENT PERSONS ABROAD, INCLUDING MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

THE BELGRADE DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED ALEXANDER PETROVIC, 57-YEAR-OLD CLERK, TO THREE AND A HALF YEARS. PETROVIC ADMITTED WRITING "SLANDEROUS" LETTERS IN A STATEMENT TO THE SECURITY POLICE. HIS STATEMENT EXPLAINED:

"IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF COFFEE. I LOVE COFFEE AND GOT VERY ANGRY WHEN I DIDN'T GET MY RATION." (COFFEE IS NOT RATIONED).

THE PROSECUTION CHARGED PETROVIC'S LETTER TO MRS.ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED HER FOR VISITING YUGOSLAVIA. HE ALSOWAS ACCUSED OF WRITING TO ADLAI STEVENSON, FORMER BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE AND THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORP.

THE LETTERS WERE IN SERBIAN.

PETROVIC WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IN JAIL IN 1946 FOR SPECULATING IN RATIONED ITEMS, BUT WAS PARDONED AFTER A YEAR.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 12 (AP)-THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT MADE PUBLIC TODAY A REPORT THAT BULGARIAN BORDER GUARDS WOUNDED A 9-YEAR-OLD YUGOSLAV BOY IN THE LEG LAST SUNDAY, THEN THREW A GRENADE AT YUGOSLAV GUARDS WHO CAME TO THE BOY'S ASSISTANCE.

THE GRENADE CAUSED NO INJURIES, THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID.

ACCOUNTS OF THE INCIDENT SAID HE WOUNDED BOY HAD BEEN CHASING A RUNAWAY HORSE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 12 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S POLICE HEAD SAID TODAY THAT ARMED BANDS FROM RUSSIAN SATELLITE NEIGHBORS CONTINUE TO INFILTRATE INTO THE COUNTRY.

SVETISLAV STEFANOVIC, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, MADE HIS CHARGE IN A REPORT MARKING THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF YUGOSLAVIA'S SECURITY POLICE.

HE ALSO REITERATED CHARGES THAT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH WAS INTERFERING WITH INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS. "HOW LONG WILL THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN YUGOSLAVIA BE BLIND TOOLS AND SERVE FOREIGN INTERESTS AND ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY?" HE ASKED.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 12 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY NAMED BOSKO VIDAKOVIC, COUNSELOR IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, TO BE CONSUL GENERAL IN CHICAGO.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 12 (AP)-SWEDEN HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF WHETHER ANY OF THEIR AIRCRAFT HAVE CROSSED INTO SWEDISH TERRITORY WITHOUT AUTHORITY, THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THE SWEDES ARE "EXPECTING DEFINITE ANSWERS."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID NO SIMILAR REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE TO RUSSIA SINCE THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, AFTER RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM MOSCOW, VOLUNTARILY DECLARED THE PLANES IN QUESTION WERE NOT RUSSIAN.

THE REQUEST TO THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN FOLLOWS A SERIES OF FLIGHTS, OVER SWEDISH TERRITORY BY UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT TWO WEEKS AGO.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 12 (AP)-THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SAYS THERE "ARE NO INDICATIONS" THAT MYSTERY PLANES WHICH CRISS-CROSSED SWEDEN APRIL 28 ARE RUSSIAN.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE NATIONALITY OF THE AIRCRAFT WHICH FLEW BACK AND FORTH OVER THIS COUNTRY THAT NIGHT.

THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF MYSTERY FLIGHTS IN RECENT WEEKS OVER THE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES. THE NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE COMMAND RECENTLY SAID IT HAD IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE PLANES AS AMERICAN.

SWEDISH AIR OFFICIALS GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE APRIL 28 INCIDENT:

SEVERAL PLANES TRAVELING AT MORE THAN 400 MILES AN HOUR STREAKED EASTWARD ACROSS SWEDEN IN THE DIRECTION OF SOVIET RUSSIA. SWEDISH NIGHT FIGHTERS WERE BASED TOO FAR NORTH TO INTERCEPT THE MYSTERY CRAFT, BUT THEY FOLLOWED THEM FAR OVER THE BALTIC. THREE HOURS LATER THE PLANES RETURNED AND CROSSED WESTWARD, BACK OVER SWEDEN.

SWEDISH PILOTS SAID ONE OF THE MYSTERY PLANES JOINED TWO LARGE LIT-UP CRAFT RESEMBLING AIRLINERS OVER THE STRAITS BETWEEN SWEDEN AND DENMARK, WHERE THEY HAD BEEN CIRCLING FOR MORE THAN 90 MINUTES. THE THREE PLANES THEN FLEW SOUTH.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 12 (AP)-THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT FURTHER UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS OVER NORWEGIAN TERRITORY BY FOREIGN PLANES, BELIEVED TO BE OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET ORIGIN, DEFENSE MINISTER NILS LANGHELLE TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY.

LANGHELLE SAID STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN TO TIGHTEN SECURITY MEASURES. THE NORWEGIAN EMBASSIES IN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ASK THE SOVIET AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS TO PREVENT FUTURE INCIDENTS, HE ADDED.

LANGHELLE CITED SEVERAL INSTANCES OF UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS OVER NORWAY DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS.

ON MARCH 30 A SINGLE PLANE WAS OBSERVED OVER THE SOUTH VARANGER DISTRICT NEAR THE SOVIET BORDER IN NORTHERN NORWAY, HE SAID, ADDING: "THERE IS EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IT WAS A SOVIET AIRCRAFT AND THE EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PURSUE THE MATTER:

OTHER PLANES OBSERVED OVER NORTHERN NORWAY IN MARCH. APRIL AND MAY

HAVE BEEN AMERICAN, LANGHELLE SAID, AND ON MAY 8 PLANES OF "PROBABLE AMERICAN ORIGIN" WERE OBSERVED OVER THE WEST FJORD IN NORTHERN NORWAY AND OVER WESTERN COASTAL DISTRICTS.

THE DEFENSE MINISTER ADDED TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WERE PICKED UP ON NORWEGIAN AIRFORCE RADAR SCREENS IN SOUTH WESTERN NORWAY YESTERDAY.

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PRECEDE LONDON NOTE (A77)

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BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, THURSDAY MAY 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN A NOTE SENT TO THE U.S. EMBASSY WEDNESDAY REJECTED A U.S. CLAIM THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION FROM KOREA.

(THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S REJECTION WAS THE FIRST PUBLISHED NOTICE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD SENT SUCH A NOTE. THE NUMBER OF THE PRISONERS INVOLVED AND OTHER DETAILS WERE NOT REVEALED.)

THE ANNOUNCEMENT HERE WAS PUBLISHED IN SOVIET NEWSPAPERS.

IT SAID THE UNITED STATES MADE THE CLAIM IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY MAY 5.

THE SOVIET REPLY SAID "THE ASSERTIONS IN THE NOTE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THAT AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS, PARTICIPANTS IN MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA, HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION AND ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME MAINTAINED UNDER SOVIET GUARD ARE WITHOUT ANY KIND OF BASIS AND ARE CLEARLY INVENTED, AS THERE ARE NOT AND HAVE NOT BEEN ANY SUCH PERSONS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

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THE MOSCOW RADIO, HEARD IN LONDON, BROADCAST A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION IN LONDON THAT SUCH A NOTE HAD BEEN FILED.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW GAVE THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE A NOTE MAY 5. BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE PRISONERS WERE OR HOW MANY THERE WERE. HE SAID IT WAS LIKELY THE NOTE HAD ALSO BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE A WEEK AGO.

THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE U.S. NOTE MAY BE MADE PUBLIC IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW.

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LONDON, THURSDAY MAY 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DENIED TODAY A U.S. CHARGE THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THE KOREAN WAR HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE SOVIET UNION BY NORTH KOREA AND RED CHINA.

THE UNITED STATES MADE THE CHARGE IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN MOSCOW MAY 5.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST THE KREMLIN'S REPLY TONIGHT. IN THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID:

"THE ASSERTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CONTAINED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED NOTE, THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO TOOK PART IN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION AND ARE NOW IN SOVIET CUSTODY, IS DEVOID OF ANY FOUNDATION AND IS CLEARLY TRUMPED UP AS THERE HAVE NOT BEEN AND THERE ARE NO SUCH PERSONS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

(A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW GAVE THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE A NOTE ON THE CHARGES ON MAY 5.

(HE ADDED THE NOTE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD REPORTS THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING HAD BEEN TAKEN TO RUSSIA FROM NORTH KOREA.

(THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DENYING THE CHARGE).

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 12 (AP)-U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY BYROADE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY RUSSIA IS INCREASING ITS ACTIVITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

BYROADE IS PRESIDING AT A FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE HERE OF AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC CHIEFS IN AN AREA EXTENDING FROM LIBYA TO AFGHANISTAN.

HE DECLARED U.S. INTEREST IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAS INCREASING, ADDING: WE FEEL SECURITY IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD AFFECTS OUR OWN SECURITY."

TO A QUERY WHETHER THERE WAS INCREASING SOVIET ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA, BYROADE REPLIED: "WE FEEL THERE IS." HE SAID AMERICANS CONCLUDED THIS BECAUSE OF: 1.-GREATER COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN EACH SPOT OF UNREST. 2-A STEPUP IN SOVIET PROPAGANDA. 3-SOVIET POLICY OF ATTEMPTING TO DECREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN ARAB-ISRAELI DIFFERENCES.

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FIRST LEAD PALESTINE (240)

JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MAY 12 (AP)-THE ISRAEL-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED ISRAEL TWICE TODAY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE JORDAN DEMARCATION LINE.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THE ISRAEL DELEGATION DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING AND THAT THE U.N. CHAIRMAN JOINED THE JORDAN DELEGATES IN VOTING FOR CONDEMNATION OF ISRAEL.

THE FIRST DECISION REFERRED TO "FIRING ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE BY MEMBERS OF THE ISRAEL SECURITY FORCES" LAST MONDAY, NEAR DEIR EL GHUSUN. ACCORDING TO THE FINDINGS OF THE U.N. OBSERVER, THREE UNARMED JORDANIANS FARMERS WERE KILLED.

THE SECOND RESOLUTION CENSURED ISRAEL FOR WHAT IT CALLED A "FLAGRANT ARMISTICE AGREEMENT VIOLATION" NEAR ZAHUBA VILLAGE LAST SUNDAY. THE RESOLUTION, FRAMED BY THE JORDAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, SAID MEMBERS OF THE ISRAEL MILITARY FORCES, RIDING IN A JEEP-LIKE LAND ROVER VEHICLE, CROSSED THE DEMARCATION LINE, KIDNAPED A JORDAN CIVILIAN AND OPENED FIRE ON A JORDANIAN VILLAGE.

ONE ISRAELI MILITARY DRIVER WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY JORDANIAN NATIONAL GUARDSMEN DURING A SUBSEQUENT EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

THE ISRAELI MEMBERS OF THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HAVE REFUSED TO ATTEND COMMISSION SESSIONS SINCE ITS REFUSAL TO INDICT JORDAN FOR THE SLAYING OF 11 ISRAELIS IN A BUS AMBUS MARCH 17.

CMDR. ELMO HUTCHISON, U.S. NAVY, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N.-SPONSORED COMMISSION, EXPLAINED THEN THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CLAIM THAT JORDANIANS WERE RESPONSIBLE.

ISRAEL HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO ORDER JORDAN TO ENTER A DISCUSSION ON THE WHOLE ARMISTICE ARRANGEMENT.

THE RESOLUTION ON THE DEIR EL GHUSUN ATTACK SPOKE OF CONDEMNING ISRAEL "IN THE STRONGEST TERMS."

COMMENTING ON THE COMMISSION'S RESOLUTION, AN ISRAELI SPOKESMAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS "INCREASINGLY DISTURBED BY THE APPARENT ONE-SIDEDNESS OF THE U.N. OBSERVERS' INVESTIGATION, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH JORDANIAN EVIDENCE IS ACCEPTED WITHOUT QUESTION."

HE ADDED THAT THE "MORAL AND POLITICAL VALIDITY OF FINDINGS BASED ON SUCH EVIDENCE IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL."

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MAY 12 (AP)-DR.YOUSEF HAIKAL, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, SAID TODAY JORDAN COMPLAINED THAT ISRAELIS FIRED LAST NIGHT ON THE JORDAN SECTION OF JERUSALEM. THERE WERE NO REPORTED CASUALTIES.

HAIKAL CLAIMED ISRAELIS OPENED FIRE AT 7:45 P.M. FROM POSITIONS AT NOTRE DAME DE FRANCE CONVENT AND MIASHARIM IN THE ADJOINING QUARTER ON JORDAN QUARTERS OF THE DAMASCUS GATE, MUSRARA AND SHEIKH JARAH.

THE COMMISSION IS INVESTIGATING THE COMPLAINT.

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AMS BUDGET (480)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 12 (AP)-BIG SQUADRONS OF FRENCH PRIVATEERS ANI B26 BOMBERS TODAY AGAIN BLASTED VIETMINH TROOPS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA, WHICH A FRENCH GENERAL CALLED "THE ROUTE TO ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

THE PLANES, DROPPING 1,000-POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS, HIT REBEL BASES IN THE SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN DELTA. THE FRENCH FEAR THAT THE AREA MAY BE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S NEW NO.1 TARGET NOW THAT DIEN BIEN PHU HAS FALLEN. REBEL TROOPS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE LONG SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU WERE REPORTED MOVING TOWARD THE WESTERN EDGE OF THE DELTA.

THE PLANES HAMMERED REBEL TROOPS ENTRENCHED IN VILLAGES NOT FAR FROM THE RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY LINKING HANOI AND HAIPHONG ON THE COAST. THESE ROUTES ARE THE MAIN SUPPLY LINE FOR FRENCH UNION FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

CAREFULLY AVOIDING THE VIETMINH TROOPS CONCENTRATED IN THE HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU, THE BOMBERS ALSO ROARED NORTHEST AND BLASTED FIVE BIG GAPS IN KEY HIGHWAYS OVER WHICH TRUCK CONVOYS WITH SUPPLIES AND VIETMINH TROOPS WERE MOVING EAST.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO HIT A BIG VIETMINH MUNITIONS BASE AT YEM BAY, ON THE UPPER RED RIVER 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, TOUCHING OFF BIG EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES.

THE HEAVY AERIAL ASSAULTS SLOWED THE SHIFTING OF VIETMINH TROOPS OUT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA EAST TOWARD THE PERIMETER OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

ALTHOUGH FRENCH AUTHORITIES SAID THEY FELT IT WOULD TAKE SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS FOR THE VIETMINH TO SHIFT INTO THE DELTA, THE FRENCH WARPLANES WERE DOING ALL THEY COULD TO SLOW DOWN THAT SCHEDULE.

UNITS OF THE ESTIMATED 70,000 REBELS ALREADY ROAMING THE DELTA AREA KEPT UP THEIR HIT AND RUN TACTICS. THEY BLEW UP TWO FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS ON THE HANOI-HAIPHONG RAILWAY ABOUT EIGHT MILES EAST OF HANOI, CAUSING SOME CASUALTIES, AND ALSO CUT THE HIGHWAY. THE BREAHCES SOON WERE REPAIRED.

FRENCH UNION FORCES PRESSING THAIR MOP UP OF THE INFILTRATORS REPORTED KILLING 49 REBELS AND CAPTURING 26.

THE FRENCH MOVED SWIFTLY TO ARRANGE WITH THE REBELS FOR EVACUATION OF SOME OF THE WOUNDED WHO WERE IN DIEN BIEN PHU'S UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL WHEN THE FORTRESS FELL. ABOUT 700 OF THE ESTIMATED 1,300 TO 1,400 WOUNDED CAPTIVES WERE EXPECTED TO BE EVACUATED BY AIR IF FRENCH TALKS WITH THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, VO NGUYEN GIAP, HIT NO SNAGS.

GIAP HAS AGREED TO NEGOTIATE EVACUATING THE "SERIOUSLY WOUNDED." THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THAT HALF THEIR CASUALTIES AT DIEN BIEN PHU ARE IN THAT CATEGORY.

A FRENCH HELICOPTER WILL FLY THE 115 MILES FROM LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL, TO DIEN BIEN PHU TOMORROW WITH FRENCH OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO NEGOTIATE THE TIME AND CONDITIONS FOR THE EVACUATION.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD "ABSOLUTELY NO INFORMATION" ON WHETHER THE HEROIC 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NURSE, GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, IS STILL WITH THE DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED.

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GEN.PIERRE LOUIS BODET, AIDE TO GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, TOLD NEWSMEN THE SITUATION IN THE DELTA DEFENSE BASTION "IS SERIOUS BUT FAR FROM HOPELESS OR DESPERATE."

HE DECLARED IT IS THE "ROUTE TO ALL OF SOUTHEAST ASIA" AND THAT WHATEVER HAPPENS, THE FRENCH WILL FIGHT ON AGAINST THE RED TIDE SWEEPING SOUTHWARD UNLESS THE SHOOTING IS STOPPED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

"IF VIETMINH SHOULD RECEIVE MUCH MORE HELP FROM RED CHINA," HE ADDED, "WE MUST CONSIDER SUPPLEMENTAL MEANS, AND IN THAT CASE THE QUESTION MUST BE DISCUSSED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE."

HE SAID "WE MAY NEED HELP FROM THE OUTSIDE" BUT NAMED NO COUNTRY OR COUNTRIES.

"FRANCE IS MAKING FRESH EFFORTS AND IS CONTINUING THE WAR," HE SAID. "MORE REINFORCEMENTS ARE COMING IN BY AMERICAN GLOBEMASTERS TO RECONSTITUTE THE BATTLE CORPS."

BODET DECLARED HE DID NOT THINK THE REBELS COULD HURL THEIR DIEN BIEN PHU FORCES AGAINST FRENCH POSITIONS IN THE DELTA IN LESS THAN SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS.

THE DELTA HAS NEVER BEEN HIT BY THE "HUMAN WAVE" ATTACKS THAT FINALLY ENGULFED DIEN BIEN PHU.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 12 (AP)-SQUADRONS OF FRENCH B26 BOMBERS PLASTERED THE VIETMINH REBELS TODAY INSIDE THE RED RIVER DELTA, WHICH FRANCE HAS PUT ON THE TOP DANGER LIST IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE WARPLANES SMASHED BASES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS OF THE SOUTHERN AREAS OF THE DELTA--KEYSTONE OF THE FRENCH-HELD BASTION AROUND HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG.

INFILTRATING REBELS CONTINUED HARASSING ACTION, THE FRENCH REPORTED, BLOWING UP TWO FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS ABOUT EIGHT MILES EAST OF THIS TENSE NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL. THE FRENCH SAID THE RAILROAD WAS RESTORED TO OPERATION SOON AFTERWARD.

OFFICIALS CLAIMED 49 VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 26 CAPTURED TODAY IN SCATTERED MOP UP ACTIONS AROUND THE DELTA.

THESE ACTIVITIES FOLLOWED A WARNING BY A TOP FRENCH COMMANDER THAT HIS FORCES MAY NEED FOREIGN HELP IF THE VIETMINH UNLEASH ALL THEIR POWER AGAINST THE HANOI DEFENSE PERIMETER.

GEN.PIERRE LOUIS BODET, CHIEF AIDE TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT:

"THE SITUATION IN THE DELTA IS SERIOUS BUT FAR FROM HOPELESS OR DESPERATE. WE MAY NEED HELP FROM OUTSIDE IF THE VIETMINH ATTACK THE DELTA WITH ALL THEIR MEANS AND WITH THEIR FORCES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU."

BODET SPECIFIED NO COUNTRY IN HIS MENTION OF ADDITIONAL FOREIGN AID. THE UNITED STATES REPORTEDLY REFUSED A FRENCH REQUEST FOR AIR FORCE HELP TO DIEN BIEN PHU AFTER BRITAIN'S GOVERNMENT SAID IT COULD NOT CONSIDER JOINT MILITARY INTERVENTION UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS KNOWN.

BODET'S DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION IN THE DELTA AS "SERIOUS" WAS THE FIRST SUCH ESTIMATE FROM ANY MEMBER OF THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA.

SEEKING TO EXPLOIT THEIR VICTORY LAST WEEK AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE REBELS THROUGHOUT THE RICH RICE LANDS STEPPED UP THEIR ATTACKS ON THINLY MANNED FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE DEFENSE POSTS.

THE FRENCH RETALIATED WITH MASSIVE BOMBING ASSAULTS YESTERDAY ON KEY CENTERS OF VIETMINH ACTIVITY IN THE REGION. THEY REPORTED 50 BOMBERS WIPED OUT THREE VILLAGES IN THE SOUTHEAST PART OF THE DELTA.

FROM THESE, THE FRENCH CLAIMED, THE REBELS HAD STAGED BIG RAIDS ON THE HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY LINKING HANOI AND HAIPHONG.

THOUGH THE VIETMINH HAVE AN ESTIMATED 70,000 REGULAR, REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA FORCES THROUGHOUT THE DELTA, THEIR ACTIVITY SO FAR WAS STILL CONFINED TO THE USUAL SCATTERED ATTACKS ON FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS AND ISOLATED POSTS.

AS YET THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ANY "HUMAN SEA" ATTACKS SUCH AS OVERWHELMED DIEN BIEN PHU, 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

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BODET SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE VIETMINH COULD HURL ANY OF THEIR FORCES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU AGAINST THE DELTA SOONER THAN WITHIN SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS. REBEL LOSSES IN THE SIEGE OF THE BASTION HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AS HIGH AS 35,000 KILLED AND WOUNDED.

DESPITE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU LAST WEEK, "FRANCE IS MAKING FRESH EFFORTS AND IS CONTINUING THE WAR," BODET DECLARED. HE REVEALED THAT U.S. AIR FORCE GLOBEMASTERS ARE AIRLIFTING MORE FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS "TO RECONSTITUTE THE BATTLE CORPS" HARD HIT BY LOSSES AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH ALSO WENT AHEAD WITH PREPARATIONS TO AIRLIFT THEIR APPROXIMATELY 1,300 WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID A HELICOPTER WITH THREE OR FOUR FRENCH OFFICERS ABOARD WOULD TAKE OFF TOMORROW FOR THE SITE OF THE OVERRUN FORTRESS TO ARRANGE WITH THE VIETMINH FOR THE EVACUATION.

VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP ANNOUNCED BY RADIO LAST NIGHT HIS APPROVAL OF THE CASUALTY REMOVAL, AGREED TO BY FRENCH AND COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. GIAP TOLD THE FRENCH COMMAND TO SEND ITS MEN TO DIEN BIEN PHU BY RED CROSS-MARKED HELICOPTERS, AND TO ADVISE THEIR TIME OF ARRIVAL A DAY IN ADVANCE.

BODET POINTED OUT THAT THE MAIN AIRSTRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS CRISSCROSSED BY TRENCHES, DUG BY THE VIETMINH 2ND THE DEFENDERS. BUT HE SAID IT COULD BE REPAIRED QUICKLY SO THAT DAKOTA TRANSPORTS COULD LAND TO PICK UP THE CASUALTIES.

PENDING THE START OF THE EVACUATION, FRENCH TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TO DROP HUNDREDS OF POUNDS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON THE CONQUERED FORTRESS SITE FOR THE WOUNDED. BODET SAID NONE OF THE MERCY PLANES HAD BEEN FIRED ON.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE CASUALTIES WERE BEING SHELTERED IN TENTS, MANY OF THEM MADE OF CAPTURED PARACHUTES, IN SPOTS NEAR THE BATTLE-FIELD. THE ENTIRE AREA HAS BEEN MARKED BY LARGE RED CROSSES.

THE REBEL RADIO HAD ANNOUNCED THAT FRENCH DOCTORS CAPTURED WHEN THE FORTRESS WAS OVERRUN--THERE WERE 20 THERE DURING THE SIEGE--WERE ATTENDING TE WOUNDED.

THERE STILL WAS NO WORD, HOWEVER, WHETHER GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE ONLY FRENCH WOMAN NURSE AT THE FORTRESS, WAS STILL ALIVE AND WITH HER CHARGES.

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hanoi, indochina, may 12 (AP)- The French high command tonight designated dr. pierre huard, dean of the faculty of medicine at the university of hanoi, as it chief spokesman in talks with the vietminh on evacuating french wounded from dien bien phu.

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the command said that if the weather permits, a helicopter would take off tomorrow from the royal laotian capital of luang prabang, 115 miles southwest of the fallen fortress of dien bien phu

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it expects to arrive at the northern end of the hastily repaired main airstrip at 1 p.m. thursday.

the high command sent a radio message today to vietminh gen. vo nguyen giap. it said that in addition to huard the helicopter would contain the pilot, a copilot, two army medical officers and a transport officer.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 12 (AP)-THE WIFE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES HOPES TO FLY INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TO LEARN THE FATE OF HER HERO HUSBAND, BUT IT APPEARED TONIGHT SHE WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR DIRECT WORD FROM HIM AT THE LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG.

REBEL VIETMINH BROADCASTS HAVE SAID THE FRENCH FORTRESS COMMANDER IS THEIR PRISONER.

MRS. DE CASTRIES MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO FLY TOMORROW TO LUANG PRABANG, A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.

FROM THAT ROYAL CAPITAL 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HELICOPTERS WERE SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF THURSDAY MORNING AND FLY TO THE BATTLEFIELD, WHERE TALKS ON EVACUATION OF THE FORTRESS WOUNDED ARE TO BE HELD WITH VIETMINH GENERAL VO NGUYEN GIAP.

THE HELICOPTERS ARE TO CARRY THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND DELEGATE, DR. PIERRE HUARD, AND SIX OTHERS.

ONE OF MRS. DE CASTRIES' OBJECTIVES IN GOING TO LUANG PRABANG IS TO LEARN FROM HUARD UPON HIS RETURN FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WHETHER HER HUSBAND IS ACTUALLY A PRISONER AND WHETHER HE IS WELL.

THE INFORMANT SAID SHE WOULD--IF SHE COULD--"FLY RIGHT INTO DIEN BIEN PHU HERSELF TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE WANTS TO KNOW."

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HONG KONG, MAY 12 (AP)-THE VIETMINH RADIO SAID TODAY VIETMINH TROOPS WHO CAPTURED FRENCH HEADQUARTERS AT DIEN BIEN PHU FOUND BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES SITTING IN A CHAIR BEHIND HIS DESK IN FULL MILITARY DRESS, INCLUDING MEDALS.

DE CASTRIES COMMANDED THE DEFENSE OF THE FALLEN INDOCHINESE FORTRESS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL ATTACK.

THE REBEL BROADCAST, HEARD IN HONG KONG, SAID THE FRENCH PUT UP A STUBBORN RESISTANCE. IT CITED ONE CASE OF A FRENCH OFFICER WHO THREW GRENADES "AMONG OUR BRAVE FIGHTERS BUT HE WAS KILLED BY ACCURATE RIFLE FIRE."

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, MAY 13 (AP)-PETITE ELIZABETH (BRIGITTE) FRIANG, FRENCH NEWSPAPERWOMAN WHO PARACHUTED INTO DIEN BIEN PHU, LEAVES HERE TONIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IN REPORTING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA FOR A PARIS NEWSPAPER, SHE PARACHUTED 10 TIMES WITH PENCIL AND PAD IN HER POCKET. SIX OF THE TIMES INVOLVED MILITARY OPERATIONS, INCLUDING THE ILL-FATED DIEN BIEN PHU OUTPOST LAST NOVEMBER SOON AFTER THE FRENCH SEIZED IT FROM THE VIETMINH REBELS.

SHE CELEBRATED HER 30TH BIRTHDAY THERE WITH BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES. FRENCH UNION AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS KNEW HER SIMPLY AS "MADAME PARACHUTE."

DURING WORLD WAR II, SHE WAS KNOWN AS BRIGITTE, FAMED UNDERGROUND RESISTANCE LEADER AGAINST THE GERMANS IN FRANCE. SHE ESCAPED FROM THE GERMANS WHILE ON THE MARCH TO DACHAU PRISON AND RETURNED HOME TO DISCOVER SHE HAD WON THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR.

HER PLANE LEAVES AT 6:30 P.M. (4:30 A.M., EST) AND IS DUE IN SAN FRANCISCO AT 9:45 A.M. (PDT) FRIDAY (11:45 A.M., EST).

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BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, MAY 12 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTR KATSUO OKAZAKI SAID TODAY HE EXPECTS JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES TO SIGN "VERY SOON" AN AGREEMENT GIVING JAPAN FOUR DESTROYERS AND 140 AIRPLANES--POSSIBLY INCLUDING JETS--FOR ITS EXPANDING DEFENSE FORCES.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE HE EXPECTED THE 140 PLANES TO BE GIVEN TO JAPAN. THE DESTROYERS, TWO LARGE AND TWO SMALL, WOULD BE LOANED, HE SAID.

OKAZAKI SAID THE PLANES WOULD BE SENT TO JAPAN UNDER THE RECENTLY SIGNED MUTUAL SECURITY AID PROGRAM.

THE AGREEMENT WILL RAISE JAPANESE GROUND DEFENSE FORCES FROM 110,000 TO 130,000 MEN, INCREASE NAVAL FORCES FROM SIX TO 16,000 MEN AND CREATE A 5,000-MAN AIR FORCE.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR DESTROYERS, OKAZAKI SAID THE TWO NATIONS WERE NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER SMALLER SHIPS. HE SAID THE LOAN OF THE DESTROYERS WAS THE FIRST STEP IN REBUILDING JAPAN'S SEA DEFENSE POWER AND "MORE MIGHT COME LATER."

OKAZAKI MADE THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS:

(1) "GENERALLY SPEAKING, JAPAN FAVORS AN ALLIANCE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST ASIAN NATIONS. THE COLLECTIVE TYPE OF DEFENSE IS THE BEST MEANS AVAILABLE TO MAINTAIN SECURITY AND PEACE. JAPAN IS WILLING TO MAKE ANY POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUCH AN ALLIANCE WITHIN HER LEGAL AND ECONOMIC CAPABILITIES."

(2) JAPAN'S TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA "HAS BEEN INCREASING LITTLE BY LITTLE--BUT IT IS STILL NOT MORE THAN ONE PER CENT OF OUR TOTAL TRADE. WE WOULD LIKE TO TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA BUT NOT IN A HARMFUL WAY." THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID JAPAN HAD LIFTED SOME RESTRICTIONS ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA IN NON-STRATEGIC MATERIALS UNTIL "WE ARE ALMOST IN THE SAME POSITION AS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES."

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TOKYO, MAY 12 (AP)-THE JAPAN CHARTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEMOCRATIC JURISTS ASSOCIATION WILL APPEAL FOR THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AT A COUNCIL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION NEXT MONTH IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

KYODO SAID THE CHAPTER WILL STRESS THAT THE MANUFACTURE, USE AND TESTING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, MAY 12 (AP)-INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SOENARJO SAYS ANY DEFENSE PACT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA MUST BE LIMITED TO ASIAN NATIONS IF IT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE.

SOENARJO TOLD A MEETING OF INDONESIAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HERE LAST NIGHT THAT THE PRESENCE OF "FOREIGN" ELEMENTS IN SUCH A PACT IS NOT DESIRABLE.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE SPONSOR A 10-NATION SOUTHEAST ASIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE TO INCLUDE ALSO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE FRENCH SPONSORED GOVERNMENTS OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

SOENARJO, WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTED BY THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID ANY DEFENSE PACT FOR THE AREA MUST BE SIGNED AND SUPPORTED BY THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

--DASH--

IN BANGKOK, THAILAND'S DEFENSE CHIEF LUANG DEJ FRAIYUGH SAID ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS COULD USE HIS COUNTRY AS A MILITARY BASE IF NEEDED TO HALT RED EXPANSION IN INDOCHINA OR ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR DULLES' DEFENSE PROPOSAL.

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A44FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 12 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET ARRIVED FROM KOREA TODAY ON A FAR EAST FACT-FINDING MISSION AND TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE NEEDS OF ALL BRANCHES OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S ARMED FORCES.

VAN FLEET, RETIRED FORMER U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, IS STUDYING U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAMS IN JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA AND FORMOSA FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

VAN FLEET, WHO HOLDS THE RANK OF SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, CONFERS WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK TOMORROW.

AS205APD NM

A43FX

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 12 (AP)-SIRENS SIGNALLED TWO BLACKOUTS BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND DAWN HERE TODAY WHEN UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WERE SPOTTED BY RADAR OVER THE FORMOSA CHANNEL.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE PLANES BELONGED TO THE CHINESE REDS.

THE BLACKOUTS CAME ONE DAY AFTER NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST FIGHTER PLANES CLASHED TWICE OFF THE CHINA COAST. THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE SAID ONE RED MIG JET WAS DAMAGED.

AS204APD

FIRST LEAD
MUNSAN, MAY 12 (AP)-THREE COLOMBIAN OFFICERS, INCLUDING THE BATTALION COMMANDER, WERE RELEASED THIS AFTERNOON AFTER BEING HELD OVERNIGHT BY THE COMMUNISTS.
THE REDS SIEZED THE TRIO LAST NIGHT IN THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE NEAR OLD BALDY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, CLAMING THE COLOMBIANS HAD ILLEGALLY CROSSED THE LINE OF DEMARCATION.
UNITED NATIONS AND COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE JOINT OBSERVATION TEAM MET THIS AFTERNOON AND AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
THE COLOMBIAN BATTALION COMMANDER IS LT. COL. CARLOS ORTIZ-TORRES. THE COLOMBIANS ARE ATTACHED TO THE U.S. 7TH DIVISION.
(NO PICKUP)

AS408APD

A40FX
SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-A HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD REJECTED A NEW ALLIED PLAN FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA.
THE SOURCE SAID THE PLAN CALLED FOR U.N. SUPERVISED GENERAL ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS.
THE SOURCE REPORTED THAT TALKS BETWEEN RHEE AND U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR H. DEAN REACHED A DEADLOCK SUNDAY AFTER DEAN BROACHED THE NEW PLAN. HE QUOTED RHEE: "AS LONG AS ANY CHINESE REMAIN IN NORTH KOREA, IT WOULD BE A COMMUNIST ELECTION."

AS158APD

A42FX
SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-TWO CANDIDATES FOR SOUTH KOREA'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE UNDER ARREST ON CHARGES OF USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IN CRITICIZING PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT, NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF KIM CHANG HUNG ANNOUNCED TODAY.
LEE YUNG MAN, AN INDEPENDENT, IS ACCUSED OF SAYING RHEE AND HIS CABINET WERE AS CORRUPT AND DOOMED AS THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF NORTH KOREA.
SUL HWAN CHOO, ANOTHER INDEPENDENT, ALLEGEDLY CHARGED THAT MEMBERS OF RHEE'S LIBERAL PARTY PAID FOR HIS SUPPORT IN THE MAY 20 ELECTION. SUL REPORTEDLY SAID CANDIDATES SEEKING OFFICIAL ENDORSEMENT "CARRIED MONEY BAGS" TO RHEE'S MANSION.

AS201APD

B68KX (4)
SEOUL, MAY 12 (AP)-LT. JOHN C. MUTCH, 826 PINE ST. PHILADELPHIA, WAS DECORATED WITH THE ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT WITH GOLD STAR TODAY BY SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
MUTCH, CHIEF OFOUT PATIENT SERVICE AT THE 121ST EVACUATION HOSPITAL, RECEIVED THE HONOR FOR SERVICES IN KOREA.
MUTCH IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR HOME THURSDAY AFTER SERVING IN KOREA SINCE FEBRUARY LAST YEAR. HE WAS A PHYSICIAN FOR FOR RHEE IN ADDITION TO HIS REGULAR DUTIES.

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A98KX
(140)
BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH
MANILA, THURSDAY, MAY 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY LAST NIGHT CALLED UP PHILIPPINES RESERVE OFFICERS FOR A SIX-MONTHS TOUR OF DUTY "IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL WORLD SITUATION."
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE INDOCHINA CRISIS WAS THE CAUSE.
MAGSAYSAY MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER A GENERAL STAFF CONFERENCE ON THE FORTHCOMING U.S.-PHILIPPINE DEFENSE TALKS. U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON WILL ARRIVE HERE MAY 24.
THE PHILIPPINES IS SEEKING CLEAR-CUT GUARANTEES OF U.S. AID IF THE COMMUNISTS ATTACK.
MAGSAYSAY NAMED HIS TOP ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE CHIEF AND THEIR ASSISTANTS TO CONFER WITH A U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP BEFORE THE MAGSAYSAY-WILSON CONFERENCE.
A PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE RESERVE OFFICERS WOULD BE SUMMONED "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."
A PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE CALL DID NOT CONSTITUTE OUTRIGHT MOBILIZATION BUT WOULD SERVE TO FACILITATE A GENERAL MOBILIZATION IF SUCH MOVE IS MADE. THE PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES TOTAL ABOUT 45,000 MEN.

EP848PCS

A73FX
MANILA, MAY 12 (AP)-AN OFFICER OF THE COMMUNIST HUK REBELS, CAPTURED BY THE ARMY SATURDAY, WAS FOUND HANGED IN AN ARMY STOCKADE NORTH OF MANILA, THE ARMY SAID TODAY.
ARMY GUARDS SAID EUGENIO SABUG, ALIAS COMMANDER MARLEY, COMMITTED SUICIDE.
SABUG WAS DESCRIBED AS CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER OF LUIS TARUC, TOP HUK LEADER.

AS409APD NM

A75 (120)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 12 (AP)-THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MET TODAY TO DEBATE THE ISRAEL-JORDAN BORDER TROUBLES BUT STALLED IMMEDIATELY ON A PROCEDURAL QUESTION AND ADJOURNED AFTER 28 MINUTES.
THE DEBATE WAS TO HAVE BEEN ON FOUR ISRAELI COMPLAINTS AGAINST JORDAN AND A LEBENESE COMPLAINT AGAINST ISRAEL FILED ON BEHALF OF JORDAN, WHICH IS NOT A U.N. MEMBER.
THE QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, BEFORE INVITING JORDAN TO TAKE PART, SHOULD REQUIRE THAT SHE STATE HER ACCEPTANCE OF ITS AUTHORITY OVER THE DISPUTE, WHICH SHE WOULD HAVE TO ACCEPT IF SHE WERE A MEMBER.
HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE PROPOSED THAT COUNCIL MEMBERS CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON WHETHER JORDAN SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY.
THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 12 (AP)-SMOKING WAS ALLOWED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE U.N.'S EIGHT-YEAR HISTORY.
SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD HAD RESCINDED THE RULE OF NO SMOKING IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT THE REQUEST OF SMOKERS AMONG THE 11 MEMBERS.
THE 60-NATION GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOW REMAINS THE ONLY U.N. BODY WHOSE MEMBERS MAY NOT SMOKE DURING MEETINGS.

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A28WX
(600 UP)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-JOHN G.ADAMS TESTIFIED TODAY THE ARMY TOOK THE FATEFUL FIRST STEP TOWARD ITS CHALLENGE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AT THE SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHIEF ASSISTANT.
ADAMS, COUNSEL TO THE ARMY, SAID SHERMAN ADAMS OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF ADVISED HIM LAST JAN.21 TO PREPARE A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE ARMY'S TROUBLES WITH MCCARTHY'S OFFICE OVER DRAFTEE G. DAVID SCHINE.
AS THE ARMY LAWYER DESCRIBED IT, THIS RECORD--PROPOSED AT A MEETING OF TOP LEVEL ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN THE OFFICE OF ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL--GREW INTO A PUBLISHED REPORT WHICH TRIGGERED THE FLAMING CONTROVERSY NOW BEING AIRED BEFORE TV CAMERAS.
TESTIFYING ALL DAY AND RATTLING OFF NAMES AND DATES AT A SOMETIMES DIZZYING RATE, ADAMS NAMED MCCARTHY CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M.COHN AS THE VILLAIN OF THE PIECE--AS A MAN SO POWERFUL HE COULD AND DID SPOUT ABUSE AND "OBSCENE LANGUAGE" AT ADAMS. AND EVEN AT MCCARTHY HIMSELF.

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ADAMS--WHO WAS SELDOM INTERRUPTED BY MCCARTHY OR ANYBODY ELSE--COVERED MORE GROUND IN ONE DAY THAN HIS PREDECESSOR ON THE WITNESS STAND, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, WAS ABLE TO COVER IN TWO WEEKS.

BESIDES CLAIMING WHITE HOUSE BACKING AT THE START OF THIS ROW WITH MCCARTHY, ADAMS MADE THESE OTHER MAIN CONTENTIONS:

1. COHN SUBJECTED HIM TO MORE PRESSURE AND "ABUSE" TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE THAN ALL OF CAPITOL HILL TOGETHER EVER PUT ON HIM ON ALL OTHER MATTERS IN FIVE YEARS AT THE PENTAGON.
2. MCCARTHY CHIEF COUNSEL FRANCIS P.CARR TOLD HIM TIME AND AGAIN--SPEAKING FOR COHN, NOT ON HIS OWN BEHALF--THE ARMY WOULD BRING TWO YEARS OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER TROUBLE ON ITSELF IF IT FAILED TO KNUCKLE UNDER TO COHN AND GIVE SCHINE A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT.
3. MCCARTHY WAS GLAD TO GET RID OF SCHINE, A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, WHEN THE RICH YOUNG NEW YORKER WAS DRAFTED--BUT WAS GOADED BY COHN INTO SEEKING SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS FOR SCHINE ONCE THE YOUTH WAS IN UNIFORM.
4. COLUMNIST GEORGE SOKOLSKY REPEATEDLY PROMISED HE'D HAVE MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING OF THE ARMY STOPPED IF COHN GOT HIS WAY ON SCHINE'S ASSIGNMENT. ADAMS SAID HE WAS REFERRED TO SOKOLSKY BY MCCARTH AIDE CARR AND, ON ONE OCCASION, BY COHN HIMSELF. SOKOLSKY COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

ADAMS GAVE, AMONG A HOST OF OTHER THINGS, AN EYEWITNESS REPORT OF A LUNCHEON MEETING AT WHICH COHN, HE SAID, VOWED THAT IF SCHINE GOT AN OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT IT WOULD "WRECK THE ARMY" AND STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY."

TODAY'S TESTIMONY WENT TO THE HEART OF THE ARMY'S CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. THE MCCARTHY CAMP COUNTER-CHARGES THAT ARMY OFFICIALS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

A29WX

ADAMS, AN INTENSE MAN WITH A LOW, SOMETIMES HUSKY VOICE, SAID THE JAN.21 MEETING WITH BROWNELL, SHERMAN ADAMS AND OTHERS WAS HELD BECAUSE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE WAS DEMANDING THE ARMY PRODUCE MEMBERS OF ITS LOYALTY-SECURITY SCREENING BOARD FOR QUESTIONING.

THE ARMY COUNSEL SAID HE WAS SURE THIS WOULD VIOLATE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES, AND HE SAID HE WANTED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT BACKING FOR HIS STAND.

AT THE MEETING, ADAMS TESTIFIED, WERE BROWNELL AND SHERMAN ADAMS; PRESIDENTIAL AIDE GERALD MORGAN; HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS; AND DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM ROGERS.

ADAMS SAID HE TOLD THE GROUP THAT THE DEMAND FOR PRODUCTION OF THE BOARD MEMBERS "SEEMED TO BE RELATED TO COHN'S ANGER OVER SCHINE." AND HE SAID HE GAVE A LONG HISTORY OF "PRESSURE" BY COHN ON BEHALF OF THE EX-COMMITTEE AIDE.

THEN, HE SAID, SHERMAN ADAMS ASKED IF HE HAD A WRITTEN RECORD OF ALL THIS, HE REPLIED THAT HE DIDN'T AND THE NO. 2 MAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOLD HIM HE SHOULD PREPARE ONE.

ADAMS SAID IT ALSO WAS DECIDED HE SHOULD CALL ON REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE--THE DEMOCRATS WERE BOYCOTTING IT AT THAT TIME--AND EXPLAIN WHY LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD MEMBERS SHOULDN'T BE SUBPOENAED.

HE SAID ONE OF THE WHITE HOUSE AIDES, MORGAN, WENT WITH HIM WHEN HE PAID A CALL ON SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL). ADAMS SAID THAT DURING THE CALL HE OUTLINED "HOW THE COHN-SCHINE SITUATION CAUSED AN ULTIMATUM TO BE ISSUED" BY MCCARTHY IN THE MATTER OF SUBPOENAING BOARD MEMBERS.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SHERMAN ADAMS DECLINED COMMENT ON THE ARMY LAWYER'S TESTIMONY.

MCCARTHY, WHO LOOKED AT A NEWSPAPER WITH AN I-COULDN'T-CARE-LESS ATTITUDE DURING MUCH OF THIS TESTIMONY, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE HEARING:

"MANY STATEMENTS THAT ADAMS MADE ARE COMPLETELY AND PROVABLY UNTRUE."

COHN NODDED AGREEMENT.

IF ADAMS' TESTIMONY ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE AIDES' ROLE IN THE AFFAIR WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THE DAY, HIS ACCOUNT OF AN AFTERNOON WITH MCCARTHY AND COHN IN NEW YORK LAST DECEMBER WAS THE MOST GRAPHIC.

PRECISE TO THE POINT OF PRIMNESS IN HIS SPEECH, ADAMS SAID THE LANGUAGE THAT POURED OUT OF THE 26-YEAR-OLD COHN, AND THE "ABUSE" HURLED AT BOTH MCCARTHY AND ADAMS, WAS "AN EXPERIENCE SIMILAR TO NONE WHICH I HAVE HAD IN MY LIFE."

A30WX

IT BEGAN, SAID ADAMS, AT A LUNCHEON IN GASNER'S RESTAURANT.

HE SAID HE BROUGHT UP THE SCHINE CASE HIMSELF, HOPING MCCARTHY WOULD TELL COHN THEN AND THERE TO DROP IT.

INSTEAD, ADAMS SAID, COHN UNLEASHED A TORRENT OF ABUSE "FIRST AT ME, THEN AT SEN. MCCARTHY."

ADAMS SAID COHN THEN, AND ON OTHER OCCASIONS, USED LANGUAGE OF SUCH VIOLENT AND "OBSCENE" CHARACTER THAT HE WOULDN'T DARE REPEAT IT AT A TELEVISED HEARING.

THIS ABUSE, ADAMS WENT ON, IN ACCENTS OF WONDERMENT, SEEMED TO COME IN WAVES FROM THE YOUNG SUBCOMMITTEE LAWYER--FIRST HE'D DELIVER A TIRADE AGAINST HIS TABLE COMPANIONS, THEN THERE WOULD BE PEACE AND EVERYBODY WOULD EAT A LITTLE, THEN THE FLOW OF INVECTIVE WOULD START AGAIN.

COHN'S GRIEVANCE AGAINST MCCARTHY, ADAMS SAID, WAS THAT THE SENATOR WASN'T BACKING UP THE STAFF IN THE SCHINE CASE.

"I HAD BEEN PLANNING TO CATCH A 1:30 TRAIN BACK TO WASHINGTON," ADAMS RELATED, "BUT COHN WAS SO VIOLENT I THOUGHT I'D BETTER NOT DO IT."

"YOU MEAN," INQUIRED SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H.JENKINS, "YOU WERE AFRAID TO LEAVE SEN.MCCARTHY ALONE WITH HIM?"

ADAMS SAID NO, HE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROW HE HIMSELF HAD STARTED WITH WHAT HE REGARDED AS THE HARMLESS PROPOSAL: "LET'S TALK ABOUT SCHINE."

ALL THIS WENT ON SO LONG, ADAMS SAID, THAT HE MISSED THE 2:30 TRAIN, TOO.

AND THEN, HE SAID, IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING COHN OFFERED HIM A RIDE TO PENN STATION FOR THE 3:30 TRAIN, AND HE ACCEPTED.

IN THE CAR, ADMS SAID, CAME MORE OF THE SAME "ABUSE."

HE SAID MCCARTHY, RIDING IN FRONT WITH COHN, AT FIRST TRIED TO SOOTHE HIS YOUNG ASSISTANT, THEN "MORE OR LESS LAPSED INTO SILENCE."

COHN'S ANGER, SAID ADAMS, "ERUPTED" MORE AT MCCARTHY, HE THOUGHT, THAN AT HIMSELF.

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AT WAS YOUR REPLY?" ASKED JENKINS, WHO WAS DRAWING FORTH THIS STORY BY DIRECT EXAMINATION--RATHER LIKE A MAN WHO PUNCHES A HOLE IN A WATER TANK AND JUMPS BACK FROM THE SPATTERING FLOW.

ADAMS REPLIED THAT HE MADE NO REPLY TO MCCARTHY. WITH COHN TALKING SO MUCH, HE EXPLAINED, IT WAS HARD TO GET A WORD IN EDGEWISE.

MCCARTHY RENEWED THE REQUEST ABOUT SCHINE SEVERAL TIMES, ADAMS SAID.

THEN, HE SAID, BEFORE THEY REACHED THE STATION COHN STOPPED THE CAR "IN A FINAL FIT OF VIOLENCE," IN THE MIDDLE OF FOUR-LANE TRAFFIC, AND TOLD ADAMS HE COULD GET WHERE HE WAS GOING "HOWEVER YOU CAN."

SO, SAID ADAMS, WHO APPEARED TO BE RE-LIVING EVERY MOMENT OF A SEEMINGLY NERVE-SHATTERING EXPERIENCE, HE HOPPED A CAB.

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) WHISPERED A QUESTION AND JENKINS ASKED IT: DID THE ARMY LAWYER CATCH HIS TRAIN?

FORTUNATELY, ADAMS REPLIED, THE 3:30 WAS 10 MINUTES LATE AND HE MADE IT.

SHORTLY AFTER THAT, HE SAID, HE DISCUSSED THE EXPERIENCE WITH CARR, AND THE PORTLY CARR TOLD HIM:

"IF YOU THINK YOU WERE PUT OUT OF THE CAR, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE WAY SEN.MCCARTHY LEFT THE CAR--WAS PUT OUT OF THE CAR--IN FRONT OF THE WALDORF-ASTORIA."

THEN ADAMS PROCEEDED TO TELL OF ANOTHER MEETING WITH MCCARTHY--THIS ONE OF A VERY DIFFERENT SORT.

IT WAS, AS HE DESCRIBED IT, FOR THE MOST PART A NICE, HOMEY EVENING --WITH COFFEE AND WISCONSIN SAUSAGE AND CHEESE--WITH THE SENATOR AND HIS WIFE IN THEIR APARTMENT, AT MCCARTHY'S INVITATION.

ADAMS SAID TWO THINGS HAPPENED, HOWEVER, TO MAR HIS ENJOYMENT:

1. MCCARTHY ASKED HIM AGAIN TO GET SCHINE, WHO WAS BOUND FOR CAMP GORDON, GA., A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT, AND "ON A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS" THAT EVENING THE SENATOR "TRIED TO EXTRACT A COMMITMENT FROM ME."

2. COLUMNIST SOKOLSKY CALLED UP, MCCARTHY PUT ADAMS ON THE PHONE AND SOKOLSKY "TALKED ALL AROUND" THE SCHINE MATTER. ADAMS SAID THIS PUZZLED HIM VERY MUCH.

HE SAID HE LEFT THE MCCARTHY'S WITH A PRESENT IN HIS ARMS--A "NICE BIG SLICE OF CREAM CHEESE" AND A PIECE OF SAUSAGE.

BUT THE NEXT MORNING--A LONESOME, SNOWY MORNING WITH HARDLY ANY-ONE ELSE ABOUT, HE ADDED--HE WAS SO DISTURBED HE WENT TO HIS OFFICE AND DICTATED A THREE-PAGE MEMO ON THE NIGHT BEFORE.

A37WX

BUT IT WAS WHEN ADAMS BROKE THE NEWS TO COHN THAT SCHINE HAD A 90 PER CENT CHANCE OF BEING SHIPPED OVERSEAS, ADAMS SAID, THAT THE ROOF REALLY FELL IN.

THAT, SAID THE ARMY LAWYER, WAS LAST JAN.13--A DAY ON WHICH HE LOOKED UP COHN TO SEE, AS HE PUT IT, IF HE COULD "GET BACK IN GOOD WITH HIM" IN SPITE OF PAST VITRIOLIC TREATMENT FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE LAWYER.

ADAMS SAID NO SOONER DID HE MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OVERSEAS TOUR FOR SCHINE THAN COHN THREW UP HIS HANDS--ADAMS ILLUSTRATED WITH A SPREAD-EAGLE GESTURE--AND DECLARED:

"STEVENS IS THROUGH AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY!"

ADAMS SAID HE TRIED AN "OH, ROY, NOW DON'T SAY THAT" APPROACH.

BUT HE SAID COHN WAS NOT TO BE MOLLIFIED.

HE SAID COHN TOLD HIM "WE'LL WRECK THE ARMY."

AND HE QUOTED COHN AS SAYING THE FIRST THING THE MCCARTHY STAFF INTENDED TO DO WAS "GET" GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN, COMMANDER AT FT. DIX, N.J., FOR ALLEGEDLY BEING HARD ON SCHINE WHILE SCHINE WAS UNDERGOING BASIC TRAINING THERE.

THE ARMY HAS CONTENDED SCHINE ACTUALLY GOT ALL SORTS OF FAVORS, SUCH AS LONG WEEKENDS AND LITTLE K P DUTY, AT FT. DIX.

ADAMS SAID THAT RYAN ONCE CALLED HIM TO SAY SCHINE CAME IN FROM A FREE EVENING SOME TIME AFTER 4 A.M. THE GENERAL, ADAMS SAID, WAS AFRAID SCHINE WOULD FALL ASLEEP ON HIS FEET AT TARGET PRACTICE AND KILL SOMEBODY BY ACCIDENT.

THE ARMY LAWYER STRESSED FROM THE FIRST THAT IT WASN'T COHN AS A PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS GIVING HIM ALL THIS TROUBLE--IT WAS COHN IN HIS CAPACITY AS "AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

ADAMS, AS A WITNESS, TOOK THE PLACE OF SECRETARY STEVENS, WHO HAD BEEN EXCUSED BECAUSE OF A VIRUS INFECTION.

ADAMS PICTURED MCCARTHY AS GLAD TO GET RID OF SCHINE ORIGINALLY, AND AS PROMISING TO STOP INTERFERENCE BY HIS STAFF ON THE YOUNG NEW YORKER'S BEHALF.

BUT HE INSISTED MCCARTHY, UNDER COHN'S PRODDING, DID PRESS HIM AND STEVENS TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE--EVEN AFTER WRITING STEVENS A LETTER SAYING HE WOULD TOLERATE NO INTERFERENCE FOR THE ARMY PRIVATE.

ONCE IN NEW YORK, ADAMS SAID, MCCARTHY SPOKE SHARPLY TO CARR AGAINST SUCH INTERFERENCE. BUT IT WAS LATER THAT DAY, ADAMS SAID, THAT THE ABUSE-RIDDLED LUNCHEON AND RIDE TOWARD THE RAILROAD STATION OCCURRED.

TESTIFYING RAPIDLY, AND WITH FEW INTERRUPTIONS, ADAMS SAID COHN STEADILY BUILT UP "PRESSURE" TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR THE JUST-DRAFTED SCHINE UNTIL, BY THE END OF LAST NOVEMBER, IT WAS "EXTREMELY HARD TO BEAR."

THIS "PRESSURE" WAS LINKED, ADAMS SAID, WITH THREATS TO CONTINUE AND EXPAND AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY. AND, JUST AS THE MORNING SESSION ENDED, THE ARMY LAWYER DECLARED:

"THE ABUSE I TOOK WITH REFERENCE TO SCHINE--IF YOU PILED TOGETHER ALL THE ABUSE I HAVE TAKEN FROM EMPLOYES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, IT WOULD NOT COMPARE WITH THE ABUSE I TOOK OVER THIS SITUATION."

"ABUSE FROM WHOM?" ASKED RAY H.JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"MR.COHN," ADAMS REPLIED.

EARLIER, ADAMS SAID MCCARTHY TOLD HIM IN NEW YORK IN THE MIDDLE OF LAST OCTOBER THAT SCHINE WAS "NOT MUCH USE TO THE COMMITTEE," AND HE QUOTED THE SENATOR AS SAYING HE HOPED SCHINE WOULD BE DRAFTED.

ADAMS SAID THE SENATOR COMPLAINED THAT SCHINE, WHO WAS THEN AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SEEMED INTERESTED MAINLY IN GETTING HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS.

A208WX

THE WITNESS SAID THESE REMARKS, AS HE RECALLED IT, WERE MADE DURING A SUBWAY TRIP, AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE SENATOR'S WIFE--SHE WAS AT THE HEARING TODAY--WAS PRESENT.

HE ALSO SAID MCCARTHY ASKED HIM NOT TO TELL COHN HE'D LIKE TO SEE SCHINE IN THE ARMY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SWITCHED TO ADAMS' TESTIMONY AFTER DECIDING AGAINST NIGHT SESSIONS, AS A MEANS OF SPEEDING UP THE INQUIRY, AND VOTING INSTEAD TO EXTEND DAILY SESSIONS BY AN HOUR AND A HALF.

BEGINNING TOMORROW THE HEARINGS WILL RUN FROM 9 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M. (EST) AND FROM 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.(EST).

THE SENATORS ALSO DECIDED AT A CLOSED SESSION TO LET MCCARTHY TURN OVER TO SOME OTHER COMMITTEE HIS PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CORRUPTION ON GOVERNMENT PROJECTS IN ALASKA. ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WILL PREVENT ANY PROSECUTIONS IN THAT CASE UNLESS QUICK ACTION IS TAKEN.

ADAMS PRODUCED RECORDS OF CALLS TO HIS HOME, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO DOCUMENT HIS CHARGE OF IMPROPER PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF.

THE MCCARTHY SIDE CHARGES, IN TURN, THE ARMY USED THE WEALTHY YOUNG SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S HUNT FOR SUBVERSIVES AT THE FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., RADAR LABORATORIES.

ADAMS TESTIFIED THE MCCARTHY GROUP WAS AT THE POINT OF CALLING OFF ITS HEARINGS, AND TURNING THE INVESTIGATION OVER TO THE ARMY, WHEN COHN DEVELOPED A BAD CASE OF HURT FEELINGS AND UTTERED A "DECLARATION OF WAR" AGAINST THE ARMY LAST OCT. 20.

THE ARMY LAWYER THEN GAVE THE FIRST EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF THE ALREADY MUCH-DISCUSSED INCIDENT WHICH AROSE WHEN COHN AND TWO OTHER CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYES WERE NOT ALLOWED TO ACCOMPANY STEVENS, MCCARTHY AND OTHER ARMY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON A TOUR OF A SECRET RADAR LAB AT FT.MONMOUTH.

ADAMS SAID COHN BECAME "EXTREMELY UPSET" AND WAS "IN EFFECT, WRINGING HIS HANDS." HE QUOTED COHN AS SAYING THIS HAD BEEN DONE TO HUMILIATE HIM. HE SAID COHN DECLARED IN HIS HEARING:

"THIS IS WAR. WE'LL REALLY INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE NOW."

A209WX

ADAMS SAID STEVENS LATER MADE AN "EXTREMELY GRACIOUS" APOLOGY FOR EXCLUDING COHN FROM THE SECRET LABORATORY, AND ADDED THAT COHN APPEARED SATISFIED.

NONETHELESS, ADAMS SAID, COHN "MADE IT CLEAR" THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS INCIDENT MCCARTHY WOULD NOT ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE--PREPARED BY ADAMS--ANNOUNCING THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HOLD SOME MORE HEARINGS IN NEW YORK AND THEN THE ARMY WOULD TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION.

ADAMS SAID HE MADE ONE LAST TRY TO GET THE PRESS RELEASE OKAYED.

HE SAID MCCARTHY LEFT THE ROOM WHERE THEY WERE HAVING LUNCH, COHN FOLLOWED, AND HE FOLLOWED COHN.

"IN SHORT," INTERJECTED JENKINS, "WE ARE TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WENT TO THE MEN'S ROOM. IS THAT RIGHT?"

ADAMS SAID IT WAS. AND IT WAS THERE, HE SAID, THAT MCCARTHY TOLD HIM HE WOULDN'T ISSUE THE PRESS RELEASE FOR FEAR HOSTILE ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS WOULD INTERPRET IT AS A "DEAL WITH THE ARMY."

SOON AFTER THAT, ADAMS SAID, HE "BECAME AWARE" COHN WANTED A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR HIS FRIEND SCHINE.

SO, HE SAID, HE TOOK COHN ASIDE ONE DAY AND GAVE HIM SOME FATHERLY ADVICE--TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DRAFT AND ITS ORDERLY WORKING ARE VITAL TO THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES AND THAT ANY ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THEM IS UNWISE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

HE SAID HE REGARDED COHN, AND TOLD HIM SO, AS "ONE OF THE SMAREST YOUNG MEN I HAVE EVER KNOWN."

"I'M SURE," JENKINS PUT IN, "MR.COHN WON'T ASK THAT THIS BE STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD."

LAUGHING, THE 27-YEAR-OLD COHN SAID HE'D LET THE RECORD STAND.

ANYWAY, ADAMS SAID, HE ASSURED COHN HE WAS JUST GIVING SOME FRIENDLY ADVICE TO A MAN 15 YEARS YOUNGER THAN HIMSELF. AND HOW DID COHN TAKE IT?

"HE EXPLODED," ADAMS SAID. "HE WAS EXTREMELY ANGRY. HE SAID HE'D GIVE US A LITTLE NATIONAL INTEREST IF THAT'S WHAT WE WANTED."

IN SHORT, SAID ADAMS, COHN SPOKE OF FURTHER INVESTIGATIONS TO COME--AND WHAT ALWAYS HAD BEEN A FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP "BLEW UP."

A210WX

ADAMS SAID THAT SOON THEREAFTER COHN BEGAN TELEPHONING HIM AT HIS OFFICE AND AT HIS HOME--ONCE A DAY, ON THE AVERAGE, IN NOVEMBER. AND HE SAID THAT AS THE MONTH WORE ON COHN GOT "MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE," BECAME "EXPRESSLY INSISTENT" ON FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE.

ONCE OR TWICE, ADAMS SAID, COHN'S LONG DISTANCE CALLS FROM NEW YORK GOT HIM OUT OF BED. HE SAID THAT IN FAIRNESS, THOUGH, HE SHOULD ADD THAT HE GOES TO BED EARLY.

"WE HAVE AN INFANT," HE EXPLAINED, "WHO GETS UP AT FOUR IN THE MORNING."

ADAMS HAS A NINE-MONTH-OLD DAUGHTER, REBECCA.

TO A LARGE EXTENT ADAMS TOLD A STORY WHICH STEVENS HAS TOLD ALREADY, THOUGH HE ADDED NEW DETAILS.

HE SAID, FOR IN TANCE,; 5£-5 2£3, '53;3

HE SAID, FOR INSTANCE, THAT WHEN STEVENS WENT TO NEW YORK TO PATCH UP A DIFFERENCE WITH MCCARTHY OVER A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT THE SECRETARY HAD MADE, MCCARTHY TOLD STEVENS "YOU'VE CALLED ME A LIAR."

ADAMS ADDED THAT MCCARTHY MADE THE REMARK JOVIALLY.

JENKINS INTERVENED: "IT WAS CONSIDERED A MINOR APPELLATION--IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN?"

ADAMS SAID HE MEANT ONLY THAT MCCARTHY CAME IN READY TO NEGOTIATE, RATHER THAN WITH DOUBLED-UP FISTS.

STEVENS HAD TOLD NEWSMEN HE KNEW OF NO CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.

ADAMS SAID COHN TOLD HIM MCCARTHY WAS "VERY PUT OUT" ABOUT THIS. THE UPSHOT WAS THAT STEVENS AND MCCARTHY HELD A LONG HUDDLE IN NEW YORK, AND STEVENS LATER ASSURED THE PRESS HE ONLY MEANT TO SAY THE ARMY KNEW OF NO CURRENT SPYING--WITHOUT REFERENCE TO WHAT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE MIGHT UNCOVER.

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FIFTH LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS TESTIFIED TODAY PRESIDENTIAL ASSISRANT SHERMAN ADAMS FIRST SUGGESTED HE RECORD THE ARMY'S EXPERIENCES WITH PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE--A STEP WINDING UP WITH THE ARMY'S CRITICAL REPORT ON SEN.MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES.

THE ARMY COUNSELOR SAID THAT SHERMAN ADAMS MADE THE SUGGESTION AT A TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCE AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ON JAN. 21.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED, THE WITNESS SAID, BECAUSE OF AN "ULTIMATUM" FROM SEN.MCCARTHY THAT ARMY LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS MUST COME BEFORE HIS SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE FOR QUESTIONING.

JOHN ADAMS NAMED SHERMAN ADAMS IN UNFOLDING A STORY OF BEHIND-THE-SCENES ACTIVITIES WHICH INDICATED THE PRESENT CLASH HAD REACHED FAR INTO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND NOT THE ARMY ALONE.

HE TOLD SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE WAS ARRANGED BECAUSE HE FELT THE QUESTION OF INTERROGATING LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS WAS NOT SOMETHING ON WHICH THE ARMY COULD TAKE A POSITION ALONE BUT WAS A MATTER ON WHICH ITS POSITION WOULD HAVE TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

A15WX

JOHN ADAMS NAMED THESE AS PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE:

SHERMAN ADAMS, CHIEF OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF; ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL; DEPUTY ATTY.GEN.WILLIAM P.ROGERS; GERALD MORGAN, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF; HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S.DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND HIMSELF.

AS TO THE ARMY REPORT, WHICH HURLED CHARGES OF IMPROPER PRESSURES BY MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES ON BEHALF OF SCHINE, ADAMS SAID IT WAS PREPARED BY FRANK X.BROWN IN THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL.

ADAMS SAID THE REPORT WAS PREPARED FROM HIS OWN NOTES AND MEMORANDUM, INTERVIEWS AND PENTAGON RECORDS.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT ON JOHN ADAMS' TESTIMONY. SHERMAN ADAMS COULD NOT BE REACHED.

JOHN ADAMS SWUNG INTO HIS STORY OF HOW THE ARMY REPORT CAME INTO BEING NEAR THE END OF A DAY-LONG TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE HAD DESCRIBED ROY COHN AS FLYING INTO RAGES, SPOUTING OBSCENITY AND ABUSE, IN DEMANDING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, HIS DRAFTED FORMER COLLEAGUE ON THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.

HE HAD JUST COMPLETED HIS DIRECT TESTIMONY WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY. TOMORROW, CROSS-QUESTIONING WILL BEGIN.

COHN IS THE 27-YEAR-OLD GENERAL COUNSEL TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE. ADAMS DESCRIBED HIM AS HOLDING ENORMOUS POWER AND RESORTING TO THREATS IN SEEKING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT AND SON OF A WEALTHY NEW YORK FAMILY.

"ABUSE WAS PRETTY CONSTANT AND THE PRESSURE DIFFICULT," HE SAID.

ADAMS SAID THERE WERE REPEATED INTIMATIONS THAT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD EASE UP WITH AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY IF SCHINE GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

A20WX
HE TOLD OF SEVERAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS HE SAID HE HAD WITH GEORGE SOKOLSKY, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST, AT THE SUGGESTION OF FRANCIS P. CARR, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF OF STAFF.
ON FEB. 5, ADAMS SAID THAT IN A 49-MINUTE CONVERSATION, SOKOLSKY SAID IF ADAMS WOULD ARRANGE TO GET SCHINE IN A CID (CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION) COURSE AT CAMP GORDON, GA., "I'LL MOVE IN AND I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T SOFTEN THIS PRESSURE ON THE ARMY BY SEN. MCCARTHY."
HE SAID IN A FEB. 15 CONVERSATION SOKOLSKY SAID THAT SCHINE WERE ASSIGNED TO THE COURSE SOKOLSKY "WOULD MOVE IN AND STOP THIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY."
ADAMS SAID HE TOLD SETEVENS ABOUT THIS AND STEVENS ORDERED SCHINE KEPT IN HIS BASIC TRAINING COURSE, WHICH HE WAS JUST STARTING, FOR THE FULL EIGHT WEEKS.

A21WX
ADAMS SAID HE TALKED TO SOKOLSKY TWICE ON FEB. 16, AGAIN AT THE SUGGESTION OF CARR AND TOLD THE COLUMNIST THAT SCHINE WAS GOING TO STAY IN THE BASIC TRAINING COURSE.
HE QUOTED SOKOLSKY AS REPLYING:
"THE ARMY IS BEING VERY FOOLISH. IT IS ASKING FOR A TWO-YEAR FIGHT AND YOU WILL BE IN IT THAT LONG."
HE SAID SOKOLSKY ADDED THAT IF SCHINE WERE ASSIGNED TO THE CID COURSE, HE WOULD "STRAIGHTEN OUT" THE SITUATION.
"HE INDICATED HE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET SEN. MCCARTHY TO CEASE HIS ABUSE OF THE ARMY," ADAMS SAID.
MCCARTHY INDICATED NO CONCERN, AND LITTLE INTEREST, IN WHAT ADAMS HAD TO SAY. HE READ A NEWSPAPER DURING PART OF THE ARMY COUNSELOR'S TESTIMONY.
ASKED FOR COMMENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID:
"MANY STATEMENTS THAT ADAMS MADE ARE COMPLETELY AND PROVABLY UNTRUE."
COHN, STANDING NEARBY, NODDED AGREEMENT.
ASKED IF SOKOLSKY HAD EVER INTERCEDED WITH HIM TO ASK THAT HIS INVESTIGATION BE STOPPED, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID "ABSOLUTELY NEVER."

A22WX
"ON NO OCCASION DID HE EVER INTERVENE," MCCARTHY CONTINUED. "IT WILL BE SHOWN THAT HIS ONLY CONNECTION WAS THAT HE WAS APPROACHED BY ADAMS AT THE REQUEST OF STEVENS TO GET HIM TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO GET THE INVESTIGATION CALLED OFF."
TELLING OF EVENTS AFTER THE JAN. 21 JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE, ADAIS SAID MCCARTHY CALLED HIM TO HIS HOME ON THE EVENING OF JAN. 22 AND THEY DISCUSSED THE GROWING CRISIS OVER SCHINE AND THE EFFORT TO FORCE ARMY LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS TO TESTIFY.
ADAMS SAID MCCARTHY TOLD HIM HIS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF COHN'S ACTIONS.
HE QUOTED THE SENATOR AS SAYING COHN "INADVERTENTLY" HAD DONE THE ARMY A GREAT FAVOR BY FORCING AN END TO THE INQUIRY. ADAMS TESTIFIED MCCARTHY DID NOT FEEL THE INVESTIGATION COULD CONTINUE IN VIEW OF COHN'S BEHAVIOR. HE SAID MCCARTHY RELATED THAT THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD MET THAT AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION.

A23WX
ADAMS SAID THE SENATOR NEVERTHELESS SEVERAL TIMES TRIED TO EXTRACT A COMMITMENT THAT SCHINE WOULD BE GIVEN A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT. HE ADDED THE CONFERENCE LASTED ALMOST THREE HOURS, UNTIL 11:15, AND HE ENJOYED WISCONSIN CHEESE AND SAUSAGE SERVED BY MRS. MCCARTHY.
ADAMS RELATED A STORY OF VIOLENT LANGUAGE AND DEMANDS FROM COHN.

AS HE TOLD IT, A PICTURE EMERGED OF MCCARTHY HIMSELF UNDER SOME CONCERN NOT TO AROUSE COHN'S IRE.

A221WX
ADAMS SAID THAT MCCARTHY HIMSELF TOLD HIM LAST OCTOBER THAT SCHINE WAS "NOT MUCH GOOD" TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND HE (MCCARTHY) WANTED HIM DRAFTED. BUT THE SENATOR SAID HE WAS NOT TO LET COHN KNOW HOW HE FELT, ADAMS ADDED.
RELATING ANOTHER INCIDENT, ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT ON DEC. 17 IN NEW YORK COHN IN A "FIT OF VIOLENCE" ORDERED ADAMS OUT OF HIS CAR WHILE DRIVING ADAMS TO PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD STATION. HE SAID COHN TOLD HIM TO GET TO THE STATION "HOWEVER YOU CAN."
LATER, ADAMS SAID, COHN TOLD HIM HE SHOULDN'T FEEL BAD ABOUT BEING PUT OUT OF THE CAR BECAUSE A FEW BLOCKS FURTHER COHN HAD PUT SENATOR MCCARTHY HIMSELF OUT OF HIS CAR.
JENKINS ASKED IF BOTH ADAMS AND MCCARTHY HAD BEEN "COMPLETELY SUBDUED" BY THE OUTBURSTS FROM COHN.
"I WAS," ADAMS REPLIED.
ADAMS SAID MCCARTHY FIRST TRIED TO CONCILIATE COHN, LATER LAPSED INTO SILENCE, AND THEN ASKED ADAMS TO TALK TO SECRETARY STEVENS AND SEE IF HE COULD ARRANGE A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE, AS URGED BY COHN.

A222WX
THIS INCIDENT WAS DURING A TIME WHEN, ADAMS SAID COHN WAS EXERTIN EXTREME PRESSURES TO GET SCHINE ASSIGNED TO NEW YORK ONCE THE ARMY PRIVATE HAD COMPLETED HIS BASIC TRAINING. SCHINE WAS DRAFTED EARLY IN NOVEMBER.
BY AND LARGE, ADAMS' TESTIMONY WENT BACK OVER THE STORY OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND OTHER ALLEGED PRESSURES FOR SCHINE WHICH HAD BEEN TOUCHED ON IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.
THE ARMY CHARGES MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESSURE FIRST TO GET A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE AND THEN TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS FOR HIM.
THE MCCARTHY CAMP HAS RETORTED THAT THE ARMY USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN A "BLACKMAIL" ATTEMPT TO TRY TO GET THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO HALT ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY.
ADAMS' TESTIMONY SUPPLIED MUCH DETAIL THAT HAD NOT COME INTO THE STEVENS ACCOUNT.
HE SAID COHN USED "VERY OBSCENE" LANGUAGE--LANGUAGE SO BAD HE COULD NOT REPEAT IT IN PUBLIC SESSIONS.
ONE PARTICULAR EXPLOSION FROM COHN, HE SAID, RESULTED WHEN THE ARMY DECIDED SCHINE WOULD HAVE TO WORK SATURDAY MORNINGS.

A223WX
"IT WAS MADE AWARE TO ME THAT COHN REGARDED THIS ORDER ON SCHINE AS A NEW STEVENS 'DOUBLE CROSS,'" ADAMS SAID.
HE SAID THERE ALSO WAS "ABUSIVE CRITICISM OF MR. STEVENS."
WHEN HE COMPLAINED TO SEN. MCCARTHY ABOUT COHN'S "PRESSURE" FOR SCHINE, ADAMS SAID, COHN TOLD HIM: "I'LL TEACH YOU TO GO OVER MY HEAD."
ADAMS SWORE TOO THAT COHN THREATENED STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH" AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY AND "WE'LL WRECK THE ARMY" IF SCHINE WERE SENT OVERSEAS.
ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT FRANCIS P. CARR, STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO MADE INQUIRIES CONCERNING SCHINE.
WHILE VISITING HIS MOTHER IN SIOUX FALLS, S.D., IN DECEMBER, 1953, ADAMS SAID, HE RECEIVED TWO CALLS FROM CARR, ONE OF THEM PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH SCHINE.
ADAMS SAID THE ARMY DID ACCORD SCHINE SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATION AS TO WEEKEND PASSES AND IN OTHER DETAILS BECAUSE OF REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE MCCARTHY STAFF THAT SCHINE WAS NEEDED TO HELP WITH A REPORT IT WAS PREPARING.

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A224WX

HE TESTIFIED THAT MAJ.GEN.C.E.RYAN, COMMANDER OF FT.DIX, N.J., CALLED HIM ON DEC. 8 TO REPORT THAT THE AGREEMENT SCHINE COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS WAS "GETTING OUT OF HAND."

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, ADAMS EXPLAINED, SCYINE WAS TO BE AVAILABLE FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON NIGHTS OR WEEKENDS IF THAT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS TRAINING.

BUT GEN.RYAN FELT THAT SCHINE'S ABSENCES FROM THE ARMY WERE TOO NUMEROUS AND THAT SCHINE MIGHT BE SEEN "ON BUSINESS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE," ADAMS TESTIFIED.

HE QUOTED THE GENERAL AS SAYING AT ONE POINT THAT SCHINE HAD NOT RETURNED TO THE POST UNTIL 4:55 A.M. AND HE WAS AFRAID THE SOLDIER WOULI FALL ASLEEP ON HIS FEET AT THE FIRING RANGE AND KILL SOMEBODY.

ADAMS SAID HE ADVISED RYAN TO CANCEL THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD MADE IT CLEAR SCHINE WAS TO BE EXCUSED FROM THE ARMY ONLY FOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS AND ONLY IF IT WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS TRAINING.

A225WX

AS TO COHN'S POWER, ADAMS SAID HE FELT "COHN HAD THE CAPACITY TO CONTROL WHAT HAPPENED" IN MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SECURITY RISKS AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.--"HAD THE POWER" TO DRAG OUT THE HEARINGS INDEFINITELY OR SHUT THEM OFF.

SO HE WAS DISTURBED, ADAMS SAID, WHEN COHN BECAME UPSET AND DECLARED "THIS IS WAR" ON BEING BARRED FROM A SECRET RADAR LABORATORY AT MONMOUTH LAST OCT. 20.

ONE OF THE MAJOR POINTS OF CONTROVERSY IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW IS THE SENATOR'S CONTENTION THAT THE ARMY ANGLED TO SHUT OFF HIS MONMOUTH INQUIRY AND TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO THAT END.

SECRETARY STEVENS HAS TESTIFIED HE DIDN'T WANT TO STOP THE INQUIRY BUT DID WANT TO STOP WHAT HE TERMED "HAMMERING HEADLINES" DAMAGING TO THE ARMY.

ADAMS ALSO TESTIFIED:

1. COHN GAVE HIM MORE "ABUSE" IN SEEKING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE THAN ADAMS HAD RECEIVED FROM ALL OTHER CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES PUT TOGETHER IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

LATER, ADAMS SAID HE WANTED TO MAKE A CORRECTION IN THIS TESTIMONY, AND SAY HE RECALLS NO INSTANCE "WHERE I HAVE HAD ABUSE FROM SENATORS."

"DOES THAT INCLUDE SENATOR MCCARTHY," JENKINS ASKED.

"EXCEPT FOR ONE INSTANCE WHICH WILL BE RELATED LATER," ADAMS REPLIED.

2. HE TOLD COHN ABOUT NOV. 1, WITH REGARD TO THE POSSIBLE DRAFTING OF SCHINE, THAT IMPARTIAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. COHN BECAME "EXTREMELY" ANGRY AND TOLD HIM "THEY WOULD HOLD A SERIES OF HEARINGS AND WOULD GIVE US A LITTLE NATIONAL INTEREST."

A226WX

JENKINS ASKED: "DID YOU UNDERSTAND THAT MR.COHN WAS TALKING TO YOU AS MR.ROY COHN, THE INDIVIDUAL, OR AS THE ATTORNEY AND GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THIS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE?"

ADAMS: "IT WAS NOT JUST A MAN TALKING TO ME. IT WAS AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE."

3. COHN'S TELEPHONE CALLS "BUILT UP TO BECOME EXTREME PRESSURES" FOR A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE ON COMPLETION OF SCHINE'S BASIC ARMY TRAINING. HE SAID COHN GOT HIM OUT OF BED A COUPLE OF TIMES BUT NOTED, "I RETIRE EARLY--WE HAVE AN INFANT THAT WAKES UP AROUND 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING."

4. HE NEVER HEARD SECRETARY STEVENS ASK SCHINE TO POSE WITH HIM ON THE OCCASION LAST NOVEMBER WHEN STEVENS, SCHINE AND AN AIR FORCE COLONEL WERE PHOTOGRAPHED TOGETHER AT MCGUIRE AIR BASE, N.J. THE MCCARTHY CAMP CONTENDS STEVENS ASKED SCHINE TO STAND WITH HIM AND CITES THE INCIDENT AS DEMONSTRATING STEVENS WAS ON THE FRIENDLIEST OF TERMS WITH SCHINE AT THE VERY TIME THE ARMY CHARGES "IMPROPER" PRESSURES WERE BEING EXERTED FOR THE PRIVATE.

A227WX

5. HE WAS WARNED BY CARR ON NOV. 25 THAT THE ARMY WAS "IN TROUBLE" IF IT DID NOT YIELD TO DEMANDS FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT OF SCHINE. HE SAID CARR TOLD HIM "WE COULD EXPECT TROUBLE" SO LONG AS SCHINE'S ARMY STATUS WAS "UNSATISFACTORY" TO COHN.

6. BOTH COHN AND CARR TOLD HIM THAT SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS WERE TRANSFERRED FROM NEW YORK TO WASHINGTON EARLY IN DECEMBER BECAUSE THE NEWSPAPER STRIKE IN NEW YORK MADE IT "IMPOSSIBLE TO GET PUBLICITY."

ADAMS RELATED A SERIES OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND OTHER EFFORTS WHICH HE SAID COHN MADE TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. THEN HE SAID:

"THE ABUSE I TOOK WITH REFERENCE TO SCHINE, IF YOU PILE TOGETHER ALL THE ABUSE I HAVE TAKEN FROM EMPLOYES AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS, IT WOULD NOT COMPARE WITH THAT THAT I TOOK I

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A179WX

"ABUSE FROM WHOM?" ASKED RAY H. JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL.

"MR. COHN," ADAMS REPLIED.

ADAMS RECOUNTED A VISIT BY MCCARTHY AND COHN AND MILITARY OFFICIALS TO THE ARMY RADAR LABORATORIES AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., ON OCT. 20, WHEN COHN WAS EXCLUDED FROM SEVERAL SECRET INSTALLATIONS.

HE SAID COHN WAS "EXTREMELY UPSET" OVER THIS AND DECLARED "THIS IS WAR."

ADAMS TOOK OVER THE WITNESS CHAIR FROM SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE ARMY'S CASE. STEVENS WAS EXCUSED YESTERDAY BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. THOUGH STEVENS SAID HE FELT FINE, ARMY COUNSEL REPORTED THE SECRETARY WAS UNDER TREATMENT FOR A VIRUS INFECTION.

STEVENS WAS NOT AT THE HEARING TODAY, BUT JOSEPH N. WELCH, ARMY COUNSEL, SAID STEVENS WAS FEELING "REASONABLY WELL."

ADAMS, RELATING "PRESSURES" HE SAID WERE EXERTED FOR SCHINE, TESTIFIED THAT COHN MADE TELEPHONE CALLS TO HIM ON AN AVERAGE OF AT ABOUT ONE A DAY DURING NOVEMBER, ABOUT HALF OF THEM WITH REFERENCE TO SCHINE.

"AS THE MONTH WORE ON, THEY BECAME MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT TO HANDLE," ADAMS SAID.

THE CALLS BUILT UP, HE SAID, TO BECOME "EXTREME PRESSURES WITH RESPECT TO A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE AFTER HE COMPLETED HIS EIGHT WEEKS OF TRAINING. . . PRESSURES EXTREMELY HARD TO BEAR."

HE SAID HE HAS NOTES SHOWING COHN CALLED HIM AT HIS HOME AT 8:42 A.M., THE MORNING OF NOV. 13, AT 8:21 P.M. THE FOLLOWING EVENING AND AT 8:43 P.M. ON DEC. 1.

HE SAID HE ALSO REMEMBERS A COUPLE OF CALLS FROM COHN "WHICH GOT ME OUT OF BED" BUT THAT IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT "I RETIRE EARLY--WE HAVE AN INFANT THAT WAKES UP AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING."

A133WX
THIS ROUND OF QUESTIONING OF ADAMS ALSO DEALT WITH A PHOTOGRAPH MADE LAST NOVEMBER AND SHOWING STEVENS AND SCHINE POSED TOGETHER AT MCGUIRE AIR BASE, ADJACENT TO FT. DIX, N.J.
THE MCCARTHY CAMP CONTENDS STEVENS ASKED SCHINE TO POSE WITH HIM AND INTRODUCED EARLIER IN THE HEARINGS A PRINT SHOWING STEVENS AND SCHINE ALONE.
IT DEVELOPED THAT AN AIR FORCE COLONEL, WHO WAS STANDING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SCHINE, HAD BEEN "CROPPED" FROM THE PICTURE IN THE MAKING OF THIS PRINT.
WELCH, COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY, CALLED IT "A DOCTORED PICTURE."
JAMES JULIANA, A MCCARTHY AIDE, LATER TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CROPPING AND TESTIFIED THERE WAS NO INTENT TO DECEIVE.

A134WX
STEVENS HAS DENIED HE ASKED TO POSE WITH SCHINE, AND ADAMS SAID TODAY HE HEARD NO SUCH REQUEST BY THE SECRETARY.
ADAMS SAID STEVENS HAD INVITED MCCARTHY AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATOR'S PARTY TO FLY TO MCGUIRE FIELD WITH HIM AFTER COHN SAID IN NEW YORK THEY WANTED TO TALK TO SCHINE.
ADAMS SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT STEVENS INSTRUCTED AN AIDE TO TELEPHONE FT. DIX AND HAVE SCHINE AT THE FIELD TO MEET THE SENATOR AND HIS AIDES.
ASKED ABOUT PICTURES, ADAMS SAID PHOTOGRAPHERS "BEGAN TO SNAP THEM THE INSTANT THE DOOR OF THE AIRPLANE WAS OPENED."
"DID YOU HEAR THE SECRETARY SAY HE DESIRED TO HAVE HIS PICTURE TAKEN WITH SCHINE?" JENKINS ASKED.
"I DID NOT, SIR," ADAMS REPLIED.
HE SAID IT WAS AN EIGHT MINUTE STOP IN WHICH STEVENS' PARTY SWITCHED TO A SMALLER PLANE.
RELATING WHAT HE TERMED COHN'S EXPLOSION AT BEING BARRED FROM THE RADAR LABORATORY AT FT. MONMOUTH. ADAMS SAID:
"HE BECAME EXTREMELY UPSET. HE SAID 'THIS IS WAR,' AND 'WE'LL REALLY INVESTIGATE THIS PLACE NOW.
"HE SAID 'THEY LET COMMUNISTS INTO THIS PLACE BUT THEY KEEP ME OUT--I'VE GOT SECURITY CLEARANCE TO GO ANY PLACE IN THE WORLD.'"
ADAMS WAS SUPPORTING THE ARMY'S CONTENTION THAT COHN, 27-YEAR-OLD COUNSEL TO SEN. MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, MADE THREATS AGAINST THE ARMY.

A155WX
THE ARMY CHARGES ALSO THAT COHN USED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S POWER IN SEEKING PREFERENTIAL ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY NEW YORKER WHO WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL.
RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW, ASKED WHETHER COHN HAD SAID AT FT. MONMOUTH THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO FBI FILES.
"HE DIDN'T SAY THAT TO ME BUT HE SAID THAT TO OTHER PERSONS," ADAMS REPLIED.
LEADING UP TO HIS STORY OF THE MONMOUTH INCIDENT, ADAMS TESTIFIED:
1. HE WAS UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM SECRETARY STEVENS TO COOPERATE "COMPLETELY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY" WITH THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT FT. MONMOUTH. THE MCCARTHY CAMP CONTENDS SECRETARY STEVENS GAVE ADAMS THE ASSIGNMENT OF TRYING TO HALT THE MONMOUTH INQUIRY.
2. MCCARTHY ONCE TOLD HIM G. DAVID SCHINE WAS "NOT MUCH USE" TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AND MCCARTHY HOPED SCHINE WOULD BE DRAFTED. ADAMS SAID AS HE RECALLED THIS CONVERSATION WITH MCCARTHY TOOK PLACE ABOUT OCT. 14 DURING A SUBWAY RIDE IN NEW YORK CITY. HE SAID MRS. MCCARTHY ALSO WAS PRESENT.

A156WX
AS THE HEARINGS PROCEEDED AT THE CAPITOL, THERE WERE REFERENCES TO THEM DURING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE.
A REPORTER MENTIONED THAT MCCARTHY HAD TESTIFIED HE RECEIVED FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER A PAPER WHICH ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL RULED MADE "UNAUTHORIZED USE" OF SECURITY INFORMATION.
EISENHOWER COMMENTED THAT IT IS SO REPREHENSIBLE FOR AN ARMY OFFICER TO GIVE AWAY CLASSIFIED MATERIAL WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.
THE PRESIDENT DID NOT MENTION MCCARTHY BY NAME BUT DISCUSSED WHAT HE TERMED THE PRINCIPLE PRESENTED BY THE REPORTER'S QUESTION.
THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER ANY INVESTIGATION WAS UNDER WAY TO LOCATE THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER MCCARTHY SAID GAVE HIM THE DATA.
EISENHOWER ALSO SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARMED SERVICES ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING ANY NECESSARY INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING LOYALTY AND SECURITY.

ADAMS QUOTED MCCARTHY AS SAYING, WHEN TELLING HIM SCHINE WAS "NOT MUCH USE" TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HE WAS INTERESTED "ONLY IN BEING PHOTOGRAPHED."
ADAMS FURTHER QUOTED THE SENATOR AS SAYING HE HOPED NOTHING WOULD HAPPEN WITH THE PROCESS OF THE DRAFT AND THAT SCHINE WOULD BE DRAFTED. THAT HAPPENED IN NOVEMBER.
BUT, ADAMS SAID, MCCARTHY URGED HIM NOT TO TELL COHN.
THE MCCARTHY CAMP, DENYING ANY IMPROPER PRESSURES FOR SCHINE, HAS COUNTERCHARGED THAT THE ARMY TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS "A HOSTAGE" TO HALT THE MONMOUTH INQUIRY BY MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE.
ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT COHN BECAME "EXTREMELY" ANGRY WHEN HE TOLD COHN IN A CONVERSATION IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING ABOUT NOV. 1 THAT THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT WAS A KEYSTONE OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE NATIONAL INTEREST REQUIRED THAT IT BE ADMINISTERED IMPARTIALLY AND "WITH GREAT CARE." SCHINE WAS DRAFTED NOV. 3. THE ARMY CONTENDS THAT LONG BEFORE THAT SEN. MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES HAD SOUGHT TO GET A DIRECT COMMISSION AS AN OFFICER FOR SCHINE.

A164WX
ADAMS SAID GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE CONVERSATION WITH COHN ON NOV. 1 ILLUSTRATED THE TREND UNDER WHICH "THIS SUBJECT" (SCHINE) CAUSED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARMY AND THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO DETERIORATE STEADILY.
AFTER SCHINE'S INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY, ADAMS SAID, ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR THE RECRUIT TO HAVE TWO WEEKS OF TEMPORARY DUTY IN NEW YORK TO ENGAGE IN SUBCOMMITTEE WORK BUT THAT MCCARTHY ASKED THAT THIS BE CANCELLED.
MCCARTHY FELT THE TEMPORARY DUTY IN NEW YORK MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AS A PRIVILEGE TO BE POUNCED UPON BY THE SENATOR'S CRITICS, ADAMS SAID.

THWARTED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO TRIM DOWN THE PUBLIC HEARINGS, THE SEVEN SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE BRISTLING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS DECIDED TO ADD AN HOUR AND A HALF TO THE REGULAR DAY HEARINGS. THEY VOTED AGAINST NIGHT SESSIONS AT THIS TIME.

A131WX
CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ANNOUNCED IT HAD BEEN DECIDED IN A CLOSED MEETING THAT IN THE FUTURE MORNING HEARINGS WOULD BEGIN AT 9 A.M. (EST INSTEAD OF 9:30 AND WOULD CONTINUE TO RUN UNTIL 11:30 A.M. (EST). THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS WILL BEGIN AT 1 P.M. (EST) INSTEAD OF 1:30 AND WILL RUN UNTIL 4 P.M. (EST) INSTEAD OF ONLY 3:30 P.M.

A132WX
MUNDT SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER AGAIN NEXT WEEK WHETHER TO RESORT TO NIGHT AND SATURDAY MEETINGS.
TO SPEED THE HEARINGS, MUNDT ASKED THAT SENATORS REFRAIN FROM MAKING SPEECHES AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSIONS OR DURING THEIR 10-MINUTE PERIOD OF QUESTIONING WITNESSES.

A133WX
THE CHAIRMAN ALSO POLITELY URGED ALL PARTIES TO PUT THEIR QUESTIONS AS PRECISELY AS POSSIBLE AND REFRAIN FROM MAKING STATEMENTS. HE URGED WITNESSES TO ANSWER AS DIRECTLY AS POSSIBLE, "YES OR NO" IF THEY COULD, AND NOT TO MAKE SPEECHES WITH THEIR ANSWERS.
MUNDT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE REGULAR MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO SOME OTHER APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE TO WORK ON AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CORRUPTION ON SOME GOVERNMENT PROJECTS IN ALASKA.

A134WX
SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) HAD TOLD REPORTERS THE BANKING COMMITTEE WOULD BE ASKED TO TAKE OVER THE ALASKA INVESTIGATION.

DIRKSEN SAID THAT THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS WAS INVOLVED IN THE ALASKA PROBE AND FOR THAT REASON ANOTHER COMMITTEE WAS BEING ASKED TO GO AHEAD WITH IT.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS SIDETRACKED ALL OTHER INVESTIGATIONS WHILE IT PLOWS INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY AND MILITARY OFFICIALS.
MUNDT, TALKING WITH REPORTERS BEFORE CONVENING THE HEARING, SAID IT WAS THE "GENERAL FEELING" AMONG COMMITTEE MEMBERS THAT THE INVESTIGATION COULD BE CONCLUDED "IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS."
HE SAID IT WAS "INEVITABLE" THAT THE QUESTION OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF WITNESSES WOULD COME UP AGAIN AS SOON AS ALL OF THE PRINCIPALS HAVE BEEN HEARD.
SEN. MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD NOT GUESS HOW LONG IT MIGHT TAKE TO CONCLUDE THE CASE, BUT ADDED: "I LOOK FOR A LOT FEWER SPEECHES" AS THE HEARINGS GO ALONG. I THINK EVERYBODY ON THE COMMITTEE NOW IS IN THE MOOD TO MOVE ALONG WITH THIS THING."
ADAMS TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR AT 9:55 A.M. (EST). UNTIL THIS 15TH DAY OF THE HEARINGS, THE ONLY OTHER PRINCIPAL TO GIVE GENERAL TESTIMONY WAS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.
SEN. MCCARTHY AND ROY COHN, GENERAL COUNSEL TO MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE, ALSO PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE, HAD BEEN WITNESSES BRIEFLY FOR LIMITED TESTIMONY.

A162WX
BEFORE ADAMS BEGAN HIS TESTIMONY, SPECIAL COUNSEL JENKINS MADE A STATEMENT TO CLEAR UP WHAT HE CALLED "A MISUNDERSTANDING" THAT AROSE YESTERDAY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY COUNSEL WELCH.

MCCARTHY ACCUSED WELCH YESTERDAY OF "BAD FAITH," SAYING HE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT WELCH HAD SUGGESTED AND AGREED TO CHANGES IN A MOTION OFFERED BY DIRKSEN TO RECESS THE PUBLIC HEARINGS AFTER STEVENS AND MCCARTHY HAD TESTIFIED.
WELCH DENIED IT.
IN DENOUNCING WELCH YESTERDAY, MCCARTHY SOUNDED AS THOUGH HE HAD TALKED WITH THE ARMY LAWYER, BUT HE EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT "AT NO TIME DID I CLAIM THAT I TALKED TO MR. WELCH."
JENKINS, IN GIVING HIS ACCOUNT OF THE EPISODE, SAID HE HAD TALKED TO WELCH YESTERDAY ABOUT DIRKSEN'S MOTION, THEN PENDING BUT LATER REJECTED.
JENKINS SAID THAT AT NO TIME DID WELCH TELL HIM HE AGREED TO THE DIRKSEN FORMULA. AND, SAID JENKINS, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, WELCH NEVER TOLD ANYONE ELSE HE AGREED TO IT.
HOWEVER, JENKINS SAID, WELCH DID SAY HE WOULD GIVE PROPOSED REVISIONS IN DIRKSEN'S MOTION CONSIDERATION. JENKINS SAID HE CONVEYED THIS INFORMATION TO MUNDT.
JENKINS SAID HE ALSO TOLD MCCARTHY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM SOURCES HE CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE AND RELIABLE THAT THE REVISED FORMULA WAS ACCEPTABLE TO STEVENS. JENKINS ADDED HE WAS SURE THAT MCCARTHY FELT IT HAD BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE ARMY AND THEREUPON AGREED TO GO ALONG WITH IT HIMSELF.
WELCH PUT IN THAT IF SOMEONE UNDERSTOOD THAT STEVENS HAD AGREED TO THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, THEN SOMEBODY WAS MISTAKEN. BUT HE SAID THAT WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY IS DONE NOW AND URGED THE SUBCOMMITTEE GET ON WITH THE HEARINGS.

ADAMS SPOKE IN A LOW SOFT VOICE, AND FREQUENTLY WAS ADMONISHED BY CHAIRMAN MUNDT TO PULL THE MICROPHONE CLOSER.
AN INTENT LISTENER BEHIND THE MCCARTHY SIDE OF THE TABLE WAS MRS. MCCARTHY.
UNDER DIRECT EXAMINATION BY JENKINS, ADAMS RELATED THAT HIS FIRST CONTACT WITH SEN.MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF WAS DURING HEARINGS IN NEW YORK ON OCT. 13. HE SAID HE WAS PRESENT FROM OCT. 13 THROUGH OCT. 16.
HE FIRST BECAME "AWARE" OF G. DAVID SCHINE, HE SAID, WHEN IT WAS CALLED TO HIS ATTENTION THAT SCHINE WAS GETTING INTO ALL THE NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS.
ADAMS SAID HE PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO SCHINE'S "TECHNIQUE," WHICH HE SAID WAS TO GET BETWEEN THE PRINCIPAL FIGURES WHENEVER THE PHOTOGRAPHERS TOOK PICTURES.
"IT WAS THE SOURCE OF SOME AMUSEMENT TO VARIOUS MEMBERS OF THE STAFF," ADAMS RELATED.
DURING THIS NEW YORK STAY, ADAMS SAID, MCCARTHY "EXPRESSED IRRITATION" WITH SCHINE AND TOLD HIM (ADAMS) THAT SCHINE "IS NOT MUCH USE TO THE COMMITTEE BUT IS ONLY INTERESTED IN GETTING PHOTOGRAPHED."
ADAMS SAID NOTHING MORE WAS MENTIONED BY MCCARTHY OR COHN SPECIFICALLY RELATING TO SCHINE PRIOR TO AN INSPECTION TRIP TO FT. MONMOUTH ON OCT. 20.

A174WX
THIS TRIP WAS INITIATED BY SECRETARY STEVENS, HE SAID, AND INCLUDED HIMSELF, MCCARTHY, COHN, REPRESENTATIVES OF SENS. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) AND POTTER (R-MICH), MAJ. GEN. BACK, ARMY SIGNAL CORPS CHIEF, AND AN AIDE TO STEVENS.
STEVENS MADE AN ON-THE-SPOT DECISION TO PERMIT THE CONGRESS MEMBERS TO GO INTO THE SECRET LABORATORIES, BUT EXCLUDED COHN, ADAMS SAID, GOING ON THEN TO RELATE THAT COHN INDICATED HE HAD BEEN "HUMILIATED."
ADAMS SAID THAT, IN ADDITION TO THE REMARKS COHN MADE DIRECTLY TO HIM, HE HAD RECEIVED FROM COL. KENNETH BELIEU, STEVENS' AIDE, AND A MAN NAMED SLATTERY, AN EMPLOYE AT FT. MONMOUTH, ACCOUNTS OF OTHER STATEMENTS MADE BY COHN.
THE ARMY COUNSELOR QUOTED BELIEU AS SAYING COHN DECLARED "HE HAD ACCESS TO FBI FILES." ADAMS SAID SLATTERY TOLD HIM THAT COHN HAD MADE REMARKS TO HIM TO THE EFFECT THAT "THIS IS A DECLARATION OF WAR."

A175WX
ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT ON OCT. 13 AND 14 MCCARTHY HAD TOLD STEVENS HE FELT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD "LARGELY COMPLETED" ITS PROBE AT FT. MONMOUTH AND WAS ABOUT TO TURN OVER ITS INFORMATION TO THE ARMY AND LET IT PURSUE THE INQUIRY.

ON THE BASIS OF THIS, ADAMS SAID HE DRAFTED A PRESS RELEASE ON OCT. 19 WHICH HE THOUGHT MCCARTHY MIGHT ISSUE ANNOUNCING THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS CONCLUDING ITS FT. MONMOUTH HEARINGS.

BUT, ADAMS TESTIFIED, COHN MADE CLEAR THAT, AS A RESULT OF HIS EXCLUSION FROM THE LABORATORY, "THERE WOULD BE NO PRESS RELEASE THAT DAY."

ADAMS SAID HE WAS UPSET OVER COHN'S RESENTMENT BECAUSE HE HAD FOUND OUT THAT "COHN HAD THE CAPACITY TO CONTROL WHAT HAPPENED" IN THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF MONMOUTH. HE SAID COHN "HAD THE POWER" TO DRAG OUT HEARINGS INDEFINITELY OR TO SHUT THEM OFF.

ADAMS SAID THAT BETWEEN OCT. 20 AND NOV. 1 "THERE WERE REGULAR TELEPHONE CALLS, TWO OR THREE A DAY," BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN HIM AND COHN AND BETERRN HIM AND FRANCIS P. CARR, STAFF DIRECTOR FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS FT. MONMOUTH.

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A176WX

HE SAID HE CANNOT RECALL NOW ON WHICH ONES SCHINE WAS MENTIONED, BUT THAT ON EACH OCCASION IT WAS COHN WHO "INITIATED" THE DISCUSSION OF SCHINE.

JENKINS ASKED WHETHER, IN THAT INTERVAL, ADAMS FELT THAT "UNDUE PRESSURE" WAS BEING APPLIED IN SCINE'S BEHALF.

"THE PRESSURE . . . WASN'T YET SOMETHING THAT CAUSED ME ANY GREAT CONCERN," ADAMS REPLIED. "BUT I WAS MADE AWARE IT WAS UNUSUAL."

ADAMS TESTIFIED COHN ALSO BECAME UPSET AND THREATENED AN "OPEN BREAK" BETWEEN THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AND THE ARMY AFTER SECRETARY STEVENS TOLD A NOV. 13 NEWS CONFERENCE HE (STEVENS) KNEW OF NO CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.

ADAMS SAID COHN CALLED HIM FROM NEW YORK TWICE AND PROTESTED THAT STEVENS' STATEMENT "MIGHT MAKE PEOPLE THINK SEN. MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS IN REFERENCE TO FT. MONMOUTH WERE NOT TRUE."

HE SAID COHN GAVE THE IMPRESSION HE WAS EXPRESSING SEN. MCCARTHY'S REACTION, BUT THAT MCCARTHY WAS THEN ON A SPEAKING TRIP IN MAINE.

ADAMS SAID HE ARRANGED A LUNCHEON MEETING AT THE PENTAGON NOV. 16 TO DISCUSS THE ROW OVER THE PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENT. THE LUNCHEON, ADAMS SAID, WAS AT "MY INSTANCE" AND NOT THAT OF THE SECRETARY.

JENKINS THEN TURNED TO A CONTROVERSIAL POINT IN THE HEARINGS--WHETHER SCHINE WAS INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

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A191WX

"IT IS NOT QUITE CORRECT TO SAY THAT DAVID SCHINE WAS INVITED," REPLIED ADAMS.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT COHN HAD TOLD HIM SCHINE MIGHT BE IN WASHINGTON. ADAMS SAID HE TOLD COHN "THAT WAS ALL RIGHT" AND TO BRING HIM ALONG AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE STAFF.

"IF HE BROUGHT FIVE OTHER PERSONS, THAT WAS ALL RIGHT," ADAMS TESTIFIED, SAYING HE LEFT IT UP TO COHN.

THE SUBJECT OF SCHINE'S ARMY DUTY CAME UP AGAIN AT THE LUNCHEON, ADAMS CONTINUED, SAYING IT ORIGINATED WITH COHN WHO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT SCHINE'S COMMITTEE WORK WAS "VERY IMPORTANT."

NEXT DAY, ADAMS SAID, HE AND STEVENS FLEW TO NEW YORK AND MET MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES FOR LUNCH AT THE MERCHANTS CLUB THERE.

HE SAID MCCARTHY CAME IN FROM A HEARING HE WAS CONDUCTING, SAT DOWN BESIDE STEVENS, AND THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID HE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND MCCARTHY'S REACTION TO THE NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT.

"YOU'VE CALLED ME A LIAR FOR THE WHOLE WORLD TO SEE," ADAMS QUOTED MCCARTHY AS SAYING. ADAMS ADDED:

"THAT REMARK WAS RATHER JOVIAL . . . I DON'T THINK MCCARTHY WALKED IN WITH DOUBLED UP FISTS BUT IN THE ATTITUDE OF A MAN WHO WAS READY TO NEGOTIATE."

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A192WX

AFTER TWO HOURS OF DISCUSSING THE ISSUE, HE SAID STEVENS HELD ANOTHER NEWS CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE SAID THAT WHEN HE CONTENDED THERE WAS NO CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH HE HAD "NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE AND HAD NOT INTENDED TO IMPLY THAT HE DID."

IN A ROUGH AND TUMBLE SESSION WHICH PRODUCED NO TESTIMONY BUT ONLY LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF HOW TO LIMIT FUTURE TESTIMONY, THE COMMITTEE SLAPPED DOWN YESTERDAY A PROPOSAL BY DIRKSEN TO CALL SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TO THE STAND AND RECESS PUBLIC SESSIONS AFTER COMPLETING HIS QUESTIONING.

MUNDT HELPED THE DEMOCRATS SCUTTLE THAT PROPOSAL AFTER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS SENT WORD THAT HE CONSIDERED THE PROPOSAL WOULD "NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS."

THE COMMITTEE ALSO KILLED, ON A 4-3 PARTY LINE VOTE, A PROPOSAL BY SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) TO LIMIT THE QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES DRASTICALLY, BUT TO HEAR PUBLICLY ALL OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE.

THE UPSHOT WAS DWORSHAK'S MOTION FOR A TWO-HOUR HEARING NIGHTLY, WHICH PRODUCED A REACTION FROM SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) THAT SEEMED TO EXPRESS GENERAL SENTIMENT:

"I'M GOING TO MOVE MY BED OVER HERE."

STEVENS, EXCUSED FROM THE STAND YESTERDAY WHEN IT DEVELOPED THAT HE HAD BEEN SUFFERING FROM A VIRUS INFECTION, WAS TO BE REPLACED BY ANOTHER ARMY WITNESS TODAY. MCCARTHY SAID "STEVENS WILL BE BACK" FOR LATER QUESTIONING.

MUNDT AND RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, DECLINED TO SAY IN ADVANCE WHO WOULD BE CALLED, BUT THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION WAS THAT IT WOULD BE ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS.

ADAMS IS A PRINCIPAL WITH STEVENS IN CHARGING THAT MCCARTHY AND TWO AIDES BROUGHT PRESSURE ON THEM TO GET FAVORED MILITARY TREATMENT FOR A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

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ADAMS ALSO IS A PRINCIPAL TARGET FOR MCCARTY'S COUNTER CHARGES THAT STEVENS AND HIS AIDES USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO GET THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO DROP OR DIVERT ITS SEARCH FOR SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY. MCCARTHY NORMALLY CHAIRMANS THE SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT HAS STEPPED OFF IT FOR THIS INQUIRY.

MCCARTHY SAID IN ADVANCE OF THE COMMITTEE'S CLOSED MEETING THAT HE WOULD RENEW HIS DEMAND FOR AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE AT ODD HOURS WHAT HE CALLS EVIDENCE THAT THERE ARE 130 ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN DEFENSE PLANTS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD APPROVE THAT REQUEST. IT ADOPTED A RULE AT THE START OF THE INQUIRY TO UNDERTAKE NO OTHER BUSINESS WHILE THE CURRENT HEARINGS ARE IN PROGRESS.

NOR WAS THERE ANY ADVANCE SIGN THE GROUP WOULD ACCEDE TO MCCARTHY'S DEMAND FOR A STATEMENT CLEARING UP HOW HE SAID HE HAD BEEN MISLED ABOUT EFFORTS TO SHORTEN THE HEARINGS YESTERDAY.

ARMY LAWYER JOSEPH

DIRKSEN MADE SOME MINOR CHANGES IN HIS PROPOSAL DURING THE LUNCHEON RECESS YESTERDAY. WHEN THE SESSION RESUMED, WELCH SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE REVISIONS AND WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS THEM WITH STEVENS -- WHO WAS HOME BY THEN AND WATCHING THE PROCEEDINGS ON HIS TV SET.

MUNDT HAD ANNOUNCED IN ADVANCE THAT HE WOULD OPPOSE THE DIRKSEN MOTION IF ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS FOUND IT "UNFAIR" TO THEM -- OR, AS HE PUT IT, GIVE A PROXY FOR HIS VOTE TO ANY OF THE MAIN FIGURES.

AFTER TWO DRAMATIC TRIPS TO A DOWNSTAIRS TELEPHONE BOOTH, WHERE HE TALKED WITH STEVENS THREE TIMES, WELCH CAME BACK TO ANNOUNCE:

"MR. CHAIRMAN. WHAT THE SECRETARY SAID IS IN TWO PARTS: (A) HE DOES NOT WISH TO ACCEPT FROM THE CHAIRMAN A PROXY TO CAST YOUR VOTE. HE THINKS, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THAT IS OUTSIDE HIS PROVINCE. SECONDLY, AS TO FAIRNESS, HE SAYS, 'I CONTINUE IN MY VIEW THAT THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS.'"

"HE SAYS HE THINKS IT WOULD NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS?" MUNDT ASKED.
"WOULD NOT," WELCH REPLIED.
MCCARTHY, WHO HAD ACCEPTED THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL, STORMED THAT HE WAS "SHOCKED BEYOND WORDS" BY WELCH'S ATTITUDE, CONTENDING THAT THE ARMY COUNSEL HAD KEPT HIM "AT THE PHONE" FOR TWO HOURS DURING A LUNCHEON RECESS DISCUSSING CHANGES IN THE MOTION'S LANGUAGE.
WELCH REPLIED THAT HE HADN'T TALKED TO ANYONE DURING THE RECESS ABOUT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL.
"YOU MEAN YOU KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THESE?" MCCARTHY DEMANDED.
"I DID NOT EVEN HEAR OF ANY OF THOSE CHANGES UNTIL I CAME TO THIS ROOM," WELCH REPLIED. "IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I DID, I ATE SOME LUNCH AND I LAID DOWN ON A GOOD LONG COUCH IN MY ROOM, WITH MY HEAD ON MY ARM, AND RESTED."

A21WX
LATER WELCH SAID HE WASN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO GET ANY SLEEP.
MCCARTHY TOLD MUNDT AFTER THE DAY'S HEARING RECESSED THAT HE HAD BEEN GIVEN "ERRONEOUS INFORMATION." MUNDT TOOK SOME OF THE BLAME FOR IT.
THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE HAD CALLED MCCARTHY DURING THE NOON HOUR, HAD BEEN IN WOUCH WITH "ALL SIDES" IN THE CASE AND WAS HIMSELF LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE DIRKSEN PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.
BUT MUNDT SAID HE DID NOT TALK TO WELCH, NOR TO THE ARMY'S ASSISTANT COUNSEL, JAMES E. ST. CLAIR.
DIRKSEN, ASKED BY NEWSMEN WHETHER HE HAD GIVEN UP TRYING TO GET AN AGREEMENT TO SHORTEN HEARINGS, REPLIED: "I DON'T GIVE UP VERY EASILY. I WILL BE GIVING IT SOME THOUGHT."
MCCLELLAN SAID THAT ANY TIME HE FINDS ANY INDICATION THAT ANYONE WHO VOTED AGAINST HIS MOTION TO LIMIT QUESTIONING HAS CHANGED HIS POSITION, HE WILL OFFER IT AGAIN.
ALMOST EVERYBODY ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD A HAND YESTERDAY IN CRITICIZING THE PROGRESS OF THE HEARINGS.
DWORSHAK SAID "WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUOUS SESSION FOR 14 DAYS AND WE HAVE SUCCEDED IN ACCOMPLISHING PRACTICALLY NOTHING."
MCCARTHY CALLED THE INQUIRY A "CIRCUS." MUNDT SAID IT WAS A "MISERABLE BUSINESS" AND SPOKE OF THE "LONG MELANCHOLY WEEKS" THAT THE HEARINGS MIGHT GO ON.
POTTER CALLED IT A "BRAWL."
SoP CHAIRMAN LEONARD W. HALL, AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL YESTERDAY, SAID OF THE HEARINGS: "I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYBODY YET WHO THINKS THEY ARE DOING ANYBODY ANY GOOD."
HIS DEMOCRATIC COUNTERPART, STEPHEN A. MITCHELL, SAID ON THE OTHER HAND THEY SHOULD BE CONTINUED UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT.
MITCHELL TOLD A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY AUDIENCE AT FARGO, N.D.:
"THEN PERHAPS PUBLIC OPINION CAN FORCE THE REPUBLICANS TO RESTORE ORDER AND DECENCY TO GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE THOSE ON BOTH SIDES WHO HAVE EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITY."
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, LEAVING LAST NIGHT ON A THREE WEEKS' TRIP TO THE FAR EAST, SAID THAT "I DO HOPE THAT AT LEAST BY THE TIME I GET BACK THINGS ARE MARKED DOWN TO SIZE AND OVER WITH."
WILSON ALSO SAID HE WANTED TO SAY ONE OTHER THING:
"THE ARMY AND THE WHOLE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS EXCELLENT PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING SECURITY. . . THE ARMY IS ENTIRELY CAPABLE OF TAKING CARE OF THE PROBLEM."
MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED THERE HAS BEEN LAXITY IN THE ARMY IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM OF SUBVERSIVES.

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BULLETIN
MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS TESTIFIED TODAY COLUMNIST GEORGE SOKOLSKY ONCE TOLD HIM SEN.MCCARTHY WOULD STOP AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY IF PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE GOT AN ASSIGNMENT HE WANTED.
ADAMS SAID HE TALKED WITH SOKOLSKY SEVERAL TIMES AT THE INSTANCE OF FRANCIS P. CARR OF THE MCCARTHY STAFF.
CARR TOLD HIM, ADAMS SAID, THAT SOKOLSKY HAD A "GREAT DEAL OF INFLUENCE" WITH MCCARTHY.
ADAMS SAID THAT IN A CONVERSATION FEB.5 SOKOLSKY SAID SCHINE WANTED TO ENTER A COURSE FOR CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS AT CAMP GORDON, GA., WITHOUT COMPLETING THE FINAL EIGHT WEEKS OF HIS ARMY BASIC TRAINING.
IF SCHINE GOT THAT ASSIGNMENT, DESCRIBED AS "COURSE 95," ADAMS SAID, SOKOLSKY TOLD HIM HE WOULD "MOVE IN AND I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IF I CAN SOFTEN THIS PRESSURE ON THE ARMY THAT'S COMING FROM SEN.MCCARTHY."
ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT CARR KEPT URGING HIM TO TALK FURTHER WITH SOKOLSKY.
ADAMS ADDED THAT HE CALLED SOKOLSKY AGAIN ON FEB.12 AND WAS TOLD THIS TIME THAT IF THE ARMY WOULD ASSIGN SCHINE TO "COURSE 95" HE WOULD "MOVE IN AND STOP THIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY."
ADAMS SWORE THAT HE RELATED THIS INCIDENT TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND WAS TOLD BY THE SECRETARY TO SEE TO IT THAT SCHINE COMPLETED HIS BASIC TRAINING BEFORE HE GOT ANY OTHER ASSIGNMENT.
SCHINE, BY THIS TIME, HAD COMPLETED EIGHT WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING AT FORT DIX, N.J., AND HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CAMP GORDON, GA., FOR THE FINAL EIGHT WEEKS.
ADAMS TESTIFIED SOKOLSKY ONCE TOLD HIM THAT IF HE DID NOT STRAIGHTEN OUT THE DISPUTE OVER SCHINE, IT MEANT "A TWO-YEAR FIGHT."

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A41WX
(375) NIGHT LEAD MONITORED CALLS
WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-PRINCIPALS IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW WERE REPORTED TODAY TO BE NEARING AN AGREEMENT TO MAKE PUBLIC ALL THEIR TELEPHONE CALLS WHICH WERE MONITORED ON EITHER END OF THE LINE.
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IT LOOKED LIKE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES WOULD BE UNABLE TO COME TO TERMS ON HOW MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD GO INTO THE RECORD OF THE HEARINGS BEING CONDUCTED BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.
BUT A SUBCOMMITTEE SPOKESMAN SAID LATE TODAY: "IT NOW LOOKS LIKE BOTH SIDES MAY AGREE."
CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE A "BREAK IN THE LOGJAM" AND "WE HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS IN ARRIVING AT A FORMULA" TO HANDLE THE MONITORED CALLS.
A REPRESENTATIVE OF MCCARTHY, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID "WE MAY NOT ONLY AGREE TO HAVE THEM PUT IN THE RECORD BUT WE MAY PRESS FOR THAT ACTION." HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVEER, THAT MCCARTHY IS STILL INSISTING THAT ALL OR NONE OF THE TRANSCRIBED CALLS BE MADE PUBLIC.
IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY EARLIER THAT RAY H.JENKINS, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL, AND JOSEPH N.WELCH, AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING STEVENS, HAVE AGREED THAT THE MONITORED EXCHANGES CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THOSE WHO WERE ON EACH END OF THE LINE.
THEY HELD IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT TO IGNORE THE PROTEST OF ANY PARTY TO A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WHEN THAT PARTY DID NOT WANT TO HAVE HIS EXACT LANGUAGE DISCLOSED.
A SOURCE CLOSE TO MCCARTHY SAID SOME MONITORED CALLS TO THE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE WHEN MCCARTHY WAS ACTIVE AS CHAIRMAN HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO JENKINS' STAFF. THE SOURCE ADDED THAT IN EACH INSTANCE THE CALLER HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT WHAT HE SAID WAS BEING RECORDED.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS CONTENDED THAT IT WAS UNFAIR, IF NOT ILLEGAL. FOR STEVENS TO HAVE A STENOGRAPHER IN HIS OFFICE TAKING NOTES

ON WHAT WAS SAID IN CALLS TO AND FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WITHOUT TELLING THEM THAT IT WAS BEING DONE.

STEVENS ARGUES THAT HE WAS MERELY FOLLOWING AN OLD PENTAGON PRACTICE, AND THAT THE NOTES WERE TAKEN SO THAT HE WOULD HAVE A RECORD OF REQUESTS, PROMISES, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS ETC.

THE ARMY SECRETARY HAS TESTIFIED THAT THERE WERE ABOUT 65 TELEPHONE CALLS BEARING ON HIS CONTROVERSY WITH MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES OVER THE TREATMENT TO BE ACCORDED PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF. THE ARMY IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DELIVERED ITS MONITOR RECORDS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MONDAY.

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WITH MCCARTHY

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-THE PUBLIC MAY NEVER READ OR HEAR IN THE PARTICIPANTS' ORIGINAL WORDS THOSE MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES.

IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY TODAY THAT RAY H. JENKINS, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS ROW, AND JOSEPH N. WELCH, ARMY COUNSEL, HAVE AGREED THE TRANSCRIBED CONVERSATIONS CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

THE TWO LAWYERS HAVE HELD IT WOULD BE A VIOLATION OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT TO IGNORE THE PROTEST OF EITHER OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO A CONVERSATION TO PUT THE LANGUAGE INTO THE RECORD OF THE INVESTIGATION NOW UNDERWAY.

MCCARTHY HAS LAID DOWN THE STIPULATION, ACCEPTED BY CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD), THAT ALL OR NONE OF THE TRANSCRIBED CHATS MUST GO INTO THE RECORD.

A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED THAT, SINCE STEVENS TESTIFIED THERE WAS NO MONITORING OF ANY CALLS HE MAY HAVE MADE TO THE WHITE HOUSE, NONE OF THE TRANSCRIBED CONVERSATIONS SHOULD BECOME PUBLIC.

THIS MEMBER SAID MCCARTHY'S POSITION APPEARED TO BE THAT THE LACK OF ANY REPORT ON WHITE HOUSE CALLS WOULD PREVENT THE COMMITTEE FROM GETTING A COMPLETE PICTURE.

MCCARTHY DENIED THAT IN AN INTERVIEW, SAYING HE HAD MADE NO DECISION ON THE ISSUE. HE SAID THE TRANSCRIPTS WERE BEING STUDIED TO SEE IF THEY CONTAIN ANY SECURITY INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC. THE ARMY ASKED THAT THIS BE DONE.

"I'LL HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE RULING ON THAT IS BEFORE I MAKE ANY DECISION," MCCARTHY SAID.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO MCCARTHY SAID SOME MONITORED CALLS TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MCCARTHY NORMALLY HEADS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO SPECIAL COUNSEL JENKINS' STAFF. THIS SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN EACH INSTANCE, HOWEVER, THE PARTY ON THE OTHER END OF THE LINE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THAT WHAT HE SAID WAS BEING RECORDED.

MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED IT WAS UNFAIR IF NOT ILLEGAL FOR STEVENS TO HAVE A STENOGRAPHER IN HIS OFFICE TAKE NOTES ON WHAT WAS SAID IN CALLS TO AND FROM CONGRESS MEMBERS WITHOUT TELLING THEM IT WAS DONE.

STEVENS HAS REPLIED THAT HE MERELY WAS FOLLOWING OUT AN OLD PRACTICE AT THE PENTAGON AND THAT THE NOTES WERE TAKEN TO FACILITATE CARRYING OUT REQUESTS THAT LAWMAKERS MIGHT MAKE TO HIM.

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STEVENS, WHO HAS SAID THERE WERE ABOUT 65 CALLS BEARING ON HIS CONTROVERSY WITH MCCARTHY, GAVE THE PUBLIC A TASTE OF WHAT MIGHT BE IN SOME OF THEM IN TESTIMONY GIVEN IN THE SECOND DAY OF CURRENT HEARINGS.

THE ARMY SECRETARY TESTIFIED THAT MCCARTHY CALLED HIM LAST NOV. 7 AND SAID HE DIDN'T WANT PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID CONSULTANT, RE-ASSIGNED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY THE ARMY. STEVENS SAID MCCARTHY TOLD HIM HE HAD HAD "TROUBLE" WITH ROY M.COHN, THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ABOUT SCHINE.

STEVENS QUOTED MCCARTHY AS SAYING THAT "ROY THINKS THAT DAVE OUGHT TO BE A GENERAL AND OPERATE FROM A PENTHOUSE ON THE WALDORF ASTORIA." HE SAID MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT SCHINE BE GIVEN A FEW WEEKENDS OFF "PERHAPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CARE OF DAVE'S GIRL FRIENDS."

THE ARMY'S MONITORED VERSIONS OF CONVERSATIONS WERE REPORTED DELIVERED TO THE INQUIRY COUNSEL ON MONDAY.

JENKINS HAS HELD THAT WITNESSES DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN SUCH CONVERSATIONS CAN TESTIFY ABOUT THEM FROM MEMORY.

BUT UNLESS THERE IS AN UNFORESEEN MEETING OF THE MINDS BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND HIS ARMY OPPONENTS, THE PUBLIC PROBABLY WILL NEVER KNOW THE EXACT LANGUAGE USED.

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(340) HEARING-TV

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, (AP)-IT TAKES A LOT OF HEADS-UP CAMERA WORK AND ALERT MICROPHONE MANIPULATION TO BRING THE ARMCHAIR VIEWER OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS A CLEAR IMPRESSION OF THE SOMETIMES CONFUSING DRAMA.

ED SCHERER, DIRECTOR OF HEARING COVERAGE FOR THE ABC TELEVISION NETWORK, TODAY OUTLINED HIS CAMERA PROBLEM THIS WAY:

"IT'S SIMILAR TO COVERING A BALL GAME. WE USUALLY HAVE THREE CAMERAS ON A GAME -- ONE ON THE BATTER, ONE ON THE PITCHER AND THE THIRD ON THE FELLOW MAKING THE PLAY."

IN THIS CASE, SCHERER--WHOSE PROBLEMS ARE TYPICAL OF THOSE FACING ALL THE KEY MEN BEHIND THE TV CAMERAS -- SAID ABC HAS ONE CAMERA POSTED AT THE END OF THE BIG, JAM-PACKED ROOM AND FOCUSED DIRECTLY ON THE SEVEN INVESTIGATING SENATORS. A SECOND CAMERA STANDS BEHIND THE SENATORS AND IS TRAINED ON THE WITNESS FACING THEM. A THIRD CAMERA OFF TO ONE SIDE KEEPS ITS UNBLINKING EYE AIMED AT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE ROW.

WHEN THE PROCEEDINGS REACH A PARTICULARLY DRAMATIC PITCH, THE CAMERAS OFTEN SEEK OUT REACTIONS AMONG PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE, OR AMONG THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS AND VARIOUS LEGAL AIDES. SCHERER SAID MCCARTHY IS A FAVORITE SUBJECT FOR SUCH "REACTION SHOTS."

SCHERER SAID THE SOUND PICKUP IS A TOUGH PROBLEM--ESPECIALLY WHEN SEVERAL CHIEF FIGURES GET TO TALKING AT ONCE.

EVERYONE IN THE "CAST" HAS HIS OWN MICROPHONE AND ALL MICROPHONES LEAD INTO A CENTRAL CONTROL PANEL. THUS, WHEN SEVERAL PEOPLE START TALKING TOGETHER THE TV SOUND MAN MUST DO SOME FAST JUGGLING OF THE CONTROLS.

SCHERER SAID WHAT SEEMS LIKE A BELLOW IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM MAY EMERGE FROM THE LIVING ROOM TV SET AS A MUCH SOFTER SOUND.

SCHERER SAID THIS IS DONE -- IN TV PARPLANCE -- BY "DRAGGING DOWN" THE TONE LEVEL. THE IDEA IS TO MAINTAIN A REASONABLY CONSTANT VOLUME LEVEL FOR VIEWERS.

OCCASIONALLY, A "HISSING AND SCREAMING" GETS INTO THE TELECAST. IT'S CAUSED, SCHRER EXPLAINED, BY A SEPARATE PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM RIGGED FOR BENEFIT OF SPECTATORS IN THE HEARING ROOM.

UNLESS CONTROLLED, HE SAID, IT COULD MAKE A HOME VIEWER THINK A RIOT MAY HAVE BROKEN OUT SOMEWHERE BEYOND CAMERA RANGE.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THE TELEVISION VIEWER CANNOT GET AT HOME -- THE SOMETIMES ELECTRIC ATMOSPHERE, THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE AND THE HOT GLARE OF NEWSREEL FLOODLIGHTS.

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(450) MCCARTHY SEPARATE

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE STENOGRAPHIC RECORD OF ITS MARCH 16 CLOSED DOOR MEETING WHICH LED TO THE DECISION TO LAUNCH ITS PUBLIC MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

THE TRANSCRIPT QUOTED SOME OF THE MEMBERS AS CAUTIONING AGAINST "HUSH-UP" OR "WHITEWASH" TACTICS, AND A SUGGESTION BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) THAT A PUBLIC AIRING COULD LEAD "ONLY" TO THE FIRING OF TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS IN THE DISPUTE, ROY M.COHN AND JOHN G. ADAMS.

DIRKSEN TOLD A NEWSMAN TODAY THAT HE SINCE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND AND NO LONGER BELIEVES THAT THE DISMISSALS ARE THE "ONLY" RESULTS LIKELY. "I'LL HAVE MORE TO SAY ABOUT THAT LATER," THE SENATOR ADDED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY VOTED TO MAKE THE TRANSCRIPT PUBLIC, AND IT DID SO TODAY. THE RELEASE UNDERSCORED DEBATES OF YESTERDAY WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE REJECTED RIVAL PROPOSALS TO SHORTCUT THE PUBLIC INQUIRIES.

THE TRANSCRIPT QUOTED SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SENIOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBER, AS WARNING HIS COLLEAGUES ON MARCH 16:

"IT IS A NATIONAL ISSUE TODAY, AND I THINK THAT YOU WOULD BE OPENING YOURSELF OR EXPOSING TOURSELF TO PROBABLY UNJUSTIFIED CRITICISM IF YOU DO NOT TAKE ALL OF THIS TESTIMONY RIGHT IN PUBLIC."

DIRKSEN, ON THE OTHER HAND, QUESTIONED WHETHER PUBLIC HEARINGS WOULD SERVE THE INTENDED PURPOSE.

"I WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK TO WHAT IS THE PRIMARY QUESTION THAT IS HERE," HE SAID, "AND THAT IS THE FURTHER PUBLIC VENTILATION OF THIS WHOLE CONTROVERSY.

"AT THE END OF IT, THERE COULD BE ONLY A COUPLE OF THINGS.

"ONE WOULD BE TO TERMINATE THE COMMITTEE SERVICE OF ROY COHN, OUR COUNSEL, AND PROBABLY THE OTHER ONE WOULD BE TO POLITELY ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE THAT BY THE SAME TOKEN, PERHAPS THE SERVICES OF MR. ADAMS OUGHT TO BE TERMINATED.

"IN MY BOOK--AND THIS CAN GO ON THE RECORD--IT CERTAINLY WOULD NOT REQUIRE PUBLIC VENTILATION TO ACCOMPLISH THAT RESULT."

SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) DECLARED AT THIS POINT:

"OBVIOUSLY PERJURY HAS BEEN COMMITTED BY SOMEBODY, AND I DO NOT KNOW WHO HAS COMMITTED IT. I THINK WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO CITE A MAN WHO IS IN THE WITNESS CHAIR ON ANOTHER MATTER WHICH THE COMMITTEE HAS INVESTIGATED, AND THEN WHEN THIS COMES UP, WHICH AFFECTS OUR OWN COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, TO SAY, 'WELL, PERJURY MAY BE COMMITTED, BUT WE WILL SWEEP IT UNDER THE RUG.' I THINK THAT WE WOULD BE CRITICIZED."

SEN. MCCARTHY QUESTIONED POTTER'S USE OF THE WORD 'PERJURY' SINCE THE CHARGES HAD NOT BEEN MADE UNDER OATH.

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MCCLELLAN INTERJECTED: "IF THE PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE ON BOTH SIDES ARE TESTIFIED TO UNDER OATH, THEN SOMEBODY WILL HAVE COMMITTED PERJURY."

MCCLELLAN SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN TOUGH ON OTHERS IN ITS INVESTIGATIONS," CANNOT AFFORD TO DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD LOOK LIKE WE ARE TRYING TO HUSH IT UP OR WHITEWASH IT."

POTTER, SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) EXPRESSED SIMILAR VIEWS.

IN THE END THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED TO LAUNCH THE HEARINGS, AND TO TAKE ALL SWORN TESTIMONY IN PUBLIC. ALL ITS MEMBERS VOTED "YES" EXCEPT SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO VOTED "PRESENT" IN LINE WITH HIS STAND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD HAND THE JOB TO SOME OTHER SENATE GROUP.

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MCCARTHY- SPEECH (300)

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID IN A SPEECH TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD INFORM ITS ALLIES THAT IT CANNOT CONSIDER SENDING TROOPS TO INDOCHINA UNLESS THEY PROMISE TO CUT OFF TRADE IN STRATEGIC MATERIALS WITH RED CHINA.

"THE BLUE CHIPS ARE DOWN IN THIS WAR" AGAINST COMMUNISM, THE SENATOR SAID IN AN INFORMAL SPEECH TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBING CONTRACTORS BETWEEN MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY SAID THE VOTERS THIS FALL SHOULD DEMAND OF ALL CANDIDATES, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, A FIRM COMMITMENT THAT THEY WILL FIGHT TO END THIS "INDECENT, DISHONEST AND IMMORAL BLOOD TRADE."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR IN THE PAST HAS CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NOT PUTTING ON AS MUCH PRESSURE AS HE WOULD LIKE TO CUT OFF ALLIES' DEALINGS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC. THE ADMINISTRATION HAS GONE PART WAY WITH ALLIES' ARGUMENTS THAT SOME SUCH TRADE IS NECESSARY FOR THE WEST'S OWN STRENGTH.

MCCARTHY REFERRED TO SOME CRITICISM FROM WITHIN HIS PARTY THAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT THE GOP ADMINISTRATION IN HIS RED HUNTING INVESTIGATIONS.

HE SAID HE KNEW HE WAS, BUT THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAD INHERITED MUCH OF THE PROBLEM FROM THE DEMOCRATS.

HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS "DOING AN OVER-ALL GOOD JOB, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IF WE ARE DOING SOMETHING WRONG WE SHOULD NOT CALL IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE."

MCCARTHY CALLED THE PRESENT HEARING THIS "RED MINNOW CIRCUS" WHICH HE SAID IS TRYING TO DETERMINE "WHO SHINES SCHINE'S SHOES." HIS REFERENCE WAS TO ARMY CHARGES THAT HE HAD APPLIED PRESSURE IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, DRAFTED FORMER CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. MCCARTHY SAID ONE OF THE THINGS THAT DISTURB HIM IS THAT THE HEARINGS ARE TYING UP EIGHT SENATORS AND A LOT OF ARMY OFFICERS WITH OTHER THINGS TO DO.

BUT HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE THAT THE PRESENCE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAD MEANT "ANY GREAT LOSS" TO THE PENTAGON.

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(150) MCCARTHY-ARMY BOX

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WAS AT THE PENTAGON, NOT AT HOME, WHEN HIS COUNSEL, JOSEPH N. WELCH, MADE THOSE THREE BIG TELEPHONE CALLS TO HIM YESTERDAY.

IT WAS IN THESE TALKS THAT WELCH GOT FIRM WORD FROM STEVENS THAT HE FELT IT "WOULD NOT RESULT IN FAIRNESS" TO MOVE THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. AS A RESULT THE COMMITTEE VOTED 4-3 TO CONTINUE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED THROUGH ERROR LAST NIGHT THAT STEVENS WAS AT HOME WHEN HE GOT THE CALLS.

A PENTAGON AIDE SAID STEVENS SPENT A WHILE AT THE PENTAGON YESTERDAY CATCHING UP ON HIS WORK AND WATCHED THE HEARING ON A TV SET THERE PART OF THE TIME.

STEVENS ALSO WAS AT THE PENTAGON FOR A TIME TODAY. HE HAS BEEN EXCUSED FROM THE SENATE HEARINGS BECAUSE COUNSEL WELCH SAID HE HAD A VIRUS INFECTION, ALTHOUGH STEVENS HIMSELF SAID HE FELT ALL RIGHT.

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WITH ARMY-MC CARTHY

NEW YORK, MAY 12 (AP)-THE DAILY MIRROR QUOTES SEN. JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY (R-WIS) AS SAYING HE WILL ASK THE ARMY-MC CARTHY PROBE COMMITTEE TOMORROW TO SUBPOENA THE FIVE HIGH RANKING ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS PRESENT JAN. 21 WHEN PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE WAS DISCUSSED.

ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS TESTIFIED TODAY ABOUT THE MEETING. HE SAID THOSE PRESENT WERE PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SHERMAN ADAMS, ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL JR., DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM ROGERS, U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, AND GERALD MORGAN, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE.

THE MIRROR REPORT, BY COLUMNIST WALTER WINCHELL, SAYS MC CARTHY MADE HIS STATEMENT TONIGHT.

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FIRST LEAD

BARABOO, WIS., MAY 12-(AP)-A LEGAL MOVE BY THE "JOE MUST GO CLUB" THAT SEEKS THE RECALL OF SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SUCCEEDED TODAY IN BLOCKING, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, A JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION THAT WAS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN HERE THIS MORNING.

CIRCUIT JUDGE BRUCE BEILFUSS OF NEILLSVILLE SIGNED A SHOW CAUSE ORDER DIRECTING HARLAN KELLEY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF SAUK COUNTY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT CALL OFF THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

KELLEY HAD CALLED THE JOHN DOE INVESTIGATION BUT DECLINED TO REVEAL ITS NATURE OR TO SAY WHETHER IT INVOLVED THE JOE MUST GO CLUB.

LEROY GORE, SAUK CITY (WIS.) WEEKLY NEWSPAPER EDITOR AND FOUNDER OF THE CLUB WHICH SEEKS THE MCCARTHY RECALL, SAID HE AND THE CLUB'S TREASURER, CARL LACHMUND, HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED.

GORE SAID THE JOHN DOE HEARING WAS AIMED AT THE CLUB AND INTENDED TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT HAD VIOLATED THE STATE'S CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

KELLEY SAID HE WOULD ABIDE BY THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER ALTHOUGH HE WAS CONCERNED OVER THE FACT THAT "I AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER AM BEING RESTRAINED FROM FOLLOWING STATUTORY DUTIES."

UNDER THE ORDER KELLEY MUST APPEAR BEFORE JUDGE BEILFUSS HERE MAY 21 TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD NOT BE CALLED OFF.

IN THE PETITION FOR THE SHOW CAUSE ORDER IVAN NESTINGEN, MADISON, COUNSEL FOR THE CLUB, CONTENDED THAT THE RECALL CAMPAIGN DOES NOT INVOLVE AN ELECTION AND CONSEQUENTLY THERE WAS NO VIOLATION OF AN ELECTION LAW.

1- WHEN GORE ANNOUNCED HE WAS ORDERED TO APPEAR, HE SAID "MCCARTHY BACKERS WERE CERTAIN TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE RECALL SOONER OR LATER."

SPEAKING AT AN ORGANIZATION MEETING HERE MONDAY GORE SAID "WE INTEND TO FIND OUT WHO REALLY STARTED THESE PROCEEDINGS."

"WHEN WE DO WE ARE CERTAIN TO FIND THAT THE MAN BEHIND THEM WILL STAND REVEALED AS FANATIC MCCARTHY BACKER WHO SEEKS TO SLOW THE RECALL DRIVE," HE ADDED.

SAUK COUNTY DIST. ATTY. HARLAN KELLEY HAS REFUSED TO REVEAL THE NATURE OF THE HEARING. HE SAID ONLY IT CONCERNED POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF THE WISCONSIN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT. KELLEY ORDERED THE PROCEEDINGS HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

THE STATUTE INVOLVES A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITY INCLUDING CAMPAIGNS, CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION AND ELECTIONS.

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(400) IKE-SECURITY

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY HE HAD SOME SLEEPLESS NIGHTS OVER WARTIME LEAKS AND THERE IS NOTHING THAT EVER WOULD GET HIM TO AGREE TO RELEASING SOME GOVERNMENT INFORMATION.

YET THE PRESIDENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE MORE OFTEN THAN NOT HE IS ON THE SIDE OF GIVING OUT MORE INFORMATION.

WHAT IT SEEMED TO ADD UP TO WAS THAT EISENHOWER APPARENTLY HAS NO INTENTION OF MODIFYING FURTHER THE RESTRICTIONS CLAMPED ON RELEASE OF SECURITY INFORMATION DURING THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

DOUGLASS CATER, OF THE REPORTER MAGAZINE, NOTED AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) "HAS ATTACKED YOUR EXECUTIVE ORDER MAINTAINING THE SECRECY OF SECURITY FILES OR THE FILES DEALING WITH SECURITY MATTERS, AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD."

(CATER DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT BOARD HE HAD IN MIND, BUT PRESUMABLY HE REFERRED TO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT SOME MEMBERS OF AN ARMY LOYALTY REVIEW BOARD HAD COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.)

CATER ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO "GIVE US YOUR THINKING BEHIND THAT ORDER AS TO WHY THAT INFORMATION SHOULD BE KEPT FROM MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS."

EISENHOWER REPLIED THAT CERTAIN SECRETS SHOULD BE GIVEN ONLY TO THOSE WHO ABSOLUTELY NEED THEM IN MAKING THEIR DECISIONS.

EVEN IN THE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, PEOPLE ARE VERY CAUTIOUS AND CAREFUL AND HE IS ONE OF THEM. WITHOUT EXPLAINING WHAT HE HAD IN MIND, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD HAD LEAKS IN WAR THAT CAUSED SLEEPLESS NIGHTS WONDERING WHAT WAS HAPPENING.

INEVITABLY THERE IS A CONFLICT, HE SAID, BECAUSE IT IS A MATTER OF HUMAN JUDGMENT TO DETERMINE HOW DELICATE INFORMATION IS AND BECAUSE IN A FREE COUNTRY THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO EVERY POSSIBLE BIT OF INFORMATION.

HE SAID THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS HE WOULD NEVER GIVE OUT TO ANYONE--NOTHING WOULD EVER GET HIM TO AGREE TO DOING SO.

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BUT NOT ALL THE DECISIONS ON RELEASING INFORMATION OR BOTTLING IT UP REST AT THE WHITE HOUSE. EISENHOWER SAID NO ONE HUMAN BEING CAN MAKE ALL THE DECISIONS FOR A GOVERNMENT WITH SOME 2 1/2 MILLION CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES AND 3 1/2 MILLION IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

THROUGH HIS ORDER REPLACING THE TRUMAN EXECUTIVE ORDER ON DEALING WITH SECURITY INFORMATION, EISENHOWER SAID, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DEFINE POLICY FOR THE PEOPLE WHO MUST MAKE THE DECISIONS.

AS LONG AS SUCH PERSONS DECIDE MATTERS IN THEIR OWN DEPARTMENTS AS WELL AS THEY KNOW HOW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OATHS OF OFFICE, HE SAID, WE MUST SUPPORT THEM. THAT MEANS, HE SAID, THAT HE MUST SUPPORT THEM AND HE THINKS THE PUBLIC MUST, TOO.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-IN EMPHATIC TERMS BEARING DIRECTLY ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY IT IS REPREHENSIBLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICER OR CIVILIAN TO GIVE AWAY SECRET INFORMATION INVOLVING NATIONAL SECURITY.

EISENHOWER CLASSED SUCH ACTION AS INSUBORDINATION AND SAID NOT FOR ONE SECOND WOULD HE THINK OF CONDONING IT.

THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T MENTION SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) BY NAME. HE SOUGHT TO DISCUSS PROPRIETIES IN GENERAL TERMS.

BUT HE WAS ANSWERING A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION THAT DID NAME MCCARTHY--AS HAVING "TESTIFIED THAT AN ARMY SECURITY OFFICER GAVE HIM CLASSIFIED FBI SECURITY INFORMATION WHICH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LATER SAID WAS DONE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION."

MCCARTHY HAD "NO COMMENT AT ALL" ON EISENHOWER'S REMARKS.

THE SENATOR HAS SAID SECURITY INFORMATION WAS OMITTED FROM THE DOCUMENT HE GOT FROM THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

ON OTHER MAJOR POINTS, EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS:

1. THE FREE WORLD OUGHT NOT TO WRITE OFF INDOCHINA. BUT HE SAID THAT IF THE INDOCHINESE ARE TO BE SAVED IT WILL HAVE TO BE DONE AT THEIR INVITATION.

2. HE BELIEVES IN A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY, AND SO FAR AS IS POSSIBLE AND PRACTICABLE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE HANDLED ON THAT BASIS. THIS WAS A COMEBACK AT CRITICISM FROM FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHER DEMOCRATS.

3. CERTAINLY THERE IS AMPLE WILL, AND THE PRESIDENT DOESN'T SEE WHY THERE ISN'T AMPLE AUTHORITY, IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE CARE OF THE SECURITY RISK PROBLEM. ON THAT, HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON. BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THINKS OCCASIONAL, PROPER INVESTIGATIONS FROM THE OUTSIDE ARE A GOOD THING.

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THE CONFERENCE JUMPED FROM ONE SUBJECT TO ANOTHER. BUT ALL THE WAY THROUGH, IT KEPT GETTING AROUND IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER TO ITEMS RELATING TO MCCARTHY AND HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS NOW BEING AIRED ON CAPITOL HIL

THE FIRST QUESTION WAS THE ONE DEALING WITH THE SENATOR'S HAVING SAID LAST WEEK HE HAD RECEIVED CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT THAT PART OF THE INQUIRY INVOLVING THE SENATOR, SINCE HE HAD SAID HE WAS GOING TO TAKE A VACATION ON THAT SUBJECT.

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HE SAID HE ASSUMED HE WAS BEING ASKED ABOUT THE PROPRIETY OF AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICER OR CIVILIAN GIVING AWAY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION INVOLVING THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY--GIVING IT AWAY TO ANYBODY.

THAT, EISENHOWER SAID IN STERN, MEASURED TONES, IS SO REPREHENSIBLE, SINCE WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SECURITY IN THE FEDERAL SERVICES, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT WAYS AND MEANS OF KEEPING SUCH THINGS SECRET.

AN ENLISTED MAN, THE FORMER FIVE-STAR GENERAL DECLARED, TAKES AN OATH TO OBEY ARMY REGULATIONS AND ORDERS OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS. STILL IN SEVERE TONES, HE INQUIRED:

ARE WE TO ASSUME THAT AN ENLISTED MAN HAS ONE KIND OF LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT AND TO THE COMMANDERS SET OVER HIM, AND AN OFFICER A LESSER ONE? IT IS PERFECTLY RIDICULOUS!

WHEN WE GET TO THE POINT THAT SUBORDINATES IN MILITARY OR CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS DECIDE THEY DON'T HAVE TO FOLLOW ORDERS, THE PRESIDENT SAID, WE HAD BETTER DISBAND.

EISENHOWER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER AN EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO DISCOVER WHO GAVE MCCARTHY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

THE INFORMATION IN QUESTION DEALT WITH A HUNT FOR POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVES AT THE SIGNAL CORPS RADAR LABORATORY AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J. MCCARTHY HAS SAID THE ARMY CODDLED COMMUNISTS AND WAS LAX IIN GETTING RID OF THEM AT FT.MONMOUTH. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAS SAI HE ACTED PROMPTLY TO WEED OUT ANY SUBVERSIVES.

MCCARTHY HAS REFUSED TO NAME THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO SLIPPED HIM INFORMATION. HE HAS SAID THE OFFICER WAS DISSATISFIED BECAUSE THE ARMY WASN'T PAYING MORE ATTENTION TO FBI INFORMATION ABOUT ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES AT FT.MONMOUTH.

MCCARTHY PRODUCED A "LETTER" RELATING TO CONDITIONS AT THE FORT, A LETTER THAT APPEARED ON THE FACE OF IT TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER TO THE CHIEF OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

THE WORD FROM HOOVER WAS THAT HE HAD WRITTEN NO SUCH LETTER, BUT THAT THE DOCUMENT DID CONTAIN LANGUAGE FROM A LONG, CONFIDENTIAL FBI MEMO TO ARMY INTELLIGENCE. ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL HAS RULED THAT, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, NEITHER THE LETTER NOR THE MEMO SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

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ROBERT SPIVACK OF THE NEW YORK POST ASKED THE PRESIDENT IF HE FELT THAT "MEMBERS OF WHAT WE MIGHT CALL THIS MCCARTHY SPY NETWORK ARE TO BE REGARDED AS SECURITY RISKS." A BIT SHARPLY, EISENHOWER SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION.

MCCARTHY FIGURED, TOO, IN THE DISCUSSION OF BIPARTISANSHIP IN FOREIGN POLICY. THE SENATOR HAS MADE SPEECHES ACCUSING THE DEMOCRATS OF "20 YEARS OF TREASON."

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID IN A SPEECH MONDAY TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB THAT IF THERE WAS TO BE BIPARTISAN SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN POLICY, IT WAS UP TO EISENHOWER TO CALL A HALT TO "POLITICAL ASSASSINS" TRUMAN SAID WERE CALLING THE DEMOCRATS TRAITORS.

EISENHOWER SAID HE HAD RIDICULED AT A PREVIOUS NEWS CONFERENCE THE IDEA THAT DEMOCRATS WERE DISLOYAL. HE SAID HE COULDN'T DISCERN ANY DIFFERENCE, ACCORDING TO POLITICAL PARTY, IN THE LOYALTY, DEDICATION AND PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE.

POSSIBLY, EISENHOWER SAID, HIS ADMINISTRATION HASN'T USED AS MANY DEMOCRATS AS THE DEMOCRATS DID REPUBLICANS. BUT HE SAID DEMOCRATS ARE CONSULTED ALL THE TIME ON FOREIGN POLICY--NOT DOWN TO THE LAST INDIVIDUAL, BUT BY SELECTED GROUPS.

HE NOTED THAT SENATOR KNOWLAND, REPUBLICAN LEADER, HAD INFORMED THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALONE HAS HAD 91 MEETINGS WITH BIPARTISAN GROUPS FROM CONGRESS IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS.

STRIDING INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM TWO MINUTES LATE, GARBED IN A DARK BROWN SUIT AND TIE, THE PRESIDENT GAVE A BIG SMILE AND SAID HE HAD ONLY ONE ANNOUNCEMENT:

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A 30-YEAR STRUGGLE HAS ENDED AND TOMORROW AT 8 A.M.EST HE WILL SIGN THE BILL AUTHORIZING THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN CANADA IN CONSTRUCTING THE ST.LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

BEFORE IT WAS OVER, THE CONFERENCE CHURNED UP THESE OTHER SUBJECTS:

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES--THERE IS CONTINUOUS STUDY OF THE PROBLEM, EISENHOWER SAID, AND SO FAR AS HUMAN BEING CAN BE PREPARED FOR THINGS THAT JUDGMENT SHOWS MAY HAPPEN, THE ADMINISTRATION TRIES TO BE PREPARED.

VOTES AT 18--THE ONLY COMMENTS HE HAS SEEN ON HIS PROPOSAL THAT 18 YEAR OLDS BE ALLOWED TO VOTE HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE, THE PRESIDENT SAID. BUT HE SAID MAYBE OPPONENTS HADN'T WRITTEN HIM. EISENHOWER SAID HE WOULDN'T QUARREL TOO MUCH OVER LETTING YOUNG PEOPLE VOTE AT 19 INSTEAD OF 18 BUT BELIEVES SOME SUCH AGE IS CORRECT.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD BIPARTISAN (ROUNDUP)

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER EXPRESSED FIRM BELIEF IN A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY TODAY AND THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER OF THE SENATE SAID HIS PARTY WAS WILLING TO GO "MORE THAN HALF WAY" TO ACHIEVE IT.

"AS AMERICANS INTERESTED IN THE PRESERVATION OF OUR COUNTRY, I THINK WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ANY AREA OF FOREIGN POLICY WHERE WE ARE IN AGREEMENT," SEN. LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) TOLD THE SENATE.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHAIRMAN LEONARD W.HALL OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ACCUSED "A FEW DISGRUNTLED DEMOCRATS . . . MEN OF LITTLE FAITH" OF "ATTEMPTING TO TALK US INTO AN INTERNATIONAL PANIC."

EISENHOWER ENTERED THE HEATED DEBATE OVER BIPARTISANSHIP WITH AN ASSERTION AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE THINKS THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE HANDLED ON A BIPARTISAN BASIS SO FAR AS POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL.

HE SAID HE WAS A FIRM BELIEVER IN THE SYSTEM, AND THAT CONFERENCES WITH BIPARTISAN GROUPS GO ON ALL THE TIME AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND IN OTHER BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT.

THE PRESIDENT HAD BEEN ASKED HOW MUCH OF THE RECENT DEMOCRATIC ATTACK ON ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY HE ASCRIBED TO ELECTION YEAR POLITICS AND HOW MUCH TO GENUINE CONCERN OVER WORLD AFFAIRS.

HE SAID HE NEVER ATTACKED ANOTHER'S MOTIVES. THEN HE EXPRESSED ASTONISHMENT AT THE REPORTER'S INTEREST IN THE QUESTION BECAUSE, HE SAID, IT DIDN'T SEEM TO HIM THAT ANYONE WAS INTERESTED IN WHAT SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID YESTERDAY ABOUT HOW MANY TIMES THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALONE HAD DEALT WITH BIPARTISAN GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THEM INFORMED IN ADVANCE OF WHAT WAS GOING ON.

KNOWLAND INSERTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A LIST OF 91 OCCASIONS ON WHICH THERE WAS CONSULTATION WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN 1953 AND '54.

JOHNSON, IN HIS SENATE SPEECH TODAY, COMMENDED KNOWLAND FOR DISAVOWING CHARGES FROM SOME REPUBLICAN SOURCES THAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WAS "THE PARTY OF TREASON". THE ONLY "PARTY OF TREASON," KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY, WAS THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"IT IS UNFORTUNATE," JOHNSON COMMENTED, "THAT A MAN WHO BEARS BURDENS AS HEAVY AS THOSE OF THE MAJORITY LEADER MUST TAKE TIME FROM HIS DUTIES TO INSTRUCT HIS COLLEAGUES ON A PREMISE SO BASIC AND OBVIOUS AS THAT. IT IS A SAD COMMENTARY ON OUR TIMES."

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, HALL SAID "A NOISY MINORITY" OF DEMOCRATS ARE PLAYING POLITICS -- "SHABBY, SELFISH, SHORTSIGHTED POLITICS" -- IN THEIR ATTACKS ON THE ADMINISTRATION.

"HAVING FAILED TO TALK THE UNITED STATES INTO A NATIONAL 'DEPRESSION' IN THE LATE WINTER, THESE MEN OF LITTLE FAITH NOW ARE ATTEMPTING TO TALK US INTO AN INTERNATIONAL PANIC IN THE LATE SPRING," HALL SAID.

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"WE BELIEVE THAT MOST DEMOCRATS IN AND OUT OF PUBLIC OFFICE -- INCLUDING MILLIONS WHO SUPPORTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1952 AND CONTINUE TO DO SO TODAY -- REJECT THIS APPROACH TO GRAVE NATIONAL ISSUES."

HALL SAID THE EISENHOWER FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN "BOLD AND COMPLETELY OPEN" AS COMPARED WITH THE SECRECY WHICH HE SAID PREVAILED IN PREVIOUS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS IN TIMES OF CRISIS.

"ON NO LESS THAN 90 OCCASIONS SINCE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK OVER IN JANUARY, 1953, MR. DULLES (THE SECRETARY OF STATE) AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE TAKEN MEMBERS OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES INTO THEIR COMPLETE CONFIDENCE AND HAVE DISCUSSED OUR IMMENSE GLOBAL PROBLEMS," HE STATED.

"ON EIGHT OCCASIONS THIS YEAR, MR. DULLES OR UNDERSECRETARY SMITH DISCUSSED INDOCHINA."

A NUMBER OF DEMOCRATS FROM FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON DOWN HAVE BEEN CRITICIZING THE ADMINISTRATION FOR ITS FOREIGN POLICIES IN RECENT WEEKS. SOME HAVE COMPLAINED ABOUT NOT BEING CONSULTED AS THE PROGRAM UNFOLDED. JOHNSON HIMSELF SAID LAST WEEK THAT THE EISENHOWER POLICIES COULD LEAVE THE UNITED STATES "NAKED AND ALONE IN A HOSTILE WORLD."

WHILE DEMOCRATS ARE READY AT ANY TIME TO COOPERATE IN THE PRESERVATION OF THE COUNTRY, JOHNSON SAID, THEY WOULD NOT "ABDICATE OUR RIGHT TO LEGITIMATE CRITICISM" OR "SUBMERGE DIFFERENCES BASED ON PRINCIPLE."

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(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THE FREE WORLD SHOULD NOT WRITE OFF INDOCHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS AND HE WARNED AGAINST LONG FACES AND DEFEATISM IN DEALING WITH THE CONFLICT.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT ALSO DECLARED THAT HE MOST CERTAINLY HOPES THAT THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM WILL VOLUNTARILY JOIN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS IN FORMING A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE.

THERE WERE THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON THE EFFORTS BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO CARRY FORWARD ITS POLICIES FOR HANDLING THE INDOCHINA WAR AND THE RED THREAT TO SOUTHEAST ASIA GENERALLY:

1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT CABLED TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA AND THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS THE FULL TEXT OF SECRETARY DULLES' NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS YESTERDAY ABOUT INDOCHINA. THE UNUSUAL ACTION WAS TAKEN IN AN EFFORT TO REASSURE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT WRITTEN OFF INDOCHINA TO THE REDS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ASSERTION TODAY THAT IT SHOULD NOT BE WRITTEN OFF OBVIOUSLY COULD FIT INTO THIS EFFORT. DULLES HAD SAID AT ONE POINT THAT INDOCHINA WAS NOT ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE OF THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA BUT LATER ON HAD EMPHASIZED THAT THE UNITED STATES REGARDS IT AS NONETHELESS "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT" AND SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE "FAR MORE DIFFICULT" TO SAVE IF INDOCHINA WAS LOST.

2. FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET CONFERRED WITH DULLES FOR 30 MINUTES, SHORTLY AFTER EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD INDOCHINA AS EXPLAINED BY THE PRESIDENT WAS NOW VERY CLEAR AND THAT "ANY MISUNDERSTANDING" HAD BEEN ENDED.

3. DULLES SPENT TWO HOURS WITH THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTE IN CLOSED SESSION. SUBSEQUENTLY CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) SAID DULLES REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT HAVE A REQUEST TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

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WILEY ALSO REPORTED THAT THE NAVARRE PLAN "HAS NOT MEASURED UP TO EXPECTATIONS." THIS MILITARY PLAN FOR INDOCHINA, NAMED FOR FRENCH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, WAS DESIGNED TO ENABLE FRENCH AND NATIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES TO BRING THE COMMUNIST FORCES UNDER CONTROL IN ANOTHER YEAR OR SO BY GREATLY ENLARGING THE NATIVE INDOCHINESE FORCES AND REDUCING THE BURDEN ON FRENCH TROOPS.

IT HAS FALLEN SHORT, WILEY SAID, BECAUSE "POLITICAL FACTORS HAVE BEEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN MILITARY FACTORS"-- AN EVIDENT REFERENCE TO THE REPORTED LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT AMONG SOME ELEMENTS OF THE VIETNAMESE POPULATION.

THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG PRESSED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO GIVE THE INDOCHINESE STATES FULL INDEPENDENCE IN ORDER TO INCREASE ENTHUSIASM FOR THE STRUGGLE. WILEY INDICATED THAT THIS IS AN ELEMENT ALSO IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF U.S. POLICY.

"THE SECRETARY SAID HE FELT," WILEY REPORTED, "THAT UNLESS FULL INDEPENDENCE WAS ASSURED THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND UNLESS THE UNITED NATIONS COULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE TO CLARIFY THE MORAL ISSUES, THE ISSUES WOULD NOT BE THOSE ON WHICH THE U.S. COULD BE ASKED TO SEND TROOPS."

THE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA CAME UP AT THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS CONFERENCE WHEN EISENHOWER WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE INDOCHINESE STATES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ANY DEFENSE ALLIANCE THAT MIGHT BE FORMED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE MOST CERTAINLY HOPED THAT THEY WOULD BE IN THE ALLIANCE VOLUNTARILY.

HE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SOME QUESTION HAD BEEN RAISED AS TO WHETHER DULLES AND HE WERE IN AGREEMENT ON INDOCHINA MATTERS. HE SAID THAT HE KNOWS OF NO IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY EITHER ONE OF THEM ON THE SUBJECT WHICH HAS NOT BEEN THE RESULT OF LONG TALKS BETWEEN THEM. ANY APPARENT DIFFERENCES ARE THE RESULT OF LANGUAGE USED, NOT OF INTENT, THE PRESIDENT ADDED.

EISENHOWER ALSO SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD DULLES HAD DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT GIVE UP ITS EFFORTS TO SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA IF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES SHOULD FALL. THE PRESIDENT REMARKED THAT THE STATES ARE NATURALLY IMPORTANT BUT WHAT CAN BE DONE TO HELP THEM MUST BE DONE ON THEIR INVITATION. NO NATION, HE SAID, CAN BE SAVED TO THE FREE WORLD UNLESS IT WANTS TO BE.

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FIRST LEAD KNOWLAND

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY THAT INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE BEING HANDLED ON A BI-PARTISAN BASIS.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE CAN DISCERN NO DIFFERENCES OF LOYALTY AND PATRIOTISM AMONG PEOPLE ON THE BASIS OF

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THEIR PARTY AFFILIATION.

EISENHOWER RESPONDED TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS BASED ON A SPEECH BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND ON DEMOCRATIC COMPLAINTS THAT THERE ISN'T ENOUGH CONSULTATION WITH THEM ON FOREIGN POLICY.

EISENHOWER WAS REMINDED THAT TRUMAN, SPEAKING MONDAY TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB, HAD SAID THERE COULDN'T BE BI-PARTISANSHIP WHILE "POLITICAL ASSASSINS" WERE CALLING DEMOCRATS TRAITORS AND THAT EISENHOWER ALONE COULD PUT AN END TO THIS.

EISENHOWER'S REMARKS IN EFFECT WERE A FOLLOW-UP TO A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY BY SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER. KNOWLAND PLEADED FOR AN END TO "CARPING PARTY CRITICISM" AND SAID ONLY THE COMMUNISTS CAN BE PROPERLY CALLED "THE PARTY OF TREASON."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULDN'T ANSWER ANYONE WHO FOUND IT PROPER TO CRITICIZE HIM AND HIS ACTIONS, BUT THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE HAD RIDICULED IN A PREVIOUS NEWS CONFERENCE ANY IDEA THAT THE DEMOCRATS ALL ARE DISLOYAL.

HE WAS ASKED, ALSO, WHETHER HE IS CONCERNED WITH "INCREASING DEMOCRATIC ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY." THE QUESTIONER WANTED TO KNOW WHAT PROPORTION OF THE CRITICISM HE ASSIGNS TO ELECTION YEAR POLITICS AND WHAT PROPORTION TO CONCERN OVER WORLD AFFAIRS.

EISENHOWER SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE MOTIVATION IS AND NEVER ATTACKS ANOTHER PERSON'S MOTIVES. HE WENT ON TO SAY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE HANDLED ON A BI-PARTISAN BASIS SO FAR AS POSSIBLE.

KNOWLAND, HE SAID, PUT IN THE RECORD YESTERDAY A LIST OF BI-PARTISAN CONFERENCES. HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALONE, AS HE RECALLED IT, HAD HAD 91 SUCH MEETINGS IN THREE MONTHS. AND HE SAID HE HIMSELF HAD CONSULTED WITH DEMOCRATS ON PORTION OF HIS STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY RELATING TO FOREIGN POLICY.

KNOWLAND HAD PRINTED IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD A LISTING OF 91 MEETINGS FROM FEB. 10, 1953 THROUGH MAY 5, 1954. HE GROUPED THEM INTO THREE CATEGORIES: 17 PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR UNDER SECRETARY BEDELL SMITH WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OF BOTH PARTIES; 33 MEETINGS BETWEEN VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS AND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OR ITS SUBCOMMITTEES, AND 41 MEETINGS WITH THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OR SUBCOMMITTEES.

EISENHOWER SAID THAT THIS GOES ON ALL THE TIME ALTHOUGH IT CAN'T GO ALL THE WAY DOWN THE LINE WITH ALL DEMOCRATS. EISENHOWER SAID IT'S POSSIBLE HIS ADMINISTRATION HASN'T USED QUITE AS MANY DEMOCRATS AS THE DEMOCRATS USED REPUBLICANS. BUT HE SAID HE HADN'T ADDED UP AND DIDN'T KNOW FOR SURE.

"NEITHER OF OUR GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES HAS A MONOPOLY ON PATRIOTISM," KNOWLAND SAID.

THE DAY BEFORE FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD URGED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST FORCES WHICH TRUMAN SAID ARE "DESTROYING OUR NATIONAL UNITY AND THE NATION'S POSITION BEFORE THE WORLD."

TRUMAN HAD APPLIED HIS REMARKS TO A SERIES OF SPEECHES IN WHICH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD CALLED THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION "20 YEARS OF TREASON."

IN BOTH THE TRUMAN SPEECH AND THE KNOWLAND REJOINDER THE DISCUSSION OF PARTY ATTACKS CAME AS A SIDELIGHT ON THE ISSUE OF BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY. TRUMAN SAID ATTACKS FROM THE GOP SIDE ARE DESTROYING THE BASIS FOR SUCH COOPERATION IN A PERIOD OF EXTREME NATIONAL DANGER, AND SAID HE WOULD NOT WANT TO WORK SHOULDER-TO-SHOULDER WITH A MAN HE WOULD CALL A TRAITOR.

KNOWLAND WAS CONCILIATORY ON THAT POINT, TELLING HIS COLLEAGUES:

"REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE SHOULD, AND DO, RESENT ANY REFLECTION UPON THE PATRIOTISM AND DEVOTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE OF OUR TWO GREAT POLITICAL PARTIES."

BUT HE CONTENDED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS GONE MUCH FARTHER IN KEEPING CONGRESS ADVISED OF FOREIGN POLICY THAN TRUMAN DID AT THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HE READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNT OF TRUMAN'S JUNE, 1950, DECISION TO SEND AMERICAN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREA. AT THE MEETING WHERE THAT DECISION WAS MADE, KNOWLAND SAID, THERE WAS NO REPRESENTATIVE OF EITHER PARTY FROM EITHER HOUSE OF CONGRESS. HE CALLED THAT A "SHARP CONTRAST . . . TO THE TYPE OF CONSULTATION WHICH HAS CONSTANTLY GONE ON DURING THE ENTIRE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE MONEY

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-TWO KEY SENATORS EXPRESSED CONFLICTING VIEWS TODAY ON WHETHER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE DEFENSE FUNDS IN VIEW OF THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-MICH) OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TOLD THE SENATE THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NO PLAN "AT PRESENT" TO ASK FOR A HIKE IN THE 30-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET.

BUT SEN.MAYBANK (D-SC), A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID ASST.DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHN A.HANNAH TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE ADMINISTRATION WILL "PROBABLY" SEEK MORE MONEY TO COPE WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TROUBLED FAR EAST.

MAYBANK PREDICTED PENTAGON OFFICIALS WILL ASK FOR A STEPPED-UP DEFENSE BUDGET "AS SOON AS THEY CAN."

FERGUSON TOLD THE SENATE:

"I DO WANT TO SAY THERE IS NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME AN ANTICIPATION OF A (DEFENSE) DEFICIENCY BILL. THE BUDGET FIGURES ARE AS INDICATED."

A DEFICIENCY BILL IS THE USUAL METHOD OF SEEKING MORE MONEY WHEN IT APPEARS THAT ACTUAL EXPENDITURES, IN AN EMERGENCY OR OTHERWISE, WILL EXCEED EARLIER EXPECTATIONS.

FERGUSON SAID THAT "NATURALLY" THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN THE GLOBAL PICTURE SINCE THE BUDGET WAS MADE UP LAST SUMMER, BUT HE DECLARED:

"THE SENATOR HAS NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THERE WILL BE AN APPLICATION (FROM THE ADMINISTRATION) FOR A DEFICIENCY BILL TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF THE PRESENT REQUEST."

DISAGREEING, MAYBANK SAID:

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND THAT FROM HANNAH. I KNOW THERE WILL BE A DEFICIENCY BILL IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MAKE ANY AGREEMENTS OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW DEFENSE POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA," AND HE ADDED:

"THAT IS GOING TO COST MONEY, PLENTY OF MONEY."

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MAYBANK REFERRED TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO JOIN WITH OTHER FREE WORLD COUNTRIES IN A "UNITED FRONT" AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY SETUP IN EUROPE.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR ALSO ALLUDED TO A RECENT STATEMENT BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, NOW ON A FAR EAST INSPECTION TOUR, THAT HE WAS TAKING ANOTHER LOOK AT THE ADMINISTRATION'S "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE POLICY.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE "NEW LOOK" INVOLVED A DECISION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ARMY DIVISIONS FROM THE KOREAN WARTIME STRENGTH OF 20 TO 18, WITH A FURTHER REDUCTION OF ONE DIVISION DURING THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, 1955.

"WE MUST PUT BACK THOSE TWO DIVISIONS," MAYBANK SAID, "AND WE MUST SPEED UP THE AIR FORCE BUILDUP."

THE SENATOR SAID THAT PERSONALLY HE WOULD LOOK WITH FAVOR ON AN ADDITIONAL REQUEST OF AROUND THREE BILLION DOLLARS. HE SAID HE WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO TACK THAT AMOUNT ONTO THE PRESENT MONEY BILL, NOW AWAITING SENATE ACTION, IN VIEW OF WHAT HE TERMED HANNAH'S INDICATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION ITSELF WOULD ASK FOR AN INCREASE.

THE HOUSE TWO WEEKS AGO APPROVED A $28,634,250,436 DEFENSE MONEY BILL--ABOUT $1,202,000,000 LESS THAN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER REQUESTED--AND SENT IT TO THE SENATE.

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A64WX (TOP WIRETAPPING)

(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD WIRETAPPING

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING A BILL TO LIBERALIZE USE OF TELEPHONE WIRE TAPS WAS URGED INSTEAD TODAY TO OUTLAW ALL SUCH ACTIVITIES.

THE CIO, THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION (ADA), THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) AND THE FRIENDS COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION CALLED FOR AN OUTRIGHT BAN ON WIRETAPPING AS AN INVASION OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE AFL GAVE LIMITED SUPPORT TO THE BILL, SOUGHT BY ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL, WHICH WOULD PERMIT USE OF EVIDENCE GAINED BY WIRETAPPING IN FEDERAL COURT TRIALS OF CASES INVOLVING ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND TREASON.

ANDREW J.BIEMILLER, A MEMBER OF THE AFL NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, URGED HOWEVER THAT THE SENATE RETAIN A HOUSE-PASSED PROVISION, OPPOSED BY BROWNELL, THAT WOULD REQUIRE ADVANCE APPROVAL BY A FEDERAL COURT BEFORE A WIRETAP COULD BE MADE. HE ASKED ALSO FOR A BAN ON USE OF WIRETAP INFORMATION ALREADY OBTAINED, AND AN OUTRIGHT PROHIBITION AGAINST ANY WIRETAPPING NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED UNDER THE PENDING BILL.

THE CIO, IN A STATEMENT FILED WITH THE SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID WIRETAPPING IS "OFFENSIVE TO OUR CONCEPT OF FAIR PLAY AND INVADES THE SECURITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL."

IT ASKED THAT PRESENT LAW BE CHANGED "SO THAT IT WILL PROHIBIT IN SO MANY WORDS THE ACT OF MAKING THE TAP, WITH ADEQUATE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION..."

JAMES L.FLY, SPEAKING FOR THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, SAID THAT ORGANIZATION HAS ALWAYS OPPOSED WIRETAPPING "AS DESTRUCTIVE OF PERSONAL LIBERTIES," AND AS BREACHING "ALL THE CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONS PROTECTED BY OUR DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM."

HE SAID IF CONGRESS FEELS IT MUST ADOPT A WIRETAPPING BILL, THE PRACTICE SHOULD BE CONFINED TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN NATIONAL SECURITY AND KIDNAPING CASES, AND SHOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY WITH ADVANCE APPROVAL OF A FEDERAL JUDGE.

THE FRIENDS GROUP WAS REPRESENTED BY WILLIAM A.RAHILL, A PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY. HE ASKED APPROVAL ONLY OF A BILL TO PROHIBIT ALL WIRETAPPING.

JOHN J.GUNTHER, THE ADA'S LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE, SAID THAT ORGANIZATION ONCE SUPPORTED A PLAN SIMILAR TO BROWNELL'S, BUT NOW OPPOSES ALL WIRETAPPING "AS AN INTOLERABLE VIOLATION OF CIVIL LIBERTIES." THE ADA CHANGED ITS STAND AT A NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST MONTH, HE SAID.

THE ADA DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A LIBERAL ORGANIZATION GENERALLY UPHOLDING THE PRINCIPLES OF THE "NEW DEAL" AND THE "FAIR DEAL."

"ADA IS WELL AWARE OF THE DANGERS TO OUR NATION FROM ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND TREASON," GUNTHER SAID. "HOWEVER, ADA BELIEVES THAT THESE CRIMES CAN BE DETECTED AND PREVENTED, AND THE CONSPIRATORS APPREHENDED AND PUNISHED, BY A VIGILANT AND WELL-ADMINISTERED GOVERNMENT WITHOUT THE ABROGATION OF BASIC CIVIL LIBERTIES.....

"ADA URGES THIS COMMITTEE TO STRENGTHEN THE FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGAINST WIRETAPPING AND TO MAKE IT UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THAT THIS PROHIBITION IS TO BE ENFORCED AGAINST ALL--INCLUDING AGENTS OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN THIS DIRTY BUSINESS."

THE FBI AND OTHER POLICE AGENCIES HAVE TAPPED WIRES TO GAIN INFORMATION BUT HAVE BEEN PREVENTED BY COURT DECISIONS FROM USING SUCH INFORMATION AS EVIDENCE IN FEDERAL COURTS. SOME STATE COURTS PERMIT EVIDENCE OF THAT KIND.

ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL HAS ASKED THAT THE LAW BE CHANGED TO PERMIT FEDERAL COURT USE OF SUCH EVIDENCE IN NATIONAL SECURITY CASES. THE HOUSE APPROVED THE BILL AFTER WRITING IN A REQUIREMENT FOR ADVANCE APPROVAL BY A FEDERAL COURT BEFORE WIRES ARE TAPPED. BROWNELL HAS ASKED THE SENATE TO KNOCK OUT THAT PROVISION AND LEAVE THE FINAL DECISION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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(325) ARCTIC DEFENSES

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,MAY 12 (AP)-DEFENSE CHIEFS PLAN TO BUILD A SPECIAL FLEET OF VESSELS ABLE TO OPERATE IN THE FROZEN ARCTIC, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY. THIS WAS NEW EVIDENCE THAT THE ARCTIC MAY BE A VITAL STRATEGIC AREA IF WORLD WAR III SHOULD BREAK OUT.

VICE ADM. FRANCIS E. DENEBRINK, COMMANDER OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION CENTER SERVICE, URGED SENATORS TO APPROVE A SPECIAL 50 MILLION DOLLAR FUND TO BUILD A NUMBER OF VESSELS. SIX OF THEM WOULD BE CAPABLE OF BREAKING ICE OR WITHSTANDING GREAT ICE PRESSURE.

THE ADMIRAL HEADS THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE (MSTS), WHICH CARRIES GASOLINE, WEAPONS AND OTHER CARGO AS WELL AS TROOPS TO MANY U.S. BASES.

"THESE SHIPS WILL BE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF A SUDDEN OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES," THE ADMIRAL SAID IN A STATEMENT FOR THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE CONSIDERING THE 29 BILLION DOLLAR ANNUAL DEFENSE BILL.

"INITIAL WARTIME EXPANSION OF ARCTIC OPERATIONS CANNOT BE DEFERRED UNTIL ICE BREAKS UP TO THE EXTENT THAT CONVENTIONAL SHIPPING COULD BE USED," HE CONTINUED.

"THE AVAILABILITY OF ICE-STRENGTHENED SHIPS WILL PERMIT AUGMENTATION OF LOGISTIC SUPPORTS BY MSTS TO ALL ARCTIC BASES BY GREATLY EXTENDING THE SEASON DURING WHICH ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES CAN BE DELIVERED."

DENEBRINK SAID THE SIX VESSELS INCLUDE AN "ICE-STRENGTHENED CARGO SHIP DOCK CAPABLE OF SELF LOADING AND UNLOADING ASSEMBLED LANDING CRAFT" COSTING 11 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS; TWO SPECIAL TANKERS AT 5 1/2 MILLION EACH AND THREE SPECIAL SMALL CARGO SHIPS AT 3 MILLIONS EACH.

HE SAID THE SIX "INCORPORATE SPECIAL DESIGN FEATURES TO ENABLE THEM TO OPERATE EFFICIENTLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN ARCTIC WATERS."

DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE STRESSED IN RECENT YEARS THAT THE SHORTEST AIR DISTANCE BETWEEN SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES IS ACROSS THE NORTHERN POLAR AREAS.

THAT IS THE REASON FOR MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR OUTLAYS FOR AIR BASES, RADAR NETWORKS AND OTHER FACILITIES IN ALASKA, GREENLAND, ETC.

DENEBRINK SAID A SEVENTH NOVEL VESSEL WILL BE "A VEHICLE CARGO SHIP" SPECIALLY DESIGNED SO THAT TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES CAN QUICKLY ROLL ON AND OFF.

HE SAID ABOUT ONE FOURTH THE DRY CARGO NOW CARRIED FOR THE ARMED SERVICES IS VEHICLES AND THE SPECIAL SHIP, TO COST 18 1/2 MILLION, WOULD LOWER DELIVERY TIME AND SHARPLY REDUCE TERMINAL COSTS.

THE HOUSE ALREADY HAS APPROVED THE 50 MILLION DOLLAR FUND. IT WILL COME BEFORE THE SENATE AS PART OF THE DEFENSE MONEY BILL.

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(300) RESERVES
BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,MAY 12 (AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY THAT THE PENTAGON PLANS TO ANNOUNCE BY THIS WEEKEND A "BROAD NEW PLAN FOR STRENGTHENING THE RESERVE MILITARY FORCES OF THE NATION."

FERGUSON SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE RESERVE PROGRAM WOULD OFFSET SOME OF THE REDUCTION IN GROUND FORCES CALLED FOR UNDER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE PROGRAM.

FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE NOW CONSIDERING THE 29-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFENSE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1, SAID ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHN A.HANNAH MENTIONED THE NEW RESERVE PROGRAM DURING CLOSED DOOR TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

HANNAH, IN CHARGE OF MANPOWER FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON APRIL 22 THAT A DRASTIC REVISION OF DRAFT AND RESERVE TRAINING LAWS WAS UNDER STUDY.

AT THAT TIME, HANNAH SAID, THE PROPOSALS INCLUDED:

1. TRAINING OF THOUSANDS OF YOUTHS IN THE DRAFT AGE BRACKETS OF 18 TO 26 YEARS FOR ONLY SIX MONTHS ACTIVE DUTY WITH A REQUIREMENT THAT THEY TAKE REGULAR ADDITIONAL TRAINING WITH NATIONAL GUARD, NAVAL RESERVE OR SIMILAR ORGANIZED UNITS.

2. A REQUIREMENT THAT DRAFTEES AND OTHERS WHO HAD SERVED TWO YEARS OR LONGER ON ACTIVE DUTY CONTINUE SIMILAR TRAINING IN ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS. ALL DRAFT-AGE MEN NOW ARE SUBJECT TO CALL FOR EIGHT YEARS TOTAL DUTY, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE COMPLETED SOME ACTIVE SERVICE.

3. A NEW SET OF LIMITS ON SIZE OF BOTH THE ACTIVE AND RESERVE FORCES.

SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAID HANNAH'S PROPOSALS SOUNDED LIKE THE COMPULSORY UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ACT WHICH GOT TENTATIVE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL WHEN IT LAST EXTENDED THE DRAFT OR SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT.

HANNAH SAID ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL WAS BEING CONSULTED ON WHETHER DRAFT-AGE YOUTHS COULD BE COMPELLED TO SERVE IN RESERVE AS WELL AS ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMED SERVICES.

HE ALSO SAID THAT THE NEW PROGRAM MUST HAVE APPROVAL OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOP MILITARY LEADERS, AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, TOP-LEVEL DEFENSE POLICY GROUP HEADED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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NEW YORK, MAY 12 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT (RETIRED), LEADER OF WORLD WAR II'S "FLYING TIGERS" IN CHINA, SAID TODAY "IF IT HAD BEEN UP TO ME, I WOULD HAVE USED THE ATOM BOMB" IN DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

"I DO NOT THINK THIS WOULD HAVE PRECIPITATED WORLD WAR III," HE TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT. "I DON'T SEE HOW ANYONE COULD ATTACK US FOR ATTACKING AN AGGRESSOR."

CHENNAULT AND HIS CHINESE WIFE, ANNA, ARRIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL REUNION THIS WEEK END OF THE "FLYING TIGERS," OR AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP AS THEY WERE OFFICIALLY KNOWN.

CHENNAULT, NOW PRESIDENT OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT, INC., SAID "THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT HAVE SENT SOLDIERS INTO THE JUNGLES OF INDOCHINA BUT SHOULD HAVE SUPPLIED ADEQUATE AIR SUPPORT."

"WE SHOULD HAVE INTERVENED," HE SAID OF THE LOSING FIGHT BY THE FRENCH TO HOLD DIEN BIEN PHU.

HE SAID THERE IS AN IMAGINARY "LINE OF PROTECTION" RUNNING FROM ALASKA TO THAILAND. THE LOSS OF INDOCHINA TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD "CUT A DEEP SALIENT INTO THIS LINE," HE ADDED, "AND WE SHOULD THEN PREPARE FOR THE DEFENSE OF ALASKA AND THE PACIFIC COAST."

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A59WX (RED HANDBOOK AHEAD)
(300) WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-A FEDERAL AGENCY TODAY MADE PUBLIC A TOP-SECRET CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT "HANDBOOK" WHICH GUIDES THE ACTIVITIES OF SOME OF THE THOUSANDS OF "VOLUNTEERS" WHO ARE HELPING INDOCHINESE REDS FIGHT FRENCH UNION FORCES.

THE AGENCY SAID THE 3,000-WORD "HANDBOOK" WAS INCLUDED AMONG INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY A RED CHINESE ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS "THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS TO HELP VIET NAM".

THE AGENCY, WHICH STIPULATED THAT IT NOT BE NAMED, DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW IT OBTAINED A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT, DATED DEC. 15, 1952, BUT PRESUMABLY IT WAS SMUGGLED FROM THE MAINLAND BY INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

"IN THIS CONTEXT," SAID THE AGENCY'S REPORT, "USE OF TERM 'VOLUNTEER' RECALLS THE MASSIVE CHINESE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR AND THE ARROGANT PERSISTENCE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN REFERRING TO THEIR ORGANIZED ARMIES AND AIR UNITS PARTICIPATING IN THA AGGRESSION AS 'VOLUNTEERS'."

A TRANSLATION OF THE "HANDBOOK FOR POLITICAL WORKERS GOING TO VIET NAM" SHOWS THESE AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO "PRECEDE THE TROOPS IN FACING RISKS FOR THE PURPOSE OF USING EVERY MEANS TO INCREASE THE FIGHTING SPIRIT" OF INDOCHINESE REDS.

THE CHINESE AGENTS ARE INSTRUCTED TO TURN OVER ALL PRISONERS CAPTURED TO CHINESE COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS FOR QUESTIONING FIRST AND LATER TO THE VIETMINH COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS.

THE BOOKLET WARNS CHINESE "VOLUNTEERS" AGAINST DRINKING UNBOILED WATER AND AGAINST CONSUMING "UNCOOKED PIG'S BLOOD" BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF POISONING.

THE AGENCY'S REPORT ON THE CHINESE "PENETRATION OF INDOCHINA" ALSO MENTIONS SOVIET PERSONNEL HELPING THE INDOCHINESE REBELS.

A SOVIET ADVISORY COMMISSION IS ATTACHED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION, IT SAID, AND IT ADDS:

THE U.S.S.R. FURNISHES TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, EXPLOSIVES, AND HEAVIER CALIBER GUNS, ALONG WITH ITS TECHNICAL, MILITARY AND 'CULTURAL' ADVICE.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (480)
BY GLENN ENGLE

FLINT, MICH., MAY 12 (AP)-A COLLEGE-TRAINED ELECTRICAL ENGINEER REFUSED TO TELL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS TODAY WHETHER HE HAS DONE PRODUCTION WORK AT AN AUTO PLANT FOR FIVE YEARS TO HELP "COLONIZE"--ORGANIZE--FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

HOWARD FALK, A GRADUATE OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK (CCNY), BALKED AT THE QUESTION ASKED BY A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE.

"WERE YOU SENT TO FLINT AS A COMMUNIST EMISSARY?" FALK WAS ASKED BLUNTLY BY REP. VELDE (R-ILL), CHAIRMAN OF THE PARENT UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHO JOINED IN MICHIGAN HEARINGS TODAY AS A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

FALK REPLIED: "THAT IS NOT THE KIND OF QUESTION AMERICA WANTS ASKED AND I'M NOT GOING TO ANSWER IT."

AN EARLIER WITNESS, MRS. BEATRICE CHURCHILL, IDENTIFIED FALK AS ONE OF MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN WELL-EDUCATED "COLONIZERS" SENT INTO FLINT IN THE LATE 1940S TO HELP REJUVENATE EBBING COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. SHE SAID MOST OF THE BRIGHT YOUNG COLLEGE MEN CAME FROM NEW YORK.

FALK REFERRED TO MRS. CHURCHILL, A COMMUNIST UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI, AS A "STOOL PIGEON." SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CLARDY (R-MICH) ACCUSED FALK OF "FAR EXCEEDING THE BOUNDS OF DECENCY" AND THREATNED HIM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITH A CONTEMPT CITATION.

A PURPORTED PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF FALK'S EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION AT THE BUICK DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS CORP., HERE, MENTIONED ONLY THAT HE ATTENDED CCNY IN 1944-45. BUT HE CONCEDED UNDER QUESTIONING THAT HIS ENGINEERING DEGREE WAS DATED SEPT. 1, 1949.

FRANK S. TAVENNER, CHIEF COMMITTEE COUNSEL, BRLUGHT OUT THAT THAT WAS ONLY 14 DAYS BEFORE HE APPLIED FOR A PRODUCTION JOB AT BUICK, NOT MENTIONING THAT HE WAS A COLLEGE GRADUATE.

TAVENNER, IN ONE QUESTION, REFERRED TO THIS AS A "PLAN OF DECEIT SO YOU COULD CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

FALK SAID HE DIDN'T MENTION HIS DEGREE BECAUSE HE BELIEVED HE MIGHT BE ASSIGNED TO "CLERICAL WORK." AND ADDED, "THE WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS WERE BETTER ON PRODUCTION."

HE SAID HE HAS MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GET AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING POSITION DURING THE FIVE YEARS HE HAS BEEN WITH BUICK. HE NOW OPERATES A MILLING MACHINE AT THE BUICK PLANT.

MRS. CHURCHILL SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN "VERY ACTIVE" AT GENERAL MOTORS' BUICK, FISHER BODY AND AC SPARK PLUG PLANTS IN FLINT. BUT IT HAS CONCENTRATED, SHE SAID&, ON GM'S CHEVROLET PLANTS HERE BECAUSE THE PARTY REGARDS CHEVROLET "THE BACKBONE OF GENERAL MOTORS."

SHE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING THEIR PROPAGANDA IN "THE SEARCHLIGHT," PUBLICATION OF CHEVROLET LOCAL 659 OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS.

(AN ADMINISTRATORSHIP HAS BEEN CLAMPED OVER LOCAL 659. ITS OFFICERS WERE SUSPENDED TUESDAY BY INTERNATIONAL UAW HEADQUARTERS IN DETROIT. ONE OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE OFFIERS WAS THAT "THE SEARCHLIGHT" PUBLISHED "ANTI-UNION" MATTER.)

MRS. CHURCHILL SAID MOST OF THE "COLONIZERS"WERE YOUNG AND CONSIDERED THEMSELVES "MEMBERS OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA."

MOST OF THEM WERE FROM NEW YORK, SHE SAID, AND THEIR NAMES WERE KEPT SECRET, EVEN FROM VETERAN PARTY MEMBERS, UNTIL THEY HAD GAINED SENIORITY ON NEW-FOUND JOBS IN GM PLANTS.

SHE TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE "COLONIZATION" EFFORT WAS NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE FACTIONALISM DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE OLD-TIME COMMUNISTS ALREADY IN THE PLANTS AND THE NEWCOMERS.

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(220) NOH

WASHINGTON,MAY 12 (AP)-EX-LIEUT. NOH KUM SOK OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST AIR FORCE GRINNED TODAY AS HE TOLD VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON THAT HE PLANNED TO STUDY POLITICAL SCIENCE.

"THIS TIME, THE RIGHT SIDE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE," SAID NOH, WHO GOT $100,000 FOR DELIVERING A RUSSIAN JET PLANE TO U.S. FORCES IN SEOUL LAST SEPT. 21.

HE TALKED WITH NIXON IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, WITH NEWSMEN PRESENT, DURING A SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF THE CAPITOL.

REP. JOE HOLT (R-CALIF) SUGGESTED "MAYBE YOU CAN GO INTO POLITICS WHEN YOU GO BACK TO KOREA AND HELP KEEP THINGS THERE ON THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE."

"THAT'S RIGHT," SAID NOH.

"WELL, IF YOU GO INTO POLITICS, I HOPE YOU WIN ALL YOUR ELECTIONS," SAID NIXON. "KOREA IS A GREAT COUNTRY, WITH FINE PEOPLE."

NOH IS PLANNING TO ENTER THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE SHORTLY. HE SAID HE HAD NOT DECIDED "ALTOGETHER EXACTLY" JUST WHAT HE WOULD STUDY, BUT IS INTERESTED IN POLITICAL SCIENCE.

NOH WAS ESCORTED BY JIM KIM, A LOS ANGELES RESIDENT WHO FORMERLY WAS IN THE U.S. MARINES IN KOREA. NOW HE'S WORKING FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO ESCORT NOH AROUND UNTIL THE FORMER COMMUNIST AVIATOR ENTERS THE UNIVERSITY.

TOMORROW THEY GO TO NEW YORK, WHERE NOH IS TO APPEAR IN A TELEVISION SHOW (THE CONRAD NAGEL SHOW) THURSDAY EVENING. KIM AND NOH CAME BACK FROM KOREA AND TOKYO TOGETHER.

KIM FOUND AN OLD FRIEND AT THE CAPITOL IN REP. HOLT, WITH WHOM HE HAD GONE TO SCHOOL AS A BOY IN LOS ANGELES.

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-REAR ADM. JOHN H. CARSON, COMMANDER SINCE LAST JULY OF THE MARE ISLAND-VALLEJO AREA, CALIF., HAS BEEN NAMED CHIEF OF THEU.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUP IN NORWAY.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE PENTAGON SAID HE WILL ASSUME HIS NEW POST ABOUT JUNE 1, REPLACING REAR ADM. JAMES H. FOSKETT. THE LATTER WILL RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

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LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-RUSSIA TODAY ACCUSED A BRITISH MAJOR NOW IN LONDON OF SPYING ON HER MILITARY SECRETS AND SAID HE COULD NOT RETURN TO HIS POST IN MOSCOW.

THE SOVIET CHARGE CAME JUST SIX DAYS AFTER BRITAIN ACCUSED TWO ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHES AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN LONDON OF ATTEMPTING TO ENGAGE IN SPY ACTIVITIES. THE TWO, BOTH MAJORS IN THE RED AIR FORCE, WERE GIVEN 10 DAYS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE IDENTIFIED THE BRITON AS MAJ.CHARLES R.P. LANDON, AN ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE IN THIS COUNTRY'S MOSCOW EMBASSY.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REMAINS "UNIMPRESSED" BY THE SOVIETS ESPIONAGE CHARGE. IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE VIEW THE KREMLIN ACTION WAS IN RETALIATION FOR THE BRITISH DEMAND THAT THE TWO SOVIET MAJORS LEAVE.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK TOLD THE FOREIGN OFFICE YESTERDAY HIS GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TWO MAJORS, IDENTIFIED AS MAJ.IVAN PUPYSHEV, 36, AND MAJ.ANDREI GUDKOV, 37. THE KREMLIN ENVOY ADDED, HOWEVER, THEY WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM LONDON.

LANDON IS AT PRESENT VACATIONING IN BRITAIN.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID HE WOULD NOT RETURN TO HIS POST.

BRITISH MINISTER PAUL GRAY WAS SUMMONED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MOSCOW TODAY TO BE GIVEN LANDON'S EXPULSION ORDER.

THE KREMLIN'S APPARENT TIT-FOR-TAT ACTION HAD BEEN EXPECTED BY THE BRITISH.

EVEN AS THE FOREIGN OFFICE RELEASED WORD OF LANDON'S EXPULSION, THE (SOVIET) TASS NEWS AGENCY CIRCULATED A STATEMENT MADE TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY BY AMBASSADOR JAKOB MALIK.

IN IT MALIK SAID RUSSIA "DENIES RESOLUTELY" THE ACCUSATIONS OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE LEVELLED AGAINST PUPYSHEV AND GUDKOV. THE CHARGES WERE "FULLY UNFOUNDED AND INVENTED FROM BEGINNING TO END," MALIK ASSERTED AND ADDED:

"TENDENTIOUS ACCUSATIONS OF THIS KIND CANNOT BE REGARDED OTHERWISE THAN AIMED AT PREVENTING THE IMPROVEMENT OF ANGLO-SOVIET RELATIONS."

PUPYSHEV AND GUDKOV ARE EXPECTED TO SAIL FROM LONDON TOMORROW IN THE SOVIET SHIP BELOOSTROV.

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MOSCOW, MAY 73 (AP)--THE SOVIET UNION TODAY ACCUSED MAJ. CHARLES R. P. LANDON, AN ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY, OF ESPIONAGE. LANDON, NOW IN ENGLAND ON VACATION, WAS DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA AND ORDERED BARRED FROM RETURNING TO MOSCOW.

PAUL GREY, MINISTER IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE CHARGES. HE ADDED THAT BRITAIN HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THE OUSTER, THE FIRST AGAINST ONE OF ITS DIPLOMATS HERE. GREY SAID BRITAIN WILL ASK FOR A REPLACEMENT FOR LANDON.

BRITAIN CONTENDS LANDON'S EXPULSION RESULTED FROM THE OUSTER FROM BRITAIN LAST WEEK OF TWO SOVIET AIR FORCE ATTACHES, MAJ. IVAN PUPUSHEV AND MAJ. ANDREI GUDHOV, ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE. THE SOVIET UNION DENIED THE BRITISH ACCUSATIONS.

GREY, IN CHARGE OF THE EMBASSY DURING THE ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR SIR WILLIAM G. HAYTER, WAS CALLED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY THIS MORNING AND INFORMED OF THE ACTION AGAINST LANDON. THE RUSSIANS DID NOT MENTION THE LONDON OUSTERS BUT CITED AN OLD CASE GAINST LANDON ALLEGING ESPIONAGE.

THIS OCCURRED NOV. 18, 1953, WHEN THE RUSSIANS DETAINED LANDON FOR AN HOUR IN WHAT THEY CALLED "A FORBIDDEN ZONE" NEAR MOSCOW'S OUTSKIRTS, CLAIMING HE HAD TAKEN PHOTOGRAPHS THERE.

THE BRITISH PROTESTED THE DETENTION AT THE TIME, SAYING THAT IF LANDON HAD ENTERED A FORBIDDEN ZONE HE HAD DONE SO UNWITTINGLY. THEY SAID LANDON HAD NO CAMERA WITH HIM. BRITAIN DENIED THE ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS HAVE NOT MENTIONED THE EXPULSION OF PUPUSHEV AND GUDHOV.

LANDON, A BACHELOR, HAD SERVED HERE A YEAR. HE LEFT HIS CLOTHING AND PERSONAL EFFECTS HERE WHEN HE WENT ON ANNUAL LEAVE.

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IN LONDON, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID "THE EVIDENCE PRODUCED AGAINST LANDON WAS UNTRUE, FLIMSY, AND UNIMPRESSIVE." HE IS ONE OF SEVEN BRITISH MILITARY ATTACHES IN MOSCOW.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS SAID THEY HAD EXPECTED A TIT-FOR-TAT ACTION AFTER THE "GET OUT IN 10 DAYS" ORDER HANDED PUPUSHEV AND GUDHOV ON MAY 3.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER DISCLOSED DETAILS OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TWO RUSSIANS. LONDON NEWSPAPERS SAID THE TWO WERE CAUGHT ATTEMPTING TO SPY ON BRITISH AIRCRAFT FACTORIES AND INSTALLATIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT (220)

LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-BRITAIN TOLD THE WORLD'S LEADING ATOMIC POWERS TODAY THERE IS NO HOPE FOR LASTING PEACE UNLESS THEY DEVISE "A SYSTEM OF MUTUAL, AGREED, SUPERVISED, COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT."

MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD MADE THE STATEMENT AS HE OPENED FIVE-POWER DISARMAMENT TALKS SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG STATESMEN OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND RUSSIA WERE THE FIRST ON DISARMAMENT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST IN 19 MONTHS. MEETING AS A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, THE DELEGATES WERE FREE TO DISCUSS "ANY AND EVERY ASPECT OF DISARMAMENT," A SUBJECT WHICH HAS BEEN DEBATED FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS.

AFTER LLOYD'S FORMAL OPENING AT GUARDED LANCASTER HOUSE, THE GROUP WENT INTO A SECRET 70-MINUTE SESSION UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF JULES MOCH, FORMER FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS LED BY MOREHEAD PATTERSON. AMBASSADOR JAKOB A.MALIK SPOKE FOR RUSSIA. FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON FLEW IN FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST TO REPRESENT CANADA.

LLOYD TOLD THE CONFERENCE: "I THINK WE ALL SHARE THE BELIEF THAT UNLESS WE CAN DEVISE A SYSTEM OF MUTUAL, AGREED, SUPERVISED, COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT, THERE IS NO HOPE FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE WORLD. I HOPE, INDEED, WE MAY DO SOMETHING TO ASSUAGE THE FEARS THAT EXTEND SO FAR AND WIDE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE PACT ~~(WITH WASHINGTON)~~ (230)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-NEW ZEALAND FOREIGN MINISTER CLIFTON WEBB SAID TODAY FIVE PACIFIC POWERS INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED TO HOLD HIGH LEVEL MILITARY TALKS SOON TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE PACT.

WEBB TOLD NEWSMEN HE EXPECTS AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, AUSTRALIAN, AND NEW ZEALAND CHIEFS OF STAFF TO MEET AND DISCUSS:

1. THE AREA TO BE INCLUDED. HE SAID MALAYA AND POSSIBLY HONG KONG WOULD BE WITHIN ITS BOUNDS.

2. HOW THE PROJECTED ALLIANCE WOULD BE FORMED. WEBB SAID HE THOUGHT THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES CERTAINLY COULD QUALIFY AS SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES BUT NOT JAPAN.

3. THE COMMITMENTS MEMBERS WOULD MAKE. HE SAID NEW ZEALAND EXPECTS TO ASSUME BIGGER RESPONSIBILITIES THAN UNDER THE EXISTING ANZUS (AUSTRALIAN-NEW ZEALAND-UNITED STATES PACT).

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WEBB FLEW HERE FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHERE HE HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. HE WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS SOUTHEAST ASIAN SECURITY QUESTIONS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR MILITARY TALKS ON THE PROPOSED PACT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WEBB SAID SUCH TALKS MAY BE HELD WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS STILL IN SESSION, PARTICULARLY IF THE CONFERENCE BOGS DOWN IN DISAGREEMENTS.

EVEN IF GENEVA PRODUCES AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT, HE ADDED, "SOME POWERS" WILL HAVE TO GUARANTEE ITS OBSERVANCE.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN REPORTED HOLDING BACK. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT, UNDER PRESSURE AT HOME TO GIVE THE GENEVA TALKS EVERY CHANCE TO SUCCEED, HAS ADVISED DELAY.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (230)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

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PARIS, MAY 13 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL WON A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONFIDENCE BALLOT BY ONLY TWO VOTES TONIGHT.

FROM THE SMALL MARGIN OF HIS VICTORY IT APPEARED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE THROWN OUT OF OFFICE AS SOON AS THE TALKS ON INDOCHINA END AT GENEVA.

THE ASSEMBLY VOTE WAS 239 TO 237. DESPITE THE NOMINAL VICTORY, THE CLOSENESS OF THE VOTE UNDERLINED THAT THE LANIEL CABINET WAS ON ITS LAST LEGS, ITS PRESTIGE SEVERELY WEAKENED BY THE FALL OF THE INDOCHINA FORT OF DIEN BIEN PHU A WEEK AGO.

LANIEL PLEADED WITH THE ASSEMBLY NOT TO THROW HIM OUT OF OFFICE NOW AND THUS OPEN A CRISIS WHILE CRITICAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INDOCHINA PEACE WERE GOING ON AT GENEVA.

HE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT MORE TROOPS, PARACHUTISTS, BOMBERS AND TANKS WERE BB

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TANKS WERE BEING SENT TO INDOCHINA AND THAT TWO CRUISERS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE GULF OF TONKIN.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS IT WAS HINTED THAT THERE MAY BE A MOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME TO SEND DRAFTEES TO INDOCHINA. SOME CATEGORIES OF SERVICE MAY BE EXTENDED PAST THE PRESENT 18-MONTH CONSCRIPTION PERIOD, IT WAS ALSO INDICATED.

LANIEL TOLD PARLIAMENT THAT IF STRONG MEASURES WERE WANTED TO SEND NEW EFFECTIVES TO INDOCHINA, PARLIAMENT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION.

THEORETICALLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO SEND DRAFTEES ANYWHERE BUT INTO A COMBAT ZONE. IT COULD SEND THEM, THEREFORE, TO SAIGON, IN THE SOUTH OF VIETNAM, NOT CLASSED AS A COMBAT ZONE, BUT NOT TO HANOI WHICH IS IN THE COMBAT ZONE.

BUT REALISTICALLY, PARLIAMENT WOULD HAVE TO APPROVE SENDING DRAFTEES TO SAIGON, TOO.

OBSERVERS HERE FELT THAT THE POSITION OF FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AT GENEVA HAD BEEN WEAKENED BECAUSE THERE WAS AN OPEN QUESTION WHETHER HE NOW REPRESENTED A MAJORITY OPINION IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. MANY DEPUTIES WHO SUPPORTED LANIEL IN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE THE DAY BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL VOTED AGAINST HIM TODAY.

IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFIDENCE VOTE HEARTENED THE FRENCH DELEGATION. HE SAID BIDAULT PROBABLY WOULD GO TO PARIS FOR THE WEEKEND TO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL SITUATION WITH LANIEL AND OTHER LEADERS.

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BIDAULT WAS SCHEDULED TO REOPEN THE INDOCHINA DEBATE TOMORROW AT GENEVA.

SOME OBSERVERS HERE SAID THAT IF THE ASSEMBLY HAD VOTED LAST TUESDAY, AFTER DEPUTIES RETURNED FROM WEEKEND SOUNDING-OUT TRIPS TO THEIR CONSTITUENCIES, LANIEL WOULD HVE BEEN VOTED OUT.

BUT BY TONIGHT THE REBELLIOUS, CRITICAL MOD HAD DULLED. NO PARTY WANTED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR STOPPING THE GENEVA PARLEYS.

WITH THE FATE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND A BEARING ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AT STAKE, LANIEL DEFENDED THE STRATEGY OF THE VAIN BATTLE TO HOLD DIEN BIEN PHU. HE SAID THE FORT'S DEFENSE SERVED TO DELAY VIETMINH ATTACKS ON THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI AND ON THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF LAOS.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE CRITICAL TEST VOTE TWO MINISTERS, MEMBERS OF A PARTY OF DE GAULLE FOLLOWERS, RESIGNED FROM THE COALITION CABINET. THREE OTHERS SAID THEY WOULD FOLLOW SUIT IF THE MAJORITY OF THEIR PARTY DEPUTIES VOTED TO UST LANIEL. A PRELIMINARY PARTY CAUCUS VOTED 32 TO 27 TO VOTE AGAINST LANIEL BUT DID NOT BIND THE DEPUTIES ON THE FINAL VOTING.

THE TWO WHO RESIGNED ARE PIERRE FERRI, MINISTER FOR THE POSTOFFICE, TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH; AND HENRI ULVER, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE BUDGET. THEY ALSO RESIGNED FROM THEIR PARTY, THE UNION FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (URAS), MADE UP OF FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, FRANCE'S WARTIME HERO AND FIRST POST-LIBERATION PREMIER.

LANIEL'S CABINET WAS FRANCE'S 19TH SINCE THE LIBERATION OF PARIS IN 1944. HE WAS THE 13TH PREMIER IN THAT TIME.

HIS CABINET WAS IN OFFICE NEARLY 11 MONTHS, A MARK WELL ABOVE THE AVERAGE FOR THE 10-YEAR PERIOD. THE AVERAGE WAS 5 MONTHS, 25 DAYS.

LANIEL TOOK OFFICE JUNE 26, 1953. LAST NOVEMBER HIS GOVERNMENT WAS DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO FAILURE, JUST BEFORE HE WENT TO BERMUDA FOR BIG THREE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL.

A RUSSIAN NOTE PROPOSING BIG FOUR TALKS IN BERLIN--FORERUNNER OF THE PRESENT GENEVA CONFERENCE--ENABLED LANIEL TO WIN A 275-244 CONFIDENCE VOTE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAST NOV. 27 AFTER A TICKLISH FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE.

LANIEL WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE LAST WEEK, 311 TO 262, ON A SIMILAR PLEA TO DEFER A DEBATE ON INDOCHINA. THAT WAS ONE DAY BEFORE HE HAD TO ANNOUNCE THE FALL OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS.

IN TODAY'S PEA, LANIEL FRANKLY TOLD THE ASSEMBLY HIS GOVERNMENT AND THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND HAD BEEN SURPRISED BY THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISIONS WHICH OVERRAN DIEN BIEN PHU.

"IN ONE MONTH, BECAUSE OF COMMUNIST CHINESE AID, THE WAR TOOK A COMPLETELY NEW TURN," LANIEL SAID.

HE SAID THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET TOMORROW TO MAKE IMPORTANT NEW DECISIONS, BUT HE GAVE NO HINT OF THEIR NATURE.

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FRANCE, SAID THE PREMIER, IS PLACING ITS HOPE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA TO FIND AN HONORABLE WAY OUT OF THE WAR.

"IT HAS BEEN ASKED WHAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO IF THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA FAILED," LANIEL TOLD THE DEPUTIES. "THAT IS NOT THE QUESTION. WE DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS IT. ALL OUR ACTS MUST HAVE THE OBJECTIVE OF HELPING THE TALKS IN PROGRESS".

LANIEL CAUSTICALLY DENOUNCED SOME OF HIS CRITICS IN THESE WORDS:

"THERE ARE SOME THINGS WHICH I MUST SAY ON THE WOULD-BE POLICIES OF THOSE WHO OPPOSE OUR POLICIES. SOME SEEM TO THINK THEMSELVES VERY ERUDITE AND SHREWD. RATHER THAN COUNT ON OUR FRIENDS, THEY PREFER TO COUNT ON THE ENEMY.

"IT IS CONSIDERED GOOD FORM IN CERTAIN CIRCLES TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE UNITED STATES WHICH AIDS US RATHER THAN ABOUT THE VIETMINH WHICH KILLS OUR SOLDIERS. I GIVE MYSELF THE RIGHT NOT TO LISTEN TO THEM."

TO BAR THE INVASION ROUTE TO LAOS, LANIEL SAID, THE FORTRESS WAS SET UP AT DIEN BIEN PHU, WHICH HE CALLED THE CROSSROADS FOR TWO MAIN ROUTES FROM RED CHINA. THE FORTRESS SERVED ITS PURPOSE, HE SAID, SINCE TWO THIRDS OF THE VIETMINH FORCE WAS TIED DOWN BY THE OPERATION AT DIEN BIEN PHU. AT THE SAME TIME, THE ATTACK ON THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL AT LUANG PRABANG WAS CALLED OFF.

THE PREMIER ASSERTED THAT THE FRENCH GARRISON AT DIEN BIEN PHU COULD HAVE HELD IF THE ADVERSARY HAD NOT COME UP WITH NEW TACTICS AND MATERIEL.

LANIEL REPORTED FRANCE IS SENDING NEW BATTALIONS OF PARACHUTISTS TO INDOCHINA, AS WELL AS BOMBERS AND TANKS. TWO CRUISERS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE GULF OF TONKIN.

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BERLIN, MAY 13 (AP)-THEOLOGY PROFESSOR EMIL FUCHS, FATHER OF CONVICTED ATOMIC SPY KLAUS FUCHS, HAS BEEN VOTED "HONORARY MEMBERSHIP" IN THE SOVIET ZONE'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY AS AN 80TH BIRTHDAY GIFT.

PARTY CHAIRMAN OTTO NUSCHKE, IN EXTENDING THE MEMBERSHIP, COMMENTED IN HIS NEWSPAPER: "AT A TIME WHERE CHRISTIAN SUPPORTERS OF REMILITARIZATION AND CLERICAL SPONSORS OF ATOM STRATEGY HAVE CAST A DUBIOUS LIGHT ON CHRISTIANITY, YOU HAVE GIVEN HONOR TO CHRISTIANITY BY YOUR UNSELFISH WORK IN THE WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT."

FUCHS, PROFESSOR AT LEIPZIG UNIVERSITY, IS PRESENTLY IN THE SOVIET UNION AS A MEMBER OF THE EAST GERMAN DELEGATION TO THE MOSCOW MAY DAY CELEBRATION. HIS SON, A TOP-FLIGHT PHYSICIST, IS SERVING 14 YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN ENGLAND FOR PASSING ALLIED ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS.

THE EAST ZONE'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS HAVE NO RELATION TO WEST GERMANY'S MAJORITY PARTY OF THE SAME NAME. THE EASTERN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE DOMINANT SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-AN "ALL-GERMAN MOVEMENT" TO PROMOTE THE REUNIFICATION OF DIVIDED GERMANY WAS FORMALLY ORGANIZED HERE TODAY.

SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, THE ORGANIZATION INCLUDES LEADERS OF ALL THE MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES, THE LABOR UNIONS AND INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

JAKOB KAISER, MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, FIRST PROPOSED SUCH A MOVEMENT AFTER THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE IN BERLIN FAILED TO AGREE ON GERMAN UNIFICATION.

THE MOVEMENT WILL STUDY MEANS OF PREPARING GERMAN UNIFICATION AND SEEK TO PROMOTE A FEELING OF UNITY AND SOLIDARITY AMONG THE PEOPLE OF WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT TONIGHT TURNED A COLD SHOULDER ON A PROPOSAL THAT A DELEGATION FROM THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT SHOULD VISIT MOSCOW.

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THIS PROPOSAL HAS "NOT BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR WITH THE CHANCELLOR."

IT REFERRED TO A SUGGESTION BY DR. KARL GEORG PFLEIDERER THAT AN UNOFFICIAL DELEGATION OF DEPUTIES SHOULD BE SENT TO MOSCOW TO CONFER ON CLOSER ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-A DARING YOUNG CZECH TONIGHT TOLD HOW HE TURNED A CASUAL SUNBATH INTO A FLIGHT TO FREEDOM.

CLAD ONLY IN HIS UNDERWEAR, HE HOODWINKED AN AIRPORT GUARD INTO HELPING HIM STEAL AN AIRPLANE.

KAREL CIHAK, 23, DESCRIBED TO A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE HIS "UNDERWEAR JOURNEY" WHICH ENDED WHEN HE CRASH LANDED NEAR U.S. TROOPS TRAINING AT THE GRAFENWOEHR EXERCISE GROUNDS YESTERDAY.

THIS IS THE STORY CIHAK TOLD THROUGH AN INTERPRETER:

"I WAS TAKING A SUN BATH IN MY SHORTS ON THE ROOF AT CHEB AIRPORT, TWO MILES FROM THE CZECH-GERMAN BORDER. I WAS CHIEF OF THE WEATHER STATION THERE. I SAW THIS CIVILIAN PLANE ON THE RUNWAY. X X X ONLY ONE SOLDIER STOOD GUARD NEAR IT.

"I DECIDED TO TRY TO GET TO THE WEST, SO I STROLLED DOWN TO WHERE THE SOLDIER WAS STANDING, AND PRETENDED ONLY NORMAL CURIOSITY IN THE PLANE. THEN I CLIMBED IN IT AND JOKINGLY ASKED THE GUARD TO SPIN THE PROPELLER."

THE GULLIBLE GUARD OBLIGED. THE MOTOR CAUGHT, SPUTTERED AND DIED.

"I TOLD HIM TO TRY IT AGAIN, AND HE DID. THIS TIME THE ENGINE CAUGHT AND I TAXIED EQUICKLY TO THE END OF THE RUNWAY AND ROARED DOWN IT AND TOOK OFF. THERE WAS NO TIME FOR ANYONE TO STOP ME."

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MAINZ, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-GERMAN OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THE U.S.ARMY HAS ASKED PERMISSION TO SET UP A TESTING RANGE FOR ATOMIC CANNON IN THE FRENCH ZONE OF GERMANY. OFFICIALS OF THE STATE OF RHINELAND-PALATINATE SAID THE ARMY PLANNED TO USE THE RANGE FIVE DAYS OUT OF EVERY MONTH.

A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG REFUSED COMMENT ON THE REPORT. THE ATOMIC CANNON IS A 280 MM TYPE AND FIRES BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND ATOMIC SHELLS FOR A DISTANCE OF 20 MILES. THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED IT NOW HAS 30 OF THE CANNON IN WEST GERMANY, AND SOME HAVE BEEN FIRED IN PRACTICE WITH CONVENTIONAL SHELLS.

THE GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID A DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE ON WHETHER TO GRANT THE ARMY REQUEST. THE PROPOSAL, THEY SAID, MUST BE STUDIED. THE RANGE WOULD BE LOCATED NEAR THE TOWN OF HUETSCHENHAUSEN, AND THE MAYOR, JULIUS RUELB, HAS ALREADY PROTESTED. HE SAID HIS AREA OF WEST GERMANY HAS ALREADY GIVEN UP ENOUGH LAND FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MAY 13 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE STOOD FAST TODAY ON ITS CONTENTION THAT UNIDENTIFIED PLANES FLYING OVER SCANDINAVIA RECENTLY WERE NOT AMERICAN.

"OF COURSE," SAID A SPOKESMAN AT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE, "WE'LL MAKE ANOTHER CHECK IF ASKED TO DO SO BY THE PROPER AUTHORITIES."

(IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID A PARTIAL RECHECK CONFIRMS A PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION THAT AMERICAN PLANES WERE NOT INVOLVED. THE RECHECK, MADE AT THE REQUEST OF SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENTS, IS EXPECTED TO WIND UP WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

(AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN SWEDEN AND NORWAY WILL PASS ON THE FORMAL FINDINGS ONCE THE NEW INVESTIGATION ENDS, THEY SAID.)

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THE GOVERNMENTS OF NORWAY, SWEDEN AND DENMARK ALL HAVE REPORTED UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER THEIR TERRITORY IN MARCH, APRIL AND MAY. THE SCANDINAVIAN OFFICIALS SPECULATED VARIOUSLY THAT THEY WERE AMERICAN, RUSSIAN AND BRITISH.

NORWEGIAN DEFENSE MINISTER NILS LANGHELLE SAID YESTERDAY THE SOVIET AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN ASKED TO PREVENT SUCH UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS. THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT HAD ASKED THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO INVESTIGATE. THE SWEDES SAID MOSCOW ALREADY HAD VOLUNTEERED THAT THE PLANES WEREN'T RUSSIAN.

THERE WAS NO COMMENT IMMEDIATELY FROM THE BRITISH ON THE SWEDISH STATEMENT.

FINLAND, THE FOURTH SCANDINAVIAN NATION, GOT IN THE MYSTERY PLANE ACT TODAY.

IN HELSINKI, THE FINNISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAS ASKED SWEDEN AND RUSSIA FOR INFORMATION ON TWO GROUPS OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WHICH CROSSED OVER FINLAND MAY 8.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE FIRST GROUP WAS OBSERVED FLYING WEST-SOUTHWEST NEAR THE TORNE RIVER DIVIDING FINLAND AND SWEDEN ON THE NORTH.

THE SECOND GROUP WAS OBSERVED IN THE SAME AREA FLYING WESTWARD. IT DISAPPEARED OVER SWEDEN.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN LAID DOWN TODAY THE "ABSOLUTE MINIMUM" OF WESTERN REQUIREMENTS FOR A FORMULA TO UNIFY KOREA.

HE URGED ACTION UPON THEM BY THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ON KOREA, BUT MOST OF THE PRINCIPLES EDEN CITED HAVE BEEN REJECTED ALREADY BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE REDS WERE NOT EXPECTED TO CHANGE THEIR VIEWS.

WITH EDEN'S DECLARATION THE EFFORT HERE TO FIND A PLAN FOR UNIFYING KOREA MOVED OUT OF ITS PRIMARY STAGE. DESPITE SHARP EAST-WEST DISAGREEMENT A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKING ON KOREA "MAY LAST A LONG TIME YET."

ALL DELEGATIONS, EXCEPT THAT OF LUXEMBOURG, NOW HAVE STATED THEIR VIEWS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION. THERE WAS NO INDICATION LUXEMBOURG WANTED TO SPEAK. NO DATE WAS SET FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON KOREA. EDEN SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE A RESTRICTED SESSION, DEVOTED TO BRINGING TOGETHER DIFFERING VIEWPOINTS.

TWO OF THE POINTS MADE BY EDEN TODAY--FREE ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS ON ANY UNIFICATION ORGANS--ARE ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM FOR KOREA.

EDEN MADE THREE OTHER POINTS IN HIS LISTING OF "BASIC PRINCIPLES" FOR SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM--ELECTIONS FOR THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-KOREAN GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE AND A SECRET BALLOT AND ABSOLUTE FREEDOM IN BALLOTING. THEY DREW ONLY SILENCE FROM THE COMMUNIST SEATS. UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY IDEA ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS IN THE PRESENT ATMOSPHERE.

THE BRITISH MINISTER SAID THAT IF AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED ON THE FIVE PRINCIPLES, THE CONFERENCE COULD "GET DOWN TO THE PRACTICAL BUSINESS OF WORKING OUT THE TERMS AND STAGES."

EDEN REJECTED THE CHARGES MADE BY RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS EMBARKED ON A POLICY OF "IMPERIALISTIC AGGRESSION" IN ASIA AND WARNED THAT "WE SHALL NOT ACHIEVE OUR AIM (OF ACHIEVING PEACE) BY RAKING OVER THE EMBERS OF THE PAST."

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"IN OUR JUDGMENT," EDEN DECLARED, "THE ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA HAS BEEN NO MORE OR LESS THAN ITS DUTY. IF IT HAD FAILED TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE OF THE AGGRESSORS, ITS AUTHORITY WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

"SECONDLY, IT IS TRUE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS BORNE THE MAJOR SHARE IN THE KOREAN WAR, BOTH IN LIFE AND TREASURE. BUT THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE DONE SO IS A MEASURE NOT OF THEIR IMPERIALISM, BUT OF THEIR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED NATIONS. WE SHOULD ALL PAY TRIBUTE TO IT."

EDEN, REFERRING TO THE "IMMENSE TRANSFORMATION" THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN ASIA, SAID BRITAIN HAD "MADE A CONTRIBUTION TO ITS ADVANCE OF WHICH WE ARE RIGHTLY PROUD." HE MENTIONED THE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE GRANTED TO INDIA, PAKISTAN AND BURMA IN 1947.

"IT MAY WELL BE," EDEN ADDED, "THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST STATES FIND IT DIFFICULT TO REALIZE THAT AN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTRIES LIKE THE COMMONWEALTH CAN COME INTO BEING ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS AND FLOURISH UPON A FOOTING OF EQUALITY."

EDEN SAID THE PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY NAM IL, WITH THEIR INSISTENCE ON SOVIET-STYLE ELECTIONS, COULD NEVER "LEAD TO THE RESULT WHICH WE ALL DESIRE, NAMELY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF ALL KOREA."

EARLIER TODAY THE 16 DELEGATIONS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SIDE OF THE DISPUTE MET IN PRIVATE AND STRICTLY SECRET SESSION. IT WAS REPORTED RELIABLY THEY WERE CONSIDERING HOW AND WHEN THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE MIGHT BE CONCLUDED. DELEGATION SPOKESMEN WERE PLEDGED TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT THE MEETING.

WHETHER ANY DEFINITE POLICY WAS ADOPTED AT THE SECRET SESSION WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT IT WAS KNOWN THAT SOME OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS INTERESTED ONLY IN THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE WERE ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME.

THE TALKS ON THE ARMISTICE FOR ENDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA WERE IN RECESS TODAY. THERE MAY BE A MEETING TOMORROW. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND EDEN MET AFTER TODAY'S CONFERENCE SESSION FOR INDOCHINA STRATEGY TALKS.

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MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION WERE GREATLY HEARTENED BY THE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL IN PARIS TONIGHT--NARROW THOUGH IT WAS. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID BIDAULT PROBABLY WOULD SPEND THE WEEKEND IN PARIS DISCUSSING THE POLITICAL SITUATION WITH LANIEL AND OTHER GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

THERE EAS EVIDENT SATISFACTION AT LANIEL'S VICTORY TOO IN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS, BUT BOTH DECLINED TO COMMENT PUBLICLY. LE 739PED

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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE 400

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD THE 19-NATION KOREAN CONFERENCE TODAY KOREA MUST BE REUNITED THROUGH UNITED NATIONS-CONTROLLED ELECTIONS.

SPEAKING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN DISCUSSION, BIDAULT SAID REUNIFICATION SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY AN ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION IN WHICH BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE REPRESENTED IN PROPORTION TO THEIR POPULATION.

BIDAULT CALLED UPON THE NORTH KOREANS TO SHOW A SINCERE DESIRE FOR THE CREATION OF A UNITED, DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENT KOREA. HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE MOST QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION TO DESIGNATE OBSERVERS TO WATCH THE PROPOSED ELECTIONS.

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REPLYING TO COMMUNIST ALLEGATIONS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAD BECOME "ACCOMPLICE OF AN AGGRESSOR COUNTRY," BIDAULT DECLARED SUCH A STATEMENT IS NEITHER TRUTHFUL NOR PROVABLE. HE ADDED:

"TO ACCEPT THIS WOULD BE IN EFFECT TO DENY ON OUR PART THE VERY PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION IN WHICH WE HAVE PLACED OUR HOPES AND IN THE SERVICE OF WHICH WE HAVE PLACED OUR FORCES."

THE FRENCH MINISTER SAID THAT IT WAS EVIDENT NORTH KOREA HAD COMMITTED THE AGGRESSION BY SUDDENLY PENETRATING THE TERRITORY OF ITS NEIGHBOR IN ARMED FORCE WITHOUT PREVIOUS RECOURSE TO ANY PROCEDURE OF CONCILIATION OR ARBITRATION AND WITHOUT ANY WARNING.

BIDAULT SAID HE WANTED TO SET FORTH TWO PRINCIPLES WHICH THE FRENCH DELEGATION CONSIDERS FUNDAMENTAL:

"1. NO PROJECT ON KOREA'S UNIFICATION IS CONCEIVABLE IF IT DOES NOT INCLUDE A REAL, EFFECTIVE GUARANTEE THAT ALL REPRESENTATION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WITHIN THE COMMON ORGANS WHICH MIGHT BE INSTITUTED WILL BE PROPORTIONAL TO THE NUMBERS OF CITIZENS CONSULTED IN EACH PART OF THE COUNTRY.

"2. IT WILL BE EXTREMELY NECESSARY, IF THESE ELECTIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED AS VALID, THAT THE CONDITIONS OF THE FREEDOM OF BALLOT BE VERIFIED AND ATTESTED BY NEUTRAL OBSERVERS ENDOWED WITH SUFFICIENT POWERS OF CONTROL."

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EARLIER, THE 16 NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA WERE REPORTED TO HAVE CONSIDERED AT A PRIVATE SESSION THE QUESTION OF WINDING UP THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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TOP DIPLOMATS OF THE 16 MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR TO WORK OUT PLANS FOR HOW AND WHEN TO WRITE OFF THIS PART OF THE CONFERENCE AS A FAILURE. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD AS TO WHETHER THEY ACTUALLY DECIDED ON A CUTOFF DATE. BUT INFORMED WESTERN SOURCES SAID THE 16 WERE GENERALLY AGREED THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM AT THIS TIME.

THE WESTERN LEADERS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE DECIDED THAT RUSSIAN OPPOSITION TO ANY U.N. SUPERVISION OF ELECTIONS MADE IT FUTILE TO OFFER A FORMAL 16-NATION PROPOSAL.

THE TIGHTLY DEADLOCKED INDOCHINA TALKS WERE IN RECESS TODAY WHILE DELEGATES AWAITED THE OUTCOME OF THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS, BUT THERE WAS NO INCLINATION YET TO CONSIDER ENDING THE INDOCHINESE PARLEY.

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BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FOLLOWED BIDAULT IN THE EAN CONFERENCE AND OUTLINED FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES WHICH HE SAID GHT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

HIS FIVE POINTS:

1. ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD FOR THE FORMATION OF AN ALL-KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

2. THESE ELECTIONS SHOULD TRULY REFLECT THE PEOPLE'S WILL, TAKING ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

3. THEY SHOULD BE BASED ON UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE AND THE SECRET BALLOT. THEY SHOULD BE HELD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN CONDITIONS OF GENUINE FREEDOM.

4. THEY MUST BE INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED, AND IN THE BRITISH VIEW THIS SUPERVISION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS DEA ALREADY HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

5. ANY PLAN FOR A SETTLEMENT MUST PROVIDE THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH FOREIGN TROOPS CAN BE WITHDRAWN. THE MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IS TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA, AND AS SOON AS THIS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED THEY WILL BE WITHDRAWN.

THE COMMUNIST PLAN, SUBMITTED BY NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL, DIFFERS SHARPLY FROM THESE PRINCIPLES. IT CALLS FOR AN ELECTION TO BE ARRANGED BY THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS THEMSELVES, WITHOUT "FOREIGN INTERFERENCE," AND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS BEFORE THE ELECTION IS HELD.

EDEN SAID THE NORTH KOREAN PROPOSALS "COULD NEVER, IN PRACTICE, LEAD TO THE RESULT WHICH WE ALL DESIRE, NAMELY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT OF ALL KOREA."

SOME FOLLOWERS OF FRENCH INTERNAL POLITICS SAID IT WAS A TOSS-UP WHETHER PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT WOULD SURVIVE A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT ON THE INDOCHINA ISSUE.

THE FEELING HERE WAS THAT IF THE GOVERNMENT FELL, THE GENEVA PARLEY WOULD HAVE TO BE SUSPENDED UNTIL A NEW CABINET WAS FORMED.

NO FORMAL MEETING OF THE NINE-DELEGATION INDOCHINA CONFERENCE WAS SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, BUT DIPLOMATS PLANNED NUMEROUS PRIVATE MEETINGS TO DISCUSS STRATEGY AND REVIEW DEVELOPMENTS SO FAR.

THE NEXT FORMAL SESSION ON INDOCHINA WAS SET TENTATIVELY FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON, UNLESS DEVELOPMENTS FORCE CANCELLATION OF THE MEETING.

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THIS AFTERNOON DELEGATES TO THE 19-NATION KOREAN CONFERENCE WERE TO HEAR A POLICY STATEMENT FROM BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, THE LAST OF THE BIG POWER DELEGATES TO SPEAK ON KOREA.

DURING EARLY STAGES OF THE KOREAN DEBATE, THE UNITED STATES LET IT BE KNOWN IT WAS ANNOYED BY THE FAILURE OF ITS WESTERN ALLIES TO ANSWER SHARP COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES. SINCE THEN THE U.N. ALLIES HAVE COME ALONG ONE BY ONE TO DEFEND THE AMERICANS AND ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH U.S. POLICIES.

THE WESTERN POWERS STILL WERE HAVING DIFFICULTIES LINING UP SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE BEHIND THEIR EFFORTS TO PRESENT A COMMON POLICY FOR NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION. THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR DEAN, HAS BEEN TRYING TO PERSUADE RHEE FOR TWO WEEKS TO GIVE UP HIS INSISTENCE THAT THE PROPOSED ELECTIONS MUST BE HELD ONLY IN NORTH KOREA.

A DISPATCH FROM SEOUL LAST NIGHT SAID RHEE HAD REJECTED THE APPEALS.

IN VIEW OF THE GENERAL CONVICTION THAT A KOREAN SOLUTION IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME, WESTERN SOURCES HERE CONSIDERED RHEE'S POSITION IMPORTANT ONLY FROM A PROPAGANDA STANDPOINT. HOWEVER,

THESE SOURCES SAID IT WOULD BE BETTER TO PRESENT THE FAIREST PROPOSAL POSSIBLE, EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS ARE CERTAIN TO REJECT IT.

THE INDOCHINA DEBATE UP TO NOW ALSO HAS GIVEN LITTLE CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM.

THERE ARE THREE PLANS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE -- FROM FRANCE, VIET NAM AND THE VIETMINH.

THE FRENCH HAVE PROPOSED AN INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED ARMISTICE, WITH BOTH SIDES WITHDRAWING INTO ZONES SET BY THE CONFERENCE. WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WOULD BE RELEASED, AND THE VIETMINH WOULD GET OUT OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS.

THE VIETNAMESE REGIME OF BAO DAI HAS ASKED RECOGNITION AS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT FOR VIET NAM, FREE ELECTIONS UNDER U.N. SUPERVISION AND INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE OF THE STATE OF VIET NAM. PARTITION WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED.

THE RIVAL COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ALSO HAS DEMANDED RECOGNITION AS THE LEGAL REGIME FOR VIET NAM. IT ALSO WANTS RECOGNITION FOR THE COMMUNIST "GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM INDOCHINA AND ELECTIONS WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE INDICATED THEY WILL TAKE ONLY THE VIETMINH PLAN, ALTHOUGH RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI SAID YESTERDAY HE WAS INSISTING ONLY THAT IT BE ACCEPTED AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PRIMARILY CONCERNED ABOUT MAKING SURE ANY ARMISTICE HAS PROPER INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AND SUPERVISION. THEY FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT ANY ELECTIONS HELD AFTER A TRUCE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS CHARGED THAT THE COMMUNIST PLAN, IN ITS PRESENT FORM, WOULD AMOUNT TO SURRENDER OF INDOCHINA TO THE REDS.

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EDEN AND U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH MADE AN APPEAL TO THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY TO DROP THEIR ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN POWERS AND GET ON WITH THE DISCUSSION OF CONCRETE PROPOSALS.

IN AN EFFORT TO SPEED SUCH DISCUSSION, EDEN SUBMITTED A LIST OF QUESTIONS.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN, HUANG HUA, DECLINED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE GROUND THEY "RESEMBLED VERY MUCH THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT."

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND BIDAULT EXCHANGED ANGRY WORDS YESTERDAY AFTER A DELEGATE FROM THE INDOCHINESE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA READ A TELEGRAM FROM HIS GOVERNMENT CHARGING THE VIETMINH HAD KILLED A CAMBODIAN OFFICIAL AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS NEAR PHNOM PENH, THE CAPITAL, LAST MONDAY.

MOLOTOV, DESCRIBED AS CROSS AND IRRITATED, CHARGED THE TELEGRAM HAD NO REFERENCE TO THE ISSUES AT THE CONFERENCE. BIDAULT SAID IT DID, AND EDEN SIDED WITH HIM.

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ROME, MAY 13 (AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY THEY WANT TO QUESTION A NEO-FASCIST MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN LINKED WITH A BAND OF SUSPECTED TERRORISTS. AGENTS CRACKED DOWN ON THE BAND YESTERDAY, ARRESTING EIGHT PERSONS AND SEIZING A STOCK OF GRENADES AND SMALL ARMS HIDDEN IN A CAR.

AUTHORITIES SAID THEY WANT TO QUESTION 28-YEAR-OLD CESARE POZZO, ONE-LEGGED MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND A YOUTH LEADER OF THE NEO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT PARTY (MSI).

ALL EIGHT PERSONS SEIZED IN THE ROUNDUP WERE IDENTIFIED AS MEMBERS OF THE MSI. AT LEAST TWO WERE ACCUSED OF BELONGING TO AN UNRELATED CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION CALLED THE "FASCISTS OF REVOLUTIONARY ACTION" (FAR).

IN ORDER TO QUESTION POZZO, POLICE FIRST MUST GET PERMISSION OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. THEY REQUESTED THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TODAY T ASK THAT PERMISSION. THE YOUNG DEPUTY IS KNOWN AS ONE OF THE MOST ARDENT ITALIAN NEO-FASCISTS. HE FOUGHT FOR MUSSOLINI'S LAST-DUTCH RE- PUBLIC AT THE END OF THE WAR AND IN 1951 WAS SENTENCED TO FIVE MONTHS IN JAIL FOR ESPOUSING FASCISM. IN 1952, DEMONSTRATING IN TRIESTE, HE WAS WOUNDED BY A HAND GRENADE EXPLOSION. HIS LEG LATER WAS AMPUTATED. THE MSI HAS DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT CASE.

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ROME, MAY 13 (AP)-A UNIVERSITY OF ROME STUDENT UNION MEETING TURNED INTO A COMMUNIST-FASCIST BRAWL TODAY AND BROUGHT OUT RIOT POLICE AND CARABINIERI.

THE FIGHT STARTED WHEN COMMUNIST STUDENTS PROPOSED A MEMORIAL TO THE COMMUNIST RESISTANCE GROUPS IN ITALY DURING THE WAR, AND NEO-FASCIST ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT BACKERS PROPOSED A MEMORIAL TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS OF TH INDOCHINA FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

POLICE RUSHED TO THE SCENE AND FINALLY FIRED SHOTS INTO THE AIR TO BREAK UP THE BATTLE SPREADING OVER THE CAMPUS.

ONE STUDENT AND A POLICE MARSHAL WERE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. TWENTY OTHERS WERE BRUISED BY FISTS, STONES AND CLUBS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 13 (AP)-FOURTEEN CZECHOSLOVAKS, INCLUDING A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST AND AN ALLEGED EMPLOYE OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE, HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO TERMS FROM 18 MONTHS TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

A CZECH NEWSPAPER SAID A DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED THEM LAST MONTH ON CHARGES OF HAVING GATHERED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION IN CZECH VILLAGES.

POCHODEN, LOCAL PAPER REACHING HERE, IDENTIFIED DEFENDENT MARIE DOMINOVA AS AN EMPLOYE OF THE U. S. EMBASSY. IT SAID SHE WAS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND VLADIMIR HAJEK, ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TO 14 YEARS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 13 (AP)-POLISH SECURITY AUTHORITIES HAVE RENDERED HARMLESS A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF WHAT THEY CALLED SPIES AND TRAITORS AND ARRESTED ALL ITS MEMBERS, THE POLISH RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

RADIO WARSAW, HEARD HERE, SAID THE NETWORK CONSISTED OF SEVERAL GROUPS "MOSTLY LED BY FORMER GESTAPO AGENTS", AND ATTEMPTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE POLISH ARMY AND ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DATA OF THE COUNTRY.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 13 (AP)-A TOP BRITISH PHYSICIST TOLD EDITORS FROM 22 NATIONS TODAY HE BELIEVES INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE.

SIR GEORGE THOMSON, NOBEL PRIZE WINNING CHAIRMAN OF THE FIRST BRITISH COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS "IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO BE CERTAIN THAT SOME COUNTRY MAY NOT HIDE AWAY EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS, AND IT SEEMS TO ME QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT CONTROL ANY LONGER. THE POSSIBILITY HAS BEEN LOST, AND LOST FOR GOOD."

THE BRITISH SCIENTIST CALLED THE COBALT BOMB A "SUICIDE WEAPON" BECAUSE ONCE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL GETS INTO THE AIR FOLLOWING AN EXPLOSION "IT IS AT THE MERCY OF THE UPPER WINDS AND CAN COME DOWN ANYWHERE ON EARTH.

"FOR THE SAME REASON, UNLESS THERE IS ENOUGH TO COVER MOST OF THE EARTH TO A DANGEROUS EXTENT, IT IS NOT LIKELY TO DO MUCH HARM, FOR IT TENDS TO SPREAD FAIRLY UNIFORMLY. IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT THE SCALE WOULD HAVE TO BE TO CONSTITUTE A REAL DANGER."

SIR GEORGE SPOKE AT THE LAST DAY OF THE THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE (IPI), WHICH HAS BEEN ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 100 EDITORS SEEKING TO IMPROVE THE FLOW OF UNCENSORED NEWS BETWEEN NATIONS.

IN A FINAL RESOLUTION THE ASSEMBLY EXPRESSED CONCERN AT GROWING LIMITATIONS ON FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, EVEN IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES. IT VOTED TO HOLD NEXT YEAR'S MEETING IN COPENHAGEN.

ELJAS ERRKO OF THE HELSINGIN (HELSINKI) SANOMAT WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, SUCCEEDING LESTER MARKEL, SUNDAY EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, WHO RETIRED FROM THE POST. DR.REINHOLD HEINEN OF COLOGNE WAS ELECTED TO THE BOARD TO SUCCEED ERIK REGER OF BERLIN, WHO DIED IN VIENNA BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY OPENED.

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FIRST LEAD TREASURES

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MAY 13 (AP)-EXPERTS FROM 46 NATIONS INCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AN AGREEMENT LAST NIGHT AIMING TO PROTECT THE WORLD'S CULTURAL TREASURES IN TIME OF WAR.

THE CONFERENCE, SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) IS SCHEDULED TO WIND UP TOMORROW. THE AGREEMENT WILL NOT GO INTO EFFECT UNTIL IT HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY AT LEAST FIVE OF THE COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN THE PARLEY.

SOME 120 LEGAL AND MILITARY EXPERTS, ARCHAEOLOGISTS, LIBRARIANS AND MUSEUM CURATORS TOOK PART IN THE VOTING LAST NIGHT WHICH ADOPTED THE CONVENTION.

THE MAIN OBJECTS OF THE PACT--ALREADY CALLED "THE RED CROSS FOR CULTURAL PROPERTY"--ARE:

1. TO BAN USE OF CULTURAL PROPERTIES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
2. TO SECURE RESPECT FOR THIS BY TAKING APPROPRIATE MEASURES IN TIME OF PEACE.
3. TO ASSUME PROTECTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY IN CASE OF WAR.

THE CONVENTION DECREED THAT CULTURAL PROPERTIES WILL BE LISTED ON AN INTERNATIONAL REGISTER TO BE KEPT BY UNESCO. DESIGNATED PROPERTIES WILL BE MARKED BY SPECIAL EMBLEMS.

THE PACT PROVIDES THAT PROTECTED CULTURAL PROPERTIES SHOULD BE SITUATED AT AN ADEQUATE DISTANCE FROM ANY LARGE INDUSTRIAL CENTER AND FROM IMPORTANT MILITARY OBJECTIVES.

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THE CONFERENCE MARKED THE UNESCO DEBUT FOR THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH JOINED THE PARENT ORGANIZATION THE DAY THE MEETING OPENED HERE AND SIMULTANEOUSLY SENT A DELEGATION TO THE CULTURAL GATHERING.

BUT TWO STANDARD RUSSIAN PROPOSALS FARED NO BETTER THAN THEY USUALLY DO AT U.N. MEETINGS. AT THE CONFERENCE START THE SOVIETS PROPOSED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA REPLACE THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DELEGATION. THEY WERE VOTED DOWN.

A PLENARY CONFERENCE SESSION LAST NIGHT DECIDED NOT TO DISCUSS ANOTHER SOVIET PROPOSAL TO CALL ON ALL GOVERNMENTS TO BAN THE USE OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS.

REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES AT THE CONFERENCE WERE DR.LEONARD CARMICHAEL, SECRETARY OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND SUMNER MCKNIGHT CROSBY, PROFESSOR OF ART HISTORY AT YALE UNIVERSITY.

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D134 THE HAGUE, MAY 13 (AP)-DOLLAR IMPORTS INTO BENELUX COUNTRIES WILL BE ALMOST FREED AFTER MAY 31 WHEN A NEW LIBERALIZATION LIST GOES INTO EFFECT.

THE DUTCH MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NEW LIST WHICH WILL BE NEARLY IDENTICAL TO THE LIST OF FREE IMPORTS FROM OEEC COUNTRIES. MOREOVER RESTRICTIONS ON NON-LIBERALISED DOLLAR IMPORTS WILL BE EASED FOR BENELUX COUNTRIES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MAY 13 (AP)-THE ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID TODAY SOVIET SCIENTISTS KNOW ALL ABOUT THE COBALT BOMB AND THAT ITS EXPLOSIVE EFFECTS WOULD NOT BE AS DEVASTATING AS "THE IMPERIALISTS" WOULD HAVE YOU BELIEVE.

RED STAR HAS BEEN PUBLISHING A SERIES ON THE COMPOSITION AND EFFECTS OF THE ATOM AND HYDROGEN BOMBS. TODAY'S ARTICLE ON THE C-BOMB --AN H-BOMB ENCASED IN COBALT METAL WHICH WOULD BE TURNED INTO DUST GIVING OFF DEATH-DEALING X-RAYS--WAS WRITTEN BY LT.COL.A.SEDOV OF THE SOVIET ARMY ENGINEERS.

SEDOV CHARGED THE IMPERIALISTS WERE TRYING TO FRIGHTEN THE WORLD WITH TALK OF THE C-BOMB.

AFTER DEALING AT LENGTH WITH THE TECHNICALITIES OF THE C-BOMB, THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED: "THE AGGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE IMPERIALIST STATES, AIMING TO START A NEW WAR BY EMPLOYING THE MEANS OF MASS EXTINCTION, ARE ATTEMPTING TO UTILIZE THE ABILITY OF NEUTRONS TO INDUCE RADIOACTIVITY FOR STRENGTHENING THE DESTRUCTIVE PROPERTIES OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS. IT IS WITH THIS AIM THAT FOREIGN REACTIONARY CIRCLES RAISE A FUSS ABOUT A SO-CALLED COBALT BOMB."

SEDOV DESCRIBED THE COBALT BOMB THIS WAY:

"AS A RESULT OF THERMONUCLEAR REACTION (H-BOMB EXPLOSION), THERE IS FORMED A LARGE QUANTITY OF FREE NEUTRONS (THE CORE OF THE ATOM). THE SHELL OF THIS BOMB, MADE OF COBALT CAPTURES THESE NEUTRONS. AS A RESULT, THERE IS PRODUCED A RADIOACTIVE ISOTOPE OF COBALT (A COBALT ATOM WITH AN EXTRA NEUTRON) WHICH DISINTEGRATES, DISSEMINATING BETA AND GAMMA RAYS IN A PERIOD OF HALF-LIFE OF 5.3 YEARS."

(THIS MEANS IT TAKES 5.3 YEARS FOR HALF OF ANY ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF RADIOACTIVE COBALT DUST TO GIVE OFF ALL ITS X-RAYS AND BECOME HARMLESS, ANOTHER 5.3 YEARS FOR HALF OF WHAT IS LEFT AND SO ON.)

"ATTEMPTING TO FRIGHTEN THE PEOPLE WITH THIS NEWS WEAPON," THE RED STAR ARTICLE SAID, "THE IMPERIALISTS CLAIM THAT EXPLOSION OF A COBALT BOMB WILL RESULT IN CONTAMINATION OF A LOCALITY WITH RADIOACTIVE COBALT DUST WHICH MAY MAKE WHOLE REGIONS UNFIT FOR HUMAN HABITATION FOR A LONG TIME.

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"HOWEVER, THESE STATEMENTS DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT BASIS. IT IS KNOWN THAT COBALT, HAVING A LONG PERIOD OF HALF-LIFE, POSSESSES COMPARATIVELY LOW RADIATION ACTIVITY. MOREOVER, IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE STRONG DISPERSION OF COBALT DUST. IN THESE CONDITIONS, IT IS DIFFICULT TO EXPECT THE THREATENING INTENSIFICATION OF RADIATION."

--DASH--

SOME WESTERN SCIENTISTS HAVE THEORIZED THE CLOUDS OF RADIOACTIVE COBALT DUST PRODUCED BY A C-BOMB EXPLOSION WOULD BE CARRIED BY THE EARTH'S PREVAILING WESTERLY WINDS OVER LARGE AREAS, CONTAMINATING

ALL FOOD, WATER AND AIR IN THEIR PATH.
ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING PHYSICISTS, NOBEL PRIZE WINNER SIR GEORGE THOMSON, SAID IN VIENNA TODAY: "AS A WEAPON IT IS CRAZY. THE COBALT BOMB IS A SUICIDE DEVICE BECAUSE ONCE THE METERIAL GETS SHOT INTO THE AIR BY SUCH AN EXPLOSION IT IS AT THE MERCY OF THE UPPER WINDS AND CAN COME DOWN ANYWHERE ON EARTH."
BUT THOMSON, SPEAKING TO MORE THAN 100 EDITORS ATTENDING A FINAL LUNCHEON OF THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE (IPI) CONFERENCE, SAID THE C-BOMB MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY DO MUCH HARM. HE SAID "UNLESS THERE IS ENOUGH TO COVER MOST OF THE EARTH TO A DANGEROUS EXTENT, IT IS NOT LIKELY TO DO MUCH HARM, FOR IT TENDS TO SPREAD FAIRLY UNIFORMLY."
"IT IS DIFFICULT TO SAY WHAT THE SCALE WOULD HAVE TO BE TO CONSTITUTE A REAL DANGER. CERTAINLY, IT WOULD NEED A MUCH BIGGER BOMB THAN HAS BEEN EXPLODED SO FAR, OR A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF THEM. . ."
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NIGHT LEAD PALESTINE(240)
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MAY 13 (AP)-THE JORDAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION VOTED TWO MORE CONDEMNATIONS TODAY FOR ISRAEL.
WITH THE ISRAELI DELEGATES STILL ABSENT ON THE BOYCOTT THEY BEGAN MARCH 23, THE TWO JORDAN DELEGATES AND U.N. TRUCE CHAIRMAN ELMO HUTCHISON, U. S. NAVY LIEUTENANT COMMANDER, HELD ISRAEL GUILTY OF TWO VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE LINE MAY 10.
YOUSEF HAIKAL, THE SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE, TOLD THE COMMISSION THE FIRST INCIDENT OCCURRED EARLY MONDAY WHEN AN ISRAELI ARMED PATROL FIRED ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE AT KHIRBET WASHA AND WOUNDED TWO FARMERS.
HE SAID MONDAY AFTERNOON AN ISRAELI PLATOON FIRED AT THREE WOMEN WORKING THE FIELDS AT FALAMA VILLAGE IN JORDAN TERRITORY, WOUNDING TWO.
HAIKAL ALSO BROUGHT IN NEW CHARGES AGAINST ISRAEL TODAY.
HE SAID AN ISRAELI FIGHTER PLANE STRAFED JORDAN FARMERS AT THE VILLAGE OF KHIRBET ETDEIR YESTERDAY, THAT AN ISRAELI MORTAR SHELL WAS FIRED ACROSS THE LINE THERE AT AN ARAB LEGION PATROL, AND THAT ANOTHER SHELL WAS DIRECTED AT AN ARAB PATROL ON ITS WAY TO THE VILLAGE OF HUDAN.
HAIKAL SAID THERE WAS NO CASUALTIES BUT HE CALLED FOR AN EMERGENCY COMMISSION MEETING TO HEAR HIS COMPLAINTS.
THE COMMISSION VOTED TWO CONDEMNATIONS OF ISRAEL YESTERDAY AND ANOTHER STRONG CONDEMNATION TUESDAY FOR OTHER INCIDENTS CHARGED BY JORDAN.
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THE ISRAELI DELEGATES HAVE BOYCOTTED COMMISSION MEETINGS SINCE HUTCHISON REFUSED TO VOTE IN SUPPORT OF THEIR RESOLUTION HOLDING JORDANIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR A BUS AMBUSH MARCH 17 IN WHICH 11 ISRAELI WERE KILLED. HUTCHISON SAID THE EVIDENCE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO PIN BLAME ON THE JORDANIANS.
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NIGHT LEAD CLASH (120)
SINGAPORE, MAY 13 (AP)-A GROUP OF 500 CHINESE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CLASHED WITH POLICE TODAY DURING A DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING PART-TIME MILITARY SERVICE. POLICE SOURCES SAID THE GATHERING SHOWED AN UNQUESTIONABLE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE."
ABOUT 20 STUDENTS, INCLUDING SOME GIRLS, WERE INJURED. FIVE POLICEMEN WERE STABBED BUT NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. ANOTHER WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURE. POLICE PUT 45 STUDENTS IN JAIL.
THE STUDENTS ARRIVED AT KING GEORGE V PARK IN A FLEET OF TRUCKS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST A LAW REQUIREING ALL YOUTHS BETWEEN 18 AND 20 TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY TRAINING GIVEN AT NIGHT AND ON WEEKENDS. THE STUDENTS SOUGHT EXEMPTION ON THE GROUNDS THE CALLUP INTERFERED WITH THEIR STUDIES.
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AMS BUDGET (580)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
1954
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 13 (AP)-VIETMINH TROOPS TODAY HURLED THEIR HEAVIEST ATTACK OF THE YEAR IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AGAINST FRENCH FORCES NEAR PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SAID THEIR BATTALIONS SMASHED THE ASSAULT BUT SUFFERED "SERIOUS LOSSES."
THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH THREW 2,000 TO 3,000 REGULARS AGAINST THE FRENCH ONE MILE SOUTH OF PHULY--A KEY POINT IN THE DELTA ON A DIRECT ROAD TO HANOI. REBEL LOSSES WERE DESCRIBED AS "EXTREMELY HEAVY."
IN REPELLING THE ASSAULT THE FRENCH USED INTENSIVE ARTILLERY FIRE, "MASSIVE" AIR STRAFINGS AND BOMBINGS, AND COUNTER-ATTACK BY INFANTRY SPEARHEADED WITH TANKS, THE HIGH COMMAND SAID.

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IN THE FIGHTING ALONG THE HANOI-HAIPHONG SUPPLY ROUTES, FRENCH TROOPS WERE BEING APDED WHEREVER NECESSARY BY TANKS AND ARMORED CARS AND BY STRAFING AND BOMBING PLANES. FRENCH UNION FORCES MADE WIDE SWEEPS TO CLEAR NEARBY VILLAGES OF THE VIETMINH.
THE REBELS SUCCEEDED AGAIN LAST NIGHT IN MINING AND TEARING BIG GAPS IN THE ROAD, DELAYING THE DAILY MOVEMENT OF THE ESTIMATED 6,000 TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES TAKING AMERICAN-FURNISHED SUPPLIES INLAND FROM HAIPHONG.
FRENCH ARMY ENGINEERS PROTECTED BY TANKS AND ARMORED CARS MANAGED TO KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING ALONG BOTH THE HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY FROM NOON UNTIL DUSK. AFTER DUSK THE VIETMINH TAKE CONTROL OF THE RAIL AND ROAD ROUTES, MINING THEM OR SENDING IN SOLDIERS WITH PLASTIC CONTAINERS OF NITROGLYCERINE, PICKS AND SHOVELS TO RIP BIG GAPS.
THE FRENCH ALSO REPORTED A HALF DOZEN AMBUSHES OF FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS IN SOUTH CENTRAL PART OF THE DELTA, BUT ALL WERE BEATEN OFF.
TANKS WERE RUSHED FROM HAI DUONG, 32 MILES EAST OF HANOI, TO HELP THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE REPULSE A BIG REBEL AMBUSH NEAR HUNG YEN, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE FRENCH SAID THAT WHILE THEY HAD "LOSSES," THE REBELS SUFFERED "HEAVY CASUALTIES."
UNION FORCES PUSHING MOPUPS AGAINST REBELS IN THE DELTA TODAY REPORTED KILLING 40 AND CAPTURING 20 OTHERS.
BOMBERS--INCLUDING AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B26S, PRIVATEERS AND CORSAIRS--FLEW 40 MISSIONS TO ATTACK REGULAR VIETMINH TROOPS IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS AROUND PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THEY DROPPED 1,000 AND 500-POUND BOMBS.
B26S BLASTED NEW HOLES IN THE ROAD CONNECTING TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WITH SON LA, 120 MILES WEST OF HANOI. FIGHTERS STRAFING AND FIRING ROCKETS SET FIRE TO MOLOTOV TRUCK CONVOYS MOVING BOTH TO AND FROM VIETMINH BASES IN THE HILLS SURROUNDING DIEN BIEN PHU.
DESPITE THE REPORT BY A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE REBEL DIVISION WAS INCHING TOWARD THE DELTA'S WESTERN EDGE, THE FRENCH STILL SAID THEY DID NOT EXPECT ANY MAJOR ATTACK ON THOSE DEFENSES FOR ANOTHER SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS.
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USING FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AND AMERICAN-SUPPLIED 155 CALIBRE ARTILLERY AND TANKS, THE FRENCH FORCED "SEVERAL BATTALIONS" OF REGULAR VIETMINH INFANTRY TO BREAK OFF THEIR ATTACK AND FLEE INTO THE NEARBY LIMESTONE HILLS.

SIXTY VIETMINH DEAD WERE COUNTED IN ONE SPOT.

IT WAS THE FIRST BIG ATTACK MADE BY VIETMINH REGULARS INSIDE THE DELTA SINCE LAST OCTOBER. APPARENTLY IT WAS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO TAKE KEY GATEWAY POSTS IN READINESS FOR A MAJOR ATTEMPT BY TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO ATTACK THE DELTA IN SIX OR EIGHT WEEKS.

THE ENGAGEMENT TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE A DEFENSE POST WHICH GUARDS PHULY, A BIG RICE MARKET TOWN OF 5,000.

THE FRENCH SAID THE SURPRISE ATTACK BEGAN AT 4 A.M., AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ATTEMPTED AMBUSH ON RELIEF FORCES. BUT BY 5:15 A.M. THE FRENCH HAD DRIVEN DEEP BAYONET CHARGES INTO THE VIETMINH RANKS AND HAD LIBERATED A FRENCH MAJOR AND SOME OF HIS SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN THE FIRST ENCOUNTER.

OTHER FRENCH UNION FORCES HURLING GRENADES AND CHARGING WITH BAYONETS DROVE VIETMINH TROOPS FROM TWO VILLAGES ONLY EIGHT MILES FROM HANOI AND LYING CLOSE TO THE IMPORTANT RAIL AND HIGHWAY LINK WITH THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG.

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FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HAMMERED ALL KEY ROADS THAT COULD BE USED BY REBEL FORCES REPORTED HEADED FOR THE RED RIVER DELTA FROM CONQUERED DIEN BIEN PHU. VIETMINH SOLDIERS IN DIVISION STRENGTH WERE SAID TO BE ON THE MARCH.

WHILE FRENCH UNION FORCES PUSHED THEIR AIR AND GROUND STRIKES, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THAT A NEGOTIATING MISSION SEEKING THE EVACUATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED HAD DISCUSSED THE SITUATION FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS AT VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S HEADQUARTERS AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE FRENCH TALKS AS A HELICOPTER HEADED BACK TO LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL, WITH THE MISSION.

AFTER FLYING BACK TO HANOI IN A DAKOTA TRANSPORT, THE NEGOTIATORS INCLUDING TOP MEDICAL MEN WERE TO REPORT LATE TONIGHT TO GEN.RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH TRANSPORTS HAVE DROPPED MORE THAN NINE TONS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE ESTIMATED 1,300 WOUNDED.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID INFANTRYMEN HAD DRIVEN THE REBELS IN COMPANY STRENGTH FROM THE TWO VILLAGES NEAR HANOI AND FROM HIDEOUTS IN SUBTERRANEAN PASSAGES. HE SAID THE VIETMINH SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA WOUNDED A58

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 13 (AP)-A FRENCH MISSION TALKED FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS AT VIETMINH HEADQUARTERS TODAY ABOUT THE EVACUATION OF FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REPORTED. THERE WAS NO REPORT OF THE RESULTS OF THE PARLEY.

THE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCEMENT SAID A HELICOPTER CARRYING THE FRENCH DELEGATES LEFT THE FALLEN FORTRESS LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS. MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WERE SCHEDULED TO BOARD A TRANSPORT PLANE THERE FOR HANOI AND REPORT LATE TONIGHT TO GEN.RENE COGNY, FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

THE FRENCH DELEGATION, HEADED BY ONE OF INDOCHINA'S MOST EMINENT DOCTORS, HAD BEEN FLOWN TO DIEN BIEN PHU EARLY TODAY TO ARRANGE FOR SPEEDY RELEASE OF TROOPS MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE LONG DEFENSE OF THE FORTRESS.

FRENCH OFFICIALS HOPED THE MASS AIRLIFT OF CASUALTIES FROM THE VIETMINH-HELD VALLEY 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI WOULD START TOMORROW.

THEY ANTICIPATED IT WOULD BRING OUT ABOUT 700 MEN--HALF OF THE 1,300 TO 1,400 ESTIMATED WOUNDED. THE COMMUNISTS AGREED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO RELEASE ONLY CASUALTIES IN THE "SERIOUS" CATEGORY.

DR. PIERRE HUARD, 62-YEAR-OLD DEAN OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HANOI, HEADED THE GROUP GOING TO DIEN BIEN PHU BY HELICOPTER TO NEGOTIATE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP.

THE FRENCH ANTICIPATED HUARD'S MISSION WOULD BE QUICKLY SUCCESSFUL. FRENCH AIR FORCE OBSERVERS REPORTED HUNDREDS OF COOLIES ALREADY WERE READYING DIEN BIEN PHU'S AIRSTRIP TO RECEIVE THE BIG FRENCH TRANSPORTS, FILLING IN THE TRENCHES AND SHELLHOLES WHICH WRECKED IT DURING THE 56 DAYS OF REBEL ATTACK.

HUARD'S PARTY TOOK OFF FROM LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. ACCOMPANYING THE MEDICAL DEAN WERE TWO FRENCH ARMY MEDICAL OFFICERS, FRENCH AIR TRANSPORT EXPERTS TO SURVEY THE LANDING FACILITIES, AND THE HELICOPTER CREW.

DOCTORS AND NURSES WERE MOBILIZED IN HANOI TO STAFF THE DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES WHICH WILL BRING OUT THE WOUNDED. MOST OF THEM WERE TO BE BROUGHT TO HANOI.

THE WIFE OF BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON, ARRANGED TO FLY TO LUANG PRABANG TODAY IN HOPES OF WORD OF HER HUSBAND WHEN HUARD RETURNS. THE VIETMINH RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT DE CASTRIES WAS CAPTURED WHEN THE FORTRESS FELL; THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD IF HE WAS WOUNDED.

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THERE ALSO HAS BEEN NO WORD ON THE FATE OF GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED THEIR TRANSPORTS HAD DROPPED MORE THAN NINE TONS OF ICE, FOOD, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE WOUNDED CONCENTRATED NEAR THE BATTLEFIELD OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VIETMINH HAVE MARKED OFF THE ENTIRE AREA WITH RED CROSSES AND ASSEMBLED THE FRENCH CASUALTIES IN TENTS THERE. DOCTORS IN THE FORTRESS WHEN IT FELL ARE ATTENDING THE WOUNDED.

THE TRIP TO DIEN BIEN PHU WAS HUARD'S SECOND SUCH MERCY MISSION TO THE VIETMINH.

IN INDOCHINA SINCE 1933, HE LONG HAS BEEN PROMINENT IN RED CROSS WORK AND IS WIDELY RESPECTED BY THE VIETNAMESE. AFTER THE FRENCH DEFEAT AT CAOBANG IN OCTOBER, 1950, HE TOOK A LEADING ROLE IN ARRANGING FOR EVACUATION OF HUNDREDS OF FRENCH HELD BY THE REBELS.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 13 (AP)-FRENCH EFFORTS TO BOLSTER INDO-CHINA'S KEY RED RIVER DELTA--POSSIBLY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S NEXT TARGET--ARE BEING HAMPERED BY THE GENERAL APATHY OF THE VIETNAMESE INHABITANTS.

MOST OF THE 500,000 VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE WHO DWELL IN HANOI APPEAR UNCONCERNED WHETHER THE FRENCH UNION FORCES OR MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHIN MINH'S REBELS EVENTUALLY WIN THE INDOCHINA WAR, NOW DRAGGING INTO ITS EIGHTH YEAR.

IN AN EFFORT TO OFFSET THIS APATHY THE FRENCH HAVE PLACED THE NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL UNDER A VIRTUAL STATE OF SIEGE. THE CITY, WHERE

HO CHI MINH LAUNCHED HIS REVOLT IN DECEMBER, 1946, IS BEING PATROLLED BY LOYAL VIETNAMESE TROOPS. THE DOUMER BRIDGE, ONLY SPAN CONNECTING HANOI WITH THE EAST, IS GUARDED BY SENEGALESE BROUGHT FROM AFRICA. A MIDNIGHT-TO-DAWN CURFEW IS IN EFFECT.

ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS HAVE BEEN BOLSTERED ALL ALONG THE 64-MILE STRETCH EASTWARD TO THE KEY SUPPLY PORT OF HAIPHONG, THROUGH WHICH FLOW AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR THE UNION FORCES.

DEFENSES ARE ALSO BEING TIGHTENED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE RICE AND MINERAL-RICH DELTA ENCOMPASSING MORE THAN 5,000 VILLAGES POPULATED BY NEARLY EIGHT MILLION VIETNAMESE.

THE FRENCH REGARD THE DELTA AS THEIR MAIN BULWARK AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM INTO ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

FOR THAT REASON THEY HAVE RINGED THE 400-MILE PERIMETER WITH 1,200 STEEL AND REINFORCED CONCRETE POSTS AND FORTIFICATIONS. BEHIND THESE THEY HAVE TANKS, MOBILE, ARTILLERY, ARMORED CARS AND BOMBER AND FIGHTER PLANES.

THE FRENCH HAVE MANAGED TO KEEP A PRETTY FIRM GRIP ON THE KEY TOWNS AND CITIES, BUT MOST OF THE RURAL AREAS SEEM TO BE IN THE HANDS OF SOME 70,000 VIETMINH FIGHTERS -- REGULARS, REGIONAL TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS -- ROAMING THE REGION.

ATTACKING FRENCH COMMUNICATION LINES AND SABOTAGING AT WILL, THEY HAVE STRUCK TERROR INTO VIETNAMESE WHO MIGHT OTHERWISE BE SYMPATHETIC TO THE FRENCH.

THE REBELS HAVE IMPRESSED THOUSANDS OF YOUNG VIETNAMESE INTO THEIR ARMY. THAT IS WHY THEY CAN STILL MUSTER NEARLY 400,000 MEN--MORE THAN THEY HAD WHEN HO CHI MINH BEGAN HIS REVOLT AFTER WORLD WAR II.

FEARFUL THAT THEIR HOMES MIGHT BE WIPED OUT BY REBEL RAIDERS, VIETNAMESE VILLAGERS SHELTER AND FEED HO'S SOLDIERS THROUGHOUT THE DELTA.

RECENT FIGURES BY THE VIETNAMESE PACIFICATION BUREAU SHOWED THAT IN THE DELTA'S 5,406 VILLAGES, 2,030 WERE DIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE VIETMINH. ANOTHER 2,123 WERE LISTED IN AN "UNSTABLE CONDITION," AND ONLY 1,253 WERE CLASSED AS LOYAL TO THE FRENCH UNION.

MANY OF THE VILLAGERS ARE OPENLY SYMPATHETIC TO THE REBEL CAUSE. FEW KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, THE FRENCH-SUPPORTED VIET NAM GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF OF STATE. BUT MANY HAVE A DEEP-SEATED DEVOTION TO HO CHI MINH. HE TOUCHED OFF A RESPONSIVE CORD WHEN HE LAUNCHED HIS REVOLT IN 1946 WITH THE PLEDGE HE "WOULD DRIVE OUT THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS AND BRING TRUE INDEPENDENCE TO THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE."

MANY VILLAGERS REALIZE THAT HO'S NATIONALISTIC SENTIMENTS HAVE A DEEP RED COLOR FROM HIS MOSCOW TRAINING AND LONG YEARS AS A COMMUNIST LEADER. BUT THEY STILL LIKE HIM BECAUSE HE IS "A VIETNAMESE."

THE FRENCH DERIVE SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE FACT THAT VIET NAM, KEY MEMBER OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINESE STATES, IS EXPANDING ITS OWN ARMY. BUT THEY REALIZE IT NEEDS MUCH MORE EXPERIENCE BEFORE IT CAN BE CLASSED AS A TRUE FIGHTING FORCE.

THE ARMY BOASTED 200,000 MEN IN DECEMBER, 1953 AND HAS SET A TARGET OF 330,000 BY DECEMBER, 1954.

BUT THE OFFICERS ARE POORLY TRAINED AND MOST OF THE SOLDIERS SHARE THE GENERAL APATHY. THIS WAS POINTED UP LAST MONTH WHEN VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ADMITTED THEY WERE HAVING TROUBLE ROUNDING UP 7,000 YOUNG MEN IN HANOI FOR THE NATIONAL MOBILIZATION ORDERED BY BAO DAI'S CABINET.

THE MOBILIZATION CALL WENT OUT APRIL 12. BY MAY 1 ONLY 250 WERE IN BARRACKS IN HANOI.

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BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, IS OPENING CONVERSATIONS WITH SEVERAL SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING INDIA, TO GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNIST POWER.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND HIS CHIEF AIDES REGARD THE DIPLOMATIC MOVE AS AN EXTREMELY DELICATE ONE. THEY HAVE DESIGNED IT IN SUCH A WAY THAT NONE OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED HAS TO SAY "YES" OR "NO."

OF THE FIVE IT IS EXPECTED THAT INDIA AND INDONESIA WILL SHOW NO INTEREST IN JOINING ANY SUCH COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISE AT THIS STAGE. THEIR FOREIGN POLICIES TO DATE HAVE AIMED AT A KIND OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST BLOCS.

ON THE OTHER HAND WESTERN OFFICIALS HAVE BELIEVED THAT BURMA, PAKISTAN OR CEYLON--PERHAPS ALL OF THEM--ARE INTERESTED IN LINING UP WITH THE FREE WORLD NATIONS IN OPPOSING RED AGGRESSION.

THESE FIVE ARE KNOWN AS THE "COLOMBO POWERS." THE PRIME MINISTERS OF THE FIVE NATIONS MET LAST MONTH AT COLOMBO, CEYLON, WHERE THEY SPLIT ALONG POLICY LINES. INDIA AND INDONESIA SOUGHT TO CONCENTRATE ON THE DENUNCIATION OF COLONIALISM WHEREAS THE OTHER THREE WANTED ALSO TO INCLUDE COMMUNISM AMONG THREATS TO WORLD PEACE. THE RESULT WAS A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION WARNING REDS AND ANTI-REDS ALIKE TO WATCH THEIR STEP.

WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING ON TRYING TO WIN THE ACTIVE AND EARLY COOPERATION OF FIVE OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES AND FIVE PACIFIC POWERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIANCE, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE ROBERT MURPHY HAS HANDLED THE TALKS WITH THE COLOMBO GROUP. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE COLOMBO GROUP, ALL OF WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH EXCEPT INDONESIA.

TODAY MURPHY CONFERRED WITH INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR MOEKARTO NOTOWIDIGO AND SCHEDULED A SESSION WITH INDIAN AMBASSADOR G. L. MEHTA.

HE SAW BURMESE AMBASSADOR JAMES BARRINGTON LAST MONDAY AND IT WAS SAID THAT HE INTENDS SHORTLY TO SEE THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF PAKISTAN AND CEYLON.HMMMMM

MURPHY WAS REPORTED TO BE TELLING THE DIPLOMATS IN GENERAL WHAT THE UNITED STATES PROPOSES TO DO ABOUT SETTING UP AN ALLIANCE, THE FACT THAT IT WANTS MEMBER COUNTRIES TO BE PREPARED TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY, THE DEFENSIVE NATURE OF ITS GENERAL INTENTIONS, AND THE STATE OF ITS NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS WHOLE QUESTION.

THE NATIONS THUS INFORMED AUTOMATICALLY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INDICATE WHETHER THEY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. IF THEY ARE NOT INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE MATTER FURTHER ALL THEY HAVE TO DO IS DROP THE SUBJECT.

MEANWHILE THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT SOME MILITARY LEADERS HERE TAKE A PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF THE CHANCES OF BLOCKING PRESENT COMMUNIST PRESSURES IN VIET NAM, THE CHIEF BATTLEGROUND OF INDOCHINA'S THREE STATES.

THIS MORNING THERE WAS A BRIEFING SESSION OF AIR FORCE LEADERS AT THE PENTAGON, INCLUDING SECRETARY HAROLD TALBOTT; GEN. NATHAN TWINING, CHIEF OF STAFF; GEN. CURTIS LE MAY, STRATEGIC AIR COMMANDER, AND MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. SAMFORD, CHIEF OF AIR INTELLIGENCE.

THESE HIGH OFFICIALS RECEIVED A WORLD-WIDE BRIEFING WHICH REPORTEDLY INCLUDED A FAIRLY GRIM PICTURE OF THE OUTLOOK IN THE INDOCHINA WAR UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-BAO DAI, THE VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, TOLD PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY THE REDS "ASPIRE TO EXTEND COMMUNIST DOMINION OVER MY COUNTRY AS OVER ALL THE FREE NATIONS."

THE CHIEF OF STATE'S MESSAGE WAS IN REPLY TO ONE EISENHOWER SENT TO HIM ON MAY 3 A FEW HOURS AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU IN VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

BAO DAI SAID HE RECEIVED EISENHOWER'S MESSAGE "WITH DEEP EMOTION" AND THANKED THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS EXPRESSION OF ADMIRATION FOR THE FORCES WHICH DEFENDED DIEN BIEN PHU AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

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NIGHT LEAD POWS

MUNSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND AGAIN DEMANDED YESTERDAY THAT THE COMMUNISTS ACCOUNT FOR 3,405 MISSING ALLIED SOLDIERS. THE DEMAND GOT NOWHERE.

AT A MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION SESSION THE COMMAND ALSO ASKED FOR A RETURN OR AN ACCOUNTING FOR 9 AMERICANS AND 46 OTHER FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO VANISHED INTO NORTH KOREA WHEN THE REDS STRUCK.

A COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN IGNORED THE REQUEST REGARDING THE NATIONALISTS AND DECLARED THE REDS HAD RETURNED ALL PRISONERS "WHO DESIRED REPATRIATION."

THE COMMUNISTS COUNTERED BY CHARGING THAT THE ALLIES WERE BRINGING WARPLANES INTO SOUTH KOREA AND THAT THE U.N. COMMAND "RESTRICTED AND DESTROYED" THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY TEAMS.

THE U.N. COMMAND REPLIED THAT ON THE CONTRARY, IT HAD 202 FEWER FIGHTERS AND 86 FEWER BOMBERS IN SOUTH KOREA MARCH 31 THAN WHEN THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

IT ALSO DECLARED THAT THE SWISS AND SWEDISH DELEGATES ON THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION HAD ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE U.N. COMMAND NEVER HAD TRIED TO CONCEAL ANYTHING AND "LOYALLY AND SINCERELY ABIDED BY BOTH THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THE SWISS AND SWEDISH STATEMENT, HANDED TO THE U.N. COMMAND, COUNTER-CHARGED THAT COMMUNIST CZECH AND POLISH MEMBERS OF THE FOUR-NATION COMMISSION BLOCKED INVESTIGATIONS IN RED NORTH KOREA.

OF THE 55 FOREIGN NATIONALS ABOUT WHOM THE U.N. COMMAND DEMANDED INFORMATION, 31 ARE MISSIONARIES.

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(180) PRECEDE MOSCOW PRISONERS (A37)

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ASKED RUSSIA TO REPORT ON AND RELEASE ANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM THE KOREAN WAR WHO ARE NOW HELD BY THE SOVIETS, BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS FLATLY DENIED THERE ARE "ANY SUCH PERSONS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT AMPLIFY ITS REASONS FOR MAKING THE REQUEST TO RUSSIA IN THE FIRST PLACE. ITS NOTE WAS DELIVERED BY THE U.S.EMBASSY TO MOSCOW ON MAY 5 AND SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS RECENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS WHICH SUPPORT EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO HAD SEEN ACTION IN KOREA HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THAT THEY ARE NOW IN SOVIET CUSTODY.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO RECEIVE URGENTLY ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THESE AMERICAN PERSONNEL AND ARRANGE THEIR REPATRIATION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME."

THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIED YESTERDAY:

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S ASSERTION...THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR WHO PARTICIPATED IN MILITARY ACTIONS IN KOREA HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION AND AT THE PRESENT TIME ARE BEING KEPT UNDER SOVIET GUARD IS DEVOID OF ANY FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER AND IS CLEARLY FAR FETCHED, SINCE THERE ARE NONE AND HAVE NOT BEEN ANY SUCH PERSONS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

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MOSCOW, MAY 13 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT REVEALED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS CHARGED AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS FROM KOREA HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO RUSSIA. THE SOVIETS SAID THEY HAD REJECTED THE CHARGE AS "CLEARLY INVENTED."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS SAID THE UNITED STATES MADE THE CLAIMIN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON MAY 5.

(THE SOVIET STATEMENT WAS THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN NOTE. CONFIRMING ITS DELIVERY, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE PRISONERS WERE OR HOW MANY WERE INVOLVED. HE INDICATED THE TEXT OF THE U.S. NOTE WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC LATER TODAY.)

THE SOVIET REPLY WAS HANDED TO THE U.S. EMBASSY YESTERDAY. IT SAID:

"THE ASSERTIONS IN THE NOTE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT--THAT AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS, PARTICIPANTS IN MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION AND ARE AT THE PRESENT TIME MAINTAINED UNDER SOVIET GUARD--ARE WITHOUT ANY KIND OF BASIS AND ARE CLEARLY INVENTED, AS THERE ARE NOT AND HAVE NOT BEEN ANY SUCH PERSONS IN THE SOVIET UNION."

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FIRST LEAD

PANMUNJON, MAY 13-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMAND TODAY ASKED THE COMMUNISTS TO RELEASE OR ACCOUNT FOR 55 FOREIGN NATIONALS LAST REPORTED IN RED HANDS AND RENEWED A DEMAND FOR 3,405 ALLIED SOLDIERS THEY INSIST WERE WAR PRISONERS AT ONE TIME.

THE 55 FOREIGN NATIONALS--31 OF THEM MISSIONARIES--WERE NAMED IN A LIST SUBMITTED TO THE COMMUNISTS AT A MEETING OF THE JOINT MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

THE ALLIES HAVE DEMANDED AN ACCOUNTING OF THE SERVICE PERSONNEL SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS LAST YEAR.

THE BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRIES SHOWED FRANCE 13, GERMANY 11, UNITED STATES 9, GREAT BRITAIN 5, IRELAND 5, NEW ZEALAND 3, BELGIUM AND RUSSIAN STATELESS 2 EACH, AND AUSTRIA, CANADA, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY AND "UNKNOWN" 1 EACH.

THE LIST OF MISSING, GROUPED BY COUNTRIES, (HOME TOWNS NOT REPORTED):

UNITED STATES--PATRICK THOMAS BRENNAN, CATHOLIC MISSIONARY; PATRICK J. BYRNE, BISHOP, CATHOLIC MISSIONARY; WALTER S. ELTRINGHAM, FOREIGN SERVICE EMPLOYE; WALTER ERDLEY, WILLIAM HOLBECK EVANS, MINING EXPERT; HOWARD BENSON HALE, ENGINEER; DON KENT; JERO LEE; THOMAS MAGINN, MISSIONARY.

CANADA--HUGH ELLIOTT.

ENGLAND--MARY CLARE, C. HUNT, CHARLES HUNTER AND ARTHUR WILLIAM LEE ALL ANGLICAN MISSIONARIES; P. A. BOHEN.

FRANCE--ANNE MARIE AUDOUARD, JOSEPH BULTEAU, PERE CADARS, JEAN COLINE, MARIUS CORDESSE, ANTOINE COMBERT, JULIEN BOMBERT, PIERRE LELEU, JOSEPH MOLINARD, PHILIPPE PERRIN, DESIRE POLLY, ROBERT RICHARD AND PAUL VILLEMOT, ALL CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES.

AUSTRIA--DR. LUDOVICUS.

BELGIUM--IRENE BASTIN AND GODELIVE DEVRIZE, CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES.

GERMANY--OTTO ENK, KARL FISCHER, LOTHAR FISCHER, LUDWIG GIEGERICH, BENNO GRAHAMER, KARL STEGAR AND KONRAD ROTH, ALL BENEDICTINE MISSIONARIES; OFMAN, MISSIONARY; HERMANN SCHIRBAUM, MERCHANT; LOTTE GURIZE AND JOSEPH MOHR.

IRELAND--THOMAS CANAVAN, ANTHONY COLLIER, THOMAS CUSACK, JOHN O'BRIEN AND PATRICK REILLEY, ALL MISSIONARIES.

NEW ZEALAND--H. COURTNEY ARCHER, RUEY ELLEY AND MAX WILKINFON.

RUSSIAN (STATELESS)--MRS. OGLA T. POTAPOFF AND ILYA KUCEIKOFF.

SWITZERLAND--ALFRED GERALD MATTI.

TURKEY--MORATIAND HAMID.

UNKNOWN--JOHN HANCOCK.

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SWISS-SWEDES (350)

MUNSAN, MAY 13 (AP)-SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION TODAY ACCUSED COMMUNIST CZECH AND POLISH MEMBERS OF BLOCKING "SATISFACTORY" POLICING OF RED-HELD NORTH KOREA.

IN A LETTER TO THE U.N. COMMAND, THE SWISS AND SWEDES SAID THEY "DECLINE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE STATE OF AFFAIRS RESULTING FROM THE NON-COOPERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH COLLEAGUES. . ."

THE LETTER ANSWERED ONE FROM THE U.N. COMMAND ACCUSING THE REDS OF PREVENTING INVESTIGATION OF U.N. CHARGES THAT THE REDS ARE VIOLATING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE BY BRINGING MEN AND EQUIPMENT INTO NORTH KOREA. UNDER TERMS OF THE TRUCE EACH SIDE MAY REPLACE, BUT NOT BUILD UP, MEN AND SUPPLIES IN KOREA.

THE FOUR-NATION SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IS CHARGED WITH POLICING THE ROTATION OF SOLDIERS AND WAR MATERIEL INTO BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE LETTER TO THE U.N. COMMAND WAS SIGNED BY SWEDISH MAJ. GEN. PAUL MOHN AND SWISS BRIG. GEN. ERNST GROSS.

THE TWO NEUTRALS CALLED FOR A NEW LOOK BY THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT THE "WHOLE PROBLEM OF SUPERVISION AND ESPECIALLY OF INVESTIGATIONS CONCERNING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT . . . ."

"UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES," THE TWO GENERALS DECLARED, "THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO OPERATE AS WAS PROBABLY INTENDED BY THE SIGNATORIES OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, MADE UP OF ALLIED AND COMMUNIST DELEGATES, IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON INTERPRETATION OF THE KOREAN TRUCE.

THE SWISS AND SWEDES SAID IT WAS "APPARENT FROM THE START" OF THEIR WORK THAT THERE "WERE TOO MANY LOOPHOLES LEFT TO ENABLE THE APPLICATION OF A THOROUGH CONTROL OF THE ROTATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THE REPLACEMENT OF COMBAT MATERIEL."

"IN ADDITION," THE TWO NEUTRALS DECLARED, "THE OPERATIONS OF THIS COMMISSION WERE HAMPERED BY THE FACT THAT IN MANY INSTANCES THE VOTE OF ITS FOUR MEMBERS WAS FOUND TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED, RESULTING IN A DEADLOCK."

THE LETTER ADDED THAT INSPECTION TEAMS IN COMMUNIST TERRITORY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OPERATE EFFICIENTLY "OWING TO THE RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES IMPOSED ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE TEAMS BY THEIR CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH MEMBERS."

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO CHARGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS "SENDING ITS TOP BRASS AROUND IN THE FAR EAST TO RIG UP THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN AGGRESSIVE BLOC."

PEIPING RADIO, HEARD HERE, ALSO BROADCAST WHAT PURPORTED TO BE A STATEMENT BY A SPOKESMAN FOR WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU, URGING A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

CONCERNING AN "AGGRESSIVE BLOC," PEIPING RADIO SAID GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, HAD GONE TO SOUTH KOREA "TO INCREASE SYNGMAN RHEE'S CAPACITY TO...EMBARK ON NEW VENTURES" BY EXPANDING THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

THE BROADCAST SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ON HIS CURRENT FAR EAST TOUR WOULD PROMOTE THE U.S. "AGGRESSIVE BLOC" IN THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONALIST CHINESE FORMOSA AND KOREA.

THE STATEMENT BY A SPOKESMAN FOR WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS SUPPOSEDLY CAME FROM A MAJOR GRAUWIN, DESCRIBED BY PEIPING AS "THE HEAD OF THE FRENCH MEDICAL SERVICE AT DIEN BIEN PHU."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE WOUNDED WERE GIVEN MEDICINE AND FOOD AND "NOT SUBJECTED TO ANY VIOLENCE OR OFFENSE."

IT SAID THE FRENCH PEOPLE WANTED PEACE AND "WE, (PRESUMABLY THE WOUNDED AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL) THEREFORE, URGE AN IMMEDIATE CEASE-FIRE WITH A SPIRIT OF ULTIMATE CONCILIATION TOWARD LASTING PEACE."

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 14 (AP)-U . DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON WHAT HE CA ED A "TRIP TO GET FIRST-HAND INFORMATION ON JAPAN AND THIS PART OF THE FAR EAST."

THE SILVER-HAIRED DEFENSE CHIEF SAID HE INTENDED "TO DO CONSIDERABLE LISTENING AND NOT MUCH TALKING" ON HIS TWO-WEEK INSPECTION TOUR.

WILSON WILL VISIT JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, FORMOSA, OKINAWA AND THE PHILIPPINES. HE WILL SEE PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK SWORN IN FOR A NEW TERM NEXT WEDNESDAY ON FORMOSA.

WILSON SAID THE TRIP HAD BEEN PLANNED "FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS" AND "HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN INDOCHINA."

HE SAID HE DID NOT INTEND TO VISIT THAT PART OF ASIA.

WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND MRS. THOMAS A. GATES.

THE GROUP ARRIVED BY NAVY TRANSPORT PLANE.

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TOKYO, MAY 13 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA HAS BOOKED PASSAGE ABOARD A PAN AMERICAN AIRLINER LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES JUNE 4, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY.

YOSHIDA PLANS TO SPEND ABOUT SIX WEEKS VISITING THE UNITED STATES, ENGLAND, SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND POSSIBLY INDIA AND PAKISTAN.

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OTTAWA, MAY 13 (AP)-THE NEW SPEEDY UNITED STATES F-100 SUPER SABRE JET, CAPABLE OF FLYING ABOUT 1,000 MILES AN HOUR, EVENTUALLY MAY REPLACE THE F-86 SABRE AS A FRONT-LINE DAY FIGHTER FOR THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEW PLANE, NOW BEING PRODUCED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCE, IS BEING GIVEN CLOSE SCRUTINY BY THE RCAF, BUT THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS INVOLVED INADOPTING IT.

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS DENIED UNDER OATH TODAY HE EVER TRIED TO BUY OFF A MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY BY OFFERING TIPS ON HOMOSEXUALITY OR SUBVERSION IN THE NAVY OR AIR FORCE AS "BIGGER BAIT."

THIS IS ONE OF THE MORE SERIOUS CHARGES HURLED AT ADAMS BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND AIDES. CALMLY, IN A DAY OF RAPID-FIRE CROSS-EXAMINATION, THE ARMY LAWYER DENIED THAT ONE AND ALSO A VOLLEY OF SIMILAR CHARGES, AMONG THEM:

1. THAT ARMY OFFICIALS GAVE SPECIAL TREATMENT TO PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE TO CURRY FAVOR WITH THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE AND HALT ITS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

2. THAT ADAMS "LEAKED" TO THE PRESS A SERIES OF CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY AIDES--MAINLY AGAINST ROY M. COHN--TO BLOCK SUBPOENAING OF ARMY SECURITY-LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS. ADAMS ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, HE DISCUSSED THESE CHARGES WITH FIVE NEWSMEN.

3. THAT ADAMS TRIED TO SPONGE A FREE PRIZE FIGHT TICKET FROM SCHINE AND DID ACCEPT FREE THEATER TICKETS FROM COHN. ADAMS TESTIFIED HE PAID COHN BACK FOR THE THEATER TICKETS AND "I NEVER ASKED DAVE SCHINE FOR A STICK OF GUM."

4. THAT ADAMS TRIED TO WANGLE A $25,000 A YEAR LAW PARTNERSHIP THROUGH COHN. ADAMS SAID SUCH A THING NEVER WAS MENTIONED EXCEPT IN A "FOR AMUSEMENT ONLY" VEIN AND HE SAID COHN KNEW THIS PERFECTLY WELL.

THE HIGH STRUNG BUT LOW-VOICED ARMY LAWYER DID ACCEPT THE TRUTH OF ONE ALLEGATION--THAT HE TELEPHONED MAJ. GEN. KIRKE LAWTON AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., AND ASKED HIM TO WITHDRAW SECURITY RISK CHARGES AGAINST NINE PERSONS.

ADAMS SAID HE DID SO BECAUSE PENTAGON SCREENING OFFICIALS FELT THERE WASN'T ENOUGH EVIDENCE AGAINST THESE INDIVIDUALS TO JUSTIFY A CASE BEFORE A LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD.

THE MEAT OF ADAMS' TESTIMONY CAME IN A THREE-HOUR AFTERNOON SESSION, AFTER HE HAD FREELY ACKNOWLEDGED GOING OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE NICE TO MCCARTHY STAFF MEMBERS BUT INSISTED HE DID NOTHING TO HAMPER THEIR PROBE OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY.

AS FOR HIS ALLEGED EFFORTS TO PUT A DAMPER ON THE FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION, ADAMS DECLARED:

"I NEVER MADE ANY OVERT ACTS WHICH WERE IN ANY WAY IMPROPER."

TODAY'S FIVE HOURS ON THE WITNESS STAND WERE VASTLY DIFFERENT FOR ADAMS THAN HIS BRIEFER TESTIMONY YESTERDAY.

THEN HE CHARGED IN DETAIL THAT COHN POURED ABUSE ON HIM--AND ON MCCARTHY, TOO, FOR THAT MATTER--IN AN INCESSANT CAMPAIGN TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS FOR SCHINE, A FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

TODAY IT WAS ADAMS' TURN FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION BY SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H.JENKINS AND AN ASSISTANT ON THE MCCARTHY-COHN COUNTER-CHARGES. TOMORROW THE INVESTIGATING SENATORS AND PROBABLY MCCARTHY AND COHN, TOO, WILL GET A CRACK AT QUESTIONING HIM.

JENKINS' AIDE, THOMAS PREWITT OF MEMPHIS, ASKED ADAMS AT THE WIND-UP OF TODAY'S SESSION IF MUCH OF COHN'S "ABUSE" WASN'T REALLY INTENDED, AS BETWEEN TWO PRETTY GOOD FRIENDS, IN A FACETIOUS OR JOVIAL VEIN.

GRIM-FACED, ADAMS REPLIED:

"ON THE SUBJECT OF SCHINE NOTHING WAS FUNNY, NOTHING WAS FACETIOUS, NOTHING WAS JOVIAL."

BUT HE DECLARED SEVERAL TIMES: "I WAS NEVER AFRAID OF MR.COHN."

THE BIG, SQUARE-JAWED JENKINS DID MOST OF THE QUESTIONING, PRESSING ADAMS AS RELENTLESSLY ON THE MCCARTHY CAMP'S ALLEGATIONS AS HE DREW OUT THE DETAILS OF ADAMS' CASE THE DAY BEFORE.

IN GENERAL--SOMETIMES WORD FOR WORD--ADAMS TOLD THE SAME STORY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOLD BEFORE YIELDING THE WITNESS STAND EARLIER IN THE WEEK. IT ADDED UP TO (1) AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ARMY OFFICIALS WERE UNHAPPY OVER THE KIND OF INVESTIGATION MCCARTHY RAN AT FT. MONMOUTH, BUT (2) A DENIAL THEY DID ANYTHING IMPROPER TO STOP THE PROBE.

ADAMS WENT FURTHER AND SAID HE NEVER TRIED--EVEN BY UNIMPEACHABLE METHODS--TO HALT THE INVESTIGATION.

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JENKINS DEMANDED TO KNOW IF THE ARMY LAWYER DIDN'T MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO "APPEASE, MOLLIFY, PLACATE" MCCARTHY, AND GET FAVORS FOR SCHINE, TO DISSUADE THE SENATOR FROM GOING AHEAD WITH THE FT.MONMOUTH HEARINGS.

"I DID NOTHING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISSUADING HIM FROM THIS INVESTIGATION," ADAMS REPLIED.

(HE AND STEVENS BOTH DREW A DISTINCTION BETWEEN "INVESTIGATION", MEANING A PROBE INTO THE SITUATION, AND "HEARINGS", BY WHICH THEY REFERRED TO MCCARTHY'S FORMAL QUIZZING OF WITNESSES. THEY SAID THEY HAD NO OBJECTION TO AN INVESTIGATION, BUT CONTENDED THE REPORTS GIVEN OUT BY MCCARTHY AFTER CLOSED DOORS HEARINGS GAVE THE PUBLIC A FALSE IMPRESSION OF CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT THE NEW JERSEY RADAR LABORATORIES. IN CONGRESSIONAL PRACTICE A HEARING MAY BE ONLY PART OF AN INVESTIGATION. IT MAY BE PRECEDED BY GOOD DEAL OF OTHER INVESTIGATIVE WORK, GATHERING OF DATA, ETC.)

THE CHARGE THAT ADAMS SOUGHT TO MOOCH FREE TICKETS WAS A NEW ONE, AND JENKINS PUT IT TO HIM WITH UNCOMMON VIGOR.

JENKINS ASKED IF IT WASN'T A FACT THAT IN NEW YORK LAST OCT. 21 ADAMS PROPOSED THAT HE AND COHN GO TO A CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FIGHT AND THAT SCHINE--HEIR TO A BIG HOTEL AND THEATER FORTUNE--BUY THE TICKETS.

"I NEVER ASKED DAVE SCHINE FOR A STICK OF GUM," ADAMS RETORTED.

HE SAID HE DID GO TO THE FIGHT WITH COHN ON $20 TICKETS. AND HE SAID COHN ASSURED HIM THE TICKETS HAD BEEN GIVEN TO HIM. BUT HE SAID THAT ON THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY--THAT WAS THREE OR FOUR MONTHS LATER--HE REPAID COHN FOR HIS TICKET AND ALSO FOR THREE THEATER TICKETS COHN HAD SUPPLIED.

JENKINS PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS THEN.

HE ASKED IF THE REAL TRUTH WASN'T THAT ADAMS NEVER MADE REPAYMENT UNTIL HE KNEW THAT "THE JIG WAS UP"--THAT ADAMS AND STEVENS FACED PUBLIC EXPOSURE FOR "APPEASEMENT" OF MCCARTHY, FOR "CODDLING" SCHINE AND "HOLDING HIM AS A HOSTAGE," FOR A WHOLE SERIES OF "MACHINATIONS AND DEALINGS."

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FINALLY, THE TENNESSEE LAWYER SUGGESTED THAT IN THE FACE OF SUCH PUBLIC EXPOSURE ADAMS "FORCED THE MONEY ON THIS BOY"--THE 27-YEAR-OLD COHN--BY SLIPPING IT INTO A COAT POCKET.

"THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION," ADAMS REPLIED, "IS NO."

HE SAID HE DID SLIP THE MONEY INTO COHN'S VEST POCKET BECAUSE COHN WOULDN'T HOLD OUT HIS HAND FOR IT. AND HE SAID THE REPAYMENT WAS DELAYED BECAUSE ON EARLIER OCCASIONS, WHEN HE INTENDED TO PAY IT BACK, COHN WAS IN SUCH A RAGE OVER THE SCHINE AFFAIR THAT THERE WAS NO OPPORTUNITY.

MCCARTHY AND COHN HAVE LONG CHARGED THAT ADAMS, TRYING TO DIVERT THEIR INVESTIGATION AWAY FROM THE ARMY, ONCE OFFERED TO SUPPLY LEADS ON HOMOSEXUALITY IN THE AIR FORCE, AND IN THAT CONNECTION DREW A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, DIVIDED INTO NINE PARTS, WITH THE AIM OF PIN-POINTING A BASE WHERE HE ALLEGED A LARGE PERVERSION RING EXISTED.

ADAMS' CRISP AND EMPHATIC ANSWER: "I DID NOT. X X X I NEVER HAVE DONE SO, I NEVER WOULD DO SO, I NEVER HAD SUCH INFORMATION TO IMPART."

HE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE EPISODE: HE WENT TO COHN'S OFFICE LAST JAN. 13, AND COHN AND ASSOCIATE FRANCIS P.CARR TOLD HIM OF "A BIG, NEW INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY WHICH WAS ABOUT TO BREAK."

AT THAT TIME, ADAMS SAID, THE ARMY ITSELF WAS INVESTIGATING REPORTS--WHICH LATER PROVED UNFOUNDED--OF WIDESPREAD HOMOSEXUALITY AT AN ARMY BASE SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH. HE WOULDN'T SAY WHERE.

ADAMS SAID HE TRIED TO FIND OUT IF THAT'S WHAT THE MCCARTHY PROBERS HAD IN MIND, BUT COHN AND CARR WOULDN'T TELL HIM. SO HE SAID HE SKETCHED A MAP OF THE COUNTRY AND DREW CRISSCROSS LINES ON IT--"A CAT AND A RAT GRID" WAS THE WAY HE PUT IT--AND TRIED TO FIND OUT IN WHICH OF THE NINE AREAS THUS CREATED THE "BIG NEW INVESTIGATION" WAS CENTERED.

JENKINS WONDERED ALOUD IF ADAMS WAS TRYING TO USE HIS SKETCH AS A SORT OF OUIJA BOARD.

ADAMS SAID NO, IT WAS JUST A SPUR-OF-THE MOMENT DEVICE TO GET SOME INFORMATION. IT DIDN'T WORK, HE SAID. AND HE ADDED THAT "IF I HAD IT TO DO OVER AGAIN, I WOULDN'T DO IT."

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JENKINS ASKED IF ADAMS STILL HAD THE MAP. THE ARMY LAWYER SAID NO, HE LEFT IT BEHIND. JENKINS WANTED TO KNOW IF HE MADE THAT STATEMENT BECAUSE HE WAS "APPREHENSIVE" THE MCCARTHY CAMP MIGHT PRODUCE THE MAP IN THESE HEARINGS. ADAMS SAID HE WAS NOT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER SUCH A MAP ACTUALLY WILL BE PRODUCED.

"THIS IS YOUR VERSION OF THE MAP INCIDENT?" JENKINS FINALLY INQUIRED.

"THAT IS MY VERSION AND THAT IS THE TRUTH," ADAMS DECLARED.

MORE DRAMATIC IN MANNER THAN HE HAD BEEN DURING YESTERDAY'S DIRECT EXAMINATION, JENKINS STRESSED REPEATEDLY THAT THE ARMY MADE SCHINE "ONE OUT OF 30,000" SOLDIERS AT FT.DIX, AND "ONE OUT OF MILLIONS" IN THE ARMY AS A WHOLE, IN THE MATTER OF KID GLOVE TREATMENT.

ADAMS INSISTED THE PENTAGON ORDERED NO SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE BEYOND MAKING HIM AVAILABLE--AT THE REQUEST OF COHN AND OTHERS--FOR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK NIGHTS AND WEEK-ENDS WHEN HE WASN'T NEEDED FOR MILITARY DUTIES.

JENKINS RECALLED ADAMS' GOING TO SEE COHN AND "BREAKING TO HIM GENTLY" THE NEWS THAT SCHINE MIGHT BE SHIPPED OVERSEAS--NEWS WHICH, ACCORDING TO ADAMS, BROUGHT A THREAT FROM COHN TO "WRECK THE ARMY" AND SWEEP STEVENS FROM OFFICE.

"DID YOU," ASKED JENKINS, "GO TO THE MOTHER OF ANY OF THE MILLIONS OF OTHER SOLDIERS IN THE ARMY, AND IMPART TO HER THE AWFUL NEWS THAT HER SON MIGHT GO OVERSEAS?"

"NO," ADAMS RESPONDED.

QUESTIONED ABOUT THE ARMY CHARGES OF UNDUE PRESSURE FROM THE MCCARTHY OFFICE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF, ADAMS SAID HE DISCUSSED THESE WITH ALFRED C.FRIENDLY OF THE WASHINGTON POST WHILE THEY WERE TRAVELING TOGETHER TO AMHERST, MASS., FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS.

AND HE SAID THE FULL REPORT, CONTAINING THE CHARGES, WAS SHOWN TO SYNDICATED COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP, AND PARTS OF IT TO HOMER BIGART OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, PHILIP POTTER OF THE BALTIMORE SUN AND MURREY (CQ) MARDER OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

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ALL THESE NEWSMEN RESPECTED HIS CONFIDENCE, ADAMS SAID, AND DIDN'T PRINT ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN SENT TO CAPITOL HILL AND "LEAKED" FROM THERE TO THE PRESS.

IN THE MIDST OF THE MORNING SESSION SCHINE HIMSELF CREATED A STIR BY ENTERING THE HEARING ROOM AND HOLDING A WHISPERED CONVERSATION--WITH TV CAMERAS POINTED AT HIM--WITH THE ARMY LAWYER WHO SAT BESIDE ADAMS.

FLASH BULBS POPPED AT THE SCENE AND ADAMS PROTESTED THEY WERE DISTURBING HIM. ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) ORDERED THE PICTURE-TAKING STOPPED.

NEWSMEN WERE UNABLE TO LEARN FROM THE LAWYER, JAMES D.ST.CLAIR, OR FROM SCHINE WHAT THE CONFAB WAS ABOUT. IT LOOKED AS IF SCHINE, TEMPORARILY STATIONED AT NEARBY FT.MYER, WAS ASKING FOR INSTRUCTIONS. THE ARMY HAS TOLD HIM TO HOLD HIMSELF AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING IN THE INQUIRY IF NEEDED.

IN ANY EVENT SCHINE WENT AWAY, AFTER TALKING TO ARMY OFFICERS OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM, AND THE ARMY MEN SAID HE WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE HEARINGS BY TELEVISION.

ST.CLAIR WAS SITTING IN FOR THE ARMY'S CHIEF LEGAL ADVISER IN THESE HEARINGS. JOSEPH N.WELCH.

JAMES D. ST.CLAIR, THE LAWYER, APPARENTLY TOLD HIM HE DIDN'T HAVE TO STAY IN THE HEARING ROOM IF HE DIDN'T WANT TO. ARMY OFFICIALS SAID IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT FOR THE TALL, HANDSOME PRIVATE TO DO JUST WHAT HE HAD BEEN DOING--WATCH THE PROCEEDINGS ON TELEVISION AND STICK AROUND IN CASE HE MIGHT BE NEEDED. THAT'S WHAT SCHINE DID AFTER A FURTHER SESSION WITH ARMY OFFICERS IN THE CORRIDOR OUTSIDE.

ST.CLAIR WAS SITTING IN FOR THE ARMY OFFICIALS' CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR IN THESE HEARINGS, JOSEPH N. WELCH. WELCH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, WAS SUFFERING FROM A SLIGHT STOMACH UPSET.

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A MCCARTHY AIDE TOLD REPORTERS, MEANWHILE, THE SENATOR FEELS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHIEF AIDE, SHERMAN ADAMS, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS SHOULD BE CALLED ON TO TESTIFY NOW THAT THE ARMY SIDE HAS BROUGHT THEM INTO THE HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF SAID: "I HAVEN'T ASKED FOR ANY SUBPOENAS YET."

ADAMS TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT SHERMAN ADAMS--AT A MEETING OF TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE OFFICE OF ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL--ADVISED HIM TO START A WRITTEN RECORD WHICH BECAME THE BASIS OF THE ARMY CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORS FOR SCHINE.

THE MCCARTHY CAMP COUNTERED WITH A CHARGE THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ASSOCIATES USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO GET THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE CALLED OFF. IT WAS ON THE FT.MONMOUTH MATTER THAT ADAMS TESTIFIED TODAY.

BASICALLY, ADAMS DID LITTLE MORE THAN BACK UP THE TESTIMONY STEVENS HAS ALREADY GIVEN--THAT THE ARMY WAS "UNHAPPY" WITH PUBLICITY STEMMING FROM THE MCCARTHY HEARINGS, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN GLAD TO TAKE OVER THE INVESTIGATION ITSELF.

BUT ADAMS, LIKE STEVENS, DENIED EVER ACTING TO GET THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION CALLED OFF. HE SAID AT ONE POINT "I THINK THAT'S CORRECT" WHEN JENKINS ASKED IF IT WAS A MATTER OF "UTTER INDIFFERENCE" TO HIM WHETHER THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION CONTINUED OR NOT.

HE SAID LATER, HOWEVER, HE WANTED TO REVISE THAT A BIT. HE SAID HE AND STEVENS WERE "UNEASY" ABOUT THE HEADLINES MCCARTHY WAS STIRRING UP. BUT HE INSISTED HE AND STEVENS DID NOT PROPOSE HALTING THE PROBE "IF SEN.MCCARTHY WAS NOT READY TO GRIND IT TO A HALT."

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HE VIGOROUSLY REJECTED JENKINS' SUGGESTION THAT SUCH THINGS AS EXTRA TIME OFF FOR SCHINE AT FT.DIX, N.J., ADDED UP TO "APPEASEMENT" OF MCCARTHY AND THE SENATOR'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN.

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ADAMS TESTIFIED YESTERDAY THAT COHN HEAPED VIOLENT, SOMETIMES OBSCENE, ABUSE ON HIM--AND ALSO ON MCCARTHY--IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHINE CASE.

OF HIS ACKNOWLEDGED EFFORTS TO KEEP ON THE GOOD SIDE OF COHN, ADAMS SAID TODAY:

"IN MY OPINION, THAT ISN'T APPEASEMENT. THAT'S LIVING WITH PEOPLE."

AS FOR STEVENS' SIMILARLY ACKNOWLEDGED MOVES TO KEEP THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HAPPY, THE ARMY LAWYER DECLARED:

"NO CABINET OFFICER CARES TO HAVE HOSTILITY WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IF HE CAN AVOID IT."

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ADAMS WOULD GIVE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE ONLY PART OF THE CREDIT FOR THE SUSPENSION OF 35 FT.MONMOUTH EMPLOYES AS POSSIBLE SECURITY RISKS. HE SAID THE SUSPENSIONS WERE DUE ALSO TO STEVENS TAKING PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE ARMY'S OWN INVESTIGATION THERE.

THE ARMY COUNSEL AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT AS A RESULT OF THE MCCARTHY HEARINGS THE SUSPENSIONS WERE ACCOMPLISHED IN WEEKS, WHEREAS THEY WOULD HAVE TAKEN MONTHS IF THE HEARINGS HADN'T BEEN HELD.

JENKINS SUGGESTED THE ARMY WAS USING BUCKETS TO "PUT OUT THE FIRE" AT FT.MONMOUTH WHILE MCCARTHY "USED A HOSE AND CALLED OUT THE FIRE ENGINE."

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ADAMS MULLED THAT OVER A BIT, AND JENKINS TOLD HIM:

"ALL RIGHT. LET YOUR SILENCE BE YOUR ANSWER."

JENKINS ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WHILE THE ARMY WAS LIMITING ITS HUNT TO SPIES, THE MCCARTHY PROBERS ALSO WERE GOING AFTER "COMMUNISTS, PINKS, PALE PINKS AND SUBVERSIVES" WHO MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE SPIES.

"WEREN'T THEY?" HE DEMANDED.

"YES, SIR," ADAMS REPLIED AFTER SOME HESITATION.

TODAY--WITH MUCH LAUGHTER FROM SPECTATORS AT SOME POINTS--THE INQUIRY DELVED INTO AN INCIDENT LAST FALL AT FT.MONMOUTH, WHEN COHN ALLEGEDLY LOST HIS TEMPER AND "DECLARED WAR" ON THE ARMY BECAUSE HE WAS KEPT OUTSIDE A SECRET RADAR LAB.

ADAMS SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THIS EPISODE CAUSED MCCARTHY TO CHANGE HIS MIND AND REFUSE TO ISSUE A PLANNED PRESS RELEASE SAYING THE MCCARTHY PROBE AT FT.MONMOUTH WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE ARMY AFTER A FEW MORE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

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THE ARMY LAWYER TESTIFIED HE FOLLOWED COHN AND MCCARTHY OUTSIDE--TO THE MEN'S ROOM, IT DEVELOPED--BECAUSE HE WAS PRETTY SURE COHN WOULD USE THE MOMENT OF PRIVACY TO GET THE PRESS RELEASE KILLED.

JENKINS SUGGESTED ADAMS' REASON FOR FOLLOWING WAS TO "COUNTERBALANCE" COHN AND GET MCCARTHY TO GO AHEAD WITH THE RELEASE.

"I DON'T THINK I WENT FOR THAT PRECISE AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE," ADAMS REPLIED.

"WHY DID YOU GO IN THERE?" JENKINS ASKED.

THERE WAS A BURST OF LAUGHTER FROM THE AUDIENCE, AND ADAMS REPLIED:

"NOT FOR THE PURPOSE THE AUDIENCE SEEMS TO THINK."

"ALL RIGHT," JENKINS CAME BACK, "NOW WE'VE ELIMINATED ONE REASON. NOW WHY DID YOU FOLLOW SEN.MCCARTHY AND MR.COHN?"

ADAMS SAID HE KNEW COHN WAS "PETULANT," AND SAID HE WANTED TO DO "A LITTLE PLACATING AND CONCILIATING." HE DIDN'T, HE SAID, WANT TO "RUFFLE" PLANS ALREADY MADE FOR I

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JENKINS SAID THAT SEEMED TO PINPOINT IT--ADAMS WANTED THE PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED, WANTED MCCARTHY TO "CALL OFF THE DOGS."

"NO, SIR," ADAMS TESTIFIED, "I WAS NOT TRYING TO GET SEN.MCCARTHY TO CAPITULATE OR 'CALL OFF THE DOGS.'"

HIS POINT, HE SAID, WAS THAT MCCARTHY ALREADY HAD AGREED TO PUT OUT THE STATEMENT AND HE HOPED COHN'S IRRITATION WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH IT.

"I DIDN'T PROD HIM (MCCARTHY)," ADAMS SAID. "I DIDN'T URGE HIM ALONG."

AS IT TURNED OUT MCCARTHY DECIDED AGAINST ISSUING THE STATEMENT, AND ADAMS SAID:

"I MADE NO FUSS OVER IT. I DIDN'T EVEN DIE PAINFULLY."

ADAMS' DENIAL WAS EMPHATIC WHEN JENKINS LATER ASKED IF STEVENS, IN APPROVING TIME OFF FOR SCHINE AT FT.DIX, WASN'T "TRADING FAVORS"--THAT IS, GETTING BREAKS FOR SCHINE IN THE HOPE OF RECEIVING EASY TREATMENT FROM THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

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THE WITNESS SAID STEVENS HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT AN ASSURANCE BY COHN--IN MCCARTHY'S PRESENCE--THAT SCHINE WAS NEEDED FOR COMMITTEE WORK. SCHINE WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE INVESTIGATING UNIT WHEN THE ARMY DRAFTED HIM LAST NOVEMBER.

ADAMS SAID ALL STEVENS DID WAS APPROVE SCHINE'S GETTING TIME OFF--FOR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK ONLY--ON WEEKENDS AND ON EVENINGS WHEN IT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS TRAINING.

HE SAID THE ARMY SECRETARY DIDN'T WANT TO APPEAR IN THE POSITION OF OBSTRUCTING A COMMITTEE WHICH WAS INVESTIGATING THE ARMY.

THE MORNING SESSION RECESSED 40 MINUTES EARLY SO SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS COULD ATTEND A SENATE MEMORIAL SESSION IN HONOR OF SEN.HOEY (D-NC), WHO DIED YESTERDAY. THE GROUP ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SORROW AT THE DEATH OF HOEY, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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NIGHT LEAD TV-HEARINGS (230)

NEW YORK, MAY 13 (AP)-THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE TODAY GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT TO SPONSORSHIP OF TELECASTS OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.

SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-ND), CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ASKED THE NETWORKS TO USE "GOOD JUDGMENT IN THE TYPES OF SPONSORSHIP WHICH THEY SECURE, SINCE THESE TELEVISED HEARINGS WILL BE GOING INTO HOMES AND SOME SCHOOL CLASSROOMS."

SO FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAS EVER PERMITTED COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF TV BROADCASTS OF HEARINGS.

AT WASHINGTON, A NUMBER OF SENATORS TOOK THE VIEW THE MOVE WOULD ENCOURAGE WIDER TELECAST OF THE PROCEEDINGS AS A PUBLIC SERVICE. BUT SEN. POTTER (R-MICH), ONE OF THE SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW, SAID HE WAS AGAINST SUCH SPONSORSHIP.

"I DON'T THINK IT ADDS TO THE DIGNITY OF THE SENATE," HE SAID.

THE ONLY TWO NETWORKS CARRYING THE HEARINGS ON LIVE TV--DUMONT AND ABC--BOTH SAID THEY ARE TRYING TO LINE UP SPONSORS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NONE AS YET.

THEY HAVE BEEN CARRYING THE HEARINGS DAILY, DESPITE A LOSS OF COMMERCIAL REVENUE.

NBC CARRIED THE HEARINGS FOR TWO DAYS, THEN DROPPED THEM. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE NETWORK DOES NOT PLAN TO RESUME TV COVERAGE.

CBS ALSO REPORTED NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO BEGIN TELEVISING THE HEARINGS, ALTHOUGH A SPOKESMAN SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE DISCUSSED.
BOTH NBC AND CBS TELEVISE EXCERPTS.
MUNDT SAID IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WASHINGTON:
"THE COMMITTEE IS RELAXING ITS RULES ON SPONSORSHIP IN RECOGNITION OF THE VALUE AND SERVICE OF LIVE COVERAGE TO THESE COMMITTEE HEARINGS AS WE HAVE OBSERVED THE RESULTS.
"WHENEVER A HEARING IS CARRIED IN ITS ENTIRETY WITHOUT INTERRUPTIONS BY COMMENTARY IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE TO HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT THE BEGINNING AND DURING ANY OFFICIAL RECESS OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH SAY THE FOLLOWING:
"'THESE HEARINGS ARE BROUGHT TO YOU IN THEIR ENTIRETY WITHOUT COMMENTARY AS A PUBLIC SERVICE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF ..... .'"
THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM HAS BEEN BROADCASTING THE HEARINGS LIVE ON ITS RADIO NETWORK AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, THE NETWORK SAID TONIGHT.
THE LIVE RADIO BROADCASTS, MUTUAL ADDED, WILL NOT BE OFFERED TO SPONSORS BUT A HALF-HOUR RADIO REBROADCAST OF HIGHLIGHTS EACH NIGHT FROM 9:30 TO 10 P.M. (EST) WILL BE OFFERED TO SPONSORS UNDER THE CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY THE COMMITTEE.
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BROWNELL-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL SAID TODAY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL LOOK INTO EVERY LEGAL QUESTION RAISED BY THE TESTIMONY IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MADE THE STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE IS NOW INVESTIGATING THE CASE OF AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID BY SEN.MCCARTHY TO HAVE GIVEN HIM THE CONTENTS OF A SECRET FBI MEMORANDUM ON FT.MONMOUTH PERSONNEL.
NOTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS BEING PROVIDED WITH A FULL TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARINGS TESTIMONY, FOR DETAILED EXAMINATION, BROWNELL SAID:
"WE WILL STUDY ANY PROBLEM INCLUDED IN THE TRANSCRIPT."
THEN, REFERRING TO THE QUESTION CONCERNING THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HE SAID:
"THAT WILL BE STUDIED ALONG WITH THE OTHERS.
"THE ARMY HAS ALREADY STARTED ITS INVESTIGATION, AND NORMALLY THIS IS A MATTER IN THEIR PRIMARY JURISDICTION. WE WILL DECIDE LATER WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO BE DONE."
ASKED WHETHER THIS POINTED TO POSSIBLE PROSECUTION, UNDER STATUTES RELATING TO THE HANDLING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DID NOT USE THE WORD PROSECUTION. HE SIMPLY REPLIED, "OR FURTHER INVESTIGATION."
WHEN HE WAS ASKED IF THE PRIME PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE TESTIMONY WAS TO ESTABLISH POSSIBLE PERJURY, BROWNELL DECLINED TO BE DRAWN INTO A FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE PROCEEDINGS ON CAPITOL HILL.
HE SPECIFICALLY REFUSED TO ANSWER A QUESTION WHY HENRY CABOT LODGE, HEAD OF THE U.S.DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ATTENDED A CONFERENCE IN BROWNELL'S OFFICE LAST JANUARY TO DISCUSS WITH WHITE HOUSE AIDES AND ARMY REPRESENTATIVES THE ARMY-MCCARTHY DISPUTE.
HE ALSO SAID HE WOULD NOT AT THIS TIME INTERPRET THE PHRASE "UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS" AS USED IN THE STATUTES FORBIDDING THE PASSING OF CONFIDENTIAL DEFENSE INFORMATION TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.
ASKED ABOUT THE STATUS OF A WITNESS REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, BROWNELL WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE MATTER WOULD BE COVERED IN THE EXAMINATION OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
WHEN REPORTERS PURSUED THE MATTER OF THE JANUARY CONFERENCE IN HIS OFFICE, BROWNELL EVENTUALLY SAID: "A LAWYER DOESN'T PUBLICIZE THE ADVICE HE GIVES TO HIS CLIENTS." THEN, IN RESPONSE TO A FURTHER QUESTION, HE SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CLIENTS ARE THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT.
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A169WX (MUNDT)
(170) FIRST LEAD MRS.MUNDT

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THAT SINCE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDING OVER THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, HIS WIFE HAS RECEIVED NUMEROUS TELEPHONE CALLS THREATENING HIM.
"PEOPLE KEEP CALLING UP ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT," MUNDT SAID.
HE SAID THE THREATS HAVE BEEN OF A GENERAL NATURE. HE SAID MRS. MUNDT HAS TAKEN THE CALLS BECAUSE HE DOES NOT ANSWER THE TELEPHONE AT NIGHT UNLESS HE KNOWS THE CALLER.
FOR THE MOST PART, HE SAID, IT'S A CASE OF SOMEONE SAYING THAT "IF YOUR HUSBAND DOESN'T DO THIS OR HE DOES THAT, WE'LL GET HIM."
MUNDT SAID SOME OF THE CALLS "IMPLY PHYSICAL VIOLENCE" WHILE OTHERS INDICATE THE CALLERS ARE GOING TO "GET HIM" BY CAMPAIGNING AGAINST HIM IN SOUTH DAKOTA IN HIS RACE FOR RE-ELECTION.
THE SENATOR SAID HE HAS NOT ASKED FOR ANY POLICE PROTECTION.
EARLIER, MRS.MUNDT HAD TOLD A RADIO (WWDC) INTERVIEWER THAT THE CALLS WERE OF "THE SAME TYPE OF ABUSE AND THREATS" THEY RECEIVED WHEN HE HUSBAND WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS THEN HEARING TESTIMONY ON THE ALGER HISS CASE.

OF THE CURRENT TELEPHONED THREATS, MRS. MUNDT SAID:
"I AM FRIGHTENED OCCASIONALLY BY THEM--ESPECIALLY THE ONES THAT COME LATE AT NIGHT WHEN I AM HOME ALONE."
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:20 A.M. EST THURSDAY MAY 13
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~~WITH TRUMAN~~

ATLANTIC CITY,N.J.,MAY 13 (AP)-HARRY S.TRUMAN TODAY LABELED THE CURRENT ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS "THE MOST DISGRACEFUL THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE SENATE."
THE EX-PRESIDENT, HIMSELF A FORMER SENATOR FROM MISSOURI, MADE THE REMARK TO NEWSMEN WHO QUERIED HIM DURING HIS CUSTOMARY EARLY MORNING WALK--THIS TIME ON THE SHORE RESORT'S BOARDWALK.
TRUMAN HAD BEEN ASKED FOR HIS OPINION OF THE HEARINGS. AFTER SAYING "IT IS THE MOST DISGRACEFUL THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE SENATE," HE REMINISCED THAT HE ONCE WAS A SENATE INVESTIGATOR AND TALKED ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES THEN IN GENERAL TERMS.
HE MADE NO FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE HEARINGS INVOLVING THE ARMY AND SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
THE FORMER PRESIDENT, TRAILED BY THE USUAL CONTINGENT OF NEWSPAPERMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, WAS GREETED ON THE WALK BY ONE MAN WHO CALLED:
"HI, CHIEF."
TRUMAN REMARKED, "HE'S GIVING ME MORE TITLE THAN I'M ENTITLED TO. I'M CHIEF OF NOTHING."
IN THE ONE-MILE HIKE AT 12-PACES A MINUTE FROM THE TRAYMORE HOTEL TO CONVENTION HALL AND RETURN, THREE YOUNG GIRL BICYCLISTS WEARING SHORTS HALTED THE FORMER PRESIDENT TO SNAP HIS PICTURE.
ON HIS RETURN TO THE HOTEL, A MAN STOPPED HIM AND ASKED TRUMAN TO AUTOGRAPH A BIBLE.
TRUMAN WROTE, "READ IT CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW EXODUS 20." (EXODUS 20 CONTAINS THE 10 COMMANDMENTS.)
AFTER THE WALK, HE RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL TO AWAIT THE TIME FOR A SPEECH TO BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION OF THE CIO AMALGAMATED CLOTHING WORKERS.
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(EDS: DISREGARD SLUG "WITH TRUMAN")
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FIRST LEAD H-BLASTS (A70)

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES EXPLODED ITS FOURTH--AND PERHAPS ITS FIFTH -- HYDROGEN BOMB OF THE YEAR DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, IT WAS REPORTED TONIGHT.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE JOINTLY ANNOUNCED SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE 1954 SERIES OF "THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS" TESTS IN THE PACIFIC.

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOW MANY EXPLOSIONS THERE WERE. BUT THREE BLASTS PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN REPORTED--ON MARCH 1, MARCH 26 AND APRIL 6. AND IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THERE HAS BEEN AT LEAST ONE MORE BLAST DURING THE PAST WEEK OR SO.

THE TIME LAG SINCE APRIL 6 WAS SUFFICIENT FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE EXPLOSION. AND THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT, WHILE THE FOURTH EXPLOSION OF THE YEAR WENT OFF AT THE BIKINI PROVING GROUND, A FIFTH SHOT COULD HAVE BEEN MADE AT ENIWETOK ATOLL.

THE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT DECLARED THE TESTS IN 1952 WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS. FURTHER, IT CALLED THESE TESTS ESSENTIAL TO NATIONAL SECURITY AND SAID THEY "CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY" TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE WHOLE FREE WORLD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME IN A JOINT STATEMENT FROM LEWIS L. STRAUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON.

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THE STATEMENT SAID:

"THE 1954 SERIES OF THERMONUCLEAR TESTS AT THE ATOMIC ENERGY 1954 COMMISSION'S PACIFIC PROVING GROUND HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

"THE TESTS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS. THEY WERE ESSENTIAL TO OUR NATIONAL INTEREST AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD.

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"THE TESTS BEING CONCLUDED, WITHIN A FEW DAYS SEA AND AIR TRAFFIC MAY BE SAFELY RESUMED WITHIN THE 'WARNING AREA' WHICH WAS SET UP FOR SAFETY PURPOSES FOR THE TIME WHEN THE TESTS WERE TAKING PLACE. OFFICIAL NOTICE TO AIRMEN AND MARINERS WILL BE PUBLISHED."

THREE TEST EXPLOSIONS WERE ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY DURING THE 1954 SERIES--ON MARCH 1, MARCH 26 AND APRIL 6.

THE GOVERNMENT RELEASED PICTURE OF THE FIRST HYDROGEN BLAST IN NOVEMBER, 1952, ONLY LAST MONTH, DISCLOSING THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS IT HAD WIPED OUT A SMALL ISLAND AT ENIWETOK ATOLL, LEAVING A CRATER IN THE OCEAN FLOOR 175 FEET DEEP AND A MILE WIDE.

LAST MARCH 1 AEC SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY MEN FIRED A SECOND HYDROGEN SHOT, WHICH REPORTEDLY DWARFED THE 1952 EXPLOSION IN ITS GIGANTIC FORCE.

THIS BLAST WAS ESTIMATED UNOFFICIALLY TO HAVE PRODUCED ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO THE EXPLOSION OF BETWEEN 14 AND 16 MILLION TONS OF T.N.T. THE EXPLOSION THREW RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FAR INTO THE STRATOSPHERE, WHERE TRACES OF IT WERE CARRIED BY UNPREDICTED WINDS OUTSIDE THE WARNING AREA ESTABLISHED BY THE AEC AROUND THE PROVING GROUND.

THE RADIOACTIVE DUST SETTLED ON AT LEAST TWO JAPANESE FISHING BOATS OUTSIDE THE WARNING ZONE, AN INCIDENT WHICH PRODUCED PROTESTS BOTH IN JAPAN AND IN SOME OTHER NATIONS.

THE THIRD OF THE HYDROGEN EXPLOSIONS LAST MARCH 26 WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OF LESS FORCE THAN THE TERRIFIC BLAST OF MARCH 1.

THE NEXT SHOT FIRED ON APRIL 6 WAS DESCRIBED ONLY AS THE "THIRD TEST OF THE PRESENT WEAPONS SERIES."

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THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF IT BEING A HYDROGEN BLAST, LIKE THE PRECEDING ONES, OR AS HAS BEEN KNOWN GENERALLY.

IT WAS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE APRIL 6 ANNOUNCEMENT USED THE WORDS, "WEAPONS SERIES." ALL SHOTS THIS YEAR THUS APPEAR TO INVOLVE USE OF ACTUAL WEAPONS, RATHER THAN THE TEST "DEVICE" WHICH WAS USED IN 1952.

AT LEAST TWO TYPES OF PLANES--THE CONVAIR B36 PISTON-JET ENGINE BOMBER AND THE BOEING B52 ALL-JET BOMBER, BOTH LONG RANGE--ARE BELIEVED CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE HYDROGEN WEAPON IN ITS PRESENT FORM.

HOWEVER, THE THREE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TESTS THIS YEAR PRESUMABLY WERE MADE FROM STEEL TOWERS RATHER THAN BY ACTUAL DROP FROM PLANES. SIMULATED BOMBS--WITH THE CASING, WEIGHT AND SHAPE IDENTICAL TO THAT OF ACTUAL HYDROGEN BOMBS--ARE USED FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

THE 1952 THERMONUCLEAR EXPERIMENT USED A BULKY "DEVICE" ENCUMBERED WITH MAZES OF INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT. IT WAS EXPLODED INSIDE A SHOP-LIKE STRUCTURE ON THE STAND OF AN ISLAND.

SUBSEQUENT TESTS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AT BIKINI ATOLL, FIRST USED FOR ATOMIC TESTS IN 1946.

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(300) AIR FORCE-APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-H. LEE WHITE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, TESTIFIED TODAY THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE 115 COMBAT WINGS BY JULY 1, OR FIVE MORE WINGS THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED A YEAR AGO FOR THAT DATE IN THE LONG-RANGE AIR BUILDUP.

WHITE SAID THE 115-WING GOAL WILL BE ATTAINED WITH ABOUT 76,000 FEWER AIRMEN AND OFFICERS THAN FORMERLY REGARDED AS NECESSARY.

BY JULY 1, 1955, HE SAID, THE AIR FORCE WILL REACH 127 WINGS--SEVEN MORE THAN INITIALLY PLANNED--AND 137 WINGS BY JULY 1, 1957.

WHITE SAID THESE TOTALS WOULD CALL FOR ONLY 975,000 AIRMEN AND OFFICERS, WHEREAS MANPOWER PLANS LAST YEAR LISTED 1,042,000 MILITARY PERSONNEL AS REQUIRED.

A COMBAT WING VARIES FROM 30 LARGE BOMBERS UP TO 75 SMALLER FIGHTING AIRCRAFT WITH CORRESPONDING DIFFERENCES IN MANPOWER.

WHITE COUPLED A DETAILED REPORT ON RECENT AIR FORCE ECONOMIES IN FUNDS AND MANPOWER WITH A REQUEST TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO RESTORE 265 MILLIONS DOLLARS THAT THE HOUSE SLASHED FROM AIR FORCE FUNDS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD REQUESTED $11,200,000,000 IN NEW FUNDS FOR THE AIR FORCE FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1. THE HOUSE CUT 380 MILLIONS FROM THIS AS IT APPROVED A BILL CARRYING MORE THAN 23 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR ALL DEFENSE NEEDS.

WHITE TOLD A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF AN APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE AIR FORCE COULD STAND SOME OF THE HOUSE CUT BUT NEEDED THE 265 RESTORATION. A COPY OF HIS PREPARED TESTIMONY WAS MADE AVAILABLE LATER TO REPORTERS BY CHAIRMAN FERGUSON (R-MICH) OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

WHITE, WHO REPLACED SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE TALBOTT AS LEAD-OFF WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP, SAID THE BIG SAVINGS DURING THE LAST YEAR RESULTED FROM INSTALLING COMMERCIAL TYPE CONTROL OF FUNDS AND PROGRAMS, AND WISER USE OF UNIFORMED AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL.

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A105WX (NL SOVIET RECOG AHEAD)

(200) NIGHT LEAD SOVIET RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE TOP REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRAT ON THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY JOINED IN CALLING FOR A BREAK IN U.S. DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES.

SENS. JENNER (R-IND) AND MCCARRAN (D-NEV) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH CONTENDED THE SOVIETS HAD BROKEN FAITH.

IN 1933, WHEN THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST RUSSIA, THE THEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MAXIM LITVINOV PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NEVER SUPPORT ANY GROUP SEEKING OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE TWO SENATORS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT IN SPITE OF GRIM WARNINGS AT THE TIME ABOUT RUSSIA'S RECORD "AS A CONSISTENT VIOLATOR OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS AND PACTS," OUR GOVERNMENT NOT ONLY ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS "WITH THE DICTATORS OF THE KREMLIN BUT, SINCE THEN, HAS FED THEIR CONSPIRATORIAL APPARATUS WITH BILLIONS OF OUR WEALTH, WITH CONCESSIONS AND APPEASEMENTS AD NAUSEAM."

"TODAY," THEY SAID, "THERE ARE SOME TWENTY MILLION AGENTS OF THIS CONSPIRACY. . . SPREAD OUT IN A DEADLY FIFTH COLUMN ENCOMPASSING THE GLOBE. . . UNDER THE DISCIPLINE OF THE FIENDS OF THE KREMLIN. . .

"WE CAN NO LONGER BLIND OURSELVES TO THE FACTS THAT THERE CAN BE NO BINDING OR SOLEMN PACT WITH MEN WHO KNOW NO MORALITY AND WHOSE ONLY GOD IS NAKED, BRUTE FORCE."

THE JENNER-MCCARRAN RESOLUTION WOULD HAVE NO LEGAL EFFECT IF ADOPTED. IT MERELY WOULD PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD FOR BREAKING RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, POWER TO ESTABLISH OR CUT OFF RELATIONS WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT RESTS WITH THE PRESIDENT.

THE RESOLUTION ALSO PROPOSES AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF FREE WORLD NATIONS TO SET A COURSE OF UNITED ACTION TO "DESTROY THE COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN" AND "RESIST FURTHER AGGRESSION BY INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM."

JENNER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND MCCARRAN THE RANKING DEMOCRAT ON IT.

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FLYING SAUCERS (220)

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-DONALD E.KEYHOE, WHO WRITES ABOUT SUCH THINGS, SAID TONIGHT THE EARTH IS BEING CIRCLED BY ONE OR TWO ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES, AND AIR FORCE SECRETARY TALBOTT PERSONALLY HAS SEEN A "LARGE, SILVERY, DISC-SHAPED OBJECT" IN THE SKY.

BUT TALBOTT PROMPTLY DENIED HE HAD EVER SEEN A FLYING SAUCER. NOT, HE ADDED, THAT HE HAD NOT HAD HIS CHANCES.

"I HAVE NEVER SEEN A FLYING SAUCER," SAID TALBOTT IN A STATEMENT.

"I AM CONVINCED IT IS NOT FROM LACK OF OPPORTUNITY. DURING THE LAST 15 MONTHS MY OFFICIAL TRAVELS HAVE TAKEN ME MORE THAN 160,000 MILES WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING ONE."

KEYHOE, A RETIRED MARINE CORPS MAJOR, WROTE THE BEST SELLER, "FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH COMMENTATOR FRANK EDWARDS, PREPARED FOR BROADCAST OVER MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM (9 P.M. EST), HE SAID THREE "VERY IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS" CONCERNING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS HAVE BEEN KEPT FROM THE PUBLIC.

THESE, HE SAID, ARE (1) THE ARTIFICIAL SATELLITES HE REPORTED, (2) WHAT HE SAID TALBOTT SAW, AND (3) NOTICE FROM CANADIAN GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS TO ALL OFFICIAL SKY WATCHERS WITHIN THE PAST TWO WEEKS "TO BE ESPECIALLY ALERT AND TO REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS."

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U.S. GOVERNMENT SCIENTISTS AT WHITE SANDS, N.M., KEYHOE SAID, ARE MAKING AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO LOCATE AND CHART THE COURSE OF THE SATELLITES IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY ARE AND WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

HE SAID TALBOTT AND THE CREW OF HIS PLANE SIGHTED A DISC-SHAPED OBJECT LATE IN MARCH NEAR FRESNO, CALIF.

"AFTER WATCHING THE OBJECT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, SECRETARY TALBOTT ORDERED HIS PLANE TO SWING AROUND AND APPROACH IT," KEYHOE SAID. "THE OBJECT IMMEDIATELY ACCELERATED AND DISAPPEARED AT HIGH SPEED."

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(250) WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-DIRECTOR ALLEN DULLES HAS WARNED CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) EMPLOYEES HE WILL IMMEDIATELY FIRE ANYONE DETECTED PASSING SECURITY INFORMATION TO UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS.

DULLES, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY, ISSUED THIS WARNING IN ADDRESSING 500 EMPLOYEES DURING A RECENT BRIEFING LECTURE.

DULLES, THE BROTHER OF SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES, MADE HIS ATTITUDE KNOWN APPARENTLY IN A MOVE TO FORESTALL ANY "LEAK" OF INFORMATION ABOUT INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES.

HIS ACTION FOLLOWED TESTIMONY BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AT HEARINGS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE THAT AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GAVE THE SENATOR A SUMMARY OF A SECRET FBI MEMO ABOUT ALLEGED SECURITY RISKS AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DISCUSSED THE PROPRIETIES OF SUCH A LEAK OF SECRET INFORMATION AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AND TERMED IT REPREHENSIBLE.

DULLES TAKES THE ATTITUDE THAT DISCLOSURE OF ANY CIA CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION TO MCCARTHY OR ANYONE ELSE WOULD THREATEN THE OPERATION OF HIS ENTIRE WORLD-WIDE INTELLIGENCE NETWORK.

FURTHER, HE IS KNOWN TO TAKE THE STAND THAT ANY PUBLIC SENATE INVESTIGATION OF HIS AGENCY'S WORK WOULD DISCLOSE VITAL SECURITY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD JEOPARDIZE RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES OF FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS.

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(350) TRAVIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-AN EX-COMMUNIST SAID TODAY SECRETARY-TREASURER MAURICE E. TRAVIS OF THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS UNION REALLY BELIEVED--ALTHOUGH TELLING UNION MEMBERS OTHERWISE--IN OVERTHROWING THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

KENNETH ECKERT, AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST SCHOOLED IN MOSCOW, TESTIFIED AT A NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD (NLRB) HEARING THAT TRAVIS TOLDHIM IN A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS IN 1946-48 HE BELIEVED IN COMMUNIST REVOLUTION.

ECKERT, NOW AN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CIO AUTO-WORKERS UNION AT GROSSE POINTE, MICH., ALSO SAID HE COULD RECOGNIZE "COMMUNIST DOUBLE-TALK" WHEN HE HEARD IT BECAUSE HE HIMSELF HAD BEEN TAUGHT AT THE LENIN INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW TO PRACTICE "DECEIT AND DOUBLE-TALK TO CONCEAL THE TRUE PURPOSES OF COMMUNISM."

THE REAL RED AIMS, HE SAID, WERE TO TALK OF DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM BUT TO PREPARE FOR VIOLENCE AND REVOLUTION. ECKERT SAID HE TAUGHT THIS AT COMMUNIST SCHOOLS AT TOLEDO, OHIO, AND LOS ANGELES.

THE HEARING WAS ORDERED BY THE NLRB TO DETERMINE WHETHER TRAVIS WAS LYING WHEN HE FILED NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVITS WITH THE NLRB IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MINE-MILL UNION ELIGIBLE TO USE THE BOARD TO OBTAIN AND ENFORCE BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR WORKERS. THE UNION REPRESENTS LEAD, COPPER AND ZINC MINERS IN WESTERN STATES.

ECKERT WAS ASKED ABOUT A SIGNED STATEMENT IN THE UNION'S NEWSPAPER IN WHICH TRAVIS EXPLAINED TO UNION MEMBERS HE WAS RESIGNING AS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER MERELY TO BE ABLE TO SIGN THE AFFIDAVIT BUT THAT HE ACTUALLY STILL BELIEVED IN THE PARTY'S PRINCIPLES.

"I KNOW FROM MY EXPERIENCE AND TEACHINGS BY THE COMMUNISTS AND MY TALKS WITH TRAVIS THAT HE WAS ENGAGING IN THE USUAL COMMUNIST DOUBLE-TALK AND WINDOW-DRESSING," ECKERT TESTIFIED.

HE SAID HE AND TRAVIS BOTH KNEW AND DISCUSSED THEIR ROLE AS COMMUNIST PARTY STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO MAKE MINE-MILL POLICIES COINCIDE WITH COMMUNIST POLICIES. HE SAID HE AND TRAVIS TRIED TO USE THE MINE-MILL UNION AS RUSSIA USES RUSSIAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS--"TO INCREASE COMMUNISTX POWER."

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"IN RUSSIA," ECKERT SAID, "THE ROLE OF THE TRADE UNION IS AN INSTRUMENT OF THE STATE TO MAINTAIN POWER OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT WORKERS FROM IMPROVING THEIR WAGES, HOURS OF WORK AND WORKING CONDITIONS. IT'S JUST THE OPPOSITE IN THIS COUNTRY."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF THOMAS BROWNE BENNETT OF NEW YORK CITY, ONE-TIME EMPLOYE OF THE U. S. OFFICE OF EDUCATION, ON CHARGES THAT HE CONCEALED COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN OBTAINING GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT DISCLOSED THAT A FEDERAL GRAND JURY HERE INDICTED BENNETT UNDER THE FALSE STATEMENT STATUTE ON MAY 3. THE INDICTMENT, SEALED BY COURT ORDER AT THE TIME, WAS MADE PUBLIC WHEN BENNETT WAS PICKED UP IN NEW YORK CITY BY THE U. S. MARSHAL THERE.

BENNETT, 44, IS A NATIVE OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF. HE WORKED FOR THE OLD FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY'S EDUCATION IN 1951 AND 1952 AS A CLERK-TYPIST. BROWNELL SAID HE RESIGNED IN AUGUST, 1952, WHILE UNDER INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH HIS APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT. 1954

TODAY'S INDICTMENT CHARGED THAT THAT APPLICATION, FILED IN MAY, 1951, CONTAINED FALSE STATEMENTS.

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CHRISTOFFEL

WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS TODAY DENIED A REHEARING TO HAROLD R. CHRISTOFFEL, FORMER MILWAUKEE LABOR LEADER, WHO IS SERVING A SENTENCE OF 16 MONTHS TO FOUR YEARS FOR PERJURY.

THE CASE AROSE FROM CHRISTOFFEL'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE IN MARCH, 1947, THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST AND HADN'T HAD ANY COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.

IN DENYING CHRISTOFFEL A REHEARING, THE COURT OF APPEALS NOTED THAT THE CASE HAD BEEN TWICE SUBMITTED BEFORE THAT COURT, AND HAD BEEN BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT. ALLEGATIONS OF ERROR IN HIS SECOND TRIAL, THE COURT SAID, WERE "UNTIMELY," SINCE THEY HAD NOT BEEN RAISED EARLIER.

CHRISTOFFEL WAS CONVICTED TWICE ON THE SAME CHARGES AND SENTENCED TO TWO TO SIX YEARS IN PRISON AFTER HIS SECOND TRIAL IN 1950. THE SUPREME COURT SET ASIDE THE FIRST CONVICTION. 1954

LAST JUNE THE SUPREME COURT ORDERED CHRISTOFFEL RESENTENCED UNDER THE FEDERAL RATHER THAN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CODE. THIS RESULTED IN A SENTENCE OF 16 MONTHS TO FOUR YEARS.

CHRISTOFFEL WAS DENIED BAIL PENDING THE OUTCOME OF HIS MOTION FOR A REHEARING.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 13 (AP)-PRESIDENT WILLIAM V.S.TUBMAN OF LIBERIA HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES THIS FALL.

ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THAT IN ISSUING THE INVITATION EISENHOWER "RECALLED THE TRADITIONAL BONDS AND WARM FEELINGS WHICH UNITE LIBERIA AND THE UNITED STATES."

THE LIBERIAN PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON THE LATTER PART OF OCTOBER.

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B53DT (UNAMERICAN)

UN-AMERICAN HEARING (380)

BY GLENN ENGLE

FLINT, MICH., MAY 13 (AP)-TWO FLINT LAWYERS, ONE OF THEM A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, REFUSED TO TELL A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY WHETHER THEY ARE OR EVER WERE COMMUNISTS.

FOR THEIR REFUSAL THE TWO WERE GIVEN SHARPLY WORDED ADMONITIONS BY A SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER.

THE RELUCTANT WITNESSES WERE:

MAX DEAN, 31, A MUCH-DECORATED EX-MARINE FLYER WHO GAVE UP HIS RESERVE COMMISSION RATHER THAN ANSWER SIMILAR QUESTIONS IN A SECURITY CHECK. 1954

MORTON LEITSON, 40, FORMER CAMPUS GROUP LEADER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHERE BOTH HE AND DEAN ATTENDED LAW SCHOOL.

EACH SURROUNDED BY A BATTERY OF FIVE ATTORNEYS, THE TWO CALMLY AND POLITELY PHRASED THEIR REFUSALS TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS DEALING WITH COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST FRONT GROUPS.

DEAN, THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, DID ADMIT ATTENDING THE SECOND WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL AT BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, IN 1949. THIS WAS DESCRIBED BY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS AS EXCLUSIVELY A COMMUNIST GATHERING.

ASKED ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, DEAN REPLIED:

"IN VIEW OF THE MANY SMITH ACT CONVICTIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY IT WOULD BE VERY UNWISE TO ANSWER THAT."

REP. DOYLE (D-CALIF) TOLD DEAN HE "HAD APPRENTLY BEEN VERY CLOSE TO COMMUNISTS." AND HE SAID, "IF YOU AREN'T CAREFUL, SOME OF THAT MUD AND SLIME WILL RUB OFF ON YOU." 1954

BOTH DEAN AND LEITSON WERE QUESTIONED EXTENSIVELY ABOUT YOUTH GROUPS ON CAMPUS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHILE THEY WERE IN SCHOOL. BOTH MENTIONED THAT MOST OF THE GROUPS NAMED BY COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS NOW HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. SO THEY INVOKED THE FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL (SELF-INCRIMINATION) IN REFUSING TO TESTIFY ABOUT THEM.

THE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED THE COMMUNIST PARTY ITSELF, A UNIT OF AMERICAN YOUTH FOR DEMOCRACY, A COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND A STUDENT CHAPTER OF NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD.

LEITSON SAID THE QUESTIONS ASKED HIM "TEND TO GIVE AN IMPRESSION THAT I'VE DONE SOMETHING WRONG."

DOYLE INTERJECTED: "I DON'T BELIEVE IN GUILT BY ASSOCIATION BUT IF YOU STAY IN THAT ASSOCIATION LONG ENOUGH SOME OF IT RUBS OFF ON YOU."

DOYLE URGED BOTH DEAN AND LEITSON TO "GET ON THE BALL AND FIND OUT WHAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY REALLY STANDS FOR AND THEN GO OUT AND FIGHT IT."

THE TWO LAWYERS' WITNESS STAND BEHAVIOR WAS IN SHARP CONTRAST WITH THAT OF MARTIN TRACHTENBERG, 30, FORMER EASTERNER WHO CAME TO GENERAL MOTORS BUICK PLANT HERE TO WORK FIVE YEARS AGO.

REP. KIT CLARDY (R-MICH), SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, ORDERED TRACHTENBERG TO "STOP YOUR COMMUNIST HARANGUES" AND SAID HE "PROBABLY" WOULD RECOMMEND A CONTEMPT CITATION AGAINST HIM.

AN EARLIER WITNESS DESCRIBED TRACHTENBERG AS A COMMUNIST PARTY "COLONIZER" SENT INTO FLINT TO STIMULATE PARTY ACTIVITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD BELOOSTROV
LONDON, MAY 14 (AP)-TWO RUSSIAN EMBASSY ATTACHES EXPELLED FROM BRITAIN ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE, SAILED FOR HOME TONIGHT IN THE RUSSIAN LINER BELOOSTROV.
THEIR DEPARTURE CLIMAXED A DAY OF EXCITEMENT WHICH STARTED WITH THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY SLAPPING A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF THE BELOOSTROV.
THE ADMIRALTY WARRANT WAS ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE OWNERS OF THE 500-TON DUTCH STEAMER MARVIC. IT CLAIMED THE BELOOSTROV STILL OWES A BILL FOR DAMAGES SUFFERED IN A COLLISION IN THE KIEL CANAL IN OCTOBER, 1952. ISSUANCE OF A WARRANT PREVENTS A SHIP FROM LEAVING PORT UNTIL BOND IS GIVEN IN AN AMOUNT SATISFACTORY TO THE CLAIMANTS.
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THE BELOOSTROV'S AGENTS SUPPLIED A BOND AFTER THE BELOOSTROV HAD BEEN DELAYED SEVERAL HOURS.
NEARLY 100 PASSENGERS--FINNS, SWEDES, AND A NUMBER OF RUSSIANS GOING HOME ON LEAVE FROM EMBASSY DUTIES IN LONDON--WERE ABROAD ALONG WITH MAJS.IVAN PUPYSHEV AND ANDREI GUDKOV, THE TWO ATTACHES OF THE RED AIR FORCE WHO WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE BRITAIN.
IN A TIT-FOR-TAT ACTION THE SOVIET UNION HAS REFUSED TO PERMIT BRITISH MAJ.CHARLES R.P.LANDON, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, TO RETUURN TO HIS POST. HE IS NOW VACATIONING IN ENGLAND. THE BRITISH HAVE DENIED CHARGES OF SPYING THAT WERE BROUGHT AGAINST LANDON.
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LONDON, MAY 14 (AP)-FIVE LEADING ATOMMIC POWERS TODAY CONTINUED SECRET TALKS ON RIVAL EAST-WEST PLANS TO CUT ARMAMENTS AND CONTROL ATOMIC AND GERM-WARFARE. SOVIET AMBASSADOR JAKOB A.MALIK PRESIDED OVER THE DISCUSSIONS IN HEAVILY GUARDED LANCASTER HOUSE.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE U.N. SECRETARIAT AFTER THE TWO-HOUR MEETING SAID MERELY THAT THE "SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION HELD ITS THIRD MEETING AND CONTINUED ITS DISCUSSIONS." THE SUBCOMMITTEE MET LAST MONTH IN NEW YORK AND YESTERDAY BEGAN THE LONDON PHASE OF ITS QUEST FOR AN END OF THE ARMS RACE. NATIONS REPRESENTED ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA AND RUSSIA. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY.
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MCCARTHY
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, SATURDAY, MAY 15 (AP)-A TOP COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TODAY BRACKETED "MCCARTHYISM" WITH COMMUNISM AS A MENACE TO "THE CHRISTIAN HERITAGE OF TRUTH AND FREEDOM."
"IN THE STRUGGLE OF IDEAS IT IS INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS THAT THE DEMOCRACIES MUST NOT ALLOW THEMSELVES TO FALL INTO A STERILE ANTI-COMMUNISM," THE COMMITTEE SAID.
THE TWO DIVERSE MOVEMENTS WERE LISTED TOGETHER AS "THREATS TO CHRISTIAN VALUES" IN A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE NATIONAL CHURCH OF SCOTLAND BY ITS CHURCH AND NATION COMMITTEE. THE ASSEMBLY OPENS HERE NEXT TUESDAY.
"COMMUNIST PENETRATION AT EVERY LEVEL MEANS THE DENIAL OF GOD'S RULE AND THE PERVERSION OF THE CHRISTIAN CONCEPTS OF LOVE, TRUTH, PEACE AND JUSTICE," THE COMMITTEE SAID, AND ADDED:
"ANOTHER THREAT TO CHRISTIAN VALUES COMES TODAY FROM ANOTHER QUARTER--THOSE WHO EXPLOIT THE FEAR OF COMMUNISM FOR SINISTER POLITICAL ENDS.
"WE ARE BEING REMINDED THAT FASCISM AND NAZISM GAINED POWER ON AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PLATFORM.
"THE EMERGENCE OF MCCARTHYISM CAN NO LONGER BE REGARDED AS A MERELY TEMPORARY PHENOMENON OF NATIONAL HYSTERIA.
"OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE OF TRUTH AND FREEDOM IS ENDANGERED BY A MOVEMENT THAT IS HAVING EVIL REPERCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND INCIDENTALLY TREMENDOUS DAMAGE IS BEING DONE TO THE ALLIANCE OF FREE NATIONS."
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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 14 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV BUDGED TODAY FROM THE RIGID POSITION TAKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS TOWARD ENDING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. BUT FORMIDABLE OBSTACLES STILL STAND BETWEEN THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE AND PEACE.
MOLOTOV PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE PLAN PRESENTED EARLIER BY VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES. THE AMENDMENT PROVIDED FOR SUPERVISION OF THE ARMISTICE BY A NEUTRAL NATION'S COMMISSION.
BOTH UNITED STATES AND FRENCH SPOKESMEN DECLINED COMMENT, BUT ONE FRENCH DELEGATION SOURCE SAID IT WAS "A CONCESSION ON ONE OF THE POINTS WHICH WE REGARDED AS MOST IMPORTANT."
MOLOTOV, TODAY'S CHAIRMAN, ANNOUNCED A TWO-DAY RECESS IN INDOCHINA TALKS. HE SAID THAT A MEETING RESTRICTED TO DELEGATION HEADS AND THREE ADVISERS EACH WOULD BE HELD ON MONDAY. THIS WAS A MOVE SUGGESTED TO MOLOTOV PRIVATELY BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN EARLIER TODAY.
THE SECRET SESSIONS WILL PERMIT THE PARTIES INVOLVED-- THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM AND THE VIETMINH DELEGATE-- TO GET DOWN TO SPECIFIC PROPOSALS. ONE REPORT SAID THE FRENCH WERE EXPECTED TO ADVANCE DETAILED PROPOSALS FOR ARRANGING A CEASE FIRE.
THIS REPORT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID "THE UNITED KINGDOM BELIEVE THE MAIN THING IS TO GET THE FIGHTING STOPPED." THE SPOKESMAN GAVE THE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT MONDAY'S MEETING, WITH EDEN AS CHAIRMAN, WOULD BE DEVOTED TO STOPPING THE SHOOTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
ANOTHER FACTOR AFFECTING INDOCHINA WAS THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE FRENCH AND AMERICANS WERE EXPECTED TO OPEN TALKS ON THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONALIZING THE WAR. IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO JUDGE WHAT EFFECT THIS WOULD HAVE ON CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS. COMMUNIST DELEGATES HAVE BEEN BLASTING ALMOST DAILY AT THE UNITED STATES FOR WHAT THEY CALL "INTERVENTION" IN INDOCHINA AND EFFORTS TO BROADEN THE WAR.
FRENCH SOURCES SAID FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, HEAD OF THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE, DISCUSSED TODAY THE OUTLINES OF A NEW NATO-LIKE ORGANIZATION FOR ASIA. FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW WITH EDEN ON THE SAME SUBJECT.
THE FIRST REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT DIRECT UNITED STATES-FRENCH TALKS WOULD BE HELD ON INTERNATIONALIZING THE WAR ARRIVED SHORTLY AFTER THE CLOSE OF TODAY'S SESSION.

MOLOTOV HIMSELF, BEFORE BRINGING FORWARD THE MODIFICATION OF THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL TODAY, REPEATED THE ACCUSATIONS ABOUT AMERICAN DESIGNS IN ASIA AND SAID HIS RECITAL "TESTIFIES TO THE FACT THAT INTENSIFIED PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW WORLD WAR ARE BEING CARRIED OUT." HE ADDED:

"THE MORE PERSISTENT THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLES TO PUT AN END TO THE WAR IN INDOCHINA ARE, THE MORE OFTEN THE INFLUENTIAL CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SPEAK ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF OPEN ARMED INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS INTERVENTION AT LEAST A SEMBLANCE OF SOME PRETEXT IS NOW BEING PERSISTENTLY SOUGHT."

MOLOTOV SAID THE TALK ABOUT CREATION OF "ANOTHER DEFENSE COMMUNITY" ACTUALLY WAS AIMED AT "BUILDING UP A NEW MILITARY BLOC TO FIGHT THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT OF THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."

MOLOTOV ASSERTED "IT IS NOT DIFFICULT TO NOTE THAT THE CREATION OF A NEW AGGRESSIVE BLOC PURSUES DEFINITE MILITARY STRATEGIC AIMS AS WELL. IT MEANS ESTABLISHING NEW AMERICAN MILITARY BASES IN THIS REGION WHICH CANNOT BE REGARDED INDIFFERENTLY BY THOSE STATES, THE SECURITY OF WHICH IS AFFECTED BY THE PLANS TO CREATE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED BLOC AND TO EXTEND THE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA."

MOLOTOV REFERRED TO ALL THESE EFFORTS AS "UNDERHAND ACTIVITY TO BUILD UP A NEW AGGRESSIVE BLOC."

THE SOVIET LEADER DECLARED "THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEARS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY AS TO WHETHER IT WILL FULFILL ITS DUTY OF OPPOSING THESE AGGRESSIVE PLANS TO EXTEND THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. "THE CONFERENCE," HE ADDED, MUST TAKE "DECISIVE COUNTERACTION."

MOLOTOV BACKED THE VIETMINH ARMISTICE PROPOSAL TO THE HILT EXCEPT FOR THE CHANGE HE PROPOSED PROVIDING FOR THE NEUTRAL NATIONS' SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. HE FAVORED ELECTION PROCEDURES PROVIDED FOR THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL, WHICH IN THE WESTERN VIEW WOULD "RIG" THE ELECTIONS IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNISTS.

HE OBJECTED TO THE FRENCH PROPOSALS BECAUSE THEY "DO NOT DEAL AT ALL WITH THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS." HE SAID THE FRENCH UNDER-ESTIMATED THE "WIDELY DEVELOPED NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA." HE ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE A FRENCH POINT THAT CONFERENCE AGREEMENTS SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WOULD CONSULT IN THE EVENT OF VIOLATIONS.

HOWEVER, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THAT MOLOTOV'S ASSERTION THAT "THE PURPOSE OF THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE THE ADOPTION OF COLLECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT," WAS NOT CLEAR AND REQUIRED STUDY.

IN REFERRING TO MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL FOR A NEUTRAL NATIONS' SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT THE SORT OF NEUTRAL COMMISSION NOW OPERATING IN KOREA IS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY.

THE OFFICIAL AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AT FIRST REFERRED TO THE MOLOTOV PROPOSAL AS A "SLIGHT CHANGE" BUT LATER WITHDREW THIS AND SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD NO COMMENT.

THE RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN, L. F. ILYICHEV, WHEN ASKED WHAT NEUTRAL NATIONS MOLOTOV HAD IN MIND, SAID, "IT IS POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN THESE NEUTRAL NATIONS IN THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS."

BIDAULT, IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONFERENCE TODAY, SUGGESTED THAT THE PROBLEMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE TAKEN UP FIRST. THESE, HE SAID, WERE THE SIMPLEST AND EASIEST BECAUSE THE TWO STATES HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO INVASION AND A DECISION WAS REQUIRED ONLY ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE INVADERS.

BIDAULT SAID FRANCE WAS READY TO WITHDRAW FRENCH TROOPS FROM THE TWO COUNTRIES, IF THE VIETMINH INVADERS LEAVE. FRENCH TROOPS ALSO WOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM VIET NAM AFTER REALLY FREE ELECTIONS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT WHICH REQUESTED FRENCH WITHDRAWAL.

THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN HUANG HUA WAS ASKED IF COMMUNIST CHINA HAD RECOGNIZED THE REBEL MOVEMENTS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA FOR WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SOUGHT SEATS IN THE CONFERENCE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, "BECAUSE THE TWO RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS ARE ENGAGED IN AN INTENSIVE AND ACUTE WAR, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THEM." HOWEVER, HE ADDED, "THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT OF CHINA HAVE ALL ALONG BEEN SYMPATHETIC TO THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE."

THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFERENCE SHOULD TAKE UP BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE INDOCHINA QUESTION, "BUT AS FAR AS THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IS CONCERNED, OF COURSE A CEASE-FIRE MUST PRECEDE A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT."

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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 14 (AP)-RUSSIA PROPOSED TODAY THAT ANY SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NEUTRAL NATIONS' SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. THIS REPRESENTED A MAJOR MODIFICATION IN THE COMMUNIST POSITION.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV MADE HIS PROPOSAL TO THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINA CONFERENCE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAD DECLARED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL WAS AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION IN ANY SETTLEMENT.

MOLOTOV CONCEDED THAT THE EARLIER PROPOSAL OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DID NOT PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE SUPERVISION AND THEN SUBMITTED HIS OWN PROPOSAL AS A SUPPLEMENT TO THE VIETMINH PLAN.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE WORD FROM THE WESTERN POWERS AS TO WHETHER THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WOULD SATISFY THEM ON THE QUESTION OF SUPERVISION.

BIDAULT DID NOT SPELL OUT JUST WHAT SORT OF "INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS" HE HAD IN MIND BUT APPARENTLY THE WEST HAS BEEN THINKING OF SOME SORT OF NEUTRAL NATIONS' BODY.

THERE STILL ARE OTHER MAJOR POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BIDAULT PLANS AND THE COMMUNIST TERMS, BUT THE MOLOTOV MOVE WAS THE FIRST MAJOR SHIFT IN THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK. BIDAULT MADE WHAT APPEARED TO BE SOME CONCESSIONS BUT THEY WERE NOT ON MAJOR POINTS.

MOLOTOV ACCEPTED IN PRINCIPLE A FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT ALL AGREEMENTS REACHED HERE ON THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM SHOULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE NINE PARTIES PARTICIPATING AND THAT IN THE EVENT OF VIOLATIONS THERE SHOULD BE CONSULTATIONS ON COLLECTIVE MEASURES.

HE SAID ONE OF THE MAJOR WEAKNESSES OF BIDAULT'S PLAN WAS THAT IT DID NOT DEAL WITH THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM. THE CONFERENCE, HE SAID, MUST NOT ARRANGE A PAUSE IN THE FIGHTING WHICH COULD BE USED BY ONE SIDE TO EXTEND THE WAR.

"THE TASK OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD IN THE SENSE THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MUST SECURE EARLY CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES IN INDOCHINA AND AT THE SAME TIME REACH SUCH AGREEMENT AS WILL GIVE OPPORTUNITY TO SATISFY THE LEGITIMATE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLES OF INDOCHINA WITH REGARD TO INSURING THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS."

MOLOTOV AGAIN ASSAILED THE UNITED STATES.

"AMERICAN INTERFERENCE IN INDOCHINA IS NOW EVER INCREASING," HE DECLARED, "IN THE FORM OF DELIVERIES OF ARMAMENT AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND IN SENDING ADVISERS, INSTRUCTORS, TECHNICIANS, ETC.

"THIS IS THE MAIN OBSTACLE ON THE WAY TO REESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE

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IN INDOCHINA. MOREOVER, INTERFERENCE LEADS TO EXTENDING THE SCALE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA WITH ALL THE CONSEQUENCES IT IMPLIES."

THE FRENCH POSITION WAS SPELLED OUT BY BIDAULT LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL RECEIVED A SLIM VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

ONE OF THE APPARENT CONCESSIONS WAS THAT MIXED ORGANS, MADE UP OF VIET NAM AND VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES, MIGHT BE CREATED AS LONG AS THEY FUNCTIONED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY AND CONTROL.

BIDAULT ALSO SAID THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY BE PREPARED TO WITHDRAW FRENCH FORCES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA IF VIETMINH FORCES WERE ALSO WITHDRAWN FROM THE TWO KINGDOMS.

BUT, HE SAID, THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH FORCES FROM VIET NAM WAS DEPENDENT ON "THE PURSUIT OF THE WAR" AND EECLARED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WAS NOT PREPARED TO MAKE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA DEPENDENT ON ANY UNDERTAKING FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FRENCH FORCES FROM VIET NAM.

"ONCE PEACE IS RE-ESTABLISHED," HE SAID, "THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DOES NOT PROPOSE TO MAINTAIN FORCES IN VIET NAM AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. IT IS THUS UP TO THE LATTER TO MAKE KNOWN IF IT CONSIDERS IT OPPORTUNE--IN CONSIDERATION OF THE NEEDS OF ITS OWN SECURITY--TO MAINTAIN, OR TO MODIFY, THE AGREEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT."

BIDAULT RE-AFFIRMED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S UNQUALIFIED RECOGNITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AND DECLARED THE FRENCH-VIET NAM AGREEMENT RECENTLY CONCLUDED MADE THE VIETMINH PROPOSITION ON THIS POINT "WITHOUT OBJECT."

BIDAULT DEVOTED MUCH OF HIS SPEECH TO A DETAILED CRITICISM OF THE SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED EARLIER IN THE CONFERENCE BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME.

HE CRITICIZED THEM FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISARMAMENT OF IRREGULAR GUERRILLA FORCES AND FOR THEIR FAILURE, SO FAR AS THE FRENCH ARE CONCERNED, TO ESTABLISH A WORKABLE EFFECTIVE CONTROL.

AT THE CLOSE OF THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION, MOLOTOV -- AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE DAY -- ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO MEETINGS UNTIL MONDAY, WHEN THERE WILL BE A RESTRICTED SESSION ON INDOCHINA. THE TERM RESTRICTED SESSION, AS USED HERE, MEANS THE MEETING WILL BE LIMITED TO CHIEF DELEGATES WITH THREE ADVISERS EACH AND THAT NO INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PRESS.

REPLYING BOTH TO VIETMINH PROPOSALS AND TO FIVE QUESTIONS ASKED WEDNESDAY BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, BIDAULT SAID HIS DELEGATION WISHES THE OPENING OF "CONCRETE NEGOTIATIONS" IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

BIDAULT TOOK UP EACH OF EDEN'S FIVE QUESTIONS ANSWERING THEM IN TURN.

EDEN'S FIRST QUESTION HAD BEEN WHETHER TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED IN DESIGNATED AREAS. BIDAULT'S REPLY:

"FRANCE BELIEVES THAT THE TROOPS OF THE TWO SIDES SHOULD BE RE-ASSEMBLED IN DETERMINED ZONES AS FAR AS VIET NAM IS CONCERNED."

IN ANSWER TO EDEN'S SECOND QUESTION-- WHETHER LAOS AND CAMBODIA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY FROM VIET NAM -- BIDAULT SAID:

"FRANCE HAS PROPOSED A PARTICULAR TREATMENT FOR THE LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN PROBLEMS AND PROPOSES THE WITHDRAWAL OF VIETMINH FORCES FROM THE TERRITORY OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA."

EDEN'S THIRD QUESTION ASKED WHO WOULD DECIDE WHERE THE TROOPS WOULD BE RE-ASSEMBLED, AND BIDAULT ANSWERED THIS BY SAYING:

"SO FAR AS VIET NAM IS CONCERNED FRANCE BELIEVES IT IS UP TO THIS CONFERENCE TO FIX THE LIMITS OF THE RE-ASSEMBLY ZONES, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE COMMANDERS IN CHIEF ON EITHER SIDE WOULD BE CONSULTED. THE COMMANDERS WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF CARRYING OUT THE DETAILS OF THESE RE-ASSEMBLIES."

IN HIS FOURTH QUESTION, THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED THE ISSUE OF WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT GUERRILLAS, AND BIDAULT REPLIED:

"FRANCE HAS PROPOSED THE DISARMAMENT OF THE IRREGULARS. IN VIET NAM THE MEANS OF CARRYING OUT THIS DISARMAMENT OUGHT TO BE DECIDED WITH THE CONDITIONS OF RE-ASSEMBLY OF THE REGULAR TROOPS KEPT IN MIND."

EDEN'S FIFTH QUESTION RAISED THE QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. BIDAULT REPLIED TO THIS:

"FRANCE HAS PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONTROL. SHE IS READY TO EXAMINE ALL PROPOSALS WHICH MAY BE DRAFTED CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE (INTERNATIONAL) COMMISSIONS AND THE MEANS OF CONTROL. IF THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL IS ACCEPTED THERE MIGHT BE IN VIET NAM AN APPEAL, UNDER CONDITIONS TO BE DETERMINED BY COMMON ACCORD, TO MIXED ORGANS ACTING UNDER THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING THEIR ACTIONS."

WHILE THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUED, UNITED STATES OFFICIALS PUSHED THEIR EFFORTS TO CONCLUDE THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT. BRITAIN HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT WILL NOT JOIN SUCH A PACT WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS IN SESSION, BUT THE UNITED STATES WAS UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL THIS SHOULD NOT PREVENT THE OTHER PACIFIC ALLIES FROM GOING AHEAD.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO WOULD BE PREPARED TO INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING, WITHOUT BRITAIN, IF SOME OF THE OTHER ALLIES IN THAT REGION WOULD JOIN AND IF FRANCE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA INVITED SUCH INTERVENTION. THE UNITED STATES WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE FIRMLY OPPOSED, HOWEVER, TO ANY MILITARY INTERVENTION ON A UNILATERAL BASIS.

BIDAULT SPOKE IN THE WAKE OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S TIGHT SQUEEZE PAST ITS SECOND CRISIS SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BEGAN.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV OR RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI WOULD SPEAK. A CHINESE SPOKESMAN ALREADY HAS SAID EDEN'S QUESTIONS WERE CLOSELY LINKED TO BIDAULT'S PROPOSALS.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO BIDAULT SAID HE WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE FRENCH CONFIDENCE VOTE, BUT REALIZED THE SLIM TWO-VOTE MARGIN OF VICTORY DID NOT DO MUCH TO STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN TRYING TO RESIST COMMUNIST PEACE TERMS.

MANY OTHER DIPLOMATS, WHILE RELUCTANT TO COMMENT PUBLICLY, ALSO WERE OBVIOUSLY PLEASED THAT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT REMAINED IN OFFICE BECAUSE OF THE GRAVE EFFECT ITS DEFEAT WOULD HAVE HAD ON THE PARLEY.

OBSERVERS IN PARIS HOWEVER, FELT BIDAULT'S POSITION AT GENEVA HAD BEEN WEAKENED BECAUSE IT WAS NOW A QUESTION WHEGHER HE REPRESENTS A MAJORITY OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT. MANY DEPUTIES WHO VOTED CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT THE DAY BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL CAST NEGATIVE BALLOTS YESTERDAY.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID BIDAULT HAD CANCELLED EARLIER PLANS TO GO TO PARIS FOR THE WEEKEND, TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA POLICY WITH LANIEL AND OTHER CABINET LEADERS.

THERE IS INCREASING BELIEF IN FRENCH CIRCLES HERE THAT THE COMMUNISTS MAY STALL THE GENEVA TALKS UNTIL THE VIETMINH FORCES LAUNCH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE AGAINST HANOI, THE CENTER OF FRANCE'S HOLDING IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

FRENCH SOURCES IN INDOCHINA HAVE ASSERTED THE VIETMINH COULD NOT MOUNT AN ATTACK AGAINST HANOI FOR SIX OR EIGHT WEEKS. BUT REPORTS FROM HANOI SAID BETWEEN 2,000 AND 3,000 REBEL TROOPS LAUNCHED A HEAVY ATTACK YESTERDAY MORNING ONLY 30 MILES FROM THE CITY. THE FRENCH REPULSED THE ATTACK. BUT ADMITTEDLY SUFFERED "SERIOUS LOSSES."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID NO FORMAL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY ON EITHER INDOCHINA OR KOREA. THIS WILL GIVE THE DELEGATES THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT INDIVIDUALLY ON THE TWIN DEADLOCKS FACING THEM.

THE WEST'S STRATEGY ON KOREA APPEARED TO BE TO SEEK AN END TO THE ROUND OF FORMAL STATEMENTS BEFORE THE 19-NATION PARLEY AND INSTEAD CONTINUE WITH DISCUSSIONS IN RESTRICTED SESSIONS OF THE SEVEN-NATION WORKING GROUP. THIS GROUP IS COMPOSED OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS, RED CHINA, AND NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

WESTERN LEADERS FEEL NO SOLUTION OF KOREAN PROBLEMS IS POSSIBLE NOW, BUT THAT THE TALKS SHOULD NOT BE BROKEN OFF.

THEY COULD CONTINUE NEGOTIATING IN RESTRICTED SESSIONS WITHOUT THE SPOTLIGHT OF PUBLICITY.

EDEN SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT THE TALKS HAD REACHED A STAGE WHERE IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO GET DOWN TO CONCRETE ISSUES IN RESTRICTED SESSIONS.

WHEN AND IF RESULTS ARE ACHIEVED, EDEN SAID, THE CONFERENCE COULD BE CALLED BACK INTO PLENARY SESSION TO ACT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION TO EDEN'S SUGGESTION, BUT OTHER WESTERN DELEGATES WERE REPORTED ANXIOUS TO SHUT OFF THE COMMUNIST SPEECHES WHICH THEY FELT WERE HAVING A TELLING EFFECT ON ASIAN PUBLIC OPINION.

BOTH MOLOTOV AND CHOU HAVE MADE REPEATED STATEMENTS DURING THE KOREAN DEBATE ASSAILING U.S. "INTERVENTIONIST" POLICY IN ASIA AND ADVOCATING A PROGRAM OF "ASIA FOR THE ASIANS."

U.S. EXPERTS FEEL THAT THIS LINE DRUMMED OVER AND OVER MAY HAVE BEEN SMARTER FROM A PROPAGANDA VIEWPOINT THAN THE SPEECHES THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAVE MADE.

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.ENEVA, MAY 14 (AP)-FRENCH SOURCES HERE SAID TODAY THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME IN INDOCHINA IS RAISING ITS PRICE FOR THE EVACUATION OF SOME 1,000 WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN FIELD COMMANDERS IN THE AREA, FOLLOWING PLEDGES ON EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FRENCH PERSONNEL MADE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE EARLY THIS WEEK BY VIETMINH DELEGATES. OFFICERS IN THE FIELD WERE SUPPOSED TO WORK OUT THE ACTUAL EVACUATION STEPS.

NOW, ACCORDING TO FRENCH SOURCES HERE, THE VIETMINH WANTS A WHOLE AREA IN AND AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU NEUTRALIZED IN A WAY TO ALLOW THE VIETMINH FREE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS INTO AND OUT OF THE REGION. THE FRENCH VIEW THIS ASA NEW DEMAND WHICH WAS NOT PART OF THE ORIGINAL BARGAIN.

SUCH FREEDOM FOR THE VIETMINH, IT WAS POINTED OUT, WOULD ASSIST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN MOVING BATTLE-SEASONED TROOPS FROM AROUND THE DIEN BIEN PHU FORTRESS INTO POSITION TO ATTACK FRENCH STRONGHOLDS IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREAS AROUND HANOI AND HAIPHONG. THIS AREA IS BELIEVED TO BE THE VIETMINH'S NEXT PRIMARY OBJECTIVE.

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(120)

OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TONIGHT DENIED AS "UNFOUNDED" NORWEGIAN CHARGES THAT A RUSSIAN PLANE VIOLATED THE NORWEGIAN BORDER NEAR KIRKENES ON MARCH 30.

IN REPLY TO A NOTE DELIVERED TO MOSCOW SEVERAL DAYS AGO, THE SOVIET EMBASSY DECLARED THAT NO SOVIET PLANES OPERATED IN THE AREA OF SOUTH VARANGER, NEAR KIRKENES, ON THAT DATE.

THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT AND OFFICIALS OF OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES HAVE CITED SEVERAL INSTANCES OF UNAUTHORIZED FLIGHTS OVER THEIR TERRITORY DURING THE LAST THREE MONTHS. NORWEGIAN DEFENSE MINISTER NILS LANGHELLE TOLD PARLIAMENT THIS WEEK THE AIRCRAFT WERE BELIEVED TO BE OF AMERICAN AND SOVIET ORIGIN.

THE NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE COMMAND CLAIMED THAT AT LEAST ONE PLANE WAS IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN, AND A NOTE INQUIRING ABOUT THE MYSTERY FLIGHTS HAS BEEN SENT ALSO TO WASHINGTON. NO FORMAL REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED.

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A33
(260)

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MAY 14 (AP)-BELGIUM'S NEW SOCIALIST-LIBERAL CABINET DECIDED TODAY TO REDUCE THIS NATO NATION'S DRAFT PERIOD FROM 21 TO 13 MONTHS.

THE MOVE MEANS THAT 15,000 OF THE COUNTRY'S 30,000 CONSCRIPTS WILL BA RELEASED WITHIN TWO WEEKS. THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE BELGIAN ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING CAREER SOLDIERS, IS ABOUT 145,000 MEN.

BOTH THE SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS HAD PROMISED THE SLASH IN THE CONSCRIPTION PERIOD DURING THE CAMPAIGN BEFORE THE APRIL 11 GENERAL ELECTIONS, IN WHICH THE SOCIALISTS SCORED STRONG GAINS.

THE CABINET ACTION WAS THE FIRST MAJOR MOVE BY SOCIALIST PREMIER ACHILLE VAN ACKER FOLLOWING HIS 87-69 VICTORY YESTERDAY IN HIS INITIAL SENATE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. LAST WEEK THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES VOTED ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT, A COALITION OF NINE SOCIALISTS AND SEVEN LIBERALS.

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY MILITARY EXPERTS HAVE URGED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A 24-MONTH TRAINING PERIOD FOR DRAFTEES OF ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, BELGIAN DEFENSE MINISTER ANTOINE SPINOY CONFERRED ON THE MATTER WITH U.S. GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, SHAPE COMMANDER, EARLIER THIS MONTH AND ANNOUNCED GRUENTHER HAD AGREED TO THE 13-MONTH PERIOD.

A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID RECENTLY SPINOY HAD SATISFIED GRUENTHER THAT THE CONSCRIPTION PERIOD REDUCTION WILL NOT AFFECT BELGIUM'S INTERNATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITMENTS.

SOME BELGIUM ARMY OFFICIALS DO NOT SHARE THIS VIEW, CLAIMING THE REDUCTION WILL LEAVE BELGIUM WITH INCOMPLETE UNITS AND A SHORTAGE OF NON-COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

BELGIUM PRESENTLY PROVIDES THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE WITH THREE ACTIVE DIVISIONS, TWO RESERVE DIVISIONS AND 17 TACTICAL AIR FORCE SQUADRONS. THERE ARE 14 NATO AIRFIELDS IN BELGIUM.

VAN ACKER'S GOVERNMENT HAS PLEDGED ITSELF TO CONTINUE BELGIUM'S CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE WEST.

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A79 (300)
1954
BY CHARLES LANE

(SUPREME HEADQUARTERS) ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE, MAY 14 (AP)-THE CRITICALLY SHORT AMMUNITION RESERVES OF THE ATLANTIC PACT'S FIGHTING FORCES HAVE BEEN INCREASED TO A SUPPLY SUFFICIENT FOR 19 DAYS COMBAT, GEN. ALFRED M.GRUENTHER'S SUPPLY CHIEF SAID TODAY.

BY THE END OF THIS YEAR A 40-DAY SUPPLY IS EXPECTED TO BE ON HAND, MAJ.GEN.CRUMP GARVIN OF HARRISON, ARK., THE SHAPE CHIEF OF STAFF FOR LOGISTICS, TOLD NEWSMEN IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION.

A YEAR AGO THERE WAS ONLY A THREE-DAY SUPPLY OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF AMMUNITION. IN ALL FIELDS OF SUPPLIES SHAPE AIMS AT BUILDING UP A 90 DAY RESERVE. THIS IS CONSIDERED THE MINIMUM TIME NEEDED FOR THE 14 NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) ALLIES TO GET FULLY MOBILIZED, WITH SUPPLY CHANNELS OPERATING.

GARVIN SAID THE SUPPLY ESTIMATES ARE BASED ON A RATE OF USE FAR EXCEEDING THAT OF WORLD WAR 11 OR THE KOREAN WAR. THE GENERAL ORGANIZED THE PUSAN LOGISTICAL COMMAND IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

NATIONAL AMMUNITION SUPPLIES NOT DEFINITELY EARMARKED FOR USE BY NATO FORCES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE SUPPLY ESTIMATES, GARVIN SAID. THIS MEANS THE AMMUNITION OUTLOOK IS SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN IT SEEMS BECAUSE IN CASE OF WAR THOSE NATIONAL SUPPLIES WOULD BE THROWN INTO THEIR DEFENSE EFFORT.

TO GIVE SOME IDEA OF THE MAGNITUDE OF THE AMMUNITION RESERVE PROBLEM, GARVIN SAID THE 90-DAY SUPPLY SHAPE IS WORKING TOWARD WOULD REQUIRE 3,400,000 TONS OF AMMUNITION COSTING ABOUT 5 BILLION DOLLARS. THERE ARE 700,000 TONS OF AMMUNITION IN THE PRESENT 19-DAY SUPPLY, HE SAID.

THE BIG NEED IS FOR 105 MM AND 155 MM ARTILLERY SHELLS, HE SAID. IN SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION MOST NATIONS HAVE MORE THAN A 90-DAY SUPPLY, HE SAID, AND U.S. FORCES IN GERMANY ARE ABOUT UP TO THIS LEVEL.

IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE EACH NATION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPPLY OF ITS OWN ARMED FORCES. SHAPE KEEPS TRACK OF THESE SUPPLIES AND ADVISES THE NATIONS WHAT IS MOST NEEDED IN THE OVER-ALL PICTURE.

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A65
1954
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (430)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 14 (AP)-FRANCE'S TOP MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS HUDDLED TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO FIND MANPOWER TO REINFORCE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY DECISIONS AT THE END OF THE MEETING HERE. IN GENEVA, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND U.S. UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TALKED OVER GREATER AMERICAN AID THROUGH CREATION OF A NATO-LIKE ORGANIZATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST POWERS IN THE PACIFIC.

DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS CENTERED AROUND A REPORT FROM GEN.HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, ON THE SITUATION AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT ALSO WAS WHAT PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL CALLED YESTERDAY "A NEW TURN IN THE WAR" AS THE RESULT OF GREATLY INCREASED SUPPLIES OF ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT WEAPONS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE VIETMINH BY COMMUNIST CHINA, AND NEW VIETMINH TACTICS LEARNED FROM THE CHINESE.

LANIEL SAID YESTERDAY FRESH TROOPS HAVE STARTED MOVING TO INDOCHINA. HE MENTIONED "SEVERAL BATTALIONS" OF PARACHUTISTS. SEVERAL HUNDRED MECHANICS AND NAVIGATION PERSONNEL TO EQUIP A NEW GROUP OF 25 BOMBERS AND TWO FLOTILLAS OF HEAVY BOMBERS. NAVAL FORCES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF LEAVING. SEVERAL NEW BATTALIONS WILL BE SENT SOON AS WELL AS ARTILLERY UNITS, TANKS AND ARMORED CARS. FINALLY, TWO CRUISERS WILL SAIL FOR THE GULF OF TONKIN.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT BARRACKS ALL OVER FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA, AND THE FRENCH OCCUPATION ZONE OF GERMANY WERE COMBED TO FIND THE FORCES THAT ALREADY HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED.

ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM WERE STUDIED AT A FOUR HOUR MEETING TODAY OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE WHICH INCLUDES THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, TOP MINISTERS AND CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE ARMED SERVICES.

LANIEL WARNED YESTERDAY THAT "HARSH MEASURES" MAY HAVE TO BE TAKEN TO FURTHER REINFORCE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES FOR INDOCHINA. HE WAS BELIEVED TO BE REFERRING TO THE STATUS OF FRENCH CONSCRIPTS. ONE POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE DRAFT PERIOD OF CERTAIN SPECIALISTS MIGHT HAVE TO BE EXTENDED BEYOND THE 18 MONTH PERIOD, AND CERTAIN OTHERS RECALLED TO SERVICE.

THE CURRENT LINE OF THINKING SEEMS TO CALL FOR THESE MEN TO REPLACE REGULAR ARMY SOLDIERS NOW IN FRANCE, AFRICA OR GERMANY. NO FRENCH DRAFTEES HAVE BEEN SENT TO INDOCHINA AND MAY NOT, ACCORDING TO THE LAW, BE SENT TO A COMBAT ZONE. ONE REPORT YESTERDAY SAID THAT THERE WAS SOME THOUGHT OF SENDING CONSCRIPTS TO NON-COMBAT ZONES OF INDOCHINA BUT INFORMANTS TODAY SAID THAT THIS WAS EXCEEDINGLY UNLIKELY.

ANY DECISION TO LENGTHEN THE SERVICE OF DRAFTEES, OR ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH MIGHT AFFECT THE CONSCRIPTS, WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT. CONSIDERING THE PRESENT MOOD OF THE PARLIAMENT, WHICH IS FIRMLY BENT ON FINDING A WAY OUT OF THE WAR, ANY SUCH SUGGESTION APPEARED DUE FOR ROUGH TREATMENT.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY MIGHT BE TO WITHDRAW SOME OF THE FORCES IN EUROPE COMMITTED TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREASY ORGANIZATION. THIS WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM NATO.

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1954
PMS BUDGET (620)
INDOCHINA
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 14 (AP)--PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND HIS TOP MILITARY ADVISERS FACED UP TO MAJOR QUESTIONS ON INDOCHINA POLICY TODAY, SUPPORTED ONLY BY A TWO-VOTE MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH INDICATED PROMPT OUSTING OF THE GOVERNMENT AS SOON AS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ENDS.

THE 289-287 VOTE BY WHICH LANIEL WON AN ASSEMBLY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE LAST NIGHT SHOWED CLEARLY THE DEPUTIES WOULD HAVE BOOTED THE CABINET OUT HAD THEY NOT FEARED A GOVERNMENT CRISIS WOULD SUSPEND THE GENEVA TALKS WITH THE COMMUNISTS ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA.

IT APPEARED THAT ONLY A MAJOR VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS -- AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE IN SWITZERLAND OR ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN INDOCHINA -- COULD SAVE LANIEL ONCE THE GENEVA TALKS ARE OVER. NEITHER VICTORY IS EXPECTED.

THE MAJOR ITEM ON THE GOVERNMENT'S SCHEDULE TODAY WAS A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL DEFENSE, MADE UP OF TOP MILITARY AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. LANIEL WARNED THE ASSEMBLY THE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER THE MAKING OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

LANIEL GAVE THE ASSEMBLY NO HINT OF THE NATURE OF THESE, BUT INFORMED SOURCES SAID LATER THEY INVOLVED PROPOSALS TO SEND DRAFTEES

TO INDOCHINA AND POSSIBLY TO EXTEND THE 18-MONTH CONSCRIPTION PERIOD FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES.

UP TO NOW, NO CONSCRIPTS HAVE BEEN SENT TO INDOCHINA IN THE SEVEN-YEAR WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS. ANY DECISION TO SEND THEM THERE IS SURE TO RAISE A HOWL THROUGHOUT WAR-WEARY FRANCE.

IN THEORY THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO SEND CONSCRIPTS TO ANY NON-COMBAT AREA -- TO SAIGON, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT NOT TO HANOI. DRAFTEES SENT TO NON-COMBAT ZONES COULD FREE PROFESSIONAL TROOPS FOR THE FIGHTING FRONTS.

BUT IN REALITY NO GOVERNMENT COULD RISK SUCH A MOVE WITHOUT CONSULTING PARTLIAMENT, WHERE MANY DEPUTIES ARE MORE INTERESTED IN PEACE THAN IN CONTINUATION OF THE UNPOPULAR INDOCHINA WAR. LANIEL WARNED THE DEPUTIES YESTERDAY THAT THEY MUST DECIDE ON ANY "STRONG MEASURES TO ASSEMBLE NEW EFFECTIVES" FOR THE FIGHTING OVERSEAS.

LANIEL TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT MORE TROOPS, PARACHUTISTS, BOMBERS AND TANKS WERE BEING SENT TO INDOCHINA AND THAT TWO CRUISERS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE GULF OF TONKIN.

OBSERVERS IN PARIS CONSIDERED THAT THE THINNESS OF THE ASSEMBLY'S VOTE OF CONFIDENCE ALSO WAS SURE TO LESSEN FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT'S AUTHORITY AT GENEVA.

IN THE NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR BIDAULT HAS BEEN HANDICAPPED CONSIDERABLY BY A SERIES OF NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PARIS AND CONSIDERABLE SECOND-GUESSING BY OFFICIALS BACK HOME.

THOUGHT BIDAULT HAS STRONG BACKERS, MANY DEPUTIES FEEL HE DID NOT MOVE ENERGETICALLY ENOUGH AT THE START OF THE CONFERENCE TO PRESS FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN COMPLAINTS ALLEGING THAT HE TALKED ONE WAY IN HIS REPORTS TO THE CABINET AND IN ANOTHER VEIN TO THE AMERICANS, WHO FAVOR A TOUGH STAND AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS.

DEPUTY PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PROTESTED BITTERLY IN A CABINET MEETING THAT BIDAULT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN AT GENEVA HAD DECLARED THE VIETMINH PEACE PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE EVEN BEFORE THE CABINET KNEW WHAT THE PROPOSALS WERE.

THE RESELT WAS A "CLARIFYING" STATEMENT BY THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN AT GENEVA SAYING FRANCE HAD NOT REJECTED THE RED PLAN BUT WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS IT ALONG WITH THE OTHER PROPOSALS.

RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY, THERE HAVE BEEN RUMBLINGS IN THE ASSEMBLY CORRIDORS THAT BIDAULT IS NOT WILLING TO PRESS HARD ENOUGH FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND THEREFORE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN TO HEAD THE FRENCH NEGOTIATORS.

LAST NIGHT'S VOTE, THOUGH IT SUSTAINED LANIEL'S REFUSAL TO HOLD A DEBATE NOW ON INDOCHINA AND THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS MORE A HUMILIATION THAN A VICTORY FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

LANIEL INSISTED THAT A GOVERNMENT CRISIS NOW MIGHT END THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. THE ASSEMBLY ONLY A WEEK BEFORE HAD UPHELD THE GOVERNMENT ON THE SAME ISSUE --AND THE SAME ARGUMENT-- BY A VOTE OF 311-262. THE DROP IN THE GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT PROBABLY WAS DUE ALMOST ENTIRELY TO THE FALL IN THE INTERIM OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

EXCEPT FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE PREMIER PROBABLY WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED HIS NARROW ASSEMBLY MARGIN A SLAP IN THE FACE AND RESIGNED. BUT EXCEPT FOR THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE ASSEMBLY CERTAINLY WOULD HAVE VOTED HIM DOWN AND FORCED HIM TO QUIT.

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LYON, FRANCE, MAY 14 (AP)-OTTO BICKENBACH AND EUGEN HAAGEN, GERMAN DOCTORS, WERE SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS AT HARD LABOR TODAY FOR USING FRENCH CONCENTRATION CAMP PRISONERS IN POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THEY WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON ON THE SAME CHARGES LAST DECEMBER BUT THE TRIAL WAS SET ASIDE BECAUSE OF ERRORS.

HAAGEN, WHO FAINTED TWICE WHEN THE TRIAL OPENED MONDAY, WATCHED THE PROCEEDINGS AFTERWARDS FROM A BED INSTALLED IN THE COURTROOM.

A NUMBER OF FRENCH SCIENTISTS TESTIFIED THAT THE PRISONERS USED AS "HUMAN GUINEA PIGS" FOR THE POISON GAS EXPERIMENTS COULD NOT SURVIVE THE EXPERIMENTS BECAUSE OF A LACK OF ELEMENTARY PRECAUTIONS.

HAGGEN, 65, AND BICKENBACH, 53, SAID THEY WERE COMPELLED TO PERFORM THEIR EXPERIMENTS BY NAZI LEADERS WHO FEARED GERMANY WOULD BE ATTACKED WITH POISON GAS AND ASKED THEM TO EXPERIMENT ANTI-POISON VACCINES.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN-RUSSIAN

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 14 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY STAMPED HARD ON A MOVEMENT AMONG HIS OWN SUPPORTERS TO SEEK CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND RUSSIA. HE ACCUSEDTHM OF "APPEASEMENT".

OBVIOUSLY FEARING AN ADVERSE REACTION AMONG WESTERN NATIONS, THE ADENAUER GOVERNMENT ISSUED TWO STRONGLY WORDED STATEMENTS IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM A SNOWBALLING CAMPAIGN FOR CLOSER RELATIONS WITH MOSCOW.

BUT ON THE TRADE FROMT A PLAN TO SEND A DELEGATION TO MOSCOW TO NEGOTIATE FOR 60 MILLIONS DOLLARS WORTH OF BUSINESS WAS DISCLOSED BY FRANKFURT COMMERCIAL CIRCLES TODAY. THEY HOPED THE 18 MEMBER DELEGATION WILL GET OFFICIAL CLEARANCE TO GO TO RUSSIA IN JUNE.

LEADING ADVOCATES OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA WERE DR. THOMAS DEHLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE DEMOCRATS (FDP), SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN THE GOVERNMENT COALITION; ONE OF HIS PROMINENT DEPUTIES, KARL GEORG PFLEIDERER, WHO WANTS TO TAKE A DELEGATION OF BONN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO MOSCOW.

THEIR IDEAS WERE SUPPORTED BY SOME MEMBERS OF ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC (CDU) PARTY AND SOME GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING NEWS-PAPERS.

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NON-COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

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EVEN ADENAUER SAID LAST WEEK THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE SOVIET UNION "IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE."

LAST NIGHT A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT BACKTRACKED, SAYING ADENAUER WAS GIVING "A THEORETICAL ANSWER TO A THEORETICAL QUESTION."

THEN TODAY, WHILE THE FREE DEMOCRAT LEADERS WERE AWAY ON A RHINE PLEASURE CRUISE, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A SECOND BLAST AT THEIR IDEAS. THE STATEMENT SAID THE CHANCELLOR "SHARPLY REJECTS" THE PROPOSAL FOR A DELEGATION TO MOSCOW, AND ADDED "ALL REPORTS OVER A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THE FOREIGN POLITICAL ATTITUDE OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION HAVE NO BASIS WHATSOEVER."

THE STATEMENT ASSAILED THE MOVEMENT AS "WEAKNESS AND APPEASEMENT" WHICH WOULD NOT BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE PEOPLE OF EAST GERMANY LIVING "UNDER THEYOKE OF THE PUPPETS OF MOSCOW."

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341 (4/30)

BY BRACK CURRY

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT CRACKED DOWN HARD TODAY ON A GROWING CAMPAIGN URGING ESTABLISHMENT OF WEST GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

ACTING SWIFTLY TO COUNTERACT THE CAMPAIGN, LED BY PROMINENT POLITICAL FIGURES AND INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS, THE GOVERNMENT ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT SAYING:

"ALL REPORTS CONCERNING A POSSIBLE CHANGE OF THE FOREIGN POLITICAL ATTITUDE OF THE BONN GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION HAVE NO BASIS WHATSOEVER.

"IN THE LAST FEW DAYS REPORTS HAVE APPEARED IN THE GERMAN PRESS WHICH COULD GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THIS GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION HAS UNDERGONE A PRONOUNCED CHANGE.

"PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTY KARL GEORG PFLEIDERER HAS NOT DISCUSSED WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HIS PROPOSAL THAT A DELEGATION OF WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY DEPUTIES SHOULD VISIT THE SOVIET UNION. THE CHANCELLOR SHARPLY REJECTS ANY SUCH PROPOSAL."

THE GOVERNMENT'S UNUSUAL STATEMENT WAS THE SECOND IT HAS ISSUED IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS IN AN EFFORT TO COUNTERACT THE CAMPAIGN TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH RUSSIA AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A BONN-MOSCOW AGREEMENT TO END THE DIVISION OF GERMANY.

A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT SAID "THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CHANCELLOR CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED" WITH THE PLAN TO SEND GERMAN DEPUTIES TO MOSCOW TO DISCUSS IMPROVING RUSSIAN-GERMAN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS.

PFLEIDERER, A LEADER OF THE RIGHT-WING FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, IS ONE OF THE CHIEF ADVOCATES OF DIRECT DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH MOSCOW. THE FREE DEMOCRATS ARE THE SECOND STRONGEST PARTY IN ADENAUER'S NATIONAL COALITION.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE REPORTED ADENAUER IS SYMPATHETIC TO PFLEIDERER'S SUGGESTION THAT AN UNOFFICIAL GROUP OF GERMAN DEPUTIES GO TO MOSCOW. ADENAUER HIMSELF TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT BONN-MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED "IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE."

TODAY'S GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID FURTHER:

"THE DISCUSSION OF SUCH A PROJECT (THE VISIT TO MOSCOW) IN THE PRESS MUST, AT THE PRESENT CRITICAL STAGE OF EAST-WEST TENSION, CREATE THE IMPRESSION IN THE SOVIET UNION THAT IMPORTANT GERMAN CIRCLES ALREADY TOY WITH THE THOUGHT OF ATTEMPTS TO APPROACH THE SOVIETS.

"BUT IN VIEW OF THE WHOLLY NEGATIVE RESULT OF THE BERLIN CONFERENCE, WHEN THE SOVIETS REJECTED RADICALLY ALL GERMAN DEMANDS FOR REUNIFICATION, THERE IS NO BASIS FOR SUCH ATTEMPTS.

"SUCH SIGNS OF APPEASEMENT AND WEAKNESS WOULD FURTHERMORE FIND NO UNDERSTANDING BY THE POPULATION OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY WHICH HAS TO LIVE UNDER THE YOKE OF THE POTENTATES OF PANKOW (THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT) WHO ARE NOTHING BUT PUPPETS OF MOSCOW."

WESTERN LEADERS HERE HAVE BEEN DISTURBED AT THE GROWING INTENSITY OF THE WEST GERMAN "WE-WANT-TO-DEAL-WITH-RUSSIA" CAMPAIGN AT A TIME WHEN EUROPEAN UNITY PLANS TEETER IN THE BALANCE AND WEST GERMANY IS STILL AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY SAID TODAY RUSSIAN GUARDS KILLED 56 PRISONERS AND WOUNDED 130 OTHERS DURING A REVOLT LAST YEAR IN SLAVE LABOR CAMPS NEAR VORKUTA IN SIBERIA.

THE ARREST OF SOVIET POLICE BOSS LAVRENTY P. BERIA TOUCHED OFF THE REVOLT, THE PARTY SAID IN A REPORT BASED ON THE QUESTIONING OF FORMER GERMAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM RUSSIA. THE VORKUTA PRISONERS BLUOED THEIR DETENTION ON

GERMAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM RUSSIA. THE VORKUTA PRISONERS BLAMED THEIR DETENTION ON BERIA AND DEMANDED THEIR RELEASE WHEN THEY HEARD OF HIS ARREST, THE PARTY SAID.

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BERLIN, MAY 14 (AP)-THE SOVIET ZONE COAXED FARMERS IN THE WEST TO COME EAST TODAY WITH OFFERS OF FREE LAND.

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT SAID TRACTS OF FARMLAND WOULD BE GIVEN THOSE WEST GERMANS WHO GAVE UP THEIR HOMESTEADS TO MAKE WAY FOR "ALLIED AIR BASES AND MANEUVER GROUNDS."

THE EAST ZONE IS SHORT OF SKILLED FARM LABOR. COMMUNIST MEASURES CHASED MORE THAN 100,000 EXPERT FARMERS WESTWARD AS REFUGEES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.

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BUTZBACH, GERMANY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY'S OLDEST MAINTENANCE PLANT IN GERMANY -- THE BUTZBACH ORDNANCE DEPOT -- TODAY WAS RETURNED TO ITS FORMER GERMAN OWNERS.

THE DEPOT, A FORMER FACTORY THAT COVERS 83 ACRES, WAS CAPTURED BY THE 3RD ARMY ON MARCH 29, 1945. SINCE THEN, THE ARMY HAS BEEN USING IT TO REBUILD TANKS, ARMORED CARS, AND ARTILLERY MOTOR CARRIAGES.

DUTIES OF THE DEPOT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE MORE CENTRALLY LOCATED DEPOT AT MAINZ. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOVE WOULD SAVE MONEY. THE GERMAN OWNERS, BAMAG-PINTSCH WERKE, PLAN TO MANUFACTURE HEAVY INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY IN THE PLANT.

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MAINZ, GERMANY, MAY 14 (AP)-PETER ALTMEIER, MINISTER PRESIDENT OF THE STATE OF RHINELAND-PALATINATE, PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST REPORTED PLANS TO SET UP A TESTING RANGE FOR ATOMIC CANNON IN THIS FRENCH ZONE STATE.

OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED LETTERS OF PROTEST WERE SENT TO CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND TO THE FRENCH REGIONAL COMMISSIONER. U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN HAVE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS OF THE PLANS. GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID YESTERDAY THE RANGE WAS TO BE LOCATED NEAR THE TOWN OF HUETSCHENHAUSEN.

OFFICIALS SAID ALTMEIER SAID IN HIS PROTEST LETTERS THAT THE AREA INTENDED FOR REQUISITION INCLUDED FERTILE FARMING GROUND AND THAT HE COULD NEITHER APPROVE OF THE SIZE OF THE PROJECT NOR ITS PURPOSE.

THE U.S. ARMY NOW HAS IN GERMANY 30 OF THE 280 MM. CANNON WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF FIRING BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND ATOMIC SHELLS. RECENTLY, SOME WERE FIRED IN PRACTICE WITH CONVENTIONAL SHELLS.

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ROME, MAY 14 (AP)-POLICE FORBADE A MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY FOR ITALIANS WHO FELL IN THE DEFENSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AS A PRECAUTION FOLLOWING A COMMUNIST-FASCIST STUDENT BRAWL YESTERDAY AT ROME UNIVERSITY IN WHICH MORE THAN A SCORE WERE INJURED.

THE RIOTIING STARTED WHEN YOUTHFUL MEMBERS OF THE FASCISTIC ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) PROPOSED A MEMORIAL TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. COMMUNIST YOUTHS ATTACKED THEM.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS TO HAVE BEEN HELD INROME'S ST. MARY OVER MINERVA CHURCH. THE NUMBER OF ITALIANS WHO WERE WITH THE FRENGH FOREIGN LEGION AT DIEN BIEN PHU COULD NOT BE LEARNED.

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A112 (110)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 14 (AP)-SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER I.I. ILYICHEV CHARGED TODAY ILLEGAL FASCIST AND MILITARIST ORGANIZATIONS WERE OPERATING IN THE WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONES OF AUSTRIA. WESTERN AUTHORITIES PROMPTLY DENIED THE ACCUSATION.

ILYICHEV MADE THE CHARGE AT A MEETING OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL FOR AUSTRIA. HE ACCUSED AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER OSKAR HELMER OF PROTECTING THE ILLEGAL GROUPS AND DEMANDED THE WESTERN POWERS REPRIMAND THE VIENNA GOVERNMENT.

ACTING U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER CHARLES W.YOST ASSURED THE COUNCIL NO FASCIST OR MILITARIST ACTIVITIES WERE OPERATING IN THE AMERICAN ZONE. THE BRITISH AND FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES MADE SIMILAR STATEMENTS.

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B78 (Q IN) (300)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 14 (AP)-THE YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN ROW OVER THE FUTURE OF TRIESTE BOILED UP ANEW TODAY WITH A FRESH CHARGE OF ITALIAN ILL WILL BY THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN CHARGED A STATEMENT BY ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ATTILIO PICCIONI "UNFORTUNATELY CONFIRMS THAT OUR RESERVATIONS CONCERNING ITALIAN GOOD WILL WERE JUSTIFIED."

THE SPOKESMAN, BRANKO DRASKOVIC, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE INFORMATION SECTION, MADE THE STATEMENT AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. HE ADDED:

"WE HAD A RIGHT TO HOLD DOUBTS ABOUT ITALIAN GOOD WILL. A SOLUTION OF THIS (TRIESTE) PROBLEM CAN BE REACHED ONLY BY REASONABLENESS ON THE PART OF BOTH PARTIES."

DRASKOVIC'S REMARKS REFERRED TO A STATEMENT BY PICCIONI THAT ITALY WOULD INSIST ON A TRIESTE SETTLEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BRITISH-AMERICAN DECISION OF LAST OCT. 8. PICCIONI REPORTEDLY MADE THE STATEMENT BEFORE THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE ITALIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES WEDNESDAY.

THE OCT. 8 DECISION WOULD HAVE GIVEN TO ITALY THAT PART OF THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY NOW UNDER BRITISH-AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION (ZONE A), WITHOUT SETTLING THE PROBLEM OF THE REST OF THE TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY YUGOSLAVIA (ZONE B).

THE NEW VERBAL BATTLE BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA WAS TOUCHED OFF THIS WEEK BY PRESIDENT TITO IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A FOREIGN JOURNALIST. TITO SAID IN THE INTERVIEW HE WOULD AGREE TO A "PERMANENT" SETTLEMENT OF THE FEUD ON THE BASIS OF ITALY GETTING MOST OF ZONE A AND YUGOSLAVIA ZONE B. THE ITALIANS HAVE TAKEN THE VIEW THAT TITO LET THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG WHILE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING ON.

DRASKOVIC DENIED TITO HAD REVEALED DETAILS BUT MERELY EXPRESSED THE "YUGOSLAV POINT OF VIEW." THIS WAS DIRECTED BOTH AT A REPORT THAT THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE "REGRETTED" TITO'S ACTION, AND AT A STATEMENT BY PICCIONI THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AN ATTITUDE "OF DISCREET RESERVE AS BEFORE EVEN IF SUCH DISCRETION IS NOT BEING FOLLOWED BY OTHERS."

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A59 (220)
BY FRED ZUSY
ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, MAY 14 (AP)-EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE HAS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT GRANTING THE UNITED STATES 99-YEAR MILITARY BASE RIGHTS IN ETHIOPIA, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REMAINED SECRET.

IT WAS LEARNED ON HIGH AUTHORITY, HOWEVER, THAT A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE SHORTLY AFTER THE EMPEROR'S ARRIVAL IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT MAY 25. HE IS DUE TO LEAVE ADDIS ABABA MAY 19 BY PLANE FOR LE HAVRE, FRANCE, WHERE HE WILL BOARD THE LINER UNITED STATES FOR NEW YORK.

HE WILL BE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S OFFICIAL GUEST AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND LATER WILL MAKE A COAST-TO-COAST TOUR.

UNDER THE NEW AGREEMENT IT IS BELIEVED THE U.S. WILL INSTALL SMALL UNITS OF GROUND TROOPS IN ETHIOPIA INITIALLY.

ETHIOPIA SIGNED A MUTUAL SECURITY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES A YEAR AGO UNDER WHICH IT WOULD RECEIVE TOKEN MILITARY AID TOTALING ABOUT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

SOME MILITARY EQUIPMENT, CHIEFLY SMALL ARMS, HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT UNDER THE AGREEMENT AND THE ADVANCE GROUP OF A SMALL AMERICAN MILITARY TRAINING MISSION IS HERE NOW.

THE UNITED MAINTAINS AN 300-MAN ARMY UNIT AT A POWERFUL RADIO RELAY STATION IN ASMARA, IN NEARBY ERITREA, WHICH WAS RECENTLY FEDERATED WITH ETHIOPIA UNDER UNITED NATIONS SANCTION. THE U.S. TRAINING MISSION HERE WILL WORK ONLY WITH THE ETHIOPIA ARMY. IT NUMBERS ABOUT 30,000.

FOUR SWEDISH ARMY OFFICERS HAVE BEEN UNDER INDIVIDUAL CONTRACT THE LAST FEW YEARS IN TRAINING THE IMPERIAL BODYGUARD WHICH IS SAID TO NUMBER ABOUT 3,000.

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A62
NIGHT LEAD ARAB-ISRAEL (120)
JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, MAY 14 (AP)-JORDAN ACCUSED ISRAEL TODAY OF ANOTHER ARMISTICE VIOLATION, CLAIMING ISRAELIS FIRED ACROSS THE BORDER LAST NIGHT ON THE NORTHERN SECTOR TOWN OF QALQILIYA.

THE ARAB COUNTRY LODGED A STRONGLY-WORDED COMPLAINT WITH THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION HEADED BY U.S. NAVY CMDR.ELMO HUTCHISON OF THE U.N. TRUCE TEAM.

THE COMPLAINT SAID JORDANIAN NATIONAL GUARDS AND ARAB LEGION SOLDIERS RETURNED THE ISRAELI FIRE. IT REPORTED NO CASUALTIES.

THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION ALREADY HAS CONDEMNED ISRAEL ON FIVE CHARGES OF BORDER INCIDENTS THIS WEEK. ISRAEL HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND RECENT MEETINGS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION, WHICH NORMALLY IS MADE UP OF TWO MEMBERS FROM BOTH NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES AND THE U.N. TRUCE CHAIRMAN.

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A56 (110)
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 14 (AP)-THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES PUBLIC RELATIONS BUREAU SAID TONIGHT RUSSIA TOMORROW WILL START RETURNING TO THE AMERICANS A FLEET OF 38 SMALL U.S. NAVAL CRAFT LOANED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN WORLD WAR II.

THE BUREAU'S COMMUNIQUE SAID EIGHT CRAFT WILL BE TURNED OVER TO THE AMERICANS TOMORROW, SIX ON MAY 22, EIGHT ON JUNE 1, EIGHT ON JUNE 8 AND EIGHT ON JUNE 15.

THE TRANSFERS WILL BE MADE IN THE SEA OF MARMARA, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THE DARDANELLES AND THE BOSPORUS STRAIT LEADING FROM THE SOVIET BLACK SEA PORTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE TRANSFER WAS DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST UNDERTAKEN BY RUSSIA SINCE 1951 TO RETURN LEND-LEASE SHIPS.

AN AMERICAN REPAIR SHIP ARRIVED TODAY TO TAKE CARE OF ANY NECESSARY FIXING UP.

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A141
(180)
NEW DELHI, SATURDAY, MAY 15 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY INDIA IS ANXIOUS TO HELP FURTHER PEACE EFFORTS IN KOREA AND INDO-CHINA. HE ADDED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER A ROLE TOWARD PROMOTING THESE SETTLEMENTS IF THE OCCASION ARISES.

INITIATING A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE ON PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, NEHRU SAID IF INDIA WERE ASKED TO TAKE PART IN THE TWO ISSUES "WE CANNOT AVOID GOING AND MUST ACT AS WE DID IN KOREA.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME NEHRU HAS INDICATED PUBLICLY INDIA WOULD BE WILLING TO ASSUME SOME ROLE IN CONNECTION WITH THE INDOCHINA AND KOREAN TALKS NOW GOING ON IN GENEVA. IT WAS RECENTLY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT NEHRU TOLD BRITAIN INDIA WOULD HELP GUARANTEE A CEASE-FIRE IN INDO-CHINA IF ALL THE DISPUTANTS AGREE.

THE PREMIER ADDED, "SOME SAY INDIA IS ANGLING FOR AN INVITATION TO GENEVA. I HAVE NO DESIRE AND WOULD HESTITATE TO ASSUME NEW BURDENS.

HOWEVER, HE CONTINUED "OUR ATTITUDE IS NOT TO WASH OUR HANDS OF THE MATTER AND NOT TO SHED RESPONSIBILITIES. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA AND NOT JUST CRITICIZE. IF THE OCCASION ARISES WHERE WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN PROMOTION OF A SETTLEMENT, WE WILL CONSIDER IT WITH THE GREATEST CARE."

NEHRU HAS SAID BEFORE INDIA HAD NO DESIRE TO TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA TALKS. BUT HE HAS PROPOSED A SIX-POINT PEACE PLAN INCLUDING A CEASE-FIRE AND INDEPENDENCE FOR INDOCHINA AND NON INTERVENTION BY THE MAJOR POWERS.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 14 (AP)-THE INDIAN RED CROSS SAID TODAY IT HAS HAD NO RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST TO THE COMMUNIST CHINESE RED CROSS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THREE AMERICANS SEIZED A YEAR AGO BY A CHINESE PATROL BOAT BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAO.

THE INDIAN RED CROSS WROTE TO PEIPING MARCH 23 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A TRIO FROM THE FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS CLUB IN TOKYO.

FURTHER COMMENT WAS DECLINED BY INDIAN RED CROSS OFFICIALS BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT PEIPING RED CROSS REPRE-SENTATIVES PERSONALLY AT THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MEETING IN OSLO STARTING MAY 20.

THE THREE MISSING AMERICANS ARE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE CORRES-PONDENT DONALD DIXON, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY REPORTER RICHARD APPLEGATE AND BEN KRASNER, A MERCHANT MARINER FROM BROOKLYN, N.Y. THEY WERE SAILING TO MACAO IN APPLEGATE'S YACHT WHEN CAPTURED.

AN OFFICIAL RED CHINA SPOKESMAN AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ADMITTED LAST WEEK THAT THE THREE ARE BEING HELD IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND SAID THEY WERE CHARGED WITH "VIOLATING CHINESE LAW." THE SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT SAY WHERE THEY WERE HELD OR ELABORATE FURTHER ON THE CHARGE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 14 (AP)-THE FIRST OF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WERE EVACUATED FROM CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU TONIGHT, THE FRENCH COMMAND ANNOUNCED.

THE INITIAL GROUP OF THE 450 WHO ARE EXPECTED TO BE BROUGHT OUT BY AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ARRIVED BY PLANE AT HANOI JUST BEFORE 11 P.M. THEY INCLUDED EIGHT MEN--FRENCH PARATROOPERS, ALGERIANS AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES.

THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THE HELICOPTER WHICH FLEW TO DIEN BIEN PHU TO BRING OUT THE FIRST LOAD WAS "BLOCKED IN" BY STORMY WEATHER FOR HOURS AFTER LANDING, DELAYING THE EVACUATION OPERATION.

THE DELAY HAD CAUSED RUMORS THAT THE VIETMINH WAS PLACING FRESH POLITICAL DEMANDS AS ITS PRICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE EVACUATION AGREE-MENT REACHED AT DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY WHEN A FRENCH DOCTOR HEADED A MISSION TO THE FORMER FRENCH FORTRESS 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN HAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH DEMANDS BEING MADE BY THE VIETMINH, HOWEVER.

(FRENCH INFORMANTS IN PARIS HAD REPORTED THAT THE VIETMINH WAS DEMANDING NEUTRALIZATION OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA IN SUCH A WAY AS TO GIVE IT FREEDOM FOR MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IN AND OUT OF THE AREA. SUCH A RIGHT WOULD FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF BATTLE-HARDENED REGULARS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO ATTACK HANOI.)

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THE FIRST HELICOPTER LOAD WAS FERRIED TO LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS, AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO A DAKOTA (C47) TRANSPORT FOR THE RIDE TO HANOI.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE HELICOPTER WAS FORCED TO REMAIN IN DIEN BIEN PHU ALL DAY AFTER LANDING AT 10 A.M.

THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID NO INTERVIEWS WITH ANY OF THE WOUNDED WOULD BE PERMITTED FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS.

THE WOUNDED WERE WHISKED AT ONCE FROM THE AIRPORT TO LANESSAN HOSPI-TAL.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID EIGHT OTHER WOUNDED HAD BEEN CARRIED TO LUANG PRABANG AND PRESUMABLY WOULD BE BROUGHT ON HERE TOMORROW.

AGREEMENT TO BRING THE WOUNDED OUT WAS REACHED YESTERDAY AT DIEN BIEN PHU BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST COMMANDERS OF THE VIETMINH AND A FRENCH MISSION HEADED BY DR.PIERRE HUARD, DEAN OF HANOI UNIVERSITY'S MEDICAL SCHOOL. HUARD AND HIS MISSION WENT TO THE FORTRESS BY HELI-COPTER.

THE VIETMINH INDICATED THEY WOULD RELEASE AT LEAST 450 OF THE 1,400 WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS AMONG PRISONERS TAKEN WHEN DIEN BIEN PHU FELL LAST FRIDAY. THIS WAS ABOUT 250 LESS THAN THE FRENCH ESTIMATED MIGHT BE EVACUATED WHEN THE VIETMINH FIRST ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD PERMIT REMOVAL OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED OF THEIR PRISONERS.

IT IS EXPECTED IT WILL TAKE ABOUT TWO WEEKS TO BRING THE 450 OUT. THE AIR STRIP AT THE FORTRESS HAD BEEN SO BADLY RIPPED UP BY VIETMINH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE THAT EVEN WITH REPAIRS IT WAS CONSIDERED TOO DANGEROUS FOR BIGGER PLANES TO LAND.

HELICOPTERS WITH A CAPACITY OF SIX WOUNDED, "HEAVER" PLANES CARRY-ING THREE AND TINY OBSERVATION PLANES ABLE TO BRING OUT ONE WOUNDED MAN WERE PRESSED INTO SERVICE FOR THE AIRLIFT.

AT THE SAME TIME, FOUR BIG CARGO PLANES ROARED OVER DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY TO DROP IN TONS OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES BY PARACHUTE FOR THE WOUNDED, AS REQUESTED BY THE VIETMINH.

THE VIETMINH RADIO WAS HEARD IN HONG KONG TO HAVE BROADCAST TONIGHT THE REDS HAVE SENT "MANY MEDICAL SERVICEMEN TO DIEN BIEN PHU TO ATTEND THE WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS." THE BROADCAST SAID THE WOUNDED POWS ALL HAD BEEN TREATED IN A HUMANITARIAN WAY.

"OUR TROOPS HAVE NOT BEATEN OR BEEN ANGRY WITH WOUNDED FRENCH TROOPS, BUT HAVE GIVEN THEM KINDNESS AND CARE," THE RADIO SAID.

DURING YESTERDAY'S NEGOTIATIONS, DR.HUARD REPORTEDLY ASKED ABOUT THE FATE OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S HEROIC COMMANDER, BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, AND THE LONE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE STRANDED IN THE FORTRESS DURING ITS LAST-STAND FIGHT, MISS GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH "MADE NO ANSWER," AND THE CONFER-ENCE THEREAFTER WAS CONFINED STRICTLY TO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED.

THE VIETMINH HAVE NAMED DE CASTRIES AS THEIR CAPTIVE IN RADIO COMMUNIQUES, BUT THEY HAVE NOT MENTIONED THE NURSE.

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DE CASTRIES' WIFE, WHO TALKED WITH THE COMMANDER DAILY BY RADIO TELEPHONE FROM HANOI WHILE HE WAS DIRECTING THE DEFENSES OF THE EMBATTLED FORTRESS, NOW HAS LOCKED HER HOTEL ROOM DOOR EVEN TO HER CLOSEST FRIENDS AND HAS HER MEALS SENT UP TO HER AS SHE WAITS FOR NEWS OF HER HUSBAND.

MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH REPORTED ATTACKS BY BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TODAY HAD DRIVEN DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLED HILLS THE FORCE OF NEARLY 4,000 VIETMINH REGULARS WHICH YESTERDAY STAGED AN ASSAULT ON PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI AND GUARDING ONE OF ITS CHIEF APPROACHES.

THE FRENCH SAID THEIR PLANES ALSO HAD SMASHED A VIETMINH ATTACK LAST NIGHT ON A POST NEAR THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE.

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~~PRECEDE HANOI~~

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PARIS, MAY 14 (AP)-FRAGMENTARY DISPATCHES FROM HANOI TONIGHT INDICATED THE FIRST OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN AIRLIFTED TO HANOI.

LARRY ALLEN, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN HANOI, REPORTED IN AN INCOMPLETE DISPATCH THAT THE WOUNDED, INCLUDING FRENCH PARATROOPERS AND ALGERIANS, WERE IMMEDIATELY TAKEN FROM HANOI MILITARY AIRPORT TO LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL.

HE QUOTED A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN AS SAYING EIGHT OR MORE OTHER WOUNDED HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS.

A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HANOI SAID THE FIRST GROUP TO REACH HANOI INCLUDED FOUR FRENCHMEN, TWO FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES AND TWO NORTH AFRICANS.

THESE DISPATCHES FOLLOWED A NUMBER OF CONTRADICTORY REPORTS--FIRST THAT THE INITIAL GROUP HAD BEEN FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO LUANG PRABANG FOR TRANSFER BY LARGER PLANES TO HANOI, AND SECOND THAT THE FIRST HELICOPTER TO REACH DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN UNABLE TO LEAVE WITH ITS LOAD OF WOUNDED FOR SOME REASON.

THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT HEAVY RAIN HAD INTERFERRED WITH THE FLIGHT OR THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WAS INTERPOSING FRESH POLITICAL OBJECTIONS TO THE CARRYING OUT OF THE AGREED EVACUATION.

THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID THE EIGHT ARRIVING IN HANOI INCLUDED ONE SOLDIER WHO HAD LOST BOTH LEGS ANDOTHERS WHO HAD SUFFERED AMPUTATIONS. ONE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE JAW AND HAD LOST ALL HIS TEETH.

THHE AGENCY SAID THE HELICOPTER BEARING FRENCH ENVOYS TO DIEN BIEN PHU TO AID IN THE EVACUATION HAD BEEN DAMAGED ON LANDING AND IT SEEMED LIKELY THEY WOULD HAVE TO SPEND THE NIGHT THERE.

THE FRENCH COMMAND REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN CONTROL AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS NOT PERMITTING THE FRENCH MISSION TO COMMUNICATE BY RADIO WITH LUANG PRABANG SO THERE WAS DOUBT AS TO JUST WHAT WAS GOING ON.

THE FRENCH WERE TRYING TO TAKE OUT 450 OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FIRST. ALTOGETHER ABOUT 1,400 WOUNDED ARE REPORTED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH HAVE A FLEET OF 20 DAKOTA (C47) TRANSPORT PLANES, MARKED WITH RED CROSSES, READY TO FLY TO DIEN BIEN PHU TO CARRY OUT A MASS EVACUATION IN THE EVENT THE VIETMINH REPAIRS THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP SO THEY CAN LAND.

FALING THAT THE EVACUATION WILL HAVE TO PROCEED SLOWLY BY MEANS OF HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES.

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SEOUL, MAY 14 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.EDMUND B. SEBREE TODAY WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH DIVISION, REPLACING MAJ.GEN. LIONEL G. MCGARR, THE 8TH ARMY ANNOUNCED.

MC GARR LEAVES TUESDAY TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE U.S. ARMY CARIBBEAN COMMAND.

SEBREE IS FORMER DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE FIRST ARMY IN NEW YORK, COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN DIVISION IN THE PACIFIC WAR AND HEADED AMERICAN FORCES IN TRIESTE IN 1951 AND 1952.

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B38KX (SEG) (NATIONALISTS MINISTER & NATIONALISTS CAPTURE)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 14 (AP)-NATIONALIST NAVY AND AIR FORCE UNITS TEAMED TO CAPTURE AN 8,000 TON CHINESE COMMUNIST FREIGHTER EAST OF FORMOSA YESTERDAY, NEWSPAPERS HERE REPORTED TODAY.

OFFICIAL SOURCES INDICATED THE REPORT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY CORRECT BUT REFUSED TO COMMENT.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS SAID:

THE FREIGHTER WAS TAKEN OVER BY A NATIONALIST BOARDING PARTY AND IS BEING SAILED TO A FORMOSAN PORT.

THE VESSEL, IDENTITY WITHHELD, WAS CAPTURED AFTER AN INTENSIVE TWO-DAY SEA AND AIR SEARCH.

THE NAVAL BOARDING PARTY TOOK OVER WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED, THE ACCOUNTS SAID.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 14 (AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY RED CHINA IS POURING ARTILLERY, ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, AMMUNITION AND TRUCKS INTO INDOCHINA FOR A VIETMINH OFFENSIVE IN THE RED RIVER DELTA REGION.

THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NEWS AGENCY CLAIMS EXTENSIVE UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE RED-HELD MAINLAND.

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B37KX (SEG)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 14 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, ON A FACT-FINDING TOUR OF THE FAR EAST, FLEW TO SOUTHERN FORMOSA TODAY AFTER TWO CONFERENCES WITH CHIANG KAI-SHEK YESTERDAY.

VAN FLEET IS CHECKING ON MILITARY AID PROGRAMS IN JAPAN, KOREA AND NATIONALIST CHINA FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER. HE PLANNED TO INSPECT NATIONALIST ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS IN SOUTHERN FORMOSA.

THE FORMER 8TH ARMY COMMANDER LEAVES SUNDAY FOR KOREA.

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TOKYO, MAY 14 (AP)-A SHIP EQUIPPED WITH SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT FOR MEASURING POSSIBLE RADIOACTIVITY OF MINUTE MARINE LIFE SAILS TOMORROW FOR THE BIKINI A-BOMB PROVING GROUNDS, THE JAPANESE FISHERIES BOARD SAID TODAY.

THE BOARD SAID THE SCIENTISTS WILL CHECK PLANKTON AND FRY IN THE BIKINI AREA WHERE THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN CONDUCTING H-BOMB TESTS.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID FISH CAUGHT AS MUCH AS 2,000 MILES FROM BIKINI HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE HIGHLY RADIOACTIVE. SOME MARINE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE FISH WERE CONTAMINATED BY EATING PLANKTON AND FRY WHICH WERE RADIOACTIVE.

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TOKYO, MAY 14 (AP)-JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES TODAY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TRANSFERRING TWO U.S. DESTROYERS AND TWO DESTROYER ESCORTS TO JAPAN ON A LOAN BASIS.

KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID THE WARSHIPS PROBABLY WILL BE DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER.

JAPAN HAS ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR 17 DESTROYERS AND OTHER NAVAL VESSELS AND FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDERWAY.

LF317APD.

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(450) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY CLAMPED A SECRECY LID ON A NOW-~~FMOUNS~~ FAMOUS MEETING WHICH HELPED PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE ARMY'S CHALLENGE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

THE "DON'T TALK" EDICT BROUGHT SWIFT PROTESTS FROM DEMOCRATS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE. THEY DEMANDED THAT TOP FEDERAL OFFICIALS--UP TO BUT NOT INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER--BE CALLED IF NECESSARY TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE ARMY'S ACTIONS WERE MASTERMINDED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT.

THE MEETING IN QUESTION WAS HELD JAN. 21 AND WAS ATTENDED BY SHERMAN ADAMS, THE PRESIDENT'S TOP ASSISTANT; AND ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL.

ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS TESTIFIED WEDNESDAY THAT SHERMAN ADAMS ADVISED HIM AT THIS MEETING, HELD IN BROWNELL'S OFFICE, TO KEEP A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE ARMY'S TROUBLES WITH MCCARTHY'S OFFICE OVER PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE. LATER PUBLICATION OF THIS RECORD LED TO THE PRESENT BLAZING ROW.

TODAY DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PRESSED FOR MORE DETAILS OF THE MEETING, AND DOWN OVER THE TELEVISED HEARINGS CAME THE ADMINISTRATION'S SECRECY LID.

JOSEPH N.WELCH, COUNSEL TO THE ARMY OFFICIALS, SAID ADAMS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SAY NO MORE ABOUT THE MEETING. THESE INSTRUCTIONS, HE SAID, CAME FROM THE ACTING HEAD OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, ROBERT ANDERSON. WELCH ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD ANDERSON WAS TANSMITTING THEM FOR SOMEBODY ELSE.

THAT POINTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AND AT THE WHITE HOUSE, ASSISTANT PRESS SECRETARY MURRAY SNYDER, WHEN ASKED IF THE ORDER ORIGINATED THERE, WOULD SAY ONLY: "I HAVE NO INFORMATION TO GIVE OUT."

WELCH TRIED AND FAILED DURING THE NOON RECESS OF THE HEARINGS TO GET SOME EXPLANATION IN WRITING FOR THE INVESTIGATORS. RELUCTANTLY, THE DEMOCRATS AGREED TO GIVE HIM THE WEEK-END TO MAKE A FURTHER ATTEMPT.

BUT SEN.MCCLELLAN (ARK), SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE INVESTIGATING UNIT, DECLARED HE MEANS TO FIND OUT "IF THERE WAS SOMEONE HIGHER THAN MR.ADAMS AND (SECRETARY OF THE ARMY) STEVENS THAT WAS DIRECTING THEIR ACTIONS" WHEN THE FIGHT WITH MCCARTHY WAS DEVELOPING.

WITH SENS.SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) VOICING LIKE SENTIMENTS, MCCLELLAN DECLARED THAT UNLESS HE IS SHOWN SOME LAW TO THE CONTRARY HE WILL INSIST ON QUESTIONING ANY TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS WHO DIRECTED THE ARMY'S ACTIONS.

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"I WILL NOT ASK THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO COME--NO," MCCLELLAN SAID. "BUT AS TO OTHERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN IT, I THINK THEY ARE APPROPRIATE WITNESSES IF THEIR TESTIMONY IS RELEVANT TO ANY ISSUE THAT IS NOW BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE."

JOHN ADAMS HAS SAID THOSE AT THE JAN. 21 MEETING--BESIDES HIMSELF, SHERMAN ADAMS AND BROWNELL--WERE GERALD MORGAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF, DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., WHO IS AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS BUT WHO WAS THEN ON TEMPORARY DUTY AS A WHITE HOUSE AIDE.

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE ARMY CHARGES WHICH GREW OUT OF THE "WRITTEN RECORD" ADAMS BEGAN TO COMPILE RIGHT AFTER THAT AMOUNTED TO A "SMEAR" AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, AND A BLACK MARK AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS A WHOLE.

IF THAT IS TRUE, MCCLELLAN SAID TODAY, "THIS COMMITTEE HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW WHO INSPIRED IT AND WHO ADVISED AND COUNSELED THAT IT BE DONE."

THE HOT ISSUE HAD COME TO THE FIRE AT THIS FORENOON'S HEARING.

THE CALL FOR A LOOK "HIGHER UP" IN THE ADMINISTRATION CAME IN THE AFTERNOON, HOWEVER, WHEN--WITH ADAMS SITTING SILENT IN THE WITNESS CHAIR--WELCH REPORTED THE TIME HAD BEEN TOO SHORT TO COME IN WITH THE WRITTEN EXPLANATION THE DEMOCRATS INSISTED ON.

MCCLELLAN SAID THE ARMY'S COURSE OF ACTION, WHICH LED TO ITS HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH MCCARTHY, SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LARGELY DETERMINED AT THE JAN. 21 MEETING.

JACKSON SAID IT LOOKED AS IF THE ADMINISTRATION WAS TRYING TO SUPPRESS FACTS THAT MIGHT BE FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY WHILE RELEASING THOSE WHICH WOULD PUT THE ARMY IN A GOOD LIGHT.

WELCH SAID, HOWEVER, THE SITUATION ACTUALLY WAS JUST THE OPPOSITE OF THAT.

THE BOSTON LAWYER, IN THE SOLEMN MANNER NOW FAMILIAR TO TV AUDIENCES, GAVE ASSURANCE HIS ROLE IN THIS MATTER WAS STRICTLY THAT OF A MESSAGE CARRIER.

WITH EQUAL SOLEMNITY, HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE WORLD'S LEADING AMATEUR IN SUCH HIGH LEVEL MATTERS. HE SAID HE COULD ONLY PLEAD FOR A DELAY UNTIL MONDAY--COULD ONLY SAY "PLEASE."

SYMINGTON, WHO BROUGHT UP THE MATTER IN THE FIRST PLACE, YIELDED AT THIS POINT. HE SAID HE, LIKE A GREAT MANY OTHER PEOPLE, HAD TO SUCCUMB TO WELCH'S CHARM.

TODAY BROUGHT--ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH THE JAN. 21 MEETING--ONE OF THE STRANGEST SIGHTS IN THE LONG LIST OF STRANGE SIGHTS ALREADY GENERATED BY THESE HEARINGS.

THREE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS SITTING IN JUDGMENT ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY FUSS TOOK ON THE ROLE OF WITNESS, AS WELL, AND GAVE SWORN TESTIMONY ON ONE EPISODE IN THE LONG CONTROVERSY.

ADAMS HAD TESTIFIED HE OR HIS ASSISTANT CALLED ON THE THREE GOP SENATORS, AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING IN BROWNELL'S OFFICE, AND LAID TWO LINES OF THOUGHT BEFORE THEM:

1. THE ARMY WANTED TO QUASH SUBPOENAS WHICH MCCARTHY WAS ABOUT TO ISSUE FOR MEMBERS OF PENTAGON LOYALTY-SECURITY BOARD IN CONNECTION WITH HIS INVESTIGATION OF FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

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2. A RECITATION OF THE "PRESSURE" HE SAID ROY M.COHN, SUBCOMMITTEE CHIEF COUNSEL, PUT ON HIM TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.SCHINE. ADAMS CONTENDED COHN GOT MCCARTHY TO ISSUE THE SUBPOENAS BECAUSE THE ARMY DIDN'T DO AS WELL BY SCHINE AS COHN WANTED.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) STEPPED UP FIRST WITH HIS VERSION. HE SAID ADAMS CERTAINLY DID DROP A "HINT" WHICH HE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THE ARMY'S CHARGES AGAINST COHN MIGHT GET INTO PRINT IF THE SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) WENT NEXT. HE DIDN'T MENTION ANY SUCH "HINT," BUT HE SAID IT MADE HIM UNEASY THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN WERE LINKED WITH THE SUBPOENA QUESTION.

FINALLY, SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) TOLD OF DISCUSSING THE TWO MATTERS WITH AN ASSISTANT OF ADAMS. POTTER SAID THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION TO HIM THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN WERE BEING USED AS A THREAT.

MCCARTHY DUG INTO THE SUBPOENA MATTER IN CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ADAMS.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE INTENDED FROM FIRST TO LAST TO SUBPOENA LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS--TO FIND OUT, HE SAID, WHY SOME OF THEM DATING FROM TRUMAN DAYS KEPT CLEARING COMMUNISTS--AND HE ASKED HOW COHN COULD HAVE INFLUENCED HIM TO DO SOMETHING HE MEANT TO DO ANYWAY.

"I THINK HE COULD INFLUENCE YOU AND I THINK HE DID," ADAMS REPLIED.

MUNDT PRESSED ADAMS TO NAME A SINGLE INSTANCE IN WHICH FRANCIS P. CARR, ONE OF THE THREE PRINCIPALS NAMED IN THE ARMY'S CHARGES, USED ANY IMPROPER METHODS TO SEEK FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. THE CHAIRMAN SAID ADAMS EITHER SHOULD BACK UP HIS COMPLAINT WITH SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS OR WITHDRAW IT.

ADAMS SAID HE FELT CARR'S ACTIONS FELL INTO A PATTERN--MOSTLY RELAYING ADVICE, PERHAPS WITH FRIENDLY INTENTIONS, THAT THE ARMY WAS GOING TO STAY IN TROUBLE WITH THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE UNTIL COHN GOT THE KIND OF TREATMENT HE WANTED FOR SCHINE.

HE SAID HE BECAME CONVINCED OF THIS AFTER CARR JOINED WITH MCCARTHY AND COHN IN BRINGING FORMAL CHARGES THAT ADAMS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE CALL OFF ITS FT.MONMOUTH PROBE.

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MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE HEARING RECESSED HE BELIEVED THE ARMY SHOULD MOVE TO STRIKE ALL CHARGES AGAINST CARR FOR ANY ACTS OF HIS BEFORE LAST MARCH 12, WHEN THE MCCARTHY-COHN-CARR ACCUSATIONS WERE ISSUED.

HE SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, BOTH STEVENS AND ADAMS HAD ABSOLVED CARR OF PREVIOUS ACTS BUT NOW WERE MAKING "NEW CHARGES". THE SOUTH DAKOTA SENATOR SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING FOR THE ARMY TO MAKE SUCH NEW CHARGES, ADDING THAT HE WOULD ACCORD MCCARTHY AND HIS ASSOCIATES THE SAME PRIVILEGE.

MCCARTHY ASKED ADAMS IF HE COULD ACCOUNT FOR A WASHINGTON POST STORY SAYING A PLAN TO ASSIGN SCHINE TO THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION SCHOOL AT CAMP GORDON, GA., WAS CANCELLED AT THE INSTIGATION OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

THIS CAME UP AFTER THE MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS ON JAN. 21 HAD BEEN DISCUSSED. EXPRESSIONLESS, MCCARTHY SAID ON THE SUBJECT OF THE POST STORY:

"I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS TRUE. I CAN'T BELIEVE THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD INTERVENE FOR A PRIVATE."

ADAMS AGREED TO FIND OUT OVER THE WEEKEND IF "SOMEBODY" BLOCKED SCHINE'S ADMISSION TO THE SCHOOL.

DIRKSEN BROUGHT OUT FROM ADAMS THAT THE ARMY LAWYER HAD A FAIRLY BRISK SOCIAL WHIRL WITH COHN AND CARR--SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS AT SUCH DISSIMILAR PLACES AS THE STORK CLUB IN NEW YORK AND THE METHODIST BUILDING RESTAURANT IN WASHINGTON--AT A TIME ADAMS NOW SAYS COHN WAS "ABUSING" HIM OVER THE SCHINE CASE.

THE ILLINOIS LAWMAKER SAID IT REMINDED HIM OF AN OLD-TIME PLAY CALLED "FRIENDLY ENEMIES."

ADAMS MADE NO RESPONSE.

HIS ANSWERS WERE QUICK AND PRECISE, HOWEVER, WHEN JACKSON REMINDED HIM--AS HE EARLIER REMINDED SECRETARY STEVENS--OF THE FEDERAL PERJURY LAW, AND THEN ASKED FOR HIS COMMENT ON A LONG SERIES OF CHARGES THE MCCARTHY CAMP HAS MADE AGAINST HIM.

ADAMS' REACTION NEVER VARIED. THE CHARGES, HE SAID, ARE ALL FALSE.

THE ADMINISTRATION CLAMPDOWN ON ADAMS' TESTIMONY CAME AS A SURPRISE.

DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE PROTESTED THAT TODAY'S SILENCE ORDER MIGHT RESULT IN SUPPRESSING INFORMATION "EMBARRASSING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND FAVORABLE TO SEN. MCCARTHY."

IN BEHALF OF THE ARMY OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN THE FRAY, COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH SAID THE FORBIDDEN TESTIMONY WOULD FAVOR HIS SIDE, NOT MCCARTHY'S. WELCH ALSO SAID THE INVESTIGATORS ARE FREE TO CALL THE WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER OFFICIALS INVOLVED.

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SENATORS FINALLY TOLD ADAMS TO BRING BACK IN WRITING AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION JUST WHAT INSTRUCTIONS HE RECEIVED, AND TELL WHO GAVE THEM TO HIM. FROM ALL INDICATIONS THEY CAME INDIRECTLY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

BUT AT THE AFTERNOON HEARING, THE NAME OF THE MAN ORIGINATING THE INSTRUCTIONS STILL WAS NOT BROUGHT OUT. ATTORNEY WELCH SAID THAT, INSOFAR AS HIS POWER WOULD PERMIT, HE WOULD TRY TO BRING IN THE NAME NEXT MONDAY.

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THEY TOLD OF ADAMS OR AN AIDE VISITING THEM RIGHT AFTER THE NOW CONTROVERSIAL MEETING OF WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THEY SAID ADAMS ASKED THEN TO "KILL" OR AT LEAST HOLD UP SUBPOENAS [redacted] BY MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

AND THEY SAID ADAMS TOLD THEM IN DETAIL AT THE SAME TIME THAT HE HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO IMPROPER PRESSURE BY MCCARTHY AIDE ROY M. COHN TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. SCHINE.

ONE OF THE VOLUNTEER WITNESSES, SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), SAID HE GAINED THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT IF THE SUBPOENAS WEREN'T QUASHED, AN ARMY REPORT BLASTING COHN WOULD REACH THE NEWSPAPERS TO THE DISCREDIT OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

ONE OF MCCARTHY'S CHIEF CHARGES AGAINST HIS PENTAGON OPPONENTS IS THAT THEY SOUGHT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM OUT OF THE FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION BY THREATENING TO PUBLISH WHAT HE DESCRIBES AS A "SMEAR" REPORT AGAINST COHN.

MCCARTHY FILED THIS ACCUSATION IN ANSWER TO THE ARMY OFFICIALS' CHARGE THAT THE SENATOR AND AIDES TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE.

BOTH ADAMS AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAVE DENIED THE "BLACKMAIL" CHARGES. WEDNESDAY

ADAMS TESTIFIED [redacted] PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHIEF ASSISTANT, SHERMAN ADAMS, ADVISED HIM JAN. 21 TO KEEP A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE ARMY'S DIFFICULTIES WITH MCCARTHY'S OFFICE OVER SCHINE.

THE ARMY LAWYER SAID THE ADVICE WAS GIVEN AT A MEETING ATTENDED BY SHERMAN ADAMS AND GERALD MORGAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF; HENRY CABOR LODGE JR., U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS; ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS.

(IT WAS A SLACK SEASON AT THE U.N., AND LODGE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT ON VARIOUS MATTERS).

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) BEGAN TO QUESTION ADAMS FURTHER ABOUT THIS MEETING TODAY--HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THE U.N. AMBASSADOR HAD TO DO WITH AN ARMY PRIVATE--WHEN THE LID WAS SLAMMED DOWN.

WELCH INTERVENED TO SAY THE MEETING WAS A "HIGH LEVEL" ONE AND THAT ADAMS "HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO TESTIFY FURTHER" ABOUT IT AT THIS TIME.

SYMINGTON DEMANDED TO KNOW WHO GAVE THE INSTRUCTIONS. WELCH SAID THEY CAME FROM "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT." PRESSED FURTHER, HE HELD A HASTY CONFERENCE WITH AIDES AND SAID THE WORD CAME "THROUGH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT."

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FINALLY HE NAMED DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT B. ANDERSON AS THE MAN WHO ISSUED THE INSTRUCTIONS. BUT HE ADDED:

"MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT HE WAS TRANSMITTING INSTRUCTIONS."
WELCH DIDN'T SAY ON WHOSE BEHALF THEY WERE TRANSMITTED. BUT ANDERSON'S CHIEF, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON, IS OUT OF TOWN. IT LOOKED VERY MUCH AS IF THE DON'T-TALK RULING CAME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

DEMOCRATS JUMPED INTO THIS SITUATION WITH EVIDENT ENTHUSIASM.
SYMINGTON DEMANDED TO KNOW IF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH--MEANING THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION--IS GOING TO ALLOW THE RELEASE OF "LOW LEVEL" INFORMATION BUT NOT OF "HIGH LEVEL" MATERIAL BEARING ON THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON FIGHT.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) DECLARED IT WOULD "FORECLOSE THE INQUIRY" IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS DENIED ACCESS TO INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT PROVE "EMBARRASSING TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND FAVORABLE TO SEN. MCCARTHY."
WELCH REPLIED THE SITUATION WAS "CONTRARYWISE" TO JACKSON'S WAY OF PUTTING IT. ADAMS SAID THE TESTIMONY--IF HE COULD GIVE IT--WOULDN'T BE EMBARRASSING TO HIM. WHETHER IT WOULD EMBARRASS ANYBODY ELSE, HE SAID, HE DIDN'T KNOW.

SYMINGTON PRESSED FOR AN ACCOUNT OF WHAT POSITION BROWNELL TOOK AT THE JAN. 21 MEETING. AGAIN WELCH SAID ADAMS HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO GIVE FURTHER DETAILS. JACKSON CONTENDED ADAMS HAD OPENED THE WAY FOR CORSS-EXAMINATION ON THE MEETING BY VOLUNTEERING SOME TESTIMONY ABOUT IT WEDNESDAY.

MUNDT, ON A HOT SPOT, AND NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS INVESTIGATION, RULED SYMINGTON HAD A RIGHT TO PRESS THIS LINE OF QUESTIONING. IT FINALLY WAS AGREED, HOWEVER, TO LET IT DROP UNTIL ADAMS RETURNED WITH HIS FULL INSTRUCTIONS.

THEN FOLLOWED, IN A SORT OF ALICE-IN-WONDERLAND AFTERMATH, THE TESTIMONY BY THE GOP SENATORS IN A MATTER ON WHICH THEY THEMSELVES ARE SITTING IN JUDGMENT.

DIRKSEN LED IT OFF.

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HE SAID HE'S BEEN BADGERED BY SUPPORTERS OF EACH SIDE IN THE ROW SOMETIMES IN LETTERS SO ABUSIVE THAT HIS STAFF HIDES THEM FROM HIM. BUT HE SAID HE THINKS IT IS HIS DUTY TO GIVE ANY TESTIMONY THAT WILL THROW LIGHT ON THE ISSUES.

ADAMS ALREADY HAD TOLD OF CONTACTING DIRKSEN, MUNDT AND SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) RIGHT AFTER THE "HIGH LEVEL" MEETING--TO EXPLAIN, HE SAID, WHY THE ADMINISTRATION FELT THE SUBPOENAS SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED. IT IS ADAMS' CONTENTION THAT LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS, UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA.

HE SAID HE ALSO TOLD SENATORS HE FELT THE SUBPOENA ISSUE WAS BEING PRESSED BY COHN BECAUSE THE ARMY WOULDN'T GIVE COHN WHAT HE WANTED IN THE WAY OF A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE.

DIRKSEN TESTIFIED ADAMS CAME TO HIS OFFICE "TO KILL THOSE SUBPOENAS." ADAMS WAS ACCOMPANIED, HE SAID, BY WHITE HOUSE AIDE GERALD MORGAN.

THEN, DIRKSEN WENT ON, ADAMS TOLD OF HIS SCHINE-COHN TROUBLES. AND HE SAID THE ARMY MAN DROPPED A "HINT" THAT GREATLY DISTURBED HIM. HE SAID HIS RECOLLECTION WAS A LITTLE VAGUE ON THE EXACT LANGUAGE, BUT HE SAID HE WAS LEFT WITH THE IMPRESSION THAT IF THE SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED, A REPORT AGAINST COHN WOULD REACH THE PRESS.

SO, DIRKSEN SAID, HE HAD THE SUBPOENAS HELD UP.

HE SAID A MEETING WAS ARRANGED PROMPTLY WITH MCCARTHY, POTTER, DIRKSEN AND MUNDT. THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WERE BOYCOTTING IT AT THAT TIME, IN A TIFF WITH MCCARTHY, ALTHOUGH ADAMS SAID HE DID CALL ON ONE OF THEM, SEN.MCCLELLAN (ARK) A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE MEETING WITH THE GOP MEMBERS.

DIRKSEN SAID HE CONTENDED AT THE GOP SENATORS' MEETING THAT IF THE "PRESSURE" ALLEGATIONS AGAINST COHN WERE TRUE, COHN "OUGHT TO BE FIRED FORTHWITH." AND HE SAID HE ARGUED THAT "IF THE MATTER BECAME A PUBLIC SCANDAL," PERHAPS THE SUBCOMMITTEE OUGHT TO RECOMMEND ADAMS BE FIRED, TOO.

MCCARTHY, CROSS-EXAMINING, ASKED IF IT WASN'T CORRECT THAT HE TOLD HIS FELLOW SENATORS HE WOULD NOT BE "BLACKMAILED" OUT OF THIS OR ANY OTHER INVESTIGATION BY "THREATS" FROM THE ARMY OR ANYBODY ELSE.
"I THINK THAT'S RIGHT," DIRKSEN SAID.

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THEN MUNDT TURNED OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP FOR THE MOMENT TO MCCLELLAN AND TESTIFIED IN HIS TURN.

HE SAID HIS TALK WITH ADAMS ON JAN. 22 WAS "SUBSTANTIALLY" THE SAME AS THE ONE DIRKSEN REPORTED.

MUNDT SAID HE "FRANKLY FELT A LITTLE UNEASY" AT THE WAY ADAMS LINKED THE SUBPOENA QUESTION AND THE COHN-SCHINE AFFAIR.

BUT HE SAID HE TOLD ADAMS THAT IF HE--MUNDT--WERE RUNNING THE ARMY, SCHINE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM AT ALL. NO MATTER WHAT ANY CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYE SAID, MUNDT DECLARED, "DAVE SCHINE WOULD BE JUST ANOTHER JOHN AMERICAN" AND "THEY COULD PUT HIM ON KP DUTY FOR THE REST OF HIS NATURAL LIFE" IF THAT'S WHAT THE ARMY WANTED.

AT THE SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH MCCARTHY, MUNDT SAID, HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW COHN SHOULD BE ASKED TO RESIGN IF HE HAD BEEN DOING THE SPECIAL PLEADING ADAMS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

MUNDT AGREED WITH MCCARTHY, HOWEVER, THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD WRITTEN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS A LETTER DISAVOWING ANY EFFORTS BY HIS STAFF TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. ADAMS HAS TESTIFIED MCCARTHY HIMSELF SOUGHT A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE AFTER WRITING THIS LETTER.

SEN.POTTER TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR SOON AFTER THE AFTERNOON SESSION BEGAN TO TELL HIS STORY OF THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE SCHINE CASE AND THE ARMY'S EFFORT TO QUASH THE SUBPOENAS.

POTTER SAID THE MATTER WAS TAKEN UP WITH HIM BY LEWIS BERRY, THE ARMY'S DEPUTY COUNSELOR AND A CLOSE FRIEND. POTTER SAID HE TOLD BERRY THAT, IN HIS VIEW, THE LOYALTY BOARD MEN WOULD HAVE TO APPEAR IF SUBPOENAED BUT COULD REFUSE TO TESTIFY IF FORBIDDEN BY A PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE TO DISCUSS LOYALTY CASES.

POTTER ADDED THAT THE NEXT DAY, AT A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING, HE DECLARED THAT IF THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN WERE TRUE COHN "SHOULD NO LONGER SERVE THE COMMITTEE." IF UNTRUE, HE SAID, THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCUSATIONS "SHOULD BE REMOVED."

POTTER SAID BERRY MADE "NO EFFORT TO THREATEN IN ANY WAY."

QUESTIONED BY MCCARTHY, POTTER AGREED THAT MCCARTHY TOLD SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS JAN. 23 THAT HE (MCCARTHY) DIDN'T THINK THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD BE "THREATENED OR BLACKMAILED" OUT OF PUSHING ITS PROBE OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY.

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(500) FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY SEPARATE (PVS A148-150WX)

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-SENS. MUNDT (R-SD) AND DIRKSEN (R-ILL) SWORE TO THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS COMMITTEE TODAY THAT ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS ASKED THEM IN JANUARY TO HALT AN EFFORT BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TO SUBPOENA MEMBERS OF THE ARMY LOYALTY BOARD.

FIRST DIRKSEN, AND THEN CHAIRMAN MUNDT, ASKED TO BE SWORN AS WITNESSES AND TESTIFIED CONCERNING VISITS PAID THEM BY ADAMS ON JAN. 22.

THEIR TESTIMONY BORE ON CHARGES BY MCCARTHY THAT THE ARMY SOUGHT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIS CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M. COHN, BY THREATENING TO ISSUE CHARGES AGAINST COHN UNLESS THE SUBPOENAS WERE QUASHED.

THE SENATORS BECAME VOLUNTARY WITNESSES AFTER A DEMAND BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) THAT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DECLARE WHETHER ADAMS EVER HAD THREATENED BLACKMAIL.

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MCCARTHY, QUESTIONING WITNESS DIRKSEN, ASKED IF HE HAD GOT THE IMPRESSION FROM ADAMS THAT THE COHN REPORT WOULD BE ISSUED IF THE SUBPOENAS WERE NOT KILLED. DIRKSEN REPLIED THAT A THOUGHT TO THAT EFFECT HAD "DEVELOPED IN MY MIND" FROM THE MEETING WITH ADAMS.

MUNDT AND DIRKSEN AGREED THAT THE PURPOSE OF ADAMS' CALL WAS TO GET THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE NOT TO ISSUE THE SUBPOENAS.

DIRKSEN SAID THAT ADAMS WAS ACCOMPANIED TO HIS OFFICE BY GERALD MORGAN, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE. DIRKSEN SAID THERE WAWS "VERY CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION" OF COMPLAINTS BYADAMS THAT COHN HAD BROUGHT HEAVY PRESSURE TO BEAR ON HIM TO GET PREFERENTIAL ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A COHN PAL AND FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

MUNDT TESTIFIED THAT HE WAS VISITED BY ADAMS ALONE, AND THAT HE TOLD HIS VISITOR THE ARMY "COULD PUT HIM (SCHINE) ON KP FOR THE REST OF HIS NATURAL LIFE IF THE ARMY FELT THAT WAS THE PROPER FUNCTION FOR HIM."

DIRKSEN SAID ADAMS' COMPLAINTS AGAINST COHN'S ACTIVITIES WERE SO SERIOUS THAT, IF TRUE, COHN SHOULD BE FIRED. HE SAID HE SO REPORTED TO A MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING JAN. 23.

DIRKSEN SAID HE TOLD FRANCIS P. CARR, THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, NOT TO ISSUE THE SUBPOENAS. ASKED BY SPECIAL ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH WELCH IF HE DID NOT FEEL THERE WERE "CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS" IN THE QUESTION OF SUBPOENAING MEMBERS OF THE ARMY LOYALTY BOARD, DIRKSEN SAID HE WAS NOT SURE THAT HE DID.

HE SAID HIS MAIN AGITATION SPRANG FROM THE FACT THAT THE LOYALTY BOARD MATTER WAS "COUPLED" WITH THE COHN-SCHINE-ADAMS SITUATION.

DIRKSEN RELATED THAT MCCARTHY, IN PROPOSING THE SUBPOENAS, INDICATED HE INTENDED TO RAISE SOME QUESTIONS OF "GRAFT AND CORRUPTION" AS WELL AS LOYALTY CASE MATTERS.

MCCARTHY ASKED DIRKSEN IF, IN A COMMITTEE CONFERENCE THE FOLLOWING DAY, MCCARTHY HAD NOT MADE IT CLEAR THAT "I WOULD NOT BE BLACKMAILED?"

"I THINK THAT'S RIGHT," DIRKSEN REPLIED.

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WHEN MUNDT WAS TESTIFYING, MCCARTHY ASKED HIM IF IT WERE NOT TRUE THAT ON JAN. 23 HE (MCCARTHY) SAID THAT IF THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN WERE TRUE, COHN WAS NO LONGER OF ANY USE TO THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. MUNDT AGREED.

MCCARTHY ALSO RECALLED HE HAD SAID THEN HE WAS CONVINCED THAT COHN'S CONDUCT HAD BEEN "COMPLETELY PROPER."

DIRKSEN TESTIFIED HE FELT AFTER HEARING ADAMS THAT THE COHN-SCHINE-ADAMS CONTROVERSY MIGHT BECOME A PUBLIC SCANDAL AND THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE MIGHT ALSO HAVE TO RECOMMEND THAT ADAMS BE FIRED.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THAT MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SIGN A RELEASE SO THAT MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS THEY HAD WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS COULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS THAT JOSEPH N. WELCH, ARMY ATTORNEY IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY, HAD INSISTED THAT THE RELEASE BE GIVEN BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

"APPARENTLY THEY HAVE FOUND SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND UNDER THE RULING THAT ALL OR NONE OF THE MONITORED CONVERSATIONS MUST GO INTO THE RECORD, THEY ARE GETTING READY TO MAKE THESE AVAILABLE," HE SAID.

MUNDT SAID THAT A FORMULA HAD BEEN FOUND TO DELETE SECURITY INFORMATION FROM CALLS BEARING DIRECTLY ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE AND THE MONITORED CALLS WERE BEING SURVEYED BY STAFF MEMBERS NOW.

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NEW YORK, MAY 14 (AP)-THE DUMONT NETWORK ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ITS AFFILIATE STATION WTVI IN ST. LOUIS, MO., HAS SOLD SPONSORSHIP OF THE AFTERNOON TELECAST OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS TO THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

THIS WAS THE FIRST SALE OF THE TELECAST OF THE HEARINGS TO A COMMERCIAL SPONSOR. THE PRICE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE YESTERDAY RELAXED ITS BAN AGAINST COMMERCIALS ON THE PROGRAM.

DUMONT AND THE ABC NETWORKS HAVE BEEN TELEVISING THE PROCEEDINGS "LIVE" FROM THE HEARING ROOM IN WASHINGTON.

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IN ST. LOUIS, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE POST-DISPATCH SAID THE NEWSPAPER IS SPONSORING THE HEARINGS, BEGINNING WITH MONDAY'S SESSION, IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEWSPAPER'S TELEVISION STATION, KSD-TV, IS AN NBC AFFILIATE AND NBC IS NOT PROVIDING LIVE TELECASTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS WHILE DUMONT IS. THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID KSD-TV HAS OTHER COMMITMENTS.

"IT IS A MOVE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "TO RENDER A PUBLIC SERVICE BY MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR PEOPLE WHO WISH TO DO SO TO FOLLOW THE HEARINGS IN THE AFTERNOON OVER TELEVISION."

THERE WILL BE NO INTERRUPTIONS OF THE HEARINGS FOR COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED. HE ALSO SAID THE SPONSORSHIP WOULD CONTINUE AS LONG AS "IT SEEMS TO BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST."

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TV COMMERCIALS

1954

BY B.L.LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-A CONGRESSIONAL PRECEDENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SET BY THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S DECISION TO PERMIT COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF TELEVISION BROADCASTS OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.

SO FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED, THERE IS NO PREVIOUS SITUATION IN WHICH A COMMITTEE OF EITHER THE HOUSE OR SENATE HAS PERMITTED ANY OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE TELEVISED UNDER ANY FORM OF COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP.

SEVERAL SENATORS EXPRESSED THE OPINION, HOWEVER, THE NEW TV RULING WOULD ENCOURAGE WIDER TV DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THUS WAS DESIRABLE--PROVIDED THE COMMERCIAL END IS NOT ABUSED.

OF THE SENATORS ON THE HEARING SUBCOMMITTEE WHO VOICED ANY OPINION, ONLY SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) DISAPPROVED.

"I'M AGAINST IT," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. "WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER ADVERTISING, AND I DON'T THINK IT ADDS TO THE DIGNITY OF THE SENATE."

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) YESTERDAY RELAXED THE RULE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THAT NO COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP WOULD BE PERMITTED. AT THE SAME TIME HE LAID DOWN CONDITIONS.

THE DUMONT AND ABC NETWORKS, WHICH HAVE BEEN CARRYING THE FULL PROCEEDINGS AS THEY OCCUR, SAID IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT THEY WERE TRYING TO LINE UP SPONSORS, BUT HAD NOT YET FOUND ANY. BY CARRYING THE SESSIONS FULLY, THEY HAVE BEEN LOSING REVENUE WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD BE COMING IN.

NBC CARRIED THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF HEARINGS. A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE IS NO PLAN TO RESUME THEM, WITH OR WITHOUT SPONSORS. A CBS SPOKESMAN SAID THERE PROBABLY WOULD BE DISCUSSION OF TELEVISING THEM BY THAT NETWORK. BOTH NBC AND CBS HAVE BEEN CARRYING EXCERPTS.

THOSE CONDITIONS, AS LAID DOWN BY MUNDT, ARE THAT (1) THERE MUST BE NO INTERRUPTIONS FOR COMMERCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, (2) THE HEARINGS MUST BE PRESENTED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, AND (3) COMMERCIALS MAY COME ONLY AT THE BEGINNING AND END AND DURING AN OFFICIAL RECESS OF THE HEARINGS.

AT THE SPECIFIED PERIODS, IT WILL BE PERMISSIBLE FOR SPONSORS TO CARRY THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THESE HEARINGS ARE BROUGHT TO YOU IN THEIR ENTIRETY WITHOUT COMMENTARY AS A PUBLIC SERVICE UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF...."

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN THE NEW RULE PROVIDES "A CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE PROCEEDINGS," AND HE HOPED THE NETWORKS WOULD USE "GOOD JUDGMENT" IN SELECTING SPONSORS.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID HE FELT THE STEP WAS "REASONABLE UNLESS IT IS ABUSED."

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JACKSON SAID A SOMEWHAT PARALLEL SITUATION COULD BE FOUND IN TV COVERAGE OF THE 1952 NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS AT CHICAGO. THOSE PROCEEDINGS WERE TELEVISED WITH EXTENSIVE COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID HE WAS IN ACCORD WITH DIGNIFIED COMMERCIAL PRESENTATION OF THE HEARINGS AS "A PUBLIC SERVICE," BUT THAT HE OPPOSED ANY ENLARGEMENT OF THE RULE TO UNRESTRICTED ADVERTISING.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID IT APPEARED "THE TV STATIONS WOULDN'T WANT TO BROADCAST THE HEARINGS UNLESS THE PEOPLE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THEM," AND HE ADDED:

"ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE HEARINGS CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME IT WOULD SEEM ONLY FAIR TO HAVE THEM SPONSORED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE, PROVIDED IT IS DONE WITH DIGNITY.

"I FEEL THIS IS EXPECIALLY IMPORTANT, AS I UNDERSTAND SOME OF THE TV STATIONS IN MY STATE ARE HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME."

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (670)

1954

BY JOHN A.SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE ARRANGED HIGH-LEVEL TALKS TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AMERICAN AND OTHER ALLIED FORCES MIGHT INTERVENE IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THESE SECRET CONVERSATIONS WOULD START WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, PROBABLY IN PARIS, IN ANSWER TO AN URGENT FRENCH APPEAL FOR HARD INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN INTENTIONS.

BOTH FRENCH AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAY FRANCE HAS NOT YET ASKED DIRECT U.S. INTERVENTION.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES EMPHASIZED THAT THE AGREEMENT TO TALK WITH FRANCE DID NOT CONSTITUTE A U.S. COMMITMENT TO ENTER THE WAR.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS, WILL DECIDE THIS, THEY SAID, IF AND WHEN FRANCE MEETS CONDITIONS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES LAID DOWN IN A SPEECH ON INDOCHINA A WEEK AGO.

DULLES HAS INFORMED FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET, IT WAS SAID, THAT THE VIEWS SET FORTH IN THIS ADDRESS WERE NOT JUST HIS OWN BUT REPRESENTED CLEAR-CUT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT POLICY.

THE SECRETARY SAID FLATLY THAT "THE PRESENT SITUATION DOES NOT PROVIDE A SUITABLE BASIS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE" IN THE SEVEN YEAR OLD FIGHT IN INDOCHINA.

FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL REPRESENT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON, AND POSSIBLY OTHER TOP OFFICIALS, WILL SPEAK FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE FORTHCOMING TALKS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THEM. BUT DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID DULLES AND BONNET ALREADY HAVE CONCLUDED TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING.

FRANCE URGENTLY REQUESTED THE TALKS IN ORDER TO GUIDE HER DIPLOMATS NOW NEGOTIATING A POSSIBLE INDOCHINA ARMISTICE AT GENEVA AND TO HELP DEVISE FUTURE BATTLEFIELD STRATEGY IN INDOCHINA.

A FRENCH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONVERSATIONS ARE "IMPERATIVE," ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE GROWING COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN INDOCHINA AGAINST THE OUTER DEFENSE OF THE CRITICALLY IMPORTANT CITY OF HANOI.

"WE NEED TO HAVE A CLEAR CUT ANSWER FROM YOU RIGHT AWAY ABOUT WHAT YOU INTEND TO DO TO HELP US--IF ANYTHING," HE SAID.

A FEW WEEKS BEFORE THE FALL OF THE STRONGHOLD OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE UNITED STATES TURNED DOWN A SECRET FRENCH PLEA FOR MASSIVE AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS AGAINST RED ARMIES IN THE AREA.

THESE WERE THE CONDITIONS DULLES LAID DOWN IN LAST WEEK'S SPEECH AS APPARENTLY DETERMINING WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD EVEN CONSIDER SUCH A FAR REACHING STEP AS JOINING HER ALLIES IN THE STRUGGLE OVER INDOCHINA:

1. FRENCH ACTION TO GIVE "GREATER REALITY" TO PLEDGES OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE MAXIMUM OFFERED BY FRANCE HAS BEEN INDEPENDENCE WITHIN THE FRENCH UNION.

2. "GREATER RELIANCE UPON THE NATIONAL ARMIES" OF THE THREE INDOCHINESE STATES WITH "BETTER FACILITIES FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPPING" THESE NATIVE FORCES.

3. AN "ADEQUATE COLLECTIVE EFFORT" BY OTHER FREE GOVERNMENTS BASED ON "GENUINE MUTALITY OF PURPOSE IN DEFENDING VITAL INTERESTS." DULLES MADE CLEAR THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT "GO IT ALONE" IF OTHER FREE COUNTRIES REFUSE TO JOIN THIS COUNTRY IN ANY DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

4. SOME ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN "CLARIFYING" THE MORAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THIS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

5. APPROVAL BY THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF ANY MOVE BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO SEND FORCES OF ANY KIND TO INDOCHINA.

ALTHOUGH DULLES SAID NOTHING PUBLICLY ABOUT THIS, IT IS THE VIEW OF TOP OFFICIALS HERE THAT FRENCH MILITARY STRATEGY WOULD HAVE TO BE REVISED SHARPLY IF AMERICAN FORCES WERE TO JOIN IN THE WAR.

EISENHOWER AND DULLES, IT WAS SAID, BOTH BELIEVE THE NAVARRE PLAN WHICH HAS BEEN THE BASIS OF FRENCH MILITARY ACTION IN INDOCHINA HAS FAILED AND MUST BE REPLACED.

THIS PLAN, NAMED AFTER FRENCH INDOCHINA COMMANDER HENRI NAVARRE, WAS BASED ON THE BELIEF LOYAL INDOCHINESE ARMIES WOULD INCREASE RAPIDLY AND OVERWHELM REBEL RESISTANCE BY THE END OF THE NEXT FIGHTING SEASON. AT THE TIME THE PLAN WAS SET UP, THE REDS WERE CONDUCTING LARGELY GUERILLA OPERATIONS.

BUT THE COMMUNIST VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU PROVED THE REDS ARE CAPABLE OF MUCH MORE THAN GUERILLA WARFARE. AND NOW THE VITAL DEFENSES AROUND HANOI ARE IMPERILLED.

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WITH WASHINGTON INDOCHINA

PARIS, MAY 14 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL HAD A LONG TALK TODAY WITH U.S.AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON. THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY REFUSED TO GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION ON IT.

ALSO PRESENT WAS MAURICE SCHUMANN, FRENCH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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WITH WASHINGTON INDOCHINA A175

GENEVA, MAY 14 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TODAY DISCUSSED GREATER AMERICAN HELP FOR FRENCH UNION FORCES IN INDOCHINA THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL COALITIONAGAINST COMMUNISM, FRENCH SOURCES SAID.

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THE DISCUSSION WAS LIMITED TO GENERAL OUTLINES OF A NEW ORGANIZATION PATTERNED AFTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO), THESE SOURCES SAID. DETAILS ARE TO BE HANDLED BY THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS AND THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

PRIOR TO THE MEETING BETWEEN SMITH AND BIDAULT, THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO PARIS, C.DOUGLAS DILLON, CALLED ON BIDAULT.

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NIGHT LEAD AEC

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID TODAY ITS NEW YORK OFFICE WILL BE REORGANIZED BUT REFUSED COMMENT ON A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT A SECOND IMPORTANT AEC ADVISOR "HAS BEEN CHALLENGED ON SECURITY GROUNDS."

THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC COMMENT, EITHER, ON A REPORT THAT THREE OF THE FIVE AEC COMMISSIONERS AND SEVERAL TOP STAFF MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO QUIT.

THE FIRST TOP ADVISOR CHALLENGED FOR SECURITY REASONS WAS DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, A PIONEER SCIENTIST IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM. HE WAS GIVEN A HEARING, RESULTS OF WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

A COMMISSION STAFF MEMBER SAID REORGANIZATION OF THE NEW YORK OFFICE WILL RESULT IN LETTING OUT SOME PEOPLE AND TRANSFERRING OTHERS BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT TOP LEVEL PERSONNEL MIGHT BE AFFECTED. THE CHANGES, TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 1, WILL SHIFT SOME NEW YORK FUNCTIONS TO OAK RIDGE, TENN.

THE STAFF MEMBER SAID THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF REFINING AND PROCESSING RAW MATERIALS INTO THE "FEED MATERIALS" USED IN ACTUAL ATOMIC PRODUCTION WORK, AND THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE SHIFTED TO OAK RIDGE, WHICH ALSO IS ENGAGED IN THE PRODUCTION END OF THE PROGRAM.

THE NEW YORK OFFICE STILL WILL RETAIN SUCH FUNCTIONS AS HANDLING CERTAIN CONTRACTS WITH UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES, ALONG WITH THE AEC HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM. THE LATTER INCLUDES MONITORING RADIOACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH ATOMIC TESTS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY HAD "NO COMMENT" ON A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT "A SECOND IMPORTANT ADVISER (TO THE AEC) HAS BEEN CHALLENGED ON SECURITY GROUNDS."

RECENTLY, DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, A KEY SCIENTIST IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM FROM THE OUTSET, WAS CHALLENGED BY THE AEC ON SECURITY GROUNDS AND GIVEN A HEARING TO ANSWER ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM. RESULTS OF THE HEARING HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED.

THE COMMISSION ALSO HAD NO DIRECT COMMENT TO A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT THREE COMMISSION MEMBERS AND SEVERAL HIGH-LEVEL STAFF MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO LEAVE THE AEC.

IT WAS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESENT TERM OF AEC COMMISSIONER EUGENE ZUCKERT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, ALTHOUGH A COMMISSION STAFF MEMBER SAID ZUCKERT HAD GIVEN NO INDICATION WHETHER HE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A REAPPOINTMENT. ZUCKERT WAS APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION IN 1952 TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF FORMER COMMISSIONER SUMNER PIKE.

RECENTLY, THERE WAS A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT DR. HENRY SMYTH, ALSO A COMMISSION MEMBER, WAS PLANNING TO RESIGN FROM THE AEC AND RETURN TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY. THAT REPORT SAID SMYTH WAS MOTIVATED BY "FRUSTRATIONS" OF LIFE IN WASHINGTON. SMYTH HIMSELF HAS DECLINED

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COMMENT.

NORMALLY, SMYTH'S PRESENT TERM WOULD NOT EXPIRED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1956.

THE COMMISSION POINTED OUT ALSO THAT THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF RECENTLY ANNOUNCED "CHANGES IN STAFF" WHICH, THE COMMISSION SAID, WERE BROUGHT ABOUT TO A LARGE DEGREE BY "THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE (ATOMIC) PROGRAM."

"AS YOU MOVE FROM LESS CONSTRUCTION TO MORE OPERATIONS," A STAFF MEMBER SAID, "THERE'S BOUND TO BE A JUGGLING OF PERSONNEL."

THE COMMISSION ALSO SAID THERE'S TO BE A REORGANIZATION OF THE AEC'S NEW YORK OPERATIONS OFFICE WITH SOME OF ITS FUNCTIONS BEING TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMISSION'S OFFICE AT OAK RIDGE, TENN.

SLATED TO GO INTO EFFECT ON JULY 1, THE REORGANIZATION WILL "NATURALLY LEAD TO SOME PEOPLE BEING LET GO AND SOME BEING TRANSFERRED," THE COMMISSION STAFFER SAID.

HE SAID THAT HITHERTO, THE NEW YORK OFFICE HAS DIRECTED OPERATIONS HAVING TO DO WITH THE REFINEMENT AND PROCESSING OF RAW MATERIALS IN ORDER TO MAKE THEM INTO "FEED MATERIALS" FOR USE IN ACTUAL ATOMIC PRODUCTION WORK.

SAYING THAT THIS WORK IS ACTUALLY A PHASE OF PRODUCTION, HE DECLARED THE DECISION HAD BEEN MADE TO TRANSFER SUCH ACTIVITIES TO THE OAK RIDGE OFFICE WHICH ALWAYS HAS BEEN PART OF THE PRODUCTION CHAIN.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE NEW YORK OFFICE STILL WOULD MAINTAIN CERTAIN OTHER FUNCTIONS, INCLUDING THE HANDLING OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL AND UNIVERSITY CONTRACTS AND ALSO THE COMMISSION'S HEALTH AND SAFETY PROGRAM, INCLUDING RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING IN CONNECTION WITH ATOMIC TESTS.

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FIRST LEAD DEFENSE-REDS (A216-217)

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER DECLARED TONIGHT THE HEART OF AMERICA IS SOUND "EVEN IF AT TIMES OUR ATTENTION IS DIVERTED BY UNWORTHY SCENES IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL."

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARK IN AN INFORMAL SPEECH TOUCHED OFF A ROUSING OVATION AT AN ARMED FORCES DAY DINNER AT THE STATLER HOTEL.

EISENHOWER DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS STATEMENT ABOUT "UNWORTHY SCENES IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL." BUT HIS REMARKS APPARENTLY WERE INTERPRETED BY MANY IN THE AUDIENCE AS AN ALLUSION TO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

AT THE SAME DINNER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT B.ANDERSON SAID IT IS OF "TRANSCENDENT IMPORTANCE" THAT THERE BE COLLECTIVE EFFORT BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES TO PREVENT ANY FURTHER COMMUNIST GAINS ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

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ANDERSON DID NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTION INDOCHINA, BUT HIS REMARKS WERE TIMED TO THE AMERICAN ENDEAVOR TO MUSTER BIG POWER HELP TO KEEP COMMUNISM FROM TAKING OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA.

EISENHOWER, TOO, MADE NO MENTION OF INDOCHINA AND THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. BUT HE DID DECLARE:

"FREE MEN CAN DO ANYTHING WHEN THEY ARE UNITED IN A COMMON CAUSE AND SET THEIR HEARTS TO THAT CAUSE."

ANDERSON EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS IN A PREPARED ADDRESS FOR THE ARMED FORCES DAY DINNER.

EISENHOWER, IN HIS BRIEF INFORMAL TALK, REMINISCED IN A MELLOW MOOD ABOUT HIS DAYS IN THE ARMY. HE RECALLED IT WAS 43 YEARS AGO THIS MONTH THAT HE ENTERED WEST POINT AS A CADET.

AS HE SPOKE, HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT BECAME QUITE SERIOUS. HE REFERRED TO THE "TERRIBLE POWER OF DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS" AND "THE UNCONTROLLED RUTHLESSNESS OF UNBRIDLED AMBITION."

THE PRESIDENT CITED THE DICTATORSHIPS OF GENGHIS KHAN, HITLER AND MUSSOLINI AND DECLARED THEY ARE "ALL GONE."

THEN HE SAID HE WANTED TO SPEAK OF ONE MORE THING.

"NEVER FORGET," EISENHOWER DECLARED, "THE STRENGTH OF FREEDOM AND THE FREE WORLD. WE KNOW HOW MUCH WE VALUE THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP AS WE PLEASE AND TO CHOOSE OUR OCCUPATIONS."

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT "WE KNOW THE VALUE WE PLACE ON THOSE THINGS," AND THAT "EVEN IF AT TIMES OUR ATTENTION IS DIVERTED BY UNWORTHY SCENES EVEN IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL, . . . WE STILL KNOW THAT WE ARE AMERICANS -- THAT THE HEART OF AMERICA IS SOUND."

THE PRESIDENT GOT A STANDING OVATION WHEN HE WAS INTRODUCED. BUT HIS AUDIENCE, MADE UP MAINLY OF SERVICEMEN, REALLY CUT LOOSE WITH APPLAUSE WHEN HE REMARKED ABOUT "UNWORTHY EVENTS" IN THE CAPITAL.

EISENHOWER FIRST PRAISED THE SPEECH OF ANDERSON, WHO PRECEDED HIM. THE PRESIDENT SAID THE ADDRESS WAS "NOT ONLY SCHOLARLY, BUT SO FAR AS I AM CONCERNED, INSPIRING."

ANDERSON'S SPEECH HAD DEALT WITH "POSITIONS AND ISSUES" IN A WORLD MENACED BY AGGRESSION.

HE SAID THAT IN A WORLD MENACED BY AGGRESSION "THERE ARE CERTAIN POSITIONS AND ISSUES WHICH PEACEABLE NATIONS MUST SHOW THEMSELVES WILLING TO DEFEND WITH FIRM POLICY AND DIPLOMATIC IMPLEMENTATION, IF POSSIBLE, WITH MILITARY FORCE IF NECESSARY." HE DECLARED:

"THE PATTERN OF MODERN AGGRESSION IS THAT OF CONQUEST ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN--THE PIECEMEAL ABSORPTION OF PEOPLES AND TERRITORIES IN WHICH THE SOVIETS HOPE NO ONE INSTANCE MAY, AT THE TIME, BE REGARDED AS A CAUSE OF WAR TO BE ENGAGED IN BY THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF FREE NATIONS, BUT WHICH IN THE AGGREGATE TENDS TO SHIFT THE BALANCE OF WORLD POWER TOWARD THE SIDE OF THE AGGRESSORS."

CONCERNING U.S. MILITARY STRENGTH, ANDERSON REPORTED THAT TO GIVE MEANING AND FORCE TO BROAD NATIONAL POLICIES "WE HAVE DEVELOPED AND ARE MAINTAINING THE MOST POWERFUL ARMED FORCES IN OUR PEACETIME HISTORY."

BUT DISQUIETING WORD CAME FROM ANOTHER QUARTER. GEN. NATHAN TWINING, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID THE TASK OF KEEPING AHEAD OF THE SOVIET AIR FORCE BECOMES MORE DIFFICULT EVERY DAY. AND TWINING ASSERTED:

"IT (THE SOVIET FLEET) IS BY FAR THE BIGGEST AIR FORCE IN THE WORLD. IN NUMBERS OF COMBAT PLANES IT FAR EXCEEDS THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. IN FACT THE REDS HAVE THOUSANDS MORE COMBAT PLANES THAN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, NAVY, MARINES AND ARMY COMBINED."

THE GENERAL'S REMARKS WERE MADE IN ANOTHER ARMED FORCES DAY ADDRESS, PREPARED FOR DELIVERY TOMORROW AT AMARILLO, TEX. THE AIR FORCE INADVERTENTLY ISSUED IT FOR PUBLICATION TODAY.

TWINING TOLD ABOUT THE NEW RUSSIAN HEAVY JET BOMBER DISPLAYED TWO WEEKS AGO AT THE ANNUAL AIR PARADE OVER MOSCOW. THE BOMBER, SAID TWINING, IS COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO USAF'S NEW B52 HEAVY JET BOMBER AND IT IS DRIVEN BY "EXTREMELY POWERFUL ENGINES."

BECAUSE RUSSIA, WITH ITS MEDIUM BOMBERS, COULD REACH ANY TARGET IN EUROPE, ASIA OR NORTH AFRICA (WHERE THE UNITED STATES HAS AIR BASES) THERE CAN BE BUT ONE REASON FOR BUILDING THE HEAVY BOMBER, SAID TWINING--"TO REACH IMPORTANT TARGETS IN THE UNITED STATES."

IN EXHIBITIONS AT MILITARY BASES AND IN PARADES, THE ARMED FORCES TOMORROW WILL SHOW OFF SOME OF THEIR NEWEST WEAPONS.

AT SOME OF THE "OPEN HOUSE" SHOWS FOR THE PUBLIC, THE ARMY IS TAKING THE WRAPS OFF ITS NEW NIKE ANTIAIRCRAFT GUIDED MISSILE AND AGAIN DISPLAYING ITS 280 MILLIMETER ATOMIC CANNON. TWO OF THE NIKE WEAPONS, MOUNTED ON THEIR MOBILE LAUNCHING RACKS, WERE BEING SHOWN AT WASHINGTON, WITH SIMILAR EXHIBITS AT SEVERAL OTHER MAJOR CITIES.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO PRESENTED PUBLICLY ITS "MATADOR" GUIDED MISSILE, A PILOTLESS AIRCRAFT ABOUT THE SIZE AND SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO A JET FIGHTER. THIS WEAPON IS INTENDED FOR LONG RANGE BOMBARDMENT, USING EITHER CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVE OR ATOMIC WARHEADS.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD H-BOMBS

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-AMERICAN SCIENTISTS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THE JUST-CONCLUDED "OPERATION CASTLE" TESTS IN THE MID-PACIFIC THAT THEY ARE NOW PREPARED TO PUT HYDROGEN BOMBS IN A VARIETY OF SIZES INTO STANDARD PRODUCTION.

IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS DETERMINED TO COMPLETE ITS SCHEDULED SERIES OF EXPERIMENTAL HYDROGEN SHOTS, DESPITE DEMANDS IN BRITAIN AND ELSEWHERE THAT THEY BE HALTED. EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT FIVE TESTS WERE MADE--THE THREE ANNOUNCED SHOTS BEGINNING WITH MARCH 1 AND RUNNING THROUGH THE EXPLOSION OF APRIL 6, ANOTHER ABOUT MAY 1 AND A FINAL SHOT WITHIN RECENT DAYS.

SIGNIFICANCE WAS ATTACHED TO THE FACT THAT THE FORMAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT REPORTED "THE TESTS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS," INSTEAD OF MERELY REPORTING PROGRESS, AS WAS DONE ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THERE WILL BE NO MORE HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS AT THE ENIWETOK-BIKINI PROVING GROUNDS IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS. REFINEMENTS IN FUTURE DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE MUST BE PROOF-TESTED.

BUT THE DAYS OF BIG TASK FORCES FOR CONDUCTING TESTS--OF THOUSANDS OF MEN, HUNDREDS OF SHIPS AND A SIZEABLE FORCE OF AIRCRAFT--ARE FINISHED.

A NUCLEUS OF A PERMANENT TASK FORCE--KEY SCIENTISTS, MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL AND SOME EXECUTIVES--IS NOW MAINTAINED INSTEAD OF CREATING AN ENTIRELY NEW TASK FORCE FOR EACH TEST.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND PENTAGON ARE REPORTED TO BE PLANNING TO CHANGE THE TOP COMMAND FOR THE TASK FORCE UNDER A POLICY OF ROTATION WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWED, IN GENERAL, SINCE THE FIRST PACIFIC ATOMIC TESTS IN 1946.

THE COMMAND THIS TIME MAY GO TO A NAVY OFFICER, WITH REAR ADM. CHARLES B.MOMSEN, NOW COMMANDANT OF THE FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT (NEW ENGLAND) AND AN UNDERSEA WARFARE EXPERT, AMONG THOSE MENTIONED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT.

A NAVY OFFICER, THE LATE VICE ADML.W.H.P.BLANDY, COMMANDED THE FIRST TASK FORCE FOR "OPERATION CROSS ROADS" IN 1946 AT BIKINI. THE FIRST SERIES AT ENIWETOK, "OPERATION SANDSTONE" IN 1948, WAS UNDER AN ARMY COMMANDER, LT.GEN.JOHN HULL. AIR FORCE LT.GEN.ELWOOD "PETE" QUESADA DIRECTED "OPERATION GREENHOUSE" IN 1951.

MAJ.GEN.PERCY CLARKSON OF THE ARMY HAS COMMANDED TWO TESTS--"IVY" IN 1952 AND THE NOW COMPLETED "CASTLE".

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H-TESTS

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON,MAY 14 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS FIRED A FINAL HYDROGEN EXPLOSION IN THE ISLAND-SHAKING, CONTROVERSY-STIRRING 1954 TEST SERIES AT THE MID-PACIFIC PROVING GROUND.

A JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LAST NIGHT THE SERIES HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND "THE TESTS WERE SUC-

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CESSFUL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS."
THIS WAS MUCH LIKE LANGUAGE USED TO MARK THE END OF PREVIOUS TEST SERIES AND, LIKE THE PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS, IT DID NOT SPECIFY HOW MANY BOMBS HAD BEEN SET OFF. HOWEVER, THREE PREVIOUS EXPLOSIONS HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED--A MIGHTY BLAST ON MARCH 1, ANOTHER EXPLOSION 26 DAYS LATER AND A THIRD ON APRIL 6--LEAVING OPEN TO SPECULATION WHETHER ONE OR MORE THAN ONE DETONATION OCCURRED AFTER THAT TIME.
"THERMONUCLEAR" IS THE SCIENTIST'S TERM INDICATING A HYDROGEN EXPLOSION.
ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE END OF THE SERIES, WHICH DREW FOREIGN PROTESTS BECAUSE RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES SHOWERED WELL OUTSIDE THE TEST AREA, CAME ON THE SAME DAY THAT A FIVE-POWER CONFERENCE OPENED IN LONDON, AIMED AT ENDING THE ARMS RACE AND OUTLAWING NUCLEAR WEAPON WARFARE.
THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION OF A CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TIMING OF YESTERDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, CONTINUING PROTESTS ABROAD AND THE LONDON CONFERENCE. BESIDES THE USUAL LACONIC STATEMENT THAT A TEST SERIES HAD BEEN CONCLUDED SUCCESSFULLY, THE JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT BY ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) CHAIRMAN LEWIS STRAUSS AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON ALSO SAID OF THE 1954 TESTS:
"THEY WERE ESSENTIAL TO OUR NATIONAL INTEREST AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE FREE WORLD.
"THE TESTS BEING CONCLUDED, WITHIN A FEW DAYS SEA AND AIR TRAFFIC MAY BE SAFELY RESUMED WITHIN THE 'WARNING AREA' WHICH WAS SET UP FOR SAFETY PURPOSES FOR THE TIME WHEN THE TESTS WERE TAKING PLACE. OFFICIAL NOTICE TO AIRMEN AND MARINERS WILL BE PUBLISHED."
THIS COULD HAVE BEEN AN INDIRECT REPLY AND ASSURANCE BY THE AEC AND DEFENSE CHIEFS, WITH DIPLOMATIC GUIDANCE, TO THE COMPLAINTS ABROAD.

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ALTHOUGH THE ONLY FOREIGN NATIONALS ACTUALLY INJURED BY RADIOACTIVE MATTER DRIFTING FROM THE TEST AREA HAVE BEEN JAPANESE FISHERMEN, SOME OF THE SHARPEST CRITICISM OF THE AMERICAN TESTS HAS COME FROM WITHIN BRITAIN.
IN A FRESH MANIFESTATION OF THIS FEELING, LABORITE ARTHUR HENDERSON ASKED PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL YESTERDAY "IF IN VIEW OF THE GREAT PUBLIC CONCERN OVER DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB, WOULD THE PRIME MINISTER CONSIDER PROPOSING THAT THERE SHOULD BE SUSPENSION OF ALL HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS AND EXPLOSIONS PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE?"
CHURCHILL REPLIED ONLY THAT HE HAD "NO POWER TO GIVE DIRECTIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OR TO THE SOVIET UNION ON THIS SUBJECT."
(RUSSIA HAS PRODUCED AT LEAST ONE THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION.)

THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE 1954 SERIES WAS ENDED DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THE PROGRAM HAD BEEN CUT SHORT, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS POSSIBLE. IN PREVIOUS PACIFIC SERIES, USING ONLY "ATOMIC" OR NUCLEAR FISSION EXPLOSIONS INSTEAD OF THE MASSIVE HYDROGEN BLASTS, THE NUMBER OF TEST EXPLOSIONS USUALLY HAS BEEN ONLY A HALF DOZEN OR FEWER.
BRITISH CONCERN OVER NOT ONLY HYDROGEN TESTS BUT OF THE MOUNTING ATOMIC ARMS RACE WAS EXPRESSED BY MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT AT THE LONDON CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE SAID THAT "UNLESS WE CAN DEVISE A SYSTEM OF MUTUAL, AGREED, SUPERVISED, COMPREHENSIVE DISARMAMENT, THERE IS NO HOPE FOR LASTING PEACE IN THE WORLD."
THE 1954 THERMONUCLEAR TEST SERIES PRODUCED, LACKING ANY CONFLICTING CLAIMS FROM RUSSIA, THE GREATEST MAN-MADE EXPLOSION IN HISTORY.
THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN WEAPON CREATED A DETONATION DESCRIBED AS DWARFING THE FIRST AMERICAN H-TEST IN NOVEMBER 1952. ESTIMATES OF THE FORCE OF THAT AWFUL BLAST RAN AS HIGH AS 14 TO 16 MEGATONS. A MEGATON IS ONE MILLION TONS, MEASURED BY THE ENERGY RELEASED BY A TON OF STANDARD TNT.

THE FIRST COMBAT "ATOMIC" BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, PRODUCED THE EQUIVALENT OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT. THE 1952 HYDROGEN DEVICE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OF ABOUT FOUR OR FIVE MEGATONS, OR SOME 200 TO 250 TIMES AS POWERFUL AS THE BLAST WHICH LEVELED THE JAPANESE CITY NINE YEARS AGO.

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IT WAS THE MARCH 1 SHOT THAT PRODUCED PROTESTS AND NERVOUSNESS ABROAD, EVEN THOUGH THE AEC INSISTED THAT NO PERSONS HAD BEEN FATALLY TOUCHED BY THE FALLING ASH FROM THE ATOMIC CLOUD. JAPANESE DOCTORS CONTENDED SOME OF THE RADIATION-HIT FISHERMEN WOULD DIE.
IT MAY HAVE BEEN THAT SUBSEQUENT SHOTS WERE SOMEWHAT SMALLER IN FORCE, OR THAT WEATHER FORECASTERS HAD BETTER LUCK IN ESTIMATING WIND CURRENTS IN THE STRATOSPHERE. IN THE MARCH 1 TEST WIND UNEXPECTEDLY CARRIED CONTAMINATION OUTSIDE THE WARNING AREA.
THERE WERE WELL FOUNDED REPORTS THAT THE MARCH 1 TEST SURPASSED BY SEVERAL MILLIONS TONS THE PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF THE NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS. THUS, IT MAY HAVE BEEN THAT, WITH LESSONS LEARNED, THE WEAPONEERS HAD BETTER CONTROL OF THE FOLLOWING SHOTS.
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B97WX
(140) ATOMIC POOL
WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-A LABOR UNION SPOKESMAN TODAY SUGGESTED INCLUDING JAPAN AND OTHER FREE ASIA NATIONS IN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACETIME POWER.
ANDREW J. BIEMILLER, MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, TOLD THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE THAT, WITH ADEQUATE SAFEGUARDS, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE THE LEADERSHIP IN INVITING FREE NATIONS TO POOL THEIR ATOMIC RESOURCES, DESPITE SOVIET RUSSIA'S RELUCTANCE TO AGREE.
"THE ATOM PEACE POOL PLAN IS A CHALLENGE TO PEACEFUL COOPERATION AMONG NATIONS," HE SAID IN TESTIFYING ON AN OMNIBUS ATOMIC ENERGY BILL BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
"IT SHOULD NOT BE A LIMITED PRESERVE OF THE NATIONS OF THE WEST. IT SHOULD BE MADE WORLD-WIDE IN ITS APPLICATION.
"IT IS IMPORTANT THAT JAPAN AND OTHER FREE NATIONS OF ASIA BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY OF FULL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THIS GREAT INTERNATIONAL UNDERTAKING."
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN A UNITED NATIONS SPEECH LAST DECEMBER, PROOPOSED A WORLD POOL OF ATOMIC RESOURCES, INCLUDING THOSE OF RUSSIA, TO HELP DEVELOP BACKWARD AREAS.
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SOVIET RECOGNITION
WASHINGTON, MAY 14 (AP)-SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS TODAY DECLINED TO DISCUSS A SENATE RESOLUTION ASKING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA AND ALL COMMUNIST-DOMINATED GOVERNMENTS.
SEN. WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION: "THE MATTER WILL COME UP BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN DUE TIME." HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION.
SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH), CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, ALSO DECLINED TO DISCUSS IT. THE MEASURE WAS SPONSORED YESTERDAY BY SEN. JENNER (R-IND) AND MCCARRAN (D-NEV).
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B14DT (Q)

NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN (150)

FLINT, MICH., MAY 14 (AP)-IRATE FELLOW FACTORY WORKERS TODAY FORCED TWO "FIFTH AMENDMENT" CONGRESSIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE WITNESSES TO QUIT THEIR JOBS.

AT LEAST 500 WORKERS AT BUICK'S DYNAFLOW PLANT ESCORTED HOWARD I. FALK TO THE FACTORY GATE. AT THE CHEVROLET PLANT, A SPONTANEOUS SIT DOWN STRIKE ENDED WITH THE FIRING OF MARVIN M. ENGEL.

BOTH FALK AND ENGEL REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS THURSDAY BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST INFILTRATING OF FLINT AUTO PLANTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. KIT CLARDY (R-MICH) ENDED TWO-WEEKS OF MICHIGAN HEARINGS TODAY.

FALK AND ENGEL, EX-NEW YORKERS WITH COLLEGE DEGREES, WERE ACCUSED BY SUBCOMMITTEE WITNESSES OF BEING SENT TO FLINT AS "COLONIZERS" FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE 1940S.

THEY WERE UNINJURED TODAY AS THEY FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR PRODUCTION JOBS. MANAGEMENT SPOKESMEN, IN EACH CASE, SAID WORKERS DEMANDED FALK AND ENGEL BE FIRED.

FIVE MEN IDENTIFIED BY EARLIER WITNESSES AS OTHER COMMUNIST "COLONIZERS" TOOK THE STAND DURING THE DAY. ALL REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THEY WERE OR WEREN'T "COLONIZERS," AND ALSO BALKED AT VIRTUALLY ALL OTHER QUESTIONS.

THEY WERE:

SHERWOOD BAUMKEL, WHO VIGOROUSLY ASSERTED THAT HE WAS "NO MEMBER OF THE INTELLIGENTSIA" AND DIDN'T EVEN FINISH HIGH SCHOOL. HE WORKS FOR GENERAL MOTORS BUICK PLANT HERE.

WILLIAM C. VAN DER DOES (CAP V, SMALL D, CAP LAST D), 29, A GRADUATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCE AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. HE NOW IS A FABRIC TRIMMER FOR GENERAL MOTORS FISHER BODY DIVISION.

JACK MOSCOU (CQ), 24, WHO STUDIED FOR TWO YEARS AT OSWEGO, N.Y., STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE. HE NOW WORKS FOR GM'S CHEVROLET FORGE PLANT.

JAMES A. COLEMAN, 29, WHO REFUSED EVEN TO GIVE HIS EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS ACCUSED HIM OF "FILIBUSTERING," AND ORDERED HIM TO REAPPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT A LATER DATE.

MURRAY BOROD, 39. POLICE WERE CALLED TO STAND OVER HIM AFTER HE SHOUTED "WAR MONGER" AND OTHER EPITHETS AT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.

CLARDY ANNOUNCED TENTATIVE PLANS FOR THE HOUSE GROUP TO RETURN TO FLINT MAY 27 TO HEAR WITNESSES WHOM IT DID NOT HAVE TIME TO CALL ON THIS VISIT.

BUT HE SAID THE FLINT WITNESSES MAY BE TAKEN TO DETROIT TO TESTIFY WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES A RETURN VISIT THERE MAY 25.

INFORMED OF THE INCIDENTS AT THE BUICK AND CHEVROLET PLANTS, CLARDY SAID IT WAS "A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE RANK AND FILE OF LABOR ARE NOT SOLD ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

HE SAID HE HOPES THERE WILL BE NO VIOLENCE STEMMING FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.

DURING PUBLIC HEARINGS IN DETROIT, LANSING, AND FLINT, THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD A TOTAL OF 45 WITNESSES. CLARDY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE PROBABLY WILL RECOMMEND CONTEMPT CITATIONS FOR "AT LEAST A DOZEN" OF THE WITNESSES.

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LANDER, WYO., MAY 14 (AP)-URANIUM HUNTERS IN THIS CENTRAL WYOMING AREA ARE BLAMING ATOMIC DUST FOR A SUDDEN JUMP IN ACTIVITY ON THE DIALS OF THEIR GEIGER AND SCINTILLATION COUNTERS.

EVEN TESTS ON LANDER'S MAIN STREET YESTERDAY SHOWED RADIOACTIVITY FIVE TO SIX TIMES THE NORMAL READING.

THE CONDITION WAS DESCRIBED AS NOT DANGEROUS. ONE PROSPECTOR SAID IT IS "BACKGROUND" RADIOACTIVITY, RECORDED ONLY ON THE MOST SENSITIVE BANDS OF THE METERS.

LAWRENCE BERGSTON, ANOTHER PROSPECTOR, SAID ONLY NORMAL BACKGROUND ACTIVITY WAS FOUND WHEN HE DUG A HOLE AND PLACED HIS GEIGER COUNTER IN IT. ON THE SURFACE, HOWEVER, THE READINGS JUMPED AGAIN.

IN WASHINGTON, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DECLINED COMMENT ON THE REPORTED INCREASE IN RADIO ACTIVITY OR WHETHER THE INCREASE MIGHT BE THE RESULT OF ANY TEST IN THE RECENT HYDROGEN TRIALS IN THE PACIFIC. HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION DID REFER A REPORTER TO A RECENT STATEMENT BY AEC CHAIRMAN LEWIS STRAUSS THAT AFTER EVERY TEST IN THE PACIFIC THERE HAD BEEN A SMALL INCREASE IN "BACKGROUND" RADIATION IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

STRAUSS NOTED THAT TIME, MARCH 31, THAT THE AMOUNT OF THAT RADIO-ACTIVITY HAS BEEN FAR BELOW LEVELS WHICH COULD BE HARMFUL IN ANY WAY TO HUMAN BEINGS, ANIMALS OR CROPS.

THE COMMISSION LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THE COMPLETION OF THE PACIFIC TESTS, AROUSING SPECULATION THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ONE OR MORE HYDRO-GEN EXPLOSIONS IN THE PAST MONTH.

ON MAY 7, TWO SCIENTISTS IN JAPAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN INCREASE IN RADIOACTIVITY IN THAT COUNTRY AND SPECULATED THERE HAD BEEN AN EXPLOSION AT THE PACIFIC TESTING GROUNDS BETWEEN APRIL 25 AND 27.

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(460) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11:30 AM EST FRIDAY MAY 14

TWINING

(ADVANCE)(WX)AMARILLO, TEX., MAY 14 (AP)-GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING SAID TODAY THE NEW RUSSIAN HEAVY JET BOMBER, COMPARABLE IN SIZE TO THE HUGE AMERICAN B52, WAS DEVELOPED FOR SOLE PURPOSE OF REACHING "IMPORTANT TARGETS IN THE UNITED STATES."

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF ALSO SAID, IN A SPEECH PLACING HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE RECENT RUSSIAN DISPLAY OF AIR POWER OVER MOSCOW, THAT THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS "THOUSANDS MORE COMBAT PLANES" THAN THE U.S. AIR FORCE, NAVY, MARINES AND ARMY COMBINED.

TWINING'S ESTIMATE, CONTAINED IN AN ARMED FORCES DAY ADDRESS PRE-PARED FOR DELIVERY HERE, SEEMED IN APPARENT CONFLICT WITH THAT MADE LAST MONTH BY REP. SCRIVNER (R-KAN), CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HANDLING MILITARY FUNDS. SCRIVNER SAID THE UNITED STATES OUTNUMBERS RUSSIA BY A 3-2 RATIO IN THE AIR.

HOWEVER IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER SCRIVNER WAS REFERRING TO OVERALL AIR STRENGTH, IN ALL TYPES OF PLANES, OR TO COMBAT CRAFT. NEITHER IS THERE ANY PRECISE DEFINITION OF A "COMBAT" PLANE APPLICABLE TO BOTH NATIONS.

NEITHER MAN USED FIGURES. THERE HAS BEEN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AS OF LAST JANUARY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINE CORPS HAD ABOUT 33,000 PLANES OF ALL TYPES, OF WHICH ONE-THIRD WERE JETS. RUSSIAN STRENGTH HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT 20,000 PLANES IN ACTIVE SERVICE, 20,000 IN RESERVE.

ACTUALLY, TWINING'S SPEECH WAS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY HERE TOMORROW. HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE IN WASHINGTON INADVERTENTLY ISSUED IT FOR PUBLICATION TODAY.

TWINING SAID TODAY THE SOVIET AIR FORCE "IS BY FAR THE BIGGEST AIR FORCE IN THE WORLD."

HE SAID THAT IN THE ANNUAL AIR PARADE OVER MOSCOW TWO WEEKS AGO THE RUSSIANS UNVEILED "SOMETHING VERY NEW," WHEREAS A YEAR AGO THEY SHOWED ONLY SOME IMPROVED MIG FIGHTERS AND LIGHT JET BOMBERS.

IN THIS YEAR'S AIR PARADE, TWINING SAID, THE SOVIETS "INCLUDED NINE NEW MEDIUM JET BOMBERS COMPARABLE IN SIZE AND DESIGN TO OUR OWN B47."

"OF COURSE," TWINING SAID, "WE ALREADY HAVE HUNDREDS OF B47S IN OUR

OWN AIR FORCE, SO WE ARE AHEAD OF THEM AT PRESENT. BUT WE MUST FACE THE FACT THAT THE REDS HAVE NOW BEGUN TO COPY, AND PERHAPS TRY TO IMPROVE UPON, OUR MEDIUM JET BOMBER. THEY DID THE SAME THING WITH OUR B29 A FEW YEARS AGO AND THEY SOON PRODUCED HUNDREDS OF THEM.

"EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT, HOWEVER, WAS THE NEW HEAVY JET BOMBER THAT THEY DISPLAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FLIGHT. . .

"ACTUALLY THIS NEW HEAVY JET BOMBER IS COMPARABLE IN SIZE AND APPEARANCE TO OUR OWN B52. WE HAVE AS YET ONLY A FEW B52S. THE REDS HAVE NOW PROVED TO THE WORLD THAT THEY HAVE AT LEAST ONE LONG-RANGE JET BOMBER OF A SIMILAR TYPE.

"IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THE NEW HEAVY BOMBER AND THE MEDIUM BOMBERS OF THE REDS ARE ALL EQUIPPED WITH EXTREMELY POWERFUL ENGINES EMBEDDED IN THE WINGS."

KTHE BOEING B52 HAS A WING SPAN OF 185 FEET, A LENGTH OF 153, WEIGHS ABOUT 300,000 POUNDS WHEN FULLY LOADED AND FUELED. IT IS POWERED WITH EIGHT J57 JET ENGINES, DEVELOPING ABOUT 10,000 POUNDS OF THRUST EACH. ITS COMBAT RADIUS, WITHOUT MID-AIR REFUELING FOR WHICH IT IS EQUIPPED, IS ABOUT 3,000 MILES. ITS SPEED IS "FASTER" THAN THE MEDIUM B47 WHICH FLIES WELL ABOVE 600 MILES PER HOUR.)

TWINING'S PHRASING SUGGESTED THAT THE ENGINES IN THE NEW SOVIET HEAVY BOMBER EXCEED SUBSTANTIALLY THE POWER OF THE J57 ENGINE, MOST POWERFUL IN PRESENT OPERATIONAL USE BY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE.

THE GENERAL SAID THE REDS' MEDIUM BOMBERS CAN REACH "ANY IMPORTANT TARGET IN EUROPE OR ASIA OR NORTH AFRICA" AND DECLARED:

"THEY WOULD NEED THE NEW HEAVY BOMBER ONLY TO REACH IMPORTANT TARGETS IN THE UNITED STATES."

BUT HE ADDED:

"WE STILL HAVE A CONSIDERABLE LEAD OVER THE REDS IN LONG-RANGE AIR POWER AS WELL AS IN WEAPONS THAT CAN BE DELIVERED BY LONG-RANGE AIR POWER. WE CAN MAINTAIN THIS ADVANTAGE IF WE ARE WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE IN MATERIAL RESOURCES AND IN THE HUMAN RESOURCE OF HARD WORK."

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CHICAGO, MAY 14 (AP)-A PLAN TO MOVE MORE THAN 100 AMERICAN MISSIONARIES FROM WAR-PLAGUED INDOCHINA--IF NECESSARY--WAS OUTLINED TODAY.

THE REV. LOUIS L. KING, SECRETARY OF THE FAR EAST AREA FOR THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, SAID THE PLAN CALLS FOR EVACUATION BY AIRPLANE.

THE PLAN COVERS MORE THAN 100 ADULT AMERICANS DOING MISSIONARY WORK IN INDOCHINA FOR THE ALLIANCE, A PROTESTANT MISSIONARY ORGANIZATION, AND THEIR CHILDREN. THE GROUP TOTALS 150 PERSONS.

KING SAID THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RULED THAT NO MORE MISSIONARIES CAN LEAVE THIS COUNTRY FOR INDOCHINA UNTIL THE SITUATION THERE IS "CLARIFIED."

KING PLANS TO LEAVE JUNE 8 FOR THE FAR EAST TO VISIT MISSIONS. HE WILL BE IN THE GENERAL AREA TO SUPERVISE THE EVACUATION, IF AND WHEN IT IS ORDERED.

KING SAID THAT AT LEAST 117 NATIVE CONGREGATIONS OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE IN INDOCHINA HAS "DISAPPEARED." HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS ARREST THE PASTORS AND THREATEN THEIR FOLLOWERS.

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(380) MERCHANT

RICHMOND, IND., MAY 14 (AP)-ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON T. MERCHANT ADVISED AMERICANS TONIGHT NOT TO LET DISTRACTING EVENTS ELSEWHERE--APPARENTLY MEANING THE INDOCHINESE WAR--MAKE THEM FORGET THAT SOVIET POWER IN EUROPE POSES "A CONSTANT THREAT" TO EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN SECURITY.

MERCHANT, WHO HAS CHARGE OF EUROPEAN POLICY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID HE WANTED TO REMIND PEOPLE OF A FEW "HARD AND UNPLEASANT FACTS" ABOUT EUROPE BASED ON THE "BEST AVAILABLE INTELLIGENCE OPEN TO US FROM ALL OUR FREE WORLD SOURCES."

MERCHANT'S ADDRESS WAS PREPARED FOR AN AUDIENCE AT EARLHAM COLLEGE HERE.

HE SAID RUSSIA HAD CONVERTED "VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE OF EASTERN EUROPE FROM THE BALTIC TO THE AEGEAN" TO AN ADVANCE MILITARY BASE, WITH THE HELP OF WHICH IT COULD SUPPORT AN ATTACK ON WESTERN EUROPE WITH 400 DIVISIONS IN 30 DAYS.

MERCHANT SAID THAT RUSSIAN GROUND FORCES HAVE REMAINED AT A TOTAL OF ABOUT 175 DIVISIONS, "FULLY MOBILIZED," SINCE 1947, WITH A STEADY INCREASE IN FIRE POWER AND MECHANIZATION.

AT LEAST 65 OF THE 175 DIVISIONS ARE EQUIPPED WITH TANKS AND MOTORIZED TRANSPORTS, HE REPORTED.

THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE NOW HAVE ABOUT 80 DIVISIONS--DOUBLE THEIR STRENGTH IN 1947.

MERCHANT SAID THE SOVIETS HAVE 22 DIVISIONS PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN EASTERN GERMANY, MOST BEING ARMORED UNITS WITH "NEARLY A COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF TANKS AND SELF-PROPELLED GUNS."

BACKSTOPPING THIS SPEARHEAD FORCE, HE WENT ON, ARE 60 ADDITIONAL SOVIET DIVISIONS STATIONED IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE WESTERN AREAS OF THE SOVIET UNION ITSELF.

MERCHANT DECLARED THAT THE MOBILIZATION SYSTEM OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES "IS PERIODICALLY TESTED FOR EFFECTIVENESS."

HE DESCRIBED SOVIET AIR STRENGTH AS REMAINING FAIRLY CONSTANT--ABOUT 20,000 PLANES--BUT SAID THE QUALITY HAS GONE UP. WHEREAS 20 PER CENT OF SOVIET FIGHTERS ONLY THREE YEARS AGO WERE JET TYPES, HE SAID, NEARLY ALL SOVIET FIGHTERS ARE NOW JETS. THEY HAVE CONVERTED TWO-THIRDS OF THEIR LIGHT BOMBER FORCE TO JETS AND "JET MODELS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THE HEAVY BOMBER CLASS," MERCHANT ADDED.

"MEANWHILE," HE SAID, "SOVIET DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS HAS GONE FORWARD . . .

"THE PLAIN FACT IS THAT THIS SYSTEM OF SOVIET POWER WHICH HAS BEEN FORCIBLY FASTENED ON THE STATES OF EASTERN EUROPE AND THE DIVISION OF EUROPE WHICH HAS BEEN ITS INEVITABLE RESULT, IS TODAY, AS IT HAS BEEN FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS, THE MAIN THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF EUROPE AND TO OURSELVES.

"AT TIMES THIS THREAT MAY APPEAR TO GROW ALARMING SO THAT IT IS ON EVERYONE'S MIND AND LIPS; AT OTHER TIMES IT MAY SEEM TO RECEDE AND TO BE OVERSHADOWED BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL EVENTS AND PROBLEMS. BUT HOWEVER THIS THREAT MAY APPEAR TO US AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT, THE SOVIET POWER BASE WHICH CONSTITUTES THIS THREAT IS ALWAYS GROWING."

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NEW YORK, MAY 14 (AP)-JOHN DAVID PROVOO, 36, FORMER ARMY SERGEANT SERVING A LIFE TERM FOR TREASON, WAS DENIED A NEW TRIAL TODAY. HE CLAIMED TO HAVE NEW EVIDENCE.

FEDERAL JUDGE GREGORY F. NOONAN SAID HIS COURT HAD NO AUTHORITY TO GRANT A NEW TRIAL BECAUSE PROVOO'S APPEAL OF HIS CONVICTION STILL IS PENDING BEFORE THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS.

PROVOO WAS CONVICTED FEB. 17, 1953. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDED HE GAVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY AFTER CORREGIDOR FELL TO THE JAPANESE IN WORLD WAR II.

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NIGHT LEAD TEACHER (200)
WAYLAND, MASS., MAY 14 (AP)-A SUSPENDED 46-YEAR-OLD WOMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER WHO CLAIMS DESCENT FROM THE PILGRIMS MYLES STANDISH AND JOHN AND PRISCILLA ALDEN CONCEDED TODAY SHE ONCE BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT INDICATED SHE WOULD FIGHT DISMISSAL FOR "POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY."

MISS ANNE HALE JR., SUSPENDED LAST NIGHT BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, SAID SHE HAS ASKED A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE CHARGES AND ALSO A PUBLIC HEARING ON HER DISMISSAL. THE COMMITTEE NOTIFIED HER IT WOULD VOTE JUNE 15 ON DISMISSAL.

"I AM NOT NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, NOR HAVE I BEEN A MEMBER SINCE I LEFT THE PARTY ABOUT DECEMBER, 1950," MISS HALE SAID IN A STATEMENT, "NOR HAVE I KNOWINGLY ENGAGED IN BEHALF OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ANY ACTIVITIES SINCE THAT TIME."

A 1951 MASSACHUSETTS LAW MAKES IT A FELONY PUNISHABLE BY IMPRISONMENT UP TO THREE YEARS AND BY A FINE UP TO $1,000, OR BOTH, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SINCE 1935, A STATE LAW HAS REQUIRED TEACHERS TO SWEAR LOYALTY TO THE FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONS.

MISS HALE RECENTLY TOLD THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION INVESTIGATING COMMUNISM THAT SHE HAD NEVER BELIEVED IN VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN A LETTER SENT PARENTS OF HER 28 SECOND GRADE PUPILS, TO BE READ TO THEM, SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN "WORKING A LONG TIME (FOR) LIBERTY AND JUSTICE. . . . JUST REMEMBER THESE THINGS, WHICH I AM SURE YOU KNOW--I LOVE MY COUNTRY AND I LOVE YOU."

HER COUNSEL IS ENDICOTT "CHUB" PEABODY III OF BOSTON, FORMER HARVARD FOOTBALL STAR, WHO ALSO BEARS A NAME TRACEABLE TO MASSACHUSETTS' EARLIEST DAYS.

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A15 (460)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-H-BOMB
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14 (AP)-CITING EVIDENCE OF PHYSICAL INJURY, PEOPLE OF THE FAR-FLUNG MARSHALL ISLANDS HAVE URGENTLY APPEALED FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE UNITED STATES HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS AFFECTING THEM.

IF THE TESTS MUST CONTINUE, THEY SAID, PROPER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND COMPENSATION MUST BE PROVIDED.

THE PACIFIC ISLANDERS REPORTED THAT RESIDENTS OF TWO ATOLLS, RONGELAB AND UTERIK, SUFFERED "IN VARIOUS DEGREES FROM 'LOWERING OF THE BLOOD COUNT,' BURNS, NAUSEA, AND THE FALLING OFF OF HAIR FROM THE HEAD" AS THE RESULT OF THE AMERICAN TESTS WITH "LETHAL WEAPONS."

THE LANGUAGE OF THE PETITION, SIGNED BY MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED MARSHALLESE AND MADE PUBLIC BY THE U.N. TODAY, INDICATED THESE AILMENTS RESULTED FROM THE HYDROGEN BLAST OF MARCH 1. THIS WAS THE BLAST DESCRIBED IN SOME QUARTERS AS A RUNAWAY EXPLOSION. IT CAUSED RADIATI(BURNS ON MEN ON A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT.

HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. DELEGATE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT "IS VERY SORRY INDEED" FOR THE ILL EFFECTS SUFFERED B THE MARSHALLESE PEOPLE. LODGE SAID 236 CITIZENS IN THE AFFECTED AREA WERE GIVEN THE SAME PROMPT AND THOROUGH TREATMENT ACCORDED U.S. PERSONNEL IN THE TEST GROUP. HE SAID HE WAS INFORMED THERE IS NO MEDICAL REASON TO EXPECT PERMANENT AFTER-EFFECTS TO THEIR GENERAL HEALTH DUE TO THE FALLING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.

REGARDING THE REQUEST FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE EXPERIMENTS, LODGE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE 1954 SERIES OF TESTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

LODGE ALSO ASSURED THE MARSHALLESE PEOPLE THAT SAFETY MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN AND COMPENSATION WOULD BE MADE FOR DAMAGES.

THE MARSHALLESE PETITION SAID THAT THE PEOPLE ARE FEARFUL NOT ONLY OF THE DANGER FROM "ANOTHER MISCALCULATION" ON THE LETHAL WEAPONS BUT FOR THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING REMOVED FROM THEIR LAND. IT SAID LAND IS THE VERY LIFE OF THE PEOPLE AND THE RESIDENTS THERE ARE BEGINNING TO ASK "WHERE NEXT?" AS MORE AND MORE ISLANDS ARE TAKEN FOR MILITARY USE.

THE PETITIONERS SAID THEIR PROTEST SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS A REPUDIATION OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR TERRITORY UNDER U.N. TRUSTEESHIP. THEY SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR THE COMPLAINT IN THIS PETITION THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION WAS "BY FAR THE MOST AGREEABLE ONE IN OUR MEMORY."

THE MARSHALLESE SIGNING THE DOCUMENT INCLUDED THE MARSHALLESE CONGRESS HOLD-OVER COMMITTEE REPRESENTING THE MARSHALLESE CONGRESS, WHICH IS MADE UP OF MEMBERS FROM ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE MARSHALLS. THE PETITION STATED MANY MORE SIGNATURES COULD HAVE BEEN OBTAINED BUT IT WOULD HAVE MEANT A DELAY OF THREE MONTHS FOR A CIRCUIT OF THE FAR-FLUNG ISLANDS BY SHIP.

THE TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE PACIFIC WAS TAKEN FROM JAPAN BY THE AMERICANS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE U.S. HAS DECLARED IT A STRATEGIC AREA. THE UNITED STATES WILL REPORT ON THE PACIFIC AREA TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AT A SESSION BEGINNING JUNE 2. A REPORT ALSO WILL GO TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH IS CONCERNED IN ANY TERRITORY CALLED A STRATEGIC AREA.

THE MARSHALLESE PETITIONERS SENT THEIR APPEAL BY MAIL DIRECTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL. IT TURNED UP IN THE MAIL SORTING ROOM ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO AND EVENTUALLY FOUND ITS WAY TO THE TRUSTEESHIP DEPARTMENT. THE DEPARTMENT SAID THERE WAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN ITS BEING MADE PUBLIC TODAY WHEN REPORTS OF MORE RECENT PACIFIC TESTS WERE MADE PUBLIC.

THE DOCUMENT MADE PUBLIC HERE BORE THE NAMES OF THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE MARSHALLESE CONGRESS HOLD-OVER COMMITTEE AND AT THE END SAID THE PETITION HAD BEEN SIGNED BY "100 OTHER INTERESTED MARSHALLESE CITIZENS." THE U.N. SAID THE OTHER NAMES WERE ON FILE WITH THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT HERE BUT HAD BEEN OMITTED FROM THE PUBLISHED DOCUMENT IN THE INTEREST OF BREVITY.

THE PUBLISHED ROSTER OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS LISTED NAMES, HOME ATOLLS AND OCCUPATIONS: THEY ARE:

KABUA KABUA, AILINGLAPALAP, DISTRICT JUDGE; ATLAN ANIEN, NAMU, TEACHER; DWIGHT HEINE, EBON, SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT; ROBERT REIMERS, JALUIT, BUSINESSMAN; CARL DOMINICK, LIKIEP, BUSINESSMAN; NAMU ERMIUS, (SEVERAL ATOLLS LISTED AS HOME), SENIOR CLARK OF MARSHALL ADMINISTRATION; HENRY SAMUEL, MAJURO, MEDICAL PRACTITIONER; JIBLOK (ONE NAME--NO HOME ATOLL LISTED), BUSINESSMAN; AISAIA DAVID, MAJURO, MAGISTRATE; AMATA KABUA, MAJURO, TEACHER; LAZARUS SIMON, MAJURO, SCRIBE.

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The Marshall Islands, consisting of 34 of coral lagoon islands, are the home have a population of about 10,000 Micronesian natives. people

Lying in two parallel chains about 130 miles apart, the islands were discovered by the Spanish in 1526 and were visited by Capts. Gilbert and

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Marshall in 1788. [redacted] 954

Germany established a protectorate over the islands in 1885 and ruled as a mandate

them until 1914, when Japan entered World War I and took military possessio

Under the Treaty of Versailles, Japan was appointed the mandatory power ov

the islands and she fortified them and established air and naval bases among

The United States in Feb. 7, 1944 captured Kwajalein. The allied pow

t the Cairo conference in 1943 had agreed that they should not be returne

to Japan.

In 1946, the United States proposed to the United Nations that sh

be made take over rule of the islands under a trusteeship, and the proposal

was approved. On July 1, 1951 the islands passed under the care of the

U.S. Department of Interior. Former Senator Elbert Thomas is high

commissioner. Until the Interior department took them over they had been

ruled by the navy. The chief administrative center is Jaluit. 1954

The chief production of the islands is copra though some s

cane and cotton is grown.

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FIRST LEAD H-BOMB (A135)
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS IN THE PACIFIC HAVE APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO EXPERIMENTS WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS IN THEIR AREA.
THEY REPORTED THE INHABITANTS OF TWO ATOLLS IN THE MID-PACIFIC ISLAND GROUP -- RONGELAB AND UTERIK -- ARE SUFFERING FROM A LOWERING OF THE BLOOD COUNT, BURNS, NAUSEA AND ARE LOSING HAIR FROM THEIR HEADS SINCE THE RECENT U.S. HYDROGEN EXPLOSION TESTS.
THESE ARE SYMPTOMS WHICH HAVE BEEN NOTED AMONG PERSONS WHO HAVE BECOME VICTIMS OF RADIOACTIVITY FROM NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS.
THE APPEAL WAS CONTAINED IN A PETITION TO THE UNITED NATIONS DATED APRIL 20, RELEASED HERE TODAY. IT WAS SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF A MARSHALLESE CONGRESS "HOLD-OVER COMMITTEE." MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAID THEY WERE EMPOWERED BY THE MARSHALLESE CONGRESS TO ACT IN ITS NAME WHEN IT IS NOT IN SESSION.
THE COMMITTEE SAID IF EXPERIMENTS WITH LETHAL WEAPONS WERE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR THE WELL-BEING OF ALL PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD AND CANNOT BE STOPPED OR CHANGED TO OTHER AREAS, IT SUGGESTED:
1. ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES BE TAKEN BEFORE SUCH WEAPON ARE EXPLODED.
2. ALL PEOPLE LIVING IN THE MARSHALL ISLAND AREA BE INSTRUCTED IN SAFETY MEASURES.
3. ADEQUATE FUNDS BE SET ASIDE TO PAY FOR THE POSSESSIONS OF THE PEOPLE IN CASE THEY HAVE TO BE MOVED FROM THEIR HOMES.
4. MARSHALLESE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND HEALTH AIDES SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED IN DETECTING AND CIRCUMVENTING PREVENTABLE DANGERS.
THE MARSHALL ISLANDERS' COMMITTEE SAID THE PETITION WAS NOT A REPUDIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, AS THE GOVERNING AGENCY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT, BUT THAT THEY WERE WORRIED BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING DANGER FROM THE H-BOMB EXPERIMENTS.
THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THE COMPLETION OF A SERIES OF HYDROGEN EXPLOSION TESTS AT THE MID-PACIFIC PROVING GROUNDS.
THE UNITED STATES HOLDS THIS AREA AS A TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTERED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO REPORT TO THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACIFIC TERRITORIES.
HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S. DELEGATE, ISSUED A STATEMENT IMMEDIATELY SAYING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS "VERY SORRY THAT SOME INHABITANTS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS APPARENTLY HAVE SUFFERED ILL EFFECTS FROM THE RECENT TESTS IN THE PACIFIC." HE GAVE ASSURANCES THE AUTHORITIES IN CHARGE ARE DOING "EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE" TO TAKE CARE OF EVERYONE IN THE AREA "AFFECTED BY THE UNEXPECTED FALLING OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS CAUSED BY A SHIFT IN THE WIND DURING THE MARCH 1 TEST."
REGARDING THE PETITIONERS' REQUEST THAT ALL EXPERIMENTS WITHIN THE AREA STOP IMMEDIATELY, LODGE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THE 1954 SERIES HAD BEEN COMPLETED.
HE SAID UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF POSSIBLE DANGER. LODGE SAID THE 236 MARSHALLESE CITIZENS IN THE AFFECTED AREA WERE GIVEN THE SAME MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT AS THE AMERICAN PERSONNEL OF THE TEST GROUP WHO WERE SIMILARLY EXPOSED.
HE SAID HE WASINFORMED THERE IS NO MEDICAL REASON TO EXPECT ANY PERMANENT AFTER-EFFECTS FROM THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 14 (AP)-THE U.N. COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, ENDING A THREE-AND-A-HALF-WEEK SESSION, REPORTED TODAY A GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT CHEWING COCA LEAF IS A DRUG HABIT.
"FOR THE FIRST TIME THE REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE COUNTRIES MAINLY CONCERNED...AGREED THAT THE HABIT OF COCA LEAF CHEWING CONSTITUTES A FORM OF DRUG ADDICTION AND IS A HARMFUL HABIT," SAID THE 15-NATION COMMISSION'S REPORT TO THE 18-NATION ECONOMICS AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.
THE REFERENCE WAS TO PERU, WHICH IS A COMMISSION MEMBER, AND TO

ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA AND COLOMBIA, WHICH HAD OBSERVERS PRESENT. MANY INDIANS IN THESE COUNTRIES CHEW THE LEAVES OF THE COCA BUSH, AND PERU TOLD THE COMMISSION ITS EXPORT OF THESE LEAVES WERE ON THE INCREASE.

THE COMMISSION PROPOSED THAT THE COUNCIL ADOPT A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT GOVERNMENTS TACKLE THE PROBLEM GRADUALLY BY LIMITATION OF PRODUCTION, EXPORT AND IMPORT OF THE LEAVES AND BY EDUCATION TO ROOT OUT THE CHEWING HABIT.

THE COMMISSION ALSO:

SAID A "MORE COMPLETE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL" OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS WAS NEEDED TO PREVENT ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN HABIT-FORMING DRUGS AND PROMISED TO WORK FOR SUCH A SYSTEM.

AGREED THAT KETOBEMIDONE, A MEDICINE, WAS "A VERY DANGEROUS ADDICTION-PRODUCING SYNTHETIC DRUG" AND PROPOSED THAT GOVERNMENTS BANM THE MANUFACTURE, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF THIS AND ALL DERIVATIVES.

SIMILARLY PROPOSED A BAN ON HEROIN, A HABIT-FORMING OPIUM DERIVATIVE, EXCEPT FOR TOKEN AMOUNTS FOR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

RESOLUTIONS THAT WOULD URGE THE PROHIBITIONS WERE PROPOSED FOR ACTION BY THE COUNCIL, WHICH MEETS NEXT IN GENEVA JUNE 29.

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United Nations, N. Y., may 14 (AP)--Hipolito Sanchez Cuell, who came here from Paraguay to be his country's permanent delegate to the U. N., is looking for someone else to take the job.

Thanks to last week's revolution at home, heis now foreign minister.

Sanchez Cuell left Paraguay several days ago for his new post at the U. N., expecting to remain here for some time. HE HAS SUCCEEDED ~~as the successor~~ to Oswaldo Chaves who returned to Paraguay to become president of the central bank. ~~Sanchez Cuell celebrated the 143rd anniversary of Paraguay's independence today.~~

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~~In the meantime~~ MEANTIME the revolution broke out and President FEDERICO Chaves, uncle of Oswald Chaves, was ousted. A provisional president was installed.

The new regime appointed Sanchez Cuell foreign minister before he had an opportunity to present his credentials to the U. N.

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These shifts in the high brackets of Paraguay left Fernando Caballero Marsal as charge d'affaires. He is holding that post until Sanchez Cuell can find a new delegate. Sanchez Cuell plans to return to Paraguay ~~on~~ May 2?

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LONDON, MAY 15 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO URGED BRITAIN TODAY TO ABANDON COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED STATES AND GET INTO A WORKING PARNERSHIP WITH RUSSIA.

IN A BROADCAST MARKING THE 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE WARTIME BRITISH-SOVIET TREATY, THE OFFICIAL RADIO REPEATED ONE OF THE KREMLIN'S MOST PERSISTENT THEMES: "THE SOVIET PEOPLE KNOW THERE ARE NO GROUNDS FOR A CLASH BETWEEN THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF BRITAIN AND THE U.S.S.R."

"BRITAIN HAS TAKEN THE PATH OF ACTIONS WHICH CANNOT FAIL TO UNDERMINE THE REAL SIGNFICANCE OF THIS TREATY," THE BROADCAST SAID. "THIS REFERS TO BRITAIN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE AMERICAN POLICY OF COLD WAR AND THE CREATION OF AGGRESSIVE BLOCS DIRECTED AGAINST PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES.

"TWO SUCH COUNTRIES AS BRITAIN AND THE U.S.S.R. CAN DO MUCH BY THEIR JOINT EFFORTS FOR IMPROVING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND FOR SOLVING ITS MOST URGENT PROBLEMS."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE (650)
BY PRESTON GROVER

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PARIS, MAY 15 (AP)-FRANCE ORDERED THREE OF HER TOP GENERALS TO INDOCHINA TODAY TO BUILD A NEW STRATEGY TO MEET THE EXPECTED ONSLAUGHT OF VIETMINH TROOPS SPURRED BY THEIR VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL AFTER A TWO DAY SESSION IN WHICH THE WHOLE PROBLEM OF INDOCHINA, POLITICAL AND MILITARY, WAS REVIEWED UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL.

HEADING THE TRIO WILL BE GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. WITH HIM WILL GO GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, AND GEN. PIERRE PELISSIER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR.

THEY WILL LEAVE TOMORROW IN THE HOPES OF PULLING TOGETHER A NEW DEFENSE SCHEME TO MEET ANY THREAT POSED BY THE SWING ABOUT OF THE FOUR COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DIVISIONS WHICH TOOK DIEN BIEN PHU LAST WEEK AND NOW ARE FREE FOR NEW ARENAS.

A MAJOR AIM OF THE NEW PROGRAM WILL BE TO ORGANIZE THE DEFENSE OF INDOCHINA SO DECISIVELY THAT ITS EFFECT WILL BE OBVIOUS IN GENEVA TO THE COMMUNIST POWERS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH THE WEST OVER TERMS FOR BRINGING PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

PRECISELY WHAT LINE THE NEW STRATEGY WILL TAKE MAY BE DECIDED ON THE SPOT BY THE THREE GENERALS IN CONSULTATION WITH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, NOW IN COMMAND IN INDOCHINA. MORE LIKELY, IT WAS INDICATED IN INFORMED QUARTERS HERE, THE THREE GENERALS WOULD MAKE A THOROUGH BUT QUICK STUDY OF THE PROBLEM AND RETURN TO PARIS FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE PUTTING THEIR PLANS INTO MOTION.

SOURCES HERE SAID ONE PART OF THE PROGRAM SEEMED INEVITABLE: FRANCE, WITH SOME OF HER BEST TROOPS LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU, MUST FALL BACK TEMPORARILY INTO STRONG DEFENSE POSITIONS AIMED AT SAVING THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI AND HAIPHONG IN THE NORTH, AND THE RICH AREA AROUND SAIGON IN THE SOUTH.

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ONE SOURCE DESCRIBED IT AS A DOUBLE PUSAN, REFERRING TO THE PLAN ADOPTED BY GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN KOREA IN 1950 WHEN HE ESTABLISHED A DEFENSE RING AROUND THE SOUTH KOREAN PORT STRONG ENOUGH TO HOLD WHILE MORE AMERICAN DIVISIONS WERE RUSHED INTO THE BREACH. HERE STRONGPOINTS WOULD CENTER AROUND THE RED RIVER DELTA AND SAIGON. FALL OF SAIGON OR HANOI WOULD BE A CATASTROPHE MANY TIMES GREATER THAN DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH DISCUSSIONS HERE HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ALLIED WITH AMERICAN STUDY OF THE PROBLEM, WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON ACTING AS THE MAJOR RELAY POINT. HE AND HIS STAFF HAVE BEEN IN ALMOST CONSTANT CONTACT WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. STREAMS OF TELEGRAMS HAVE COME FROM WASHINGTON WHERE THE PROBLEM ALSO IS UNDER STUDY.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE DEFENSE COUNCIL HAD TAKEN NO FINAL ACTION ON WHETHER TO ASK THE ASSEMBLY FOR AUTHORITY TO KEEP RESERVE FORCES AND CONSCRIPT UNITS ON DUTY FOR A LONGER PERIOD IN ORDER TO RELEASE MORE REGULAR ARMY UNITS FOR SERVICE IN INDOCHINA. NOR WAS A DECISION TAKEN ON THE TICKLISH PROBLEM OF WHETHER FRENCH CALL-UPS WOULD BE SENT TO NON-COMBAT AREAS IN INDOCHINA.

THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH PERMISSION OF THE ASSEMBLY. WHETHER THE ASSEMBLY WILL STAND FOR IT, OR WILL PREFER TO THROW THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OUT, IS A GRAVE QUESTION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS HAD NARROW SQUEAKS TWO TIMES IN 10 DAYS ON THE INCREASINGLY UNPOPULAR INDOCHINA WAR.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE WARNED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT THAT PROSPECTS OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION WILL BE GREATLY REDUCED IF THE FRENCH THEMSELVES SHOW ANY UNWILLINGNESS TO USE TO THE MAXIMUM THEIR OWN FORCES IN HOLDING INDOCHINA.

DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT BOTH SIDES INTENDED TO SAVE INDOCHINA FROM CAPITULATION TO THE REDS, AND WOULD MEASURE THE RESOURCES EACH COULD MAKE AVAILABLE, SOURCES HERE SAID.

AMERICAN AID HAS BEEN AIMED AT SHORING UP THE FRENCH POSITION NOT ONLY IN INDOCHINA BUT IN GENEVA. AS A PART OF THIS LATTER, DONALD HEATH, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDOCHINA, FLEW DOWN YESTERDAY TO TALK SERIOUSLY TO BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, WHO HAS SHOWN STUBBORNNESS TOWARD THE FRENCH IN RECENT WEEKS.

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BY PRESTON GROVER

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PARIS, MAY 15 (AP)-A NEW POLICY FOR INDOCHINA, BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL, WAS BEING HAMMERED OUT TODAY IN PARIS AND IN WASHINGTON WITH ONE QUICK IMMEDIATE PROSPECT--THERE LIKELY WILL BE TWO PUSAN-LIKE DEFENSE AREAS ESTABLISHED IN INDOCHINA TO FORTIFY THE WESTERN HOLD THERE.

THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL MET YESTERDAY AND AGAIN TODAY TO DETERMINE AMONG OTHER THINGS, HOW FAR IT COULD GO IN REINFORCING INDOCHINA WITHOUT INVITING REBELLIOUS FACTIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY TO THROW OUT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

FURTHER, EVIDENTLY WITH AMERICAN CONSULTATION, FRANCE WAS LOOKING INTO A VAST REGROUPING OF ITS BADLY SCATTERED FORCES IN INDOCHINA WITH A VIEW TO HOLDING THE TWO MOST VITAL POINTS. THESE ARE THE RED RIVER DELTA AND THE EQUALLY RICH SECTION AROUND SAIGON.

THE COUNCIL DECIDED TO SEND GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF, AND GEN. RAOUL SALAN, TO INDOCHINA TO EXAMINE THE SITUATION. SALAN IS A FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA.

OFFICIALLY, THE FRENCH AND AMERICANS WERE CLOSEMOUTHED ABOUT THE WHOLE OPERATION BUT CERTAIN SOURCES MADE IT CLEAR THE PRESENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS NOT CONSIDERING INDOCHINA A LOST CAUSE BECAUSE OF THE DEFEAT AT DIEN BIEN PHU, AND IS OPERATING WITH THE EXPECTATION IT WILL HAVE SOLID AMERICAN SUPPORT.

THERE WERE TWO MAJOR AREAS OF HIGH PRESSURE NEGOTIATION AIMED AT

THE FOLLOWING:

1. PUTTING THE MILITARY POSITION IN INDOCHINA BACK IN A SHAPE WHERE NO SURPRISE ATTACK BY THE FRESHLY VICTORIOUS FORCES OF GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP CAN TAKE AWAY ANY VITAL AREA NOW HELD BY THE FRENCH AND FRENCH UNION FORCES.

2. MAKING DOUBLY CLEAR TO INDOCHINESE LEADERS WHO SO FAR HAVE BEEN SIDING WITH FRANCE THAT THE COUNTRY IS NOT BEING GIVEN UP, THAT AMERICAN AID WILL INCREASE RATHER THAN SLACK OFF, AND THAT THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PEOPLE WILL BE A REAL THING AND NOT A PAPER THING.

AS AN INITIAL STEP, IT SEEMED CERTAIN SOME VIET NAM TERRITORY NOW SPARSELY PATROLLED BY FRENCH AND VIET NAM TROOPS WOULD BE GIVEN UP TEMPORARILY TO THE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES. THESE SCATTERED TROOPS PROBABLY WILL BE PULLED INTO THE TWO MAIN CENTERS OF RESISTANCE.

IT MEANT ESSENTIALLY THAT THE "NAVARRE PLAN," DEVISED BY GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, COMMANDING IN INDOCHINA, COULD BE CONSIDERED A DEAD DUCK. UNDER THIS PLAN NAVARRE HOPED TO KEEP THE VIETMINH ON THE DEFENSIVE BY A SERIES OF HARD STRIKES MADE BY AN INCREASED NUMBER OF FRENCH TROOPS AND THROUGH A VASTLY STEPPED UP TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VIET NAM.

THE NEW IDEA WILL LOOK MORE DEFENSIVE FOR THE TIME BEING, FOLLOWING THE PATTERN FOLLOWED BY GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREA CAMPAIGN WHEN HE HAD TO PULL ALL HIS FORCES BACK INTO THE PUSAN POCKET TO HOLD ON WHILE AN ATTACKING POTENTIAL COULD BE BUILT UP.

ASIDE FROM REESTABLISHING THE POSITION IN INDOCHINA, A BIG AIM OF ALL THE NEGOTIATIONS WAS TO SHORE UP THE POSITION OF FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CHINESE, RUSSIANS, AND VIETMINH IN GENEVA.

U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS DILLON, INSTRUCTED BY SHEAFS OF TELEGRAMS FLOWING IN FROM WASHINGTON, HAD A LONG CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT WITH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL. TODAY HE TALKED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR GLADWYN JEBB. HIS SCHEDULE YESTERDAY AND TODAY SEEMED FULL OF TOP LEVEL APPOINTMENTS, MOSTLY WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS. MANY U.S. EMBASSY EMPLOYES BROKE UP WEEKEND ENGAGEMENTS TO STAY ON THE JOB.

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YESTERDAY DONALD HEATH, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDOCHINA, MADE A QUICK AND UNANNOUNCED FLIGHT TO PARIS FROM GENEVA TO TALK WITH EMPEROR BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE. BAO DAI IN RECENT WEEKS HAS BEEN SHOWING INCREASING RELUCTANCE TO COOPERATE WITH THE FRENCH. ONE SOURCE HINTED AMERICAN ASSURANCES AND WARNINGS COULD HAVE BEEN PASSED TO BAO DAI.

A MAJOR PROBLEM BEFORE THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL WAS WHETHER THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT COULD FACE THE POLITICAL REACTION INVOLVED IN SENDING FRENCH RESERVES AND CONSCRIPT TROOPS TO INDOCHINA. SO FAR ONLY VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN SENT. UNDER PRESENT LAW, "DRAFTEES" IN FRANCE CANNOT BE SENT INTO COMBAT AREAS WITHOUT EXPRESS CONSENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

A FIRST STEP SEEMED LIKELY TO BE A REQUEST TO THE ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE SENDING DRAFTEES INTO NON-COMBAT AREAS IN INDOCHINA SO AS TO RELEASE FORCES OF THE REGULAR ARMY NOW ENGAGED IN ROUTINE SECURITY FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY AROUND SAIGON.

FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE CAME A CLEAR WARNING THAT NO AMERICAN "DRAFTEES" EVER WOULD GET TO INDOCHINA SO LONG AS THE AMERICAN CONGRESS KNEW THAT FRANCE WAS NOT SENDING HER OWN.

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FIRST LEAD PRISONERS A9

GENEVA, MAY 15 (AP)--THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE TONIGHT CHARGED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA WITH GOING BACK ON AN AGREEMENT FOR THE EVACUATION OF ALL WOUNDED FRENCH UNION PRISONERS FROM THE BLOOD-SOAKED GROUNDS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ADDRESSED SEPARATE LETTERS TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AS "CO-CHAIRMAN" OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THEY SENT COPIES TO BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, THE OTHER CHAIRMAN.

SMITH, IN HIS LETTER, CHARGED THAT AMONG THE FIRST WOUNDED RETURNED THERE WERE NO VIETNAMESE. "I THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN MADE CLEAR THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO RACIAL OR NATIONAL DISCRIMINATION," HE SAID.

BIDAULT CHARGED THAT THE VIETMINH WAS ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT A MILITARY ADVANTAGE FROM THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED.

"A NEW DEMAND" BY THE VIETMINH, HE SAID, WOULD SUBJECT THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED TO THE CONDITION THAT FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THIS OPERATION, WHICH MIGHT TAKE TWO WEEKS, COLONIAL ROUTE 41 SHOULD BE EXEMPT FROM MILITARY ACTION.

"THIS PROLONGED NEUTRALIZATION," HE DECLARED, "WOULD IN EFFECT PERMIT MAJOR TROOP MOVEMENTS OF SUCH A NATURE AS TO MODIFY PROFOUNDLY THE MILITARY SITUATION IN NORTH VIET NAM."

THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY, IN A PARIS DISPATCH, SAID THE VIETMINH COMMANDER AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD EXPRESSED READINESS TO FREE 753 WOUNDED PRISONERS.

HANOI DISPATCHES SAID THE VIETMINH HAS LIMITED THE EVACUATION TO ABOUT 450 OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FOR THE PRESENT, AND THAT ONLY 30 HAVE BEEN AIRLIFTED OUT OF THE CAPTURED FORTRESS BY HELICOPTER SO FAR. ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBER OF WOUNDED RANGE FROM 1,300 TO 2,000.

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SMITH REMINDED MOLOTOV THAT HE HAD SPOKEN TO HIM ON MAY 10 AND RAISED THE QUESTION OF INTERPRETATION OF A VIETMINH STATEMENT AGREEING TO THE EVACUATION.

"I SAID THAT I ASSUMED THAT IT COVERED ALL OF THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS, OR OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY, AND ALSO REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE FRENCH OR VIETNAMESE OR BELONGED TO OTHER NATIONALITIES," SAID SMITH'S LETTER. "IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU HAD REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION, AND THAT MR. CHOU EN-LAI (PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST CHINA) LIKEWISE HAD MADE THE SAME INTERPRETATION."

FRENCH SOURCES IN PARIS YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT THE VIETMINH WAS SETTING FRESH CONDITIONS TO THE EVACUATION AGREEMENT, DEMANDING THE RIGHT TO MOVE ITS FORCES FREELY IN AND OUT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA THE FRENCH HAD BEEN BOMBING THE ROADS.

HANOI DISPATCHES TODAY SAID THE FRENCH HAD STOPPED BOMBING OPERATIONS AGAINST A DIRT ROAD LEADING OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU TO A POINT ABOUT 60 MILES EAST OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS TO ENABLE THE VIETMINH TO MOVE ITS CONVOYS OF THOUSANDS OF ITS OWN WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY FEARED VIETMINH ALSO WAS MOVING ARTILLERY ANTIAIRCRAFT AND OTHER MILITARY UNITS ALONG WITH THE WOUNDED, A MOVEMENT THAT MIGHT FACILITATE AN ATTACK ON HANOI AND THE RED RIVER DELTA.

THE FRENCH AT HANOI TODAY ASKED THE VIETMINH TO SPEEDILY REPAIR THE AIRSTRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO PERMIT LARGER PLANES TO LAND AND SPEED UP THE EVACUATION. AT PRESENT THE AIRSTRIP IS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE FROM THE HEAVY FIGHTING THAT ONLY HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES CAN LAND.

EARLIER TODAY MOLOTOV IN A LETTER TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT URGED FRANCE TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DELEGATION IN GENEVA TO SPEED UP THE EVACUATION.

HE DECLARED THERE WOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION BETWEEN FRENCH AND VIETNAM WOUNDED. THE VIETMINH ON MAY 10 HAD GIVEN THIS ASSURANCE, HE ADDED, AND "THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT" THEIR WORD.

HIS LETTER WAS AN APPARENT CONTINUATION OF EFFORTS TO GET BIDAULT INTO A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH THE VIETMINH HERE.

MOLOTOV SAID "PROBABLY BIDAULT WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (VIETMINH), TO CLARIFY THESE QUESTIONS, THE SETTLEMENT OF WHICH WOULD FACILITATE SUCH ORDER OF EVACUATION WHICH WOULD SATISFY BOTH SIDES."

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE SMITH ADDRESSED HIS LETTER TO MOLOTOV AS "CO-CHAIRMAN" OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

"MOST OF THESE BRAVE MEN (THE WOUNDED) HAVE SUFFERED UNDER INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS FOR MANY WEEKS," HE WROTE. "I HAD SHARED THE GENERAL HOPE THAT FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION OF THIS MATTER AT THE PLENARY SESSION ON INDOCHINA LAST MONDAY THERE WOULD BE NO FURTHER OBSTACLES TO THE PROMPT EVACUATION OF ALL THE WOUNDED OF GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES COMMAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU."

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

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GENEVA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE HUDDLED SECRETLY TODAY TO PREPARE A FIRM BID FOR A QUICK CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH MET TONIGHT WITH BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AFTER AN EARLIER CONFERENCE WITH EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

NO INFORMATION WAS RELEASED CONCERNING THE MEETINGS BUT THEY WERE KNOWN TO BE MAPPING STRATEGY FOR THE SECRET SESSIONS TO BE HELD WITH THE COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS NEXT WEEK.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI WERE BELIEVED TO BE CONSULTING ALSO ON STRATEGY FOR THE CRUCIAL WEEK AHEAD.

MONDAY'S MEETING WILL BE RESTRICTED TO DELEGATION HEADS OF THE NINE PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA AND THREE ADVISERS EACH. THE DELEGATIONS WILL BE PLEDGED TO SECRECY ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE COMMUNIQUES WILL BE ISSUED.

VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI MOVED HIS HEADQUARTERS INTO A LUXURIOUS HOTEL AT EVIAN ON THE FRENCH SIDE OF LAKE GENEVA LATE TODAY TO BE NEAR THE CONFERENCE DURING THE DECISIVE STAGE ABOUT TO OPEN.

ALTHOUGH FRENCH SOURCES SAID THEY EXPECTED TO LAY A DETAILED PLAN FOR A CEASE FIRE BEFORE THE CONFERENCE MONDAY, IT WAS EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL SECRET AND RESTRICTED SESSIONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GET DOWN TO REAL BARGAINING AND DETERMINE THE CHANCES OF PEACE.

THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING OF URGENCY ABOUT THE COMING TALKS. THIS WAS EXPRESSED PARTICULARLY BY A BRITISH SPOKESMAN, WHO SAID THE UNITED KINGDOM FELT ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD STOPPING THE SHOOTING.

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THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WERE OPENING TALKS ON "INTERNATIONALIZING" THE CONFLICT ADDED TO THE TENSION. FRENCH SOURCES SAID ALL FUTURE TALKS ABOUT A SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMPLEMENT OF NATO WOULD BE CONDUCTED IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

WHILE SMITH AND EDEN WERE EXCHANGING VIEWS, WALTER S.ROBERTSON, STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, DINED WITH THE HEADS OF THE VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIAN DELEGATIONS.

VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH TALKED EARLIER WITH BAO DAI TO GET THE CHIEF OF STATE'S VIEWS ON THE ARMISTICE TALKS ABOUT TO START AND THE PRESENT SITUATION IN INDOCHINA.

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THE THREE INDOCHINESE FOREIGN MINISTERS, DINH, POHOUI SANANIKONE OF LAOS AND TEE PHAN OF CAMBODIA, WERE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS WITH ROBERTSON

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THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN AID TO INDOCHINA. ROBERTSON WAS SLATED TO BRING THE THREE MINISTERS UP TO DATE ON THE CONVERSATIONS OPENED IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND GENEVA CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE "INTERNATIONALIZING" OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THERE IS A GENERAL FEELING HERE THAT THE NEXT WEEK WILL DECIDE WHETHER THERE IS ANY HOPE OF BRINGING PEACE TO INDOCHINA. THE CONFERENCE OF THE BIG FOUR POWERS, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES AND THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES, ALREADY HAS BEFORE IT PEACE PLANS OF FRANCE, VIET NAM AND THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH.

THE AMERICANS, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TONIGHT, WERE NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE SUGGESTION IN THE FRENCH PLAN THAT AN "INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION" SUPERVISE THE MILITARY PHASE OF ANY SETTLEMENT. UNDER THIS DEFINITION THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SEEK TO INCLUDE COMMUNIST "NEUTRAL" STATES IN THE COMMISSION AS THEY DID IN THE KOREAN NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION.

IT WAS FELT THAT MOLOTOV WAS HINTING AT THE INCLUSION OF COMMUNIST "NEUTRALS" WHEN HE PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT TO THE VIETMINH PEACE PLAN YESTERDAY PROVIDING FOR "COMMISSIONS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NEUTRAL COUNTRIES."

IN INTRODUCING HIS PROPOSAL MOLOTOV SAID "NO UNSURMOUNTABLE DIFFICULTIES SHOULD ARISE IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE COMPOSITION OF SUCH COMMISSION."

THE UNITED STATES, IT WAS SAID, WOULD PREFER THAT THE UNITED NATIONS BE DESIGNATED AS THE SUPERVISORY BODY.

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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE
BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 15 (AP)-TOP DIPLOMATS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE MET TODAY IN WHAT AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID WAS A SESSION DESIGNED TO "MAP OUT STRATEGY" FOR SECRET EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON TRYING TO HALT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT DROVE TO THE VILLA OF ANTHONY EDEN, BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY TO MAKE THEIR PLANS FOR A MONDAY MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

REPRESENTATIVES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WILL ALO SIT IN ON THE MONDAY GATHERING.

A RELIABLE CONFERENCE SOURCE SAID BAO DAI, EMPEROR OF WAR TORN VIET NAM, WOULD ARRIVE IN NEARBY FRANCE OVER THE WEEKEND TO BE ON HAND FOR IMMEDIATE CONSULTATIONS.

THE WESTERN DELEGATES ALSO TOOK ADVANTAGE OF TODAY'S CONFERENCE RECESS TO GIVE CAREFUL STUDY TO RUSSIA'S SUDDENSHIFT IN POSITION ON AN INDOCHINA PEACE SETTLEMENT.

WESTERN SOURCES VOICED HOPE THE SOVIET SWITCH AND THE CLOSED DOOR TALKS NEXT WEEK WILL BRING THE THREE-WEEK-OLD PARLEY TO THE HARD BARGAINING STAGE AND DISCOURAGE THE REDS FROM USING IT AS A PROPAGANDA FORUM.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV UNCOVERED THE NEW RUSSIAN POSITION YESTERDAY. HE AGREED TO INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF ANY INDOCHINA PEACE SETTLEMENT.

MOLOTOV PROPOSED SUPERVISION BY A NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION WITHOUT NAMING THE NATIONS HE HAD IN MIND. PREVIOUSLY THE RUSSIANS HAD BACKED VIETMINH PROPOSALS FOR A MIXED COMMISSION OF COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST INDOCHINESE.

WESTERN SPOKESMEN REACTED CAUTIOUSLY TO THE RUSSIAN MOVE ALTHOUGH A FRENCH DELEGATION SOURCE SAID IT REPRESENTED A CONCESSION ON "A MOST IMPORTANT" POINT.

THE BRITISH CALLED IT AN ADVANCE BEYOND THE EARLIER COMMUNIST POSITION.

AN OFFICIAL U.S. SPOKESMAN AT FIRST LABELLED MOLOTOV'S PROPOSAL A "SLIGHT CHANGE". BUT LATER, HE WITHDREW THIS AND SAID THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HAD NO COMMENT.

IN THE RESTRICTED TALKS STARTING MONDAY THE NINE DELEGATIONS INVOLVED--THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, LAOS, CAMBODIA, VIET NAM AND THE VIETMINH--WILL EACH BE ALLOWED TO SEND THEIR CHIEF DELEGATE AND THREE ADVISERS.

FRANCE REPORTEDLY WILL ADVANCE A DETAILED PROPOSAL FOR AN INDOCHINA CEASE-FIRE AT THE OUTSET.

THE SECRET TALKS WERE SET UP YESTERDAY BY BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, WHO HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE AS A BACKSTAGE INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE WESTERN NATIONS AND THE COMMUNISTS.

EDEN ARRANGED THE TALKS AFTER PRIVATE SESSIONS WITH MOLOTOV AND CHINESE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

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TODAY'S RECESS IN THE FORMAL CONFERENCE BROUGHT INCREASED OUTSIDE ACTIVITY. U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH EDEN AND BIDAULT FOR DISCUSSIONS ON GREATER AMERICAN AID TO THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WITHIN AN INTERNATIONAL COALITION AGAINST COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

SMITH AND BIDAULT DISCUSSED THE OUTLINES OF THE PROPOSED COALITION YESTERDAY. THE KOREAN PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE REMAINED DEADLOCKED. THE 10TH FULL DRESS SESSION OF THE 19 PARTICIPATING NATIONS THURSDAY PRODUCED NOTHING TO RECONCILE OPPOSING EAST-WEST PLANS ON ELECTIONS TO UNIFY KOREA. NO FURTHER MEETINGS HAVE YET BEEN SCHEDULED.

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CHINESE TRADE

BY GEORGE MCARTHUR

GENEVA, MAY 15 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA APPEALED TODAY FOR MORE TRADE WITH THE WEST AND CONFIRMED INDIRECTLY THAT THE U.S. IMPOSED TRADE EMBARGO WAS HURTING.

COMMUNIST CHINA'S NEED FOR RAW MATERIALS AND HEAVY INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT WAS SPELLED OUT AT A SPECIAL NEWS CONFERENCE HELD BY LEI JIN-MIN, THE VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN TRADE WHO ACCOMPANIED RED CHINESE DIPLOMATS TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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LEI SAID IF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WERE PRESENTED TO HIM AT GENEVA HE "WOULD NOT DECLINE THE CONTACTS." HE IS OFFICIALLY LISTED AS A COUNSELLOR ON THE RED CHINESE DELEGATION.

HE REPEATEDLY SLAPPED THE U.S. EMBARGO THAT HAS SHARPLY CUT FOREIGN IMPORTS INTO CHINA. HE ADMITTED THAT THE EMBARGO CUT THE FLOW OF GOODS FROM OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO A TRICKLE IN 1951.

HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE WEST EUROPEAN GOODS WHICH HAVE TRADITIONALLY "ESTABLISHED THEIR OWN PLACE IN THE CHINESE MARKET" ARE "MACHINERY, VEHICLES, LOCOMOTIVES, STEAMSHIPS, POWER GENERATING EQUIPMENT, PRECISION INSTRUMENTS, STEEL PRODUCTS, CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, MEDICINES AND ARTIFICIAL FIBRES."

LEI SAID CHINA WAS READY TO TRADE WITH ANY NATION, INCLUDING JAPAN, "ON THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT."

HE SAID CHINA WAS READY TO EXPORT "TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS" SUCH AS SILK, TEA, EGG PRODUCTS, SOYA BEANS, PEANUTS, OIL AND FATS, FRUIT, TOBACCO, JUTE, FEEDS, ANIMAL BY PRODUCTS, HANDICRAFTS AND MINERAL PRODUCTS.

LEI SAID, "CHINA WILL RELY ON HERSELF TO CONSTRUCT HER INDUSTRY" BUT WOULD NOT REFUSE INVESTMENTS "ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFITS WITH NO CONDITIONS ATTACHED."

LEI SAID IN SPITE OF THE EMBARGO "CERTAIN U.S. MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS ARE STILL MAINTAINING THEIR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH CHINESE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS...WE ARE PREPARED TO CONDUCT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS WITH U.S. INDUSTRIAL AND TRADE CIRCLES WHENEVER POSSIBLE."

HOWEVER, LEI ADMITTED THE EMBARGO "SHARPLY REDUCED" TRADE WITH WESTERN COUNTRIES IN 1951.

"IN THE CASE OF SOME COUNTRIES, TRADE WITH CHINA WAS BROUGHT TO A COMPLETE STANDSTILL."

SINCE THEN, HE ADDED, CHINA'S TRADE WITH CAPITALIST COUNTRIES HAS INCREASED. HE SAID TRADE WITH THE WEST INCREASED 29 PER CENT IN 1953 OVER 1952 BUT HE GAVE NO BASIC FIGURE.

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GENEVA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THREE AMERICANS CAPTURED OFF HONG KONG A YEAR AGO ARE "ALL RIGHT."

THE SPOKESMAN, HUANG HUA, HAD PREVIOUSLY SAID THE THREE AMERICANS--NEWS CORRESPONDENTS DONALD DIXON AND RICHARD APPLEGATE AND MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN BEN KRASNER--WERE BEING HELD FOR VIOLATING CHINESE LAW.

HUANG WOULD NOT SAY WHICH LAW AND WOULD NOT EXPAND ON "ALL RIGHT."

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NIGHT LEAD STUDENTS

ROME, MAY 15 (AP)-COMMUNIST AND NEO-FASCIST STUDENTS BRAWLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MILAN TONIGHT OVER WHETHER TO ERECT A MEMORIAL TO ANTI-NAZI FIGHTERS OR THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FIGHT STARTED AS IN THE NEARLY IDENTICAL BATTLE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ROME YESTERDAY. COMMUNISTS PROPOSED AT A STUDENT UNION MEETING A MEMORIAL TO ANTI-NAZI RESISTANCE GROUPS IN ITALY IN WORLD WAR II. MEMBERS OF THE FASCIST-LIKE ITALIAN SOCIAL MOVEMENT (MSI) PARTY PROPOSED INSTEAD A MEMORIAL TO THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEAD.

RIOT POLICE QUELLED THE DISTURBANCE BEFORE ANY SERIOUS INJURIES WERE REPORTED. TWELVE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED AND LATER WERE RELEASED.

ROME POLICE TODAY FORBADE A MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFENDERS WHICH WAS TO BE HELD AT ROME'S ST. MARY OVER MINERVA CHURCH BECAUSE THEY FEARED DISTURBANCES WOULD RESULT.

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NOVARA, ITALY, MAY 15 (AP)-THE VISIT OF A HIGH AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE OFFICER HERE STIRRED SPECULATION TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY BE PLANNING FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE WARTIME BEHIND-THE-LINE SLAYING OF MAJ. WILLIAM HOLOHAN OF NEW YORK CITY.

FORMER LT. ALDO ICARDI OF PITTSBURGH AND FORMER SGT. CARL LO DOLCE OF ROCHESTER, N.Y., WERE FOUND GUILTY OF THE SLAYING BY AN ITALIAN COURT HERE WHICH TRIED THEM IN ABSENTIA LAST NOVEMBER.

THE COURT SENTENCED ICARDI TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND LO DOLCE TO 17 YEARS. THE UNITED STATES REFUSED AN ITALIAN REQUEST TO

EXTRADITE THE TWO HERE FOR THE TRIAL, AND THE SENTENCES HAVE NO EFFECT UNLESS THE MEN SHOULD COME TO ITALY VOLUNTARILY.

SPECULATION THAT THERE MAY BE NEW MOVES IN THE CASE WAS AROUSED WHEN COL. DONALD HUGHES, COMMANDER OF U.S. MILITARY POLICE AT TRIESTE, CAME HERE YESTERDAY AND ASKED THE COURT FOR COMPLETE COPIES OF THE TRIAL RECORDS AND EVIDENCE.

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THE PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF ASSIZES TOLD HUGHES THE VOLUMINOUS FILE COULD NOT BE REMOVED FROM NOVARA, BECAUSE IT MAY BE REQUIRED HERE IN HANDLING AN APPEAL BY ICARDI AND LO DOLCE.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT DUPLICATES OF THE RECORDS IN THE CASE HAD BEEN SENT RECENTLY TO THE U.S. CONSUL IN GENOA, WHO REQUESTED THEM.

HUGHES DISCUSSED THE CASE AT LENGTH WITH POLICE OFFICERS AND PROSECUTORS HERE, AND THEN LEFT TO RETURN TO TRIESTE.

THEY SAID HE DID NOT TELL THEM THE REASON FOR THE UNITED STATES' REVIVED INTEREST IN THE CASE.

WHEN THE CHARGES AGAINST THE TWO FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIRST WERE MADE HERE, THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT UNDER AMERICAN LAW THEY COULD NOT BE TRIED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1954 CRIMINAL ACTIONS DURING THE WAR.

IN ROME, A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID THE EMBASSY KNOWS OF NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HOLOHAN CASE.

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, HE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE MATTER WAS CLASSIFIED AND THUS NOTHING WAS BEING SAID ABOUT IT.

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MUENSTER, GERMANY, MAY 15 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID TODAY LACK OF WESTERN UNITY IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS AN ALARMING SIGN AND CALLS FOR A UNITED FRONT OF THE WEST TO PREVENT WAR.

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EVEN THE MOST GULLIBLE PEOPLE HAVE RECOGNIZED IN GENEVA THAT THE WORLD OF NON-FREEDOM IS MORE FIRMLY AND MORE STRONGLY UNITED THAN THE WORLD OF FREEDOM," ADENAUER TOLD AN INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF CHRISTIAN YOUTH HERE.

"THIS IS AN ALARMING SIGN. THE GENEVA CONFERENCE RAISES THE DEMAND TO ALL FREE PEOPLES TO CREATE THE SAME UNITED FRONT IN THE WEST. ONLY THEN WILL WE BE ABLE TO PREVENT A HORRIBLE WAR."

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BERLIN, MAY 15 (AP)-SOME 50,00 GERMAN VISITORS THRONGED TEMPELHOF AIR-BASE TODAY TO SEE AN ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE BY AMERICAN UNITS.

FIVE THOUSAND SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN JOINED IN THE PARADE. GEN. WILLIAM M.HOGE, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE; GEN. ORVAL R.COOK, DEPUTY COMMANDER OF EUROPEAN COMMAND, AND REAR ADM. B.J. RODGERS, HEAD OF NAVAL FORCES IN GERMANY, WERE IN THE REVIEWING STAND.

RAPID ASSEMBLY AND FIRING OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, RESCUE BY HELICOPTER AND SILENT PRECISION DRILLS MADE UP THE PROGRAM. BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS AND WEST BERLIN CITY AUTHORITIES WERE GUESTS.

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BERLIN, MAY 15 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT CALLED ON ITS CITIZENS TODAY TO PROTECT THEIR FACTORIES, FARMS AND FORESTS FROM "ENEMY SABOTAGE" AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY WIDESPREAD CARELESSNESS.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUED THE APPEAL THROUGH THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY. IT SAID 488 FIRES DESTROYED SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF FARM BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1954.

THE MINISTRY DID NOT SAY TO WHAT EXTENT SABOTAGE WAS RESPONSIBLE. IT NOTED THERE WERE "CONSTANT VIOLATIONS OF SAFETY REGULATIONS."

THE MINISTRY ASKED THAT VOLUNTARY PATROLS BE ORGANIZED BY WORKERS AND FARMERS TO PROTECT HARVESTS AND WOODLAND FROM FIRES. IT ADDED THAT A SYSTEM OF "STRICT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE INTRODUCED INTO FACTORIES AND FARMS.

IT ALSO CALLED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A "BROAD PATRIOTIC MOVEMENT TO PROTECT BARNS, STABLES AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES LIKE THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE."

"NEGLECT AND CARELESSNESS ARE THE ALLIES OF ALL ENEMIES OF OUR DEMOCRATIC STATE," THE MINISTRY WARNED. "MAKE THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC A HELL FOR SABOTEURS, DIVERSIONISTS AND ARSONISTS."

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BERLIN, MAY 15 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTS REPORTS THE ARREST OF A "LARGE NUMBER" OF EAST BERLIN BUTCHERS. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF LOOTING 100 TONS OF MEAT FROM A SOVIET SECTOR STOCKYARD AND SMUGGLING THEM INTO WEST BERLIN.

ADN SAID LAST NIGHT A NUMBER OF STOCKYARD EMPLOYES AND TRUCK DRIVERS ALSO WERE ARRESTED AND WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL ALONG WITH THE BUTCHERS.

THE ARRESTS WERE FIRST REPORTED YESTERDAY BY THE WEST BERLIN LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS WHICH SAID 60 TO 80 EAST BERLIN BUTCHERS WERE ROUNDED UP BY COMMUNIST POLICE THIS WEEK IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIND "SCAPEGOATS" FOR THE CURRENT MEAT SHORTAGE IN THE EAST.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 15 (AP)-ON THE EVE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ELECTIONS, THE AMERICAN CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM TONIGHT BEGAN FLOATING 20 MILLION "BALLOTS OF THE PEOPLE'S OPPOSITION" FROM HIGH-ALTITUDE BALLOONS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

RADIO FREE EUROPE (RFE), WHICH SUPPORTS THE CAMPAIGN BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA-BEAMED BROADCASTS, SAID IT WAS THE SECOND PHASE OF THE CRUSADE'S "OPERATION VETO" WHICH STARTED APRIL 29.

MILLIONS OF OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS, INCLUDING THE "TEN DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE'S OPPOSITION" HAVE ALREADY BEEN BALLOONED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM SECRET BORDER SITES, CAUSING AN OFFICIAL PRAGUE PROGEST TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE BALLOTS RELEASED TODAY OUTLINED THE "TEN DEMANDS" IN THE CZECH AND SLOVAK LANGUAGES, ADVISING PERSONS WHO FIND THEM NOT TO PUT THEM INTO THE OFFICIAL BALLOT BOCES BUT TO "USE IT AS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE PEOPLE'S SOLIDARITY AND AS THE FIRST PART OF A STEP-BY-STEP PROGRAM AGAINST THE REGIME."

THE "TEN DEMANDS" INCLUDE A CALL FOR FREEDOM TO LEAVE COLLECTIVE FARMS AND IMPROVED STATUS FOR INDEPENDENT FARMERS, LESS OPPRESSION AND REGIMENTATION OF WORKERS, INCREASED SUPPLY OF CONSUMER GOODS AND INCREASED HOUSING FACILITIES, RFE SAID.

A YOUNG CZECH REFUGEE HAS REPORTED THAT PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEGUN TO WRITE THE NUMBER "10", SIGNIFYING THE TEN DEMANDS, ON OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ELECTION POSTERS DURING THE NIGHTS, RFE OFFICIALS SAID.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED TONIGHT THAT BOHUMIL LAUSMAN, FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT WHO FLED TO WEST GERMANY TO ESCAPE ARREST, HAD VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND.

AUSTRIAN POLICE AT SALZBURG, WHERE LAUSMAN HAD BEEN LIVING, REPORTED LAST JANUARY THAT HE HAD BEEN MISSING FROM HIS QUARTERS SINCE MID-DECEMBER AND SPECULATED THAT HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPED.

BUT THE PRAGUE RADIO QUOTED HIM AS SAYING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE HAD RETURNED BECAUSE MOST CZECH EMIGRANTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE CONDUCTING ESPIONAGE AND TERROR ACTS AGAINST THEIR HOMELAND.

AFTER HE HAD FLED TO THE WEST IN 1950, LAUSMAN HIMSELF WAS ACCUSED BY THE CZECH GOVERNMENT OF COLLABORATING WITH AN ALLEGED SPY RING OPERATED OUT OF THE U.S. EMBASSY.

LAUSMAN WAS LEADER OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1948 WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE COUNTRY. HE WAS SOON DROPPED FROM THE LEADERSHIP AND FROM HIS POSITION AS DEPUTY PREMIER BECAUSE HE HAD REFUSED IN 1947 TO MERGE THE PARTY WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

HE WAS WORKING AT A FACTORY JOB IN BRATISLAVA IN 1950 WHEN HE FLED TO WEST GERMANY BECAUSE, HE SAID, HE WAS INFORMED POLICE WERE ABOUT TO ARREST HIM.

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B111 (Q)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE HAS CALLED AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IN BERLIN MAY 23-28 TO "DEAL MORE PARTICULARLY WITH THE QUESTIONS OF THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING WAS MADE HERE BY THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION'S SECRETARIAT, WHICH RECENTLY MOVED FROM PRAGUE TO VIENNA'S SOVIET SECTOR DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MEETING "WILL REFLECT THE DESIRE OF WORLD OPINION TO CONTRIBUTE--AS IT HAS THE POWER TO DO--TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES ALONG THE LINES OF A RELAXATION OF TENSION AND PEACE."

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HELSINKI, FINLAND, MAY 15 (AP)-A HELSINKI NEWSPAPER TOLD TODAY OF AI AIR BATTLE BETWEEN JET PLANES OF UNKNOWN NATIONALITY OVER NORTHERN FINLAND. BUT THE FINNISH FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED ANY SUCH FIGHT HAD TAKEN PLACE.

THE PAPER, UUSI SUOMI SAID RESIDENTS IN LAPLAND IN NORTHERN FINLAND HAD HEARD JETS SHOOTING AND ADDED "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN PLANES HAD BEEN INVOLVED." THE PAPER SAID THE ALLEGED BATTLE TOOK PLACE MAY 8.

(A SPOKESMAN AT U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN SAID NO AMERICAN PLANES HAVE BEEN IN THE AREA NAMED BY THE PAPER. HE SAID HIS HEADQUARTERS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH INCIDENT.)

FINLAND RECENTLY ASKED THE RUSSIAN AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENTS FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UNIDENTIFIED PLANES WHICH CROSSED OVER FINNISH TERRITORY TWICE ON MAY 8.

OTHER SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN PUTTING OUT REPORTS ABOUT MYSTERY PLANES CRISS CROSSING OVER THEIR SOIL IN RECENT WEEKS.

THE SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN STOCKHOLM SAID BRITAIN HAS SENT WORD NO BRITISH AIRCRAFT HAS FLOWN OVER THE AREAS MENTIONED IN A SWEDISH QUERY REGARDING THE VIOLATION OF SWEDISH TERRITORY BY UNIDENTIFIED PLANES APRIL 28.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 15 (AP)-NAVAL COAST GUARDSMEN IN THE BLACK SEA REPORTED TONIGHT THE VANGUARD OF 38 LEND-LEASE NAVAL SHIPS BEING RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATTS BY RUSSIA HAD ARRIVED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE BOSPORUS STRAIT.

THE SHIPS ARE TO BE HANDED OVER TO AMERICAN NAVY MEN IN THE SEA OF MARMARA TOMORROW. THE SHIPS ARE PART OF A GROUP OF 186 NAVAL CRAFT WHICH THE UNITED STATES DEMANDED IN 1951 THAT RUSSIA RETURN. THE 38 ARE TO BE RETURNED IN GROUPS IN MAY AND JUNE. THEY INCLUDE 12 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND 26 SUBMARINE CHASERS.

ADM. FRANCIS MASSEY HUGHES, CHIEF OF THE NAVAL GROUP IN THE U.S. JOINT MISSION TO TURKEY, WILL SUPERVISE THE TRANSFER FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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1954

B112 (Q)

MOSCOW, MAY 15 (AP)-A SOVIET MAGAZINE DENOUNCED AS AN "ANTI-SOVIET LIE" AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST'S SUGGESTION THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING TO FIRE INTO OUTER SPACE AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE TO CIRCLE THE EARTH AND SEND BACK TO RUSSIA OBSERVATIONS OF MILITARY VALUE.

THE RUSSIANS WERE REFERRING TO A STATEMENT MADE LAST SEPTEMBER BY GEORGE SUTTON, SUPERVISOR OF THE AEROPHYSICS DEPARTMENT OF NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION CO.

THE SOVIET JOURNAL, NEW TIMES, CLAIMED THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE BY SUTTON IN ORDER TO CREATE HYSTERIA AMONG AMERICANS AND SAID THE WHOLE THING SHOULD BE PUT IN A CLASS WITH FLYING SAUCER STORIES.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 16 -- NOTE DATE
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(ADVANCE) NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 15 (AP)--INDIAN AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS ARE SETTING UP TESTS FOR RUSSIAN-MADE DIESEL TRACTORS TO SEE IF THEY WILL WORK WELL ON INDIAN FARMS. THE SOVIETS HAVE OFFERED SOME 12-HORSEPOWER UNITS FOR SALE AND THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY TOOK FOUR TO TRY THEM OUT.
--DASH--
HONG KONG, MAY 15 (AP)--RED CHINA HOUSEHOLDERS, PLAGUED WITH A SHORTAGE OF COOKING OIL SINCE LAST WINTER, FINALLY HAVE BEEN TOLD OFFICIALLY IT'S BECAUSE OF "TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES AND OVERCONSUMPTION BY THE PEOPLE."
--DASH--
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 15 (AP)--THE WEST GERMAN RED CROSS IS PLANNING A JOINT GERMAN-RUSSIAN INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HAPPENED TO OVER A MILLION GERMANS WHO REPORTEDLY DISAPPEARED IN THE EAST DURING WORLD WAR II. OFFICIALS SAY THE RUSSIAN RED CROSS AGREED LAST MONTH TO COOPERATE.
--DASH--
AACHEN, GERMANY, MAY 15 (AP)--A BAPTISMAL FONT IS ENROUTE TO THE WORLD PEACE CHURCH IN HIROSHIMA, JAPAN--A GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF AACHEN. THE FONT IS TO BE INSTALLED IN JULY, IN TIME FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH AUG. 6, NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA. AACHEN, THE FIRST GERMAN CITY TO FALL TO THE ALLIES IN WORLD WAR II, WAS BADLY DAMAGED IN THE FIGHTING.
--DASH--

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 15 (AP)--THE RUSSIANS HAVE RIPPED UP AND CARTED AWAY A MILLION TONS OF RAILROAD TRACKS FROM THE EAST ZONE OF GERMANY, THE WEST GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH ESTIMATES. INSTITUTE OFFICIALS CALCULATE OVER 6,000 MILES OF RAILWAY IN THE SOVIET ZONE NEED RESTORATION AND REPAIR. THIS WOULD COST ABOUT 233 MILLION DOLLARS, THEY SAY.
--DASH--
MEXICO CITY, MAY 15 (AP)--EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE OF ETHIOPIA PLANS TO VISIT MEXICO NEXT MONTH AFTER TOURING THE UNITED STATES. FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS SAY HE WILL BE A GUEST OF PRESIDENT RUIZ CORTINES.
END ADVANCE FOR AM OF SUNDAY MAY 16 --MOVED MAY 12.
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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (250)
BY EUGENE LEVIN
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 15 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY IF INDIA WERE ASKED IT WOULD "CONSIDER WITH GREATEST CARE" HELPING TO PROMOTE A KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE PEACE SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.
NEHRU HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY INDIA HAD NO DESIRE TO ATTEND THE GENEVA FAR EAST CONFERENCE. BUT HE DID SUGGEST A PEACE PLAN FOR INDOCHINA INCLUDING A CEASE FIRE AND A NON-INTERVENTION PACT.
NEHRU SAID HE HOPED THE PLAN WOULD BE CONSIDERED AT GENEVA.
OPENING A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT, NEHRU SAID:
"SOME SAY INDIA IS ANGLING FOR AN INVITATION TO GENEVA. I HAVE NO DESIRE AND WOULD HESITATE TO ASSUME NEW BURDENS."
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT INDIA'S ATTITUDE WAS "NOT TO WASH OUR HANDS OF THE MATTER AND NOT TO SHED RESPONSIBILITIES. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO HELP IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA AND NOT JUST CRITICIZE. IF THE OCCASION ARISES WHERE WE CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE PROMOTION OF A SETTLEMENT WE WILL CONSIDER IT WITH GREATEST CARE."
INFORMED SOURCES SAY NEHRU TOLD BRITAIN OF INDIA'S WILLINGNESS TO HELP GUARANTEE A CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA. THE SOVIET UNION YESTERDAY PROPOSED AT GENEVA ELECTIONS BE HELD IN INDOCHINA UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A NEUTRAL POWERS COMMISSION. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV HAS BEEN EXPECTED AT VARIOUS TIMES DURING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO ASK THAT INDIA TAKE PART IN THE TALKS. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, NAME THE POWERS HE PROPOSED SHOULD TAKE PART ON THE NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA.
IN HIS 70-MINUTE SPEECH, NEHRU SAID BOTH THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE CONFLICTS REPRESENT DEADLOCKS BETWEEN EQUAL POWER BLOCS. HE SAID PEACE CANNOT BE IMPOSED ON THESE TWO ISSUES BUT MUST BE NEGOTIATED.
"ALTHOUGH BOTH SIDES CLAIM A VICTORY IN KOREA," HE SAID, "THE FACT IS THE WAR ENDED IN A STALEMATE."
NEHRU RECALLED THE NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN INDIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA GOVERNING RELATIONS WITH RED-OCCUPIED TIBET. HE DECLARED THE AGREEMENT "INSURES PEACE IN A CERTAIN AREA OF ASIA AND INDIA HOPES THE AREA COULD BE SPREAD OVER ALL ASIA AND ALL THE WORLD."
HE SAID THIS MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IF OTHER NATIONS ADOPTED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE INDIA-CHINA PACT INCLUDING MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NON AGGRESSION AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE.
THE PACT, SIGNED APRIL 29, WAS AIMED AT EASING FRICTION OVER TIBET, A THORN IN INDIAN-CHINESE RELATIONS EVER SINCE THE PEIPING REGIME TOOK OVER THE HIMALAYAN STATE JUST NORTH OF THE INDIAN SUB-CONTINENT.
NEHRU CLOSED HIS 70-MINUTE STATEMENT WITH "OUR EARNEST HOPE" FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.
THE GENEVA CONFEREES, HE ADDED, SHOULD "TRY TO WORK OUT A SCHEME, A COLLECTIVE SCHEME, SINCE COLLECTIVE PEACE IS THE ONLY MEANS OF ATTAINING REAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY."
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD WOUNDED --95--
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT HAS "STOPPED" ALL EVACUATION OF FRENCH WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU UNTIL THE VIETMINH REPAIR THE FALLEN FORTRESS' MAIN AIRSTRIP TO PERMIT DAKOTA TRANSPORTS TO LAND.
THE COMMAND SAID A SPECIAL MISSION OF TWO ARMY OFFICERS WOULD FLY TO DIEN BIEN PHU TOMORROW TO DEMAND OF THE VIETMINH THAT THEY TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SPEED UP EVACUATION OF INJURED FRENCH UNION TROOPS.
A MAIN POINT IN THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT WITH THE REBELS, IT WAS SAID, WAS THAT THE AIR FIELD -- TORN BY SHELLS AND CRISSCROSSED BY TRENCHES -- WOULD BE PUT INTO SHAPE SO EVACUATIONS COULD BE CARRIED OUT SPEEDILY.
THE FRENCH SAID TWO DEVELOPMENTS HAD BOGGED DOWN THE MERCY AIRLIFT:
THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH CAPTORS OF THE FORTRESS 175 MILES WEST OF HANOI WERE REPORTED BALKING AT RELEASING ANY VIETNAMESE DEFENDERS AMONG THE WOUNDED.
THE VIETMINH ALSO MADE NO EFFORT TO FILL IN THE CRISS-CROSS TRENCHES AND SHELL HOLES ON THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP SO THAT DAKOTA (C47) TRANSPORTS COULD LAND AND TAKE ON LOADS OF 30 OR 40 WOUNDED ON EACH FLIGHT.
THE FRENCH WERE THUS FACED WITH A PROPSECT OF A MONTH-LONG AIRLIFT BY HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES IN BRINGING OUT THE 450 SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHOSE RELEASE HAS BEEN PROMISED IN THE FIRST BATCH.

MOREOVER, RELIABLE SOURCES SAID, THE VIETMINH HAD WITHDRAWN PERMISSION FOR CAPTIVE FRENCH ARMY DOCTORS TO ATTEND THEIR OWN WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU. ABOUT 20 FRENCH DOCTORS HAVE BEEN MINISTERING TO NEARLY 2,000 WOUNDED SINCE THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS.

VIETMINH PHYSICIANS HAVE REPLACED THE FRENCH DOCTORS, IT WAS SAID.

(AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE PROTESTED IN LETTERS TO SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV THAT THI VIETMINH WAS GOING BACK ON ITS PROMISE TO RELEASE ALL WOUNDED, REGARDLESS OF RACE AND NATIONALITY, AND CHARGED THAT THE VIETMINH WAS SEEKING TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS TO THE DEAL THAT WOULD RESULT IN A BIG MILITARY ADVANTAGE TO THE VIETMINH.

(THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SAID THE VIETMINH WAS ATTACHING THE CONDITION THAT THE MAIN ROAD EAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU BE EXEMPT FROM BOMBING OPERATIONS SO THAT THE VIETMINH WOUNDED COULD BE MOVED OUT.

THIS WOULD PERMIT IMPORTANT MILITARY MOVEMENTS AND LET THE VIETMINH GET SET FOR AN ATTACK ON HANOI.)

HANOI ASKED THE VIETMINH TODAY TO SPEED REPAIRS ON THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP.

THE FRENCH CALLED OFF BOMBING OF THE ROAD BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHWARD, TO PERMIT THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS TO TRANSPORT THEIR OWN WOUNDED TO BASES ON THE UPPER RED RIVER. THIS WAS DONE, A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID, DESPITE WORD THE REBELS WERE MOVING ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND ARTILLERY ALONG WITH THEIR WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE ONLY HELICOPTERS FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE 450 WOUNDED THE VIETMINH HAVE AGREED TO RELEASE.

THUS FAR LESS THAN 30 HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT. EIGHT OF THESE ARE IN THE LANNESAN MILITARY HOSPITAL IN HANOI. SIXTEEN OTHERS ARE IN THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE SOMETIME TODAY. (A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH RECEIVED IN PARIS SAID SENELGALESE SENTINELS BARRED REPORTERS FROM OBTAINING ANY INTERVIEWS WITH THE EIGHT WOUNDED IN HANOI.)

DR.PIERRE HUARD, THE DEAN OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HANOI UNIVERSITY, RETURNED LATE TODAY FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, WHERE HE GAVE THE REBELS A MESSAGE FROM THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND REQUETING ADDITIONAL REPAIRS TO THE AIR STRIP. THUS FAR THE VIETMINH HAVE ONLY REPAIRED ENOUGH OF THE STRIP TO PERMIT LANDING OF HELICOPTERS AND SMALL CRAFT.

ONLY THREE HELICOPTERS WENT INTO DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY. TWO TOOK OUT WOUNDED, WHILE A THIRD WAS FORCED DOWN BY BAD WEATHER AT NAM BAC, HALFWAY BETWEEN LUANG PRABANG AND DIEN BIEN PHU.

ESTIMATES OF WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAVE RANGED FROM 1,300 TO 2,000. GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, THE REBEL COMMANDER, HAS AGREED TO REMOVAL OF 450 IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE OPERATION. HE HAS RESERVED THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON THE FATE OF THE OTHERS LATER.

THE FRENCH FEAR THE VIETMINH MAY USE THE RESPITE FROM AIR ATTACK TO SPEED MOVEMENT OF THEIR FORCES INTO POSITION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE RED RIVER DELTA.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON HOW MANY TROOPS OF THE FOUR REGULAR DIVISIONS THE VIETMINH WERE MOVING NORTHEAST AND EAST TOWARD THEIR UPPER RED RIVER BASES, OR IN THE DIRECTION OF THE DGE OF THE DELTA. THE FRENCH SAY THEY EXPECT AN ATTACK ON DELTA STRONGPOINTS WITHIN "SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS."

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FIRST LEAD WOUNDED

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ASKED THE VIETMINH TODAY TO SPEED UP THE REPAIR OF THE SHELL-TORN MAIN AIRSTRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU SO THAT DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES COULD LAND THERE AND EXPEDITE THE EVACUATION OF FRENCH WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH MISSION, HEADED BY DR.PIERRE HUARD, FLEW BACK INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY FROM LAOS CARRYING WITH IT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TO SEEK AGREEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS ON SPEEDING UP THE REMOVAL OF WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH HAD MOBILIZED ALL AVAILABLE HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES IN ORDER TO HELP SPEED THE EVACUATION.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF WOUNDED ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY. THEY INCLUDED FRENCH PARATROOPERS, ALGERIANS AND FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES.

THE FRENCH RUSHED HELICOPTERS AND MONOPLANES TO LUANG PRABANG, ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL, 115 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE FALLEN BASTION TO PROCEED WITH THE MERCY LIFT. HERE IN HANOI, THE FRENCH FORBADE ANY INTERVIEWS WITH THE WOUNDED UNTIL POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF THEIR "CRITICAL CONDITION."

THE FRENCH SAID THE HELICOPTER WHICH BROUGHT OUT THE FIRST LOAD FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WAS "BLOCKED IN" FOR HOURS BY BAD WEATHER. THE DELAY CAUSED RUMORS THAT THE VIETMINH WAS RAISING ITS PRICE FOR CARRYING OUT THE EVACUATION AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN FRENCH AND REBEL NEGOTIATORS AT DIEN BIEN PHU THURSDAY.

BUT A FRENCH SPOKESMAN HERE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF NEW REBEL DEMANDS.

(INFORMED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SOURCES IN SAIGON VOICED FEARS TODAY THAT THE VIETMINH COMMANDER, GEN. VO NHUYEN GIAP, WAS TRYING TO GAIN IMPORTANT MILITARY ADVANTAGES FROM THE EVACUATION OPERATION. THIS IN-TERPPETATION STEMMED FROM GIAP'S INSISTENCE THAT THE FRENCH REFRAIN FROM BOMBING 70 MILES OF STRATEGIC HIGHWAY FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO SONLA, EAST OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS. THE VIETMINH SAID THEIR OWN WOUNDED ARE TO BE MOVED ALONG THAT ROAD.)

AS A RESULT OF FRENCH AND VIETMINH NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA, GIAP AGREED THAT 450 FRENCH WOUNDED COULD BE EVACUATED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. OF THIS NUMBER, 250 WERE DESCRIBED AS "DANGEROUSLY OR CRITICALLY WOUNDED" AND 200 LESS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THERE ARE BELIEVED TO BE A TOTAL OF AT LEAST 2,000 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF THE SIEGE.

THE VIETMINH CLAIMED THE FRENCH LOST 16,000 MILLED WOUNDED OR CAPTURED IN THE 56-DAY BATTLE FOR THE BASTION. THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THEIR LOSSES AT 4,000 MILLED AND WOUNDED AND 5,000 CAPTURED. REBEL CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY THE FRENCH AT MORE THAN35,000.

THE FRENCH HAVE A LONG, PAINFUL TASK AHEAD TRYING TO REMOVE 450 WOUNDED BY HELICOPTERS OR SMALL PLANES WHICH CAN ONLY CARRY SEVERAL WOUNDED AT A TIME.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND'S CHIEF DELEGATE, DR.PIERRE HUARD OF HANOI, ESTIMATES THE JOB MIGHT BE FINISHED IN 15 DAYS. AFTER THAT IT ALWAYS IS POSSIBLE THAT THE VIETMINH MAY RELEASE STILL MORE WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH HAVE A SCORE OR MORE OF RED CROSS MARKED DAKOTA TRANSPORTS READY TO BE FLOWN INTO DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN AND IF THE MAIN AIRSTRIP IS REPAIRED.

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD GIAP

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 15 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ADVISED VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP TODAY IT CONSIDERED THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU BY LIGHT PLANE AND HELICOPTER IMPRACTICABLE AND ASKED THAT A NEW PLAN BE ADOPTED.

THE COMMAND MADE ITS ANNOUNCEMENT AS THREE MORE OF THE FALLEN FORTRESSES WOUNDED ARRIVED IN HANOI, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO A SCANT 11 IN 24 HOURS OF OPERATION.

INFORMED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SOURCES HAD EXPRESSED FEAR EARLIER THAT GEN. GIAP WAS TRYING TO GAIN IMPORTANT MILITARY ADVANTAGES FROM THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

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THIS IS THE INTERPRETATION PLACED ON HIS INSISTENCE THAT THE FRENCH REFRAIN FROM BOMBING THE STRATEGIC HIGHWAY FROM THE FALLEN FRENCH FORTRESS TO SON LA, 70 MILES TO THE EAST.

THE VIETMINH EXPLAINED THAT THEIR OWN WOUNDED WERE TO BE MOVED OVER THE ROAD. THE FRENCH APPROVED THIS CONDITION IN PRINCIPLE. IT COULD NOT DO OTHERWISE WITH THOUSANDS OF ITS ILL AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS AT THE MERCY OF THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

ON THE FACE OF IT, THE VIETMINH DEMAND APPEARS REASONABLE SINCE THEY, TOO, ARE ENTITLED TO WORRY ABOUT THEIR OWN WOUNDED. BUT THERE ARE OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAKE IT LOOK HIGHLY SUSPICIOUS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THAT THE DIEN BIEN PHU SON LA ROAD--ROUTE 41--IS THE ONLY ONE OVER WHICH GIAP CAN MOVE HIS MEN, VEHICLES AND HEAVY ARTILLERY EASTWARD TO THEIR OLD BASE AROUND TUYEN QUANG, 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.

GIAP STIPULATED THAT THE ROAD BE LEFT UNMOLESTED ONLY AS FAR AS SON LA. FROM THERE ON MANY ROUTES AND TRAILS BRANCH OFF, PERMITTING HIM TO MOVE HIS FORCES WITHOUT FEAR OF INTERCEPTION.

THE FRENCH CARRIED OUT HEAVY BOMBARDMENTS OF THE HIGHWAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU LAST WEEK AND CONTINUED UP TO A FEW HOURS BEFORE THE VIETMINH DEMANDED THEY STOP.

IF FRENCH OBSERVATION PLANES REPORT NEW MASS TROOP MOVEMENTS OVER THE SON LA HIGHWAY, THE COMMAND HERE WILL BE FACED WITH THE ANGUISHED DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO BOMB IT.

THE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS WOULD BE ON ONE SIDE OF THE BALANCE. ON THE OTHER WOULD BE THE SAFETY OF THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI, WHICH WOULD BE MENACED BY A NEW REGROUPING OF GIAP'S BATTLE-TESTED DIVISIONS.

WHEN THE FRENCH AGREED TO REFRAIN FROM BOMBING THE ROAD DURING THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED, IT WAS BELIEVED THE MERCY OPERATION COULD BE COMPLETED IN A FEW DAYS. NOW, WITH THE AIRFIELD IN SUCH A DAMAGED STATE IT CAN RECEIVE HELICOPTERS AND SMALL PLANES, THE PROCESS IS SLOW AND COULD TAKE WEEKS TO WIND UP.

IF GIAP SPEEDS UP REPAIRS OF THE AIRFIELD TO PERMIT BIGGER PLANES TO LAND THIS WOULD BE REGARDED HER AS EVIDENCE OF GOOD FAITH.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 15 (AP)-HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE ARE PROTESTING ANY PLAN FOR DIVIDING THEIR COUNTRY. AT MEETINGS REMINISCENT OF AMERICA'S PRE-CIVIL WAR DAYS THEY CHEER SUCH SLOGANS AS "THE UNION MUST BE SAVED" AND "UNITED WE LIVE, DIVIDED WE DIE."

DAILY MASS MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF VIET NAM BOTH IN THE NORTH AND IN THE SOUTH THE PAST WEEK.

FEARS THAT THE NATION WOULD BE CUT IN TWO AS THE PRICE OF ENDING THE INDOCHINA WAR WERE AROUSED SHORTLY BEFORE THE OPENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

REPORTS GAINED GROUND HERE THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES WERE READY TO GIVE THE VIETMINH THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE COUNTRY AND ASSIGN THE SOUTH TO THE REGIME OF CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI.

THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ONE WAY OF BRINGING THE VIETMINH OUT INTO THE OPEN BEHIND A LINE WHICH THE GREAT POWERS WOULD NEVER PERMIT THEM TO CROSS.

THE PLAN HAS BEEN RELEGATED TO THE BACKGROUND AT GENEVA, BUT THE VIETNAMESE STILL FEAR IT MAY BE DRAGGED FORWARD AS A LAST RESORT BEFORE THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE FINISHED.

TALK OF DIVIDING THE COUNTRY IS PARTICULARLY DELICATE BECAUSE VIET NAM--THE BIGGEST OF THE THREE STATES OF INDOCHINA--HAS BEEN UNITED ONLY SINCE 1945. BEFORE THAT THERE WERE THREE SEPARATE UNITS--COCHIN CHINA IN THE SOUTH, ANNAM IN THE CENTER AND TONKIN IN THE NORTH, EACH WITH DEFINITE CHARACTERISTICS AND PRONOUNCED RIVALRIES WITH THE OTHERS.

THE VARIOUS PLANS ADVANCED SO FAR WOULD VARIOUSLY HACK THE COUNTRY IN TWO AT THE 16TH, 18TH, OR 20TH PARALLEL.

THE PARTITION IDEA MAY HAVE SEEMED ATTRACTIVE TO COMMUNIST LEADER HO CHI MINH BEFORE THE CONFERENCE STARTED. BUT WITH THE VICTORY ACHIEVED AT DIEN BIEN PHU AND HIS ARMIES STRENGTHENED BY A NEW AND DECISIVE ELEMENT--CHINESE-SUPPLIED HEAVY ARTILLERY--HE IS UNLIKELY TO TAKE HALF A LOAF WHEN HE COULD SEIZE THE WHOLE.

BUT SHOULD PARTITION BECOME AN IMPORTANT FACTOR AT GENEVA, THE DIPLOMATS WILL HAVE TO DIG IN THEIR GEOGRAPHY BOOKS TO DISCOVER THE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES OR DISADVANTAGES.

HERE IS WHAT THEY WOULD FIND:

THE NORTH:

ONE OF THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED REGIONS ON EARTH, MOST OF ITS 9,600,000 INHABITANTS ARE HUDDLED TOGETHER IN THE WIDE TRIANGULAR-SHAPED ALLUVIAL PLAIN OF THE RED RIVER.

THOUGH THE RED RIVER VALLEY IS ONE OF THE RICHEST RICE GROWING AREAS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WITH AN AVERAGE YEARLY PRODUCTION OF 1,700,000 TONS, THAT IS NOT ENOUGH TO FEED HER OWN POPULATION. SHE MUST IMPORT 200,000 TONS A YEAR FROM THE SOUTH TO FILL HER NEEDS. THAT MEANS NORTH VIET NAM WOULD, FROM A FOOD STANDPOINT, BE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE VIETMINH AS WELL AS HER CHINESE ALLY, WHO ALSO MUST IMPORT TO KEEP HER TEEMING MILLIONS ALIVE.

WITH THE NORTH, THE VIET MINH WOULD INHERIT THE PERIODIC FAMINES WHICH FOLLOW THE DEVASTATING FLOODS OR THE DROUGHTS WHICH THIS YEAR SLASHED THE RICE CROP IN HALF.

BUT IF THE NORTH SUFFERS FROM FOOD SHORTAGES IT IS RICH IN THE RAW PRODUCTS AND NATURAL RESOURCES NEEDED FOR INDUSTRIALIZATION.

NORTH VIET NAM IS A RICH SOURCE OF ANTHRACITE COAL. ONE OF THE GREATEST OPEN CUT MINES IN THE WORLD IS SITUATED IN HON GAY. THE HON GAY BASIN PRODUCED 750,000 TONS IN 1953 AND HOPES TO BOOST THIS TO A MILLION BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE NORTHERN AREA ALSO HAS IMPORTANT ZINC, TIN, IRON AND MANGANESE MINES. ZINC PRODUCTION HAS RISEN FROM 72 TONS IN 1924 TO 6,901 IN 1940. TIN PRODUCTION IS ON THE DOWNGRADE FROM A HIGH OF 1,050 TONS IN 1938 TO 180 TONS IN 1951.

THE NORTH ALSO IS A LEADING CEMENT MAKER, THE BIG PLANT AT HAIPHONG BEING THE LARGEST IN ASIA. ITS PRODUCTION WAS 250,000 TONS IN 1952.

PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY WOULD GIVE THE VIETMINH MORE THAN 3,700,000 ACRES OF FOREST LAND.

SUCH A DIVISION WOULD ALSO GIVE THE COMMUNISTS THE IMPORTANT CITIES OF HANOI AND HAIPHONG AND, IF THE CUT WERE AT THE 16TH PARALLEL, TOURANE, IN THE CENTER.

HAIPHONG IS IMPORTANT AS A PORT SECOND ONLY TO SAIGON. IT ALSO IS THE TERMINAL OF THE YUNNAN RAILWAY, WHICH WOULD LINK KUNMING, IN CHINA, WITH THE SEA. THE PORT HANDLES NEARLY A MILLION TONS A YEAR IN IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

AIRPORTS CAPABLE OF HANDLING THE BIGGEST TRANSPORTS AND BOMBER PLANES WOULD GO WITH THE PARTITION BARGAIN.

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SOUTH VIET NAM:

IF THE NORTH HAS MOST OF THE COUNTRY'S MINERALS, THE SOUTH OWNS ITS MOST IMPORTANT RUBBER PLANTATIONS, RICE PADDIES AND INDUSTRIES.

BECAUSE OF THE FOOD SURPLUS WHICH PERMITTED VIET NAM TO EXPORT AN

AVERAGE OF 1 1/2 MILLION TONS OF RICE A YEAR BEFORE WORLD WAR II, SOUTH VIET NAM SUFFERS LITTLE FROM HUNGER. FAMINES ARE ALMOST UNHEARD OF.

THE FIRST RUBBER PLANTATIONS WERE BEGUN NEAR THE END OF THE LAST CENTURY AND HAVE GROWN PROGRESSIVELY MORE IMPORTANT. BY WORLD WAR II ABOUT 320,000 ACRES WERE UNDER CULTIVATION. THE FIGHTING THAT HAS RAVAGED THE COUNTRY EVER SINCE HAS SLASHED THIS TO ABOUT 144,000 ACRES. BUT PRODUCTION LAST YEAR REACHED 43,000 TONS, EQUAL TO THAT OF 1938.

FISHING IS ANOTHER OF THE IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES OF THE SOUTH WHICH FURNISHES THE GREATER PART OF THE 250,000 TONS OF FISH WHICH GO INTO THE VIETNAMESE DIET EACH YEAR.

CATTLE RAISING, SUGAR CANE, COFFEE, SALT, CORN AND TEA ADD TO THE RICHNESS OF THE REGION.

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INDOCHINA MILITARY

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 15 (AP)-VIETMINH MORTAR AND HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE POURED IN TODAY ON THE KEY RED RIVER DELTA DEFENSE POST OF PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. IT LOOKED LIKE A PRELUDE TO A BIG ATTACK THERE SOON BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL FORCES.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE VIETMINH WERE HEAVILY "HARASSING" PHULY AND WERE UNDER INTENSE ATTACK BY FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.

THE FRENCH ARE REINFORCING THE POSITION, A CROSSROADS LEADING DIRECTLY NORTH TO THE CITY OF HANOI AND TO THE RICH RICE AND TEXTILES MANUFACTURING CENTERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

VIETMINH FORCES WHICH HAD TO FLEE UNDER MASSIVE ARTILLERY FIRE AND AERIAL ASSAULTS ON THURSDAY AFTER ATTEMPTS TO SMASH INTO PHULY ARE HASTILY REGROUPING IN LIMESTONE HILLS ALL AROUND THE DEFENSE POSITION.

THE VIETMINH USED MORE THAN 4,000 REGULAR TROOPS IN THEIR FIRST BIG PROBING ATTACKS AGAINST THE FRENCH BATTALIONS GUARDING PHULY AND ARE EXPECTED TO HURL IN THOUSANDS MORE WHEN THEY LAUNCH THEIR NEXT ASSAULT.

THE VIETMINH ARE CONCENTRATING MOST OF THEIR FIRE ON PHULY AT NIGHT. FIGHTER SQUADRONS HEAVILY ATTACKED THE REBELS IN A STRIP OF FORTIFIED PLACES NORTHWEST OF KESAT, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THIRTY FIGHTERS AND B-26S, CORSAIRS AND PRIVATEERS LAID DOWN BARRAGES OF 500 AND 1,000 POUND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS.

FROM THE KESAT AREA THE VIETMINH AGAIN LAST NIGHT MINED AND BLEW UP SECTIONS OF THE HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY LINKING HANOI WITH THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG WHERE AMERICAN WAR SUPPLIES FOR THE FRENCH ARE LANDED. TWO FREIGHT TRAINS WERE DERAILED.

FRENCH ARMY ENGINEERS, PROTECTED BY TANKS AND ARMORED CARS PATROLLING THE 64-MILE STRETCH OF ROAD AND RAILWAY BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG, HAD BOTH ROUTES BACK IN OPERATION AGAIN BY NOON TODAY.

FIGHTER SQUADRONS STRUCK AT VIETMINH TROOPS ADVANCING ON A POST CALLED ANXA, JUST NORTHWEST OF THAI BINH, WHICH IS 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH DESCRIBED THE SITUATION IN THE DELTA AS GENERALLY "CALM." THEY REPORTED 24 VIETMINH KILLED AND 22 CAPTURED WITHIN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

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IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, WHILE THE FRENCH TALKED WITH THE VIETMINH ABOUT EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FRENCH WARPLANES KEPT FAR AWAY FROM THE DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR.

FRENCH WARPLANES CEASED THEIR ATTACKS ON THE DIRT ROAD LEADING FROM THE JUNGLE COVERED HILLS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE CROSSROADS POINT OF THAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST AND THENCE EAST TO SONLA, 120 MILES WEST OF HANOI.

THE VIETMINH HAD ASKED THAT THERE BE NO AIR ATTACK WITHIN A RADIUS OF 10 MILES OF DIEN BIEN PHU WHILE THE FRENCH WERE EVACUATING THE FIRST BATCHES OF WOUNDED THE VIETMINH ARE RELEASING.

THE FRENCH ACTUALLY EXTENDED THE AREA SO THAT THE VIETMINH COULD MOVE OUT THEIR THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. MANY OF THESE CONVOYS WERE HEADED TOWARD YEN BAY ON THE UPPER RED RIVER, 80 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI AND ONE OF THE VIETMINH'S CHIEF OFFENSIVE BASES. OTHERS MOVED DUE EAST. WITH THEM WENT THOUSANDS OF VIETMINH REGULAR TROOPS AND STRINGS OF ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND ARTILLERY.

THESE MOVEMENTS WERE FIGURED TO PRESAGE AN ATTACK ON THE DELTA.

REBEL MOVES WERE BEING CLOSELY WATCHED AND SQUADRONS OF WARPLANES STOOD READY TO PLASTER VIETMINH ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES WHEN THEY GET INTO POSITION TO OPEN UP ON THE DELTA'S WESTERNMOST PERIMETER.

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A175 (120)

PRECEDE TOKYO DECASTRIES

LONDON, MAY 15 (AP)-BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' OFFICERS WERE STILL THROWING HAND GRENADES AS COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS STORMED INTO HIS UNDERGROUND COMMAND POST AT DIEN BIEN PHU MAY 7, PEIPING RADIO SAID TONIGHT.

REPORTING ON THE FALL OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS IN NORTHWEST INDOCHINA, THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST SAID VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAD GIVEN A SPECIAL ORDER THAT DE CASTRIES BE "CAPTURED ALIVE."

PREVIOUS COMMUNIST BROADCASTS HAVE REPORTED DE CASTRIES A PRISONER AND TODAY'S ACCOUNT SAID "THE WHOLE FRENCH MILITARY STAFF HEADED BY... DE CASTRIES STAMMERED: 'WE SURRENDER'" AFTER MEN OF A VIETMINH PLATOON CHARGED IN SHOUTING "HANDS UP!"

THE "EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT" BY A COMMUNIST VIETMINH WAR CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER THE FINAL GENERAL ASSAULT AT 3 P.M. MAY 7TH THIS ORDER WENT OUT TO VERY COMMUNIST FIGHTER:

"SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DEEP THRUST INTO THE HEART OF THE ENEMY AND CAPTURE ALIVE BRIGADIER GENERAL DE CASTRIES."

"THE PLATOON LED BY TI QUOC LUIT SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING TO THE VICINITY OF DE CASTRIES' HEADQUARTERS AT 4 P.M.," THE BROADCAST SAID.

"ANOTHER COLUMN FROM THE SOUTHEAST CROSSED THE MUONGTHANH RIVER AT THE SAME MOMENT.

"A VPA (VIET NAM PEOPLES' ARMY--COMMUNIST) PLATOON LED BY CHU BA THE (CQ) MADE ITS WAY THROUGH WRECKED FRENCH TANKS AND ASSAULTED AN ARTILLERY POST SOUTH OF THE FRENCH COMMAND POST. FROM THE WEST, ANOTHER COLUMN HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE LAST FRENCHBARBED WIRE FENCING AND OCCUPIED THE LARGEST FRENCH ARTILLERY POST AFTER A BRIEF 10 MINUTES OF FIGHTING. THIS COLUMN THEN ADVANCED SWIFTLY TOWARDS THE COMMAND POST...

"FIVE COURAGEOUS AND SKILLFUL FIGHTERS OF THE PLATOON LED BY TI QUOC LUIT SPLIT INTO TWO GROUPS--THREE IN FRONT AND TWO IN THE REAR--AND ENCIRCLED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH GENERAL DE CASTRIES, COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

"DESCRIBING DE CASTRIES' DUGOUT AS A LARGE, STRONG ONE, THE CORRESPONDENT SAYS THAT IT WAS COVERED BY IRON RODS, REINFORCED WITH SAND AND EARTH. THE DUGOUT PROVIDED ENOUGH SPACE FOR THE WHOLE GENERAL COMMAND.

"A FRENCH OFFICER TRIED TO THROW A HAND GRENADE AT AN APPROACHING PEOPLES' FIGHTER BUT HE WAS AT ONCE KNOCKED OUT BY RETURNING FIRE. A FRENCH CAPTAIN TREMBLING WITH FEAR THEN CAME OUT TO SURRENDER.

"THE MEN OF THE TI QUOC LUIT PLATOON DASHED INTO THE DUGOUT SHOUTING, 'HANDS UP.' THE WHOLE FRENCH MILITARY STAFF HEADED BY BRIGADIER GENERAL DE CASTRIES AT THE HEAD STAMMERED: 'WE SURRENDER.'

"IT WAS EXACTLY 4:20 P.M."

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TOKYO, MAY 15 (AP)-FLIGHT NURSES FTOM TACHIKAWA, GIANT AIR BASE NEAR HERE, ARE ATTENDING "SURVIVAL SCHOOL," A BACK-TO-NATURE PROGRAM THAT WOULD CHALLENGE STRONG MEN.
CLASSES ARE HELD IN A RUGGED MOUNTAIN AREA 80 MILES NORTH OF TOKYO. SUBJECTS WHICH THE SCHOOL OFFERS INCLUDE THE ART OF "REPELLING," OR ADVANCED CLIFF HANGING. IN THE STUDY OF THIS, THE NURSES ARE TAUGHT THE CORRECT METHOD OF DESCENDING MOUNTAIN SIDES WITH THE USE OF ROPES.
MALE INSTRUCTORS ALSO TEACH THE NURSES HOW TO LIVE IN THE OPEN, MAP READING, TENT PITCHING AND THE BEST METHODS OF HEATING C AND K RATIONS OVER OUTDOOR FIRES.
THE SCHOOL IS THE BRAIN CHILD OF CAPT. ESTHER E. TAYLOR, A KOREAN VETERAN. DURING THE EVACUATION OF KOREAN WOUNDED, CAPT. TAYLOR WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE NEED FOR TRAINING WHICH WOULD PREPARE NURSES TO SURVIVE IN THE OUT DOORS IN CASE A PLANE CRASH.
THE PLAN FOR THE SCHOOL WAS PUT INTO ACTION AS THE RESULT OF A NAVY PLANE CRASH WHICH STRANDED A NUMBER OF PERSONS HIGH IN THE JAPANESE ALPS. ALTHOUGH NO NURSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE CRASH, SURVIVAL TRAINING FOR THE NURSES FOLLOWED THE RESCUE WHICH INVOLVED THE USE OF SKIERS TO LEAD THE SURVIVORS THROUGH NINE FOOT SNOW DRIFTS.
HW/JL622APD

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A94FX
YOSHIDA-WILSON (180)
TOKYO, MAY 15 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA, WHO IS PLANNING TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS MILITARY AID TO JAPAN, TODAY REFUSED TO POSE WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON FOR AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS.
THE CRUSTY PRIME MINISTER SENT HIS REFUSAL TO POSE THROUGH A SECRETARY WHO SAID, "YOU CAN QUOTE THE PRIME MINISTER, HE HATES PHOTOGRAPHERS."
MOST OBSERSERS SAID THE PRIME MINISTER APPARENTLY WAS TALKING FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.
YOSHIDA'S ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN CRITICISED AT HOME FOR BEING PRO-AMERICAN. REFUSING TO POSE FOR AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHERS WITH AN AMERICAN CABINET MEMBER WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY SOME JAPANESE AS A PLANNED INSULT TO AMERICANS.
HOWEVER, THE PRIME MINISTER HAS BEEN FIGHTING WITH PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM JAPAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THE FIVE YEEARS HE HAS BEEN IN OFFICE.
HE ONCE SLAPPED A PHOTOGRAPHER, THREATENED ONE GROUP WITH HIS UMBRELLA AND THREW A GLASS OF WATER AT ANOTHER.
WILSON, AFTER HIS MEETING WITH YOSHIDA, WENT TO FAR EAST NAVY HEADQUARTERS FOR A BRIEFING.
THE DEFENSE SECRETARY EARLIER HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY EMPEROR HIROHITO.
WILSON ARRIVED IN JAPAN YESTERDAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF A TWO WEEK TOUR OF ASIA THAT WILL TAKE HIM TO JAPAN, KOREA, OKINAWA, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.
PHOTOGRAPHERS HAD MADE THE REQUEST TO YOSHIDA FOR THE POSED PICTURE.
THE CRUSTY PRIME MINISTER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REPLIED HE ALREADY HAD ESTABLISHED HIS OWN PROTOCOL BY HAVING REFUSED TO POSE WITH VICE PRESIDENT NIXON DURING NIXON'S RECENT VISIT TO THE ORIENT.
LOUIS ST. LAURANT, CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER, IS ANOTHER RECENT VISITOR WITH WHOM YOSHIDA REFUSED TO APPEAR BEFORE PHOTOGRAPHERS.
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NIGHT LEAD
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 16 (AP)-U.S.DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON LEFT BY PLANE TODAY FOR KOREA AND ANOTHER LEG OF HIS FACT FINDING TOUR OF THE ORIENT.
HE PLANS TO VISIT FORMOSA, OKINAWA AND HONGKONG.
UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMAS S.GATES, JR., IS ACCOMPANYING THE SECRETARY AND THE PARTY IS TRAVELING VIA NAVY PLANE. THE SECRETARY FLEW FROM THE NAVY AIR BASE AT ATSUGI EARLY THIS AFTERNOON.
DURING HIS THREE DAY VISIT TO JAPAN, THE SECRETARY APPEARED BEFORE THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; WITHNESSED ARMED FORCES DAY CEREMONIES IN TOKYO; LUNCHED WITH JAPAN'S PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AT HIS SEASIDE VILLA AND ATTENDED DINNERS IN HIS HONOR BY GENERAL JOHN E.HULL, FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M.ALLISON.
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B12AA
NIGHT LEAD WILSON (250)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 16 (AP)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E.WILSON FLIES TO SOUTH KOREA TODAY TO GET FIRST HAND INFORMATION ON WHAT AMERICAN FORCES ARE DOING AND PLANNING THERE.
DURING THE FOUR DAYS THERE, HE WILL MEET WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, U.S. AMBASSAOR ELLIS O.BRIGGS, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDING GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR AND U.S. 5TH AIR FORCE COMMANDING GEN. S.E. ANDERSON.
YESTERDAY HE GOT A BRIEFING FROM VICE ADM. WILLIAM M.CALLAGHAN ON THE U.S. NAVY'S ROLE IN DEFENSE PLANS FOR JAPAN AND THE FAR EAST.
HE ALSO HAD AN EARLY MORNING AUDIENCE WITH EMPEROR HIROHITO, A LUNCHEON MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA AND DINED LAST NIGHT WITH JOHN M.ALLISON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN.
WILSON ARRIVED IN TOKYO FRIDAY ON WHAT HE CALLS "A TRIP TO GET FIRST HAND INFORMATION." HE SAID ON ARRIVAL THAT HE PLANNED TO "DO CONSIDERABLE LISTENING AND NOT MUCH TALKING" ON HIS TWO-WEEK FOR EASTERN TOUR.
THE WILSON-YOSHIDA MEETING AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S SEASIDE HOME WAS MARKED BY YOSHIDA'S BLUNT REJECTION OF A PHOTOGRAPHER REQUEST TO POST WITH THE DEFENSE SECRETARY.
SUCH REFUSAL COULD BE INTERPRETED BY SOME JAPANESE AS A PLANNED INSULT TO AMERICANS ALTHOUGH ACTUALLY IT WAS ONLY THE CONTINUANCE OF A HOSTILITY YOSHIDA REPEATEDLY HAS MAINTAINED TOWARD ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS, JAPANESE AND FOREIGN. A SECRETARY SENT OUT WORD IN RESPONSE TO THE LATEST REQUEST THAT YOSHIDA COULD BE QUOTED AS SAYING "HE HATES PHOTOGRAPHERS."
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TOKYO, MAY 15 (AP)-JAPANESE TRANSPORTATION MINISTER MITSUJIRO ISHII SAID TODAY PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA WILL FLY VIA PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS ON HIS TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES NEXT MONTH "AS A TOKEN OF HIS APPRECIATION" TO THE AIRLINES FOR PREVIOUS SERVICE.
THE MINISTER MADE THE STATEMENT IN REPLY TO CRITICISM OF THE PRIME MINISTER FOR FLYING AN AMERICAN-OWNED AIRLINES INSTEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT-SUBSIDIZED JAPAN AIRLINES WHICH ALSO FLIES TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE PRIME MINISTER PLANS TO LEAVE JUNE 4 ON HIS TRIP WHICH WILL TAKE HIM TO THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA AND PAKISTAN.
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B1KA (W)
MP (MINOT ASKED) (170)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 16 (AP)-SIXTY-EIGHT JAPANESE FISHING BOATS WITH AN ESTIMATED 700 CREW MEMBERS STILL ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR OFF HOKKAIDO IN AN AREA SWEPT BY A STORM LAST SUNDAY AND MONDAY, THE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.
SO FAR 54 FISHERMEN AND 66 SHIPS HAVE BEEN RESCUED.
THE BOARD SAID MOST OF THE STRICKEN SHIPS OPERATED EAST OF HOKKAIDO ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THE RUSSIAN-HELD KURILES AND HABOMAI ISLANDS. FEW OF THE SHIPS HAD RADIO TRANSMITTERS.
IN ADDITION, THE BOARD ANNOUNCED THAT 500 SHIPS EITHER WERE SUNK OR DAMAGED BY THE STORM. THE BOARD REFUSED TO ESTIMATE THE DEAD BUT UNOFFICIAL REPORTS LISTED 21.
A KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORT FROM HOKKAIDO SAID THREE JAPANESE FISHING BOATS, BELIEVED TO HAVE DRIFTED INTO SOVIET WATERS, WERE SEIZED BY RUSSIAN PATROL BOATS AND TAKEN TO KUNASHIRI ISLAND.
THE SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSELS IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY U.S. PLANES AND THE JAPANESE COAST GUARD.
HOKKAIDO'S GOVERNMENT SAID DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE STORM WAS ESTIMATED AT AROUND $100,000,000.
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A95FX
TOKYO, MAY 15 (AP)-A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO CLAIMS U.S. H-BOMB TESTS HAVE SCATTERED RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES OVER JAPAN, TODAY ADDED RAIN WATER TO THE LIST OF ITEMS HE CONTENDS HAVE BEEN DANGEROUSLY CONTAMINATED IN THE OSAKA AREA.
KYODO NEWS SERVICE QUOTED YASUSHI NISHIWAKI AS SAYING RAIN WHICH FELL IN THE OSAKA AREA YESTERDAY WAS MORE RADIOACTIVE THAN ANY TESTED THERE SINCE THE H-BOMB TESTS BEGAN.
NISHIWAKI, AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT OSAKA CITY UNIVERSITY, HAS ISSUED WARNINGS DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS AGAINST A NUMBER OF COMMODITIES HE SAID WERE RADIOACTIVE. THE LIST INCLUDES BOTH VEGETABLES AND FISH.
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NIPPON TIMES TODAY WARNED AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED RADIOACTIVE HYSTERIA AND POINTED OUT THAT SO FAR MOST DISCOVERIES OF CONTAMINATION HAVE COME FROM A SINGLE OSAKA SOURCE.
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NIGHT LEAD (130)
TAIPEH, SUNDAY, MAY 16 (AP)-THE SECOND CLASH IN A WEEK BETWEEN CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND CHINESE COMMUNIST PLANES OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY BY NATIONALIST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS.
TWO NATIONALIST PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANES, PRESUMABLY U.S.-SUPPLIED F47 THUNDERBOLTS, BRIEFLY ATTACKED FOUR RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG 15 JETS OFF CHEKIANG PROVINCE, 200 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA. THE TWO NATIONALIST PLANES GOT BACK SAFELY AND MADE NO DAMAGE CLAIMS AGAINST THE MIGS.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MIGS HEADED FOR NINGPO, REPORTED BY THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY TO HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMUNISTS INTO AN IMPORTANT JET BASE.
LAST TUESDAY, A CLASH IN THE SAME AREA RESULTED IN DAMAGE TO ONE MIG, THE NATIONALIST CLAIMED.
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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, MAY 16 (AP)-RETIRED GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE ORIENT, LEFT FOR KOREA TODAY AFTER CONFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.
VAN FLEET, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, CONFERRED ALSO WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, U.S. AMBASSADOR KARL L. RANKIN, AND WILFRED J. MCNEILL, ASSISTANT U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY.
IT WAS VAN FLEET'S THIRD TALK WITH CHIANG DURING HIS VISIT. HE TOLD THE CHINESE LEADER HE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO FORMOSA MAY 22.
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B41KX (G Q) (ARMED FORCES DAY, 19TH BOMB WING)
SEOUL, MAY 15 (AP)-TWO WORLD WAR II MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS LED A PARADE OF 4,000 U.S. 8TH ARMY FIGHTING MEN HERE TODAY AS AMERICAN TROOPS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION EVER STAGED IN KOREA.
THE TWO MEDAL OF HONOR WINNERS WHO SERVED AS PARADE GRAND MARSHALS WERE LT. COL. ROBERT S.SCOTT, OF LAS CRUCES, N.M., AND LT. COL. CECIL H.BOLTEN, OF 318 RAYBURN DRIVE, HUNTSVILLE, ALA.
SCOTT IS NOW A BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE 25TH DIVISION AND BOLTEN IS OPERATING OFFICER FOR THE KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP.
GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE DELIVERED ADDRESSED DURING CEREMONIES AT SEOUL STADIUM.
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PUSAN, KOREA, SUNDAY, MAY 16 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE LATE YESTERDAY PARDONED AND RELEASED 55 MORE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO HAD BEEN SERVING SENTENCES RANGING TO ONE YEAR FOR VIOLATING THE SOUTH KOREAN FISHERY RESOURCES PROTECTION LAW.
THE FISHERMEN WERE CREW MEMBERS OF VESSELS SEIZED BY THE SOUTH KOREA COAST GUARD OFF SHEJU ISLAND DURING MARCH AND APRIL.
IT WAS THE THIRD PARDON OF JAPANESE FISHERMEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE "RHEE LINE", AN ARBITRARY LIMITATION OF KOREAN WATERS.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 15 (AP)-ALL PREPARATIONS ARE NOW COMPLETE [redacted] FOR MONDAY'S OPENING OF THE PETROV SPY PROBE.
CANBERRA'S ALBERT HALL--GENERALLY USED FOR CONCERTS AND DANCES--HAS BEEN CONVERTED INTO A COURTROOM FOR THE FIRST SITTINGS OF THE THREE-MAN ROYAL COMMISSION WHICH WILL CONDUCT THE INVESTIGATION.
THE COMMISSION HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO INQUIRE INTO SOVIET AND SOVIET-CONTROLLED ESPIONAGE IN AUSTRALIA FOLLOWING INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE COMMONWEALTH BY VLADIMIR MIKHAILOVICH PETROV. PETROV WAS THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN CANBERRA AND SOVIET SECRET POLITICAL POLICY (MVD) CHIEF IN AUSTRALIA BEFORE HE SOUGHT ASYLUM HERE A MONTH AGO.
ON HIS DISCLOSURES, AND A GREAT QUANTITY OF SECRET SOVIET DOCUMENTS HE HANDED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, WILL BE BASED EVIDENCE TO BE PLACED BEFORE THE COMMISSION MONDAY. THIS EVIDENCE IS STILL INCOMPLETE, AS NOT ALL THE PETROV DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN DECODED AND TRANSLATED. NEVERTHELESS, IT WILL TAKE THE COMMISSION'S SENIOR COUNSEL, W.J.V. WINDEYER, OF THE SYDNEY BAR, AT LEAST TWO DAYS TO OUTLINE THE CASE.
WINDEYER WILL NOT NAME PERSONS MENTIONED IN THE PETROV DISCLOSURES AND THERE WILL BE NO WITNESSES IN THE OPENING SESSION. THE ADJOURNMENT AFTER WINDEYER'S OUTLINE OF THE EVIDENCE WILL LAST UNTIL WELL AFTER AUSTRALIA'S FEDERAL ELECTIONS MAY 29. IT IS HOPED BY THAT TIME DECODING AND TRANSLATION OF THE PETROV DOCUMENTS WILL BE COMPLETED. IN THIS TASK IT IS UNDERSTOOD PETROV'S WIFE HAS BEEN OF ASSISTANCE. SHE TOO HAS BEEN GRANTED ASYLUM HERE. MRS. PETROV WORKED AS A CIPHER CLERK AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY UNTIL HER HUSBAND'S DESERTION.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS THAT RUSSIA, WHICH SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA OVER THE PETROV AFFAIR, WILL BE REPRESENTED DIPLOMATICALLY OR LEGALLY BEFORE THE ROYAL COMMISSION. SWEDEN IS NOW LOOKING AFTER SOVIET DIPLOMATIC INTERESTS HERE AND SWEDISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OLA JOHANSSON SAID HE WOULD ATTEND THE HEARINGS ON BEHALF OF THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT BECAUSE: "WE ARE VERY INTERESTED IN THE CASE."

HE ADDED: "I IMAGINE THAT IF THE RUSSIANS WANT ANY DETAILS THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET THEM FROM MY GOVERNMENT IN STOCKHOLM."

NEARLY ALL FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN AUSTRALIA WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVES AT THE HEARINGS AND SPECIAL SEATING HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR FOREIGN DIPLOMATS.

THE HALL, NOW PROABLY AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST COURTROOM, WILL SEAT 300 INCLUDING 60 AUSTRALIAN AND OVERSEAS PRESS AND RADIO MEN. NO PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE AFTER THE OPENING AND THE HEARINGS WILL NOT BE BROADCAST.

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THE THREE JUDGES ARE JUSTICE WILLIAM FRANCIS LANGER OWEN, 55, OF NEW SOUTH WALES SUPREME COURT, CHAIRMAN, JUSTICE ROSLYN FOSTER BOWIE PHILP, 58, OF QUEENSLAND SUPREME COURT AND JUSTICE GEORGE COUTTS LIGERTWOOD, 65, OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SUPREME COURT.

THERE HAVE BEEN COMPARISONS OF THE PETROV CASE WITH THAT OF IGOR GOUZENKO, WHOSE TESTIMONY BEFORE CANADIAN ROYAL COMMISSION IN 1946 DISCLOSED A STORY OF ESPIONAGE WHICH SHOOK THE WESTERN WORLD AND SENT MANY MEN TO PRISON.

IN PETROV, AUSTRALIA HAS THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE UNDERCOVER SYSTEM IN AUSTRALIA AS AN INFORMANT. OF THE SIMILAR SOVIET SECTION IN CANADA THE OFFICIAL ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT SAID "THE NKVD (NOW RENAMED MVD) UNIT IN OTTAWA. . . OPERATED AN UNDERCOVER NETWORK OF CANADIAN AGENTS. ITS FUNCTION INCLUDED CHECKING AND REPORTING TO RUSSIANS ON MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA AS WELL AS ESPIONAGE."

IT IS IN THIS LIGHT THAT OBSERVERS EXPECT MAJOR REVELATIONS BY THE PETROV COMMISSION ON THE OPERATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED SPY RING IN AUSTRALIA.

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES
BY HARRY C. NASH

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., MAY 15-(AP)-UNITED STATES EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR A WORLD ATOM POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES HAVE WOUND UP IN A DEADLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID HERE TODAY.

BUT, DULLES SAID: "WE SHALL PERSIST IN OUR EFFORTS TO NEGOTIATE IN RELATION TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA, INDOCHINA AND ATOMIC ENERGY."

THAT STATEMENT WAS SUBSTITUTED IN DELIVERY FOR WHAT HE HAD SAID IN HIS ORIGINAL PREPARED TEXT: "WE DO NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENTS OF LIMITED SCOPE."

THE CHANGE WAS MADE WITHOUT EXPLANATION BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. IT DID NOT SEEM TO ALTER THE SENSE, ALTHOUGH THE EMPHASIS WAS SHIFTED MORE TO U.S. DETERMINATION TO NEGOTIATE AND LESS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF GAINING AGREEMENTS.

SPEAKING AT A CELEBRATION OF THE 178TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE, DULLES SAID: "SO FAR THIS YEAR WE HAVE NEGOTIATED IN GOOD FAITH WITH THE SOVIET RULERS IN RELATION TO THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND IN RELATION TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA, KORA AND NOW INDOCHINA.

"ALWAYS, THERE IS A CONSISTENT PATTERN. NEVER WILL THEY RELAX THEIR GRIP ON WHAT THEY HAVE. IN EACH OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREAS I MENTION THEY INSIST UPON A FORMULA WHICH WILL NOT ONLY ASSURE THE PERPETUATION OF THEIR DESPOTISM WITHIN THE AREAS THEY NOW CONTROL, BUT ALSO ALLOW THEM TO APPLY THEIR RUTHLESS METHODS TO GAIN CONTROL OF THE AREAS WHICH ARE STILL FREE."

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS WERE NECESSARY, DULLES SAID, TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO DO. BUT, HE ADDED, THERE HAS BEEN NO COMPROMISE OF LIBERTY ON THE PART OF THE FREE NATIONS AND NO

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RELAXATION OF VIGILANCE. "OUT OF TALKS HELD UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, HAS AT LEAST COME A DEMONSTRATION OF THE IMPLACABLE PURPOSE OF THE RULERS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST BLOC. . .

"WE ARE CONFRONTED WITH A MASSIVE SYSTEM WHICH, DESPITE ITS PRESENT POWER, BELIEVES THAT IT CANNOT SURVIVE EXCEPT AS IT SUCCEEDS IN PROGRESSIVELY DESTROYING HUMAN FREEDOM."

THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND FREE WORLDS CANNOT BE "EASILY OR QUICKLY DESOLVED," DULLES SAID. "CERTAINLY IT CANNOT BE RESOLVED BY ANY AGREED PARTITION OF HUMANITY BETWEEN FREEDOM AND DESPOTISM. IT WOULD BE INTOLERABLE FOR USE TO CONCEDE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF SOULS TO DESPOTIC RULE."

DULLES SAID THE FUTURE OF FREEDOM "RESTS WITH A SMALL MINORITY OF MANKIND. THAT IS WHY IT IS INDISPENSIBLE THAT THE PEOPLE OF OUR REPUBLIC, FOR THEIR PART, SHOULD HOLD FAST TO THE FAITH OF THEIR FATHERS."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE WAS INTRODUCED BY WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, WHICH HAS RESTORED THIS COLONIAL CAPITAL TO ITS 18TH CENTURY APPEARANCE. ROCKEFELLER POINTED OUT THAT DULLES WAS SITTING IN THE CHAIR OCCUPIED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES ON MAY 15, 1776, WHEN THE VIRGINIA RESOLUTION FOR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE WAS ADOPTED. IT WAS THIS RESOLUTION THAT LED DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

PRECEDING DULLES' SPEECH, AN ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE MOVED IN A DISMAL RAIN DOWN HISTORIC DUKE OF GLOUCESTER STREET TO THE CAPITOL BUILDING WHERE THE CEREMONIES WERE HELD.

IMMEDIATELY BEFORE DULLES SPOKE THE VIRGINIA LIBERTY BELL IN BRUTON PARISH CHURCH PEALED FOR FIVE MINUTES, JUST AS IT HAD ON THAT MAY 15TH IN 1776, IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE INDEPENDENCE RESOLUTION.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS URGENT TALKS NOW UNDERWAY WITH FRANCE TO PRODUCE A QUICK, CONCRETE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT WHILE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS ADVISED THE FRENCH OF CONDITIONS ON WHICH IT WOULD CONSIDER TAKING ACTION, THE FRENCH GOGVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE A REQUEST FOR GENERAL INTERVENTION NOR HAS IT SPELLED OUT THE TERMS ON WHICH IT WOULD LIKE SUCH INTERVENTION TO OCCUR.

NOR, INFORMANTS HERE SAID, HAS THE UNITED STATES MADE ANY DEFINITE COMMITMENT TO INTERVENE.

AMERICAN CONDITIONS FOR GETTING IN INCLUDE FORMATION OF A COALITION OF COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD ALL INTERVENE TOGETHER, CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF WHATEVER COURSE IS TAKEN, COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE FOR INDOCHINESE STATE AND A REORGANIZATION OF THE FRENCH MILITARY COMMAND IN INDOCHINA. WHAT CONDITIONS THE FRENCH MIGHT REQUIRE ARE NOT YET KNOWN HERE. THEY MIGHT BE CONCERNED WITH THE EXTENT, KIND AND LOCATION OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED ACTION.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES CONFERRED AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ABOUT 25 MINUTES TODAY, PRESUMABLY ON THE INDOCHINA CRISIS. THAT WAS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT LEFT FOR A WEEK-END IN THE MARYLAND MOUNTAINS AND DULLES FOR A SPEECH AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

AUTHORITIES HERE PRIVATELY TAKE A RATHER PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF THE CHANCES OF SAVING VIETNAM FROM RED DOMINATION IN VIEW OF THE NEW POWER

SHOWN BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN RECENT WEEKS. AMERICAN OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY DOUBT WHETHER ALL THE CONDITIONS CAN BE WORKED OUT AND DECISIONS MADE IN TIME FOR EFFECTIVE UNITED STATES INTERVENTION -- IF THE EVENTUAL DECISION SHOULD BE TO STEP IN.

FURTHERMORE, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS COMMITTED TO A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINESE PROBLEM AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE -- IF AT ALL POSSIBLE -- ON WHAT THE DIPLOMATS VAGUELY CALL "HONORABLE" TERMS. AND AT LEAST SOME OFFICIALS HERE ARE NOT SURE WHETHER THE MAJOR PURPOSE OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT NOW IS NOT A SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION AT GENEVA RATHER THAN PREPARATIONS FOR CARRYING ON THE WAR.

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SECRETARY DULLES AGAIN MADE IT CLEAR, IN HIS WILLIAMSBURG SPEECH, THAT THE UNITED STATES SEES VIRTUALLY NO CHANCE OF A REASONABLE SETTLEMENT. HE LUMPED THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS JUST GETTING UNDERWAY AT GENEVA WITH RECENT, COMPLETELY UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REACH GERMAN, AUSTRIAN AND KOREAN SETTLEMENTS WITH THE REDS.

THE TALKS WITH FRANCE IN PARIS ARE BETWEEN U.S. AMBASSADOR C. DOUGLAS DILLON AND PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND OTHER FRENCH LEADERS. FOREIGN MINISTER BIDAULT IS CONDUCTING THE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA FOR THE FRENCH.

THERE IS SPECULATION IN PARIS, COINCIDING WITH SOME EARLIER AMERICAN ESTIMATES, THAT FRANCE MAY BE ABLE TO HANG ON TO THE STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE CITIES OF HANOI AND HAIPHONG AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY IN NORTHERN VIETNAM, AND THE CITY OF SAIGON AND PERHAPS THE REST OF OLD COCHIN CHINA IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM.

IF THEY CAN, AND IF PRESENT RED MOMENTUM IS CHECKED, SUCH AREAS COULD PROVIDE BASES FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION AND A NUCLEUS FOR INDOCHINESE REPRESENTATION IN A PERMANENT ANTI-COMMUNIST SECURITY ALLIANCE.

ADMINISTRATION AUTHORITIES SAID THE FRENCH ARE WELL AWARE OF THE BASIC AMERICAN POSITION THAT THERE CAN BE NO INTERVENTION WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF CONGRESS.

FURTHERMORE, IT WAS STATED ON HIGH AUTHORITY, THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT CONSIDER ACTING EXCEPT THROUGH A FAIRLY BROAD "UNITED FRONT" -- ALTHOUGH THIS MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY INCLUDE THE BRITISH.

THE SITUATION IS LOADED WITH "IFS":

IF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INCODHINA DOES NOT FALL APART TOO RAPIDLY, IF SEVEN OR EIGHT OTHER NATIONS ARE WILLING TO JOIN IN COLLECTIVE ACTION, AND IF CONGRESS WOULD APPROVE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MIGHT THEN BE ABLE TO ORDER SOME KIND OF INTERVENTION--PROBABLY AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT FOR FRENCH AND NATIVE GROUND FORCES.

THE PERIOD IN WHICH ALL THESE "IFS" WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT PROBABLY IS ABOUT ONE MONTH.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN INDOCHINA ESTIMATE THAT WITHIN A MONTH, PERHAPS SOONER, THE REDS WILL MAKE A MAJOR MILITARY EFFORT TO CAPTURE ALL THE RED RIVER DELTA. AUSTRALIA, WHOSE PARTICIPATION IN A COALITION IS REGARDED HERE AS IMPORTANT, WILL HOLD ELECTIONS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AND FINAL DECISIONS ON COLLECTIVE ACTION COULD BE MADE FAIRLY SOON THEREAFTER. AND WITHIN A MONTH PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT OR FAILURE AT GENEVA SHOULD BE MORE CLEARLY DEVELOPED THAN THEY ARE NOW.

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(500) PMS BUDGET

INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MAY 15 (AP)-DIFFERENCES APPEARED TO BE DEVELOPING TODAY BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS OVER INDOCHINA AS COMMUNIST GAINS IN THE WAR IMPOSE NEW STRAINS ON AMERICAN AND FRENCH NERVES.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HERE ARE PRIVATELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DANGER OF INJURY TO FRENCH-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN EUROPE AS WELL AS IN THE FAR EAST.

THE PROBLEM WHICH THEY FORESEE IS HOW TO KEEP FORTHCOMING TALKS ON INDOCHINA POLICY OF THE TWO COUNTRIES FROM TURNING INTO EXERCISES IN BLAME-FIXING FOR THE UNFAVORABLE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING.

THE SECRET TALKS ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN PARIS INITIALLY BETWEEN AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND FRENCH LEADERS. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN HERE SAID IT WAS "IMPERATIVE" TO HAVE THE DISCUSSIONS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE JUST WHAT AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THE INDOCHINA WAR IS.

THE TALKS WILL BE CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONALIZING THE WAR, WHICH MEANS BRINGING A NUMBER OF OTHER NATIONS INTO IT--NOTABLY THE U.S.--AND WITH AMERICAN CONDITIONS FOR CONSIDERING INTERVENTION.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET A WEEK AGO THAT CONDITIONS WHICH DULLES HAD OUTLINED IN A RECENT SPEECH WERE BASIC AMERICAN POLICY. LAST WEDNESDAY BONNET NOTIFIED DULLES THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THEN FACING A CONFIDENCE VOTE, WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE WHOLE SITUATION. THE WAY WAS CLEARED WHEN PREMIER LANIAL GOT A NARROW CONFIDENCE VOTE THURSDAY NIGHT.

MEANWHILE MILITARY REPORTS MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTHERN VIET NAM ARE NO LONGER OPERATING AS GUERILLAS BUT ARE A FULL FLEDGED MILITARY FORCE MOVING QUICKLY TO FOLLOWUP THEIR VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THIS PUTS ENORMOUS PRESSURE ON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AS THE GOVERNMENT OF IMMEDIATE RESPONSIBILITY IN INDOCHINA, AND ON THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, AS THE ONE OUTSIDE AGENCY WHICH HAS THE MILITARY POWER TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE SITUATION IF IT CONCEIVES THAT TO BE ESSENTIAL TO AMERICAN INTEREST.

THE DANGER WHICH SOME DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS NOW SEE IS THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT MAY MANEUVER TO PIN RESPONSIBILITY AS FAR AS POSSIBLE ON THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS MAY ENGAGE IN RECRIMINATION AGAINST THE FRENCH.

THERE IS ALREADY EVIDENT IN FRENCH QUARTERS A TENDENCY TO TALK ABOUT THE FAILURE OF THE U.S. ADMINISTRATION TO DO ANYTHING BUT TALK SO FAR. THERE IS A TENDENCY TO EMPHASIZE THE AMERICAN TURNDOWN OF A FRENCH REQUEST FOR AIR AID IN BOMBARDING THE COMMUNIST ATTACKERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU LAST EASTER. THE FRENCH THEN ARGUED THAT AMERICAN AIR STRENGTH COULD SAVE THE FORTRESS.

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ON THE AMERICAN SIDE THERE IS APPARENT A TENDENCY TO STRESS THAT THE FRENCH WERE NEVER WILLING TO BRING THE UNITED NATIONS INTO THE WAR AND THEREBY GET A MORAL SANCTION FOR WIDER ACTION. THE FRENCH WERE NOT WILLING EITHER, THE AMERICANS SAY, TO GIVE THE UNITED STATS A HAND IN TRAINING RESPONSIBILITIES IN INDOCHINA. AND THERE IS OBVIOUSLY AN AMERICAN TENDENCY TO CRITICIZE FRENCH CONDUCT WITH THE MILITARY OPERATION AND BLAME THE FRENCH FOR LETTING AFFAIRS GET IN THE STATE THEY ARE IN TODAY.

THE FACT IS OF COURSE THAT WHAT HAS MADE THE GREAT DIFFERENCE IN THE WAR, AS BOTH DULLES AND TOP FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE POINTED OUT, IS CHINESE COMMUNIST HELP TO THE VIETMINH REBELS. THIS HAS ASSURED THEIR TRAINING AND EQUIPPED THEM WITH ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS TO MAKE POSSIBLE THEIR TRANSFORMATION INTO REGULAR TROOPS. THAT HAS CHANGED THE CHARACTER OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

ASST. SECRETARY OF STATE LIVINGSTON MERCHANT, WHOSE PRIMARY CONCERN IS EUROPEAN POLICY, SAID IN A SPEECH AT RICHMOND, IND., LAST NIGHT THAT THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO DIVERT AMERICAN ATTENTION FROM THE FACT THAT SOVIET POWER IN EUROPE CONSTITUTES

"A MAIN THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF EUROPE AND TO OURSELVES."
FRENCH AMERICAN COOPERATION WITHIN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IS ONE OF THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF SECURITY AGAINST SOVIET POWER IN EUROPE. AND AMERICAN AUTHORITIES CONCERNED WITH MAINTAINING THIS COOPERATION HAVE BEEN DEEPLY DISTURBED OVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF TROUBLE ARISING OUT OF THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS.

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ARMED FORCES DAY
BY ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON,MAY 15 (AP)--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, IN AN ARMED FORCES DAY ADDRESS, HAS DECLARED THAT "FREE MEN CAN DO ANYTHING WHEN THEY ARE UNITED IN A COMMON CAUSE AND SET THEIR HEARTS TO THAT CAUSE."
ALTHOUGH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE MADE NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO NATIONAL POLICIES OR INTERNATIONAL EVENTS, HIS TALK REFLECTED A BACKDROP OF WORRY OVER THE COMMUNIST MENACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ELSEWHERE.
THE PRESIDENT SPOKE INFORMALLY AT A DINNER LAST NIGHT MARKING THE YEARLY OBSERVANCE OF THE MISSIONS OF THE ARMED FORCES.
HE SAID THAT "ALL SORTS OF THINGS BOTHER US . . . THE TERRIBLE POWER OF DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS . . . THE UNCONTROLLED RUTHLESSNESS OF UNBRIDLED AMBITION."
BUT EISENHOWER LOOKED BACK THROUGH HISTORY AND FOUND REASONS FOR HOPE THAT DEMOCRATIC FORMS OF GOVERNMENT WOULD SURVIVE, AS THEY HAD BEFORE. HE SAID:
"IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DICTATORSHIPS OF THE PAST, THAT SEEMED AS GREAT AND TERRIBLE IN THEIR TIME, ON DOWN THROUGH ROME AND GENGHIS KHAN, NAPOLEON AND HITLER AND MUSSOLINI . . . ALL GONE."
EISENHOWER'S REFERENCE TO FREE MEN UNITED IN COMMON CAUSE FOLLOWED ANOTHER ADDRESS AT THE SAME DINNER BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT B. ANDERSON WHO SPOKE IN SIMILAR VEIN.
ANDERSON SAID "IT IS OF TRANSCENDENT IMPORTANCE TO US AND TO OUR ALLIES THAT WE JOIN IN A COLLECTIVE EFFORT, TO THE END THAT THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS BE HELD TO THE LINE WHERE THEY ARE NOW, AND THAT THERE BE NO FURTHER GAINS PERMITTED IN ANY AREA."
EISENHOWER DREW AN OVATION FROM HIS AUDIENCE OF SERVICE OFFICERS AND THEIR WIVES WHEN HE DECLARED THE HEART OF AMERICA IS SOUND "EVEN IF AT TIMES OUR ATTENTION IS DIVERTED BY UNWORTHY SCENES IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL." MANY LISTENERS FELT THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE TELEVISED INVESTIGATION NOW IN PROGRESS INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS.
BUT MOST OF THE TIME THE PRESIDENT STEERED CLEAR OF PROBLEMS OF GOVERNMENT, DWELLING INSTEAD ON WHAT HE CALLED "RAMBLING REMINISCENCES" OF HIS LONG CAREER AS A SOLDIER.

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HE SAID THAT 43 YEARS AGO NEXT MONTH HE TOOK THE SOLDIER'S OATH.
HE REMEMBERED THE OLD ARMY AND HIS DAYS IN WEST POINT, INCLUDING THE PROFESSOR IN 1912 WHO GAVE A "LONG AND LEARNED LECTURE" TO PROVE THAT BECAUSE OF LACK OF GOLD AND MONEY RESERVE NO WAR IN EUROPE COULD LAST MORE THAN 30 DAYS. THAT, EISENHOWER COMMENTED, WAS BEFORE WORLD WAR I.
BACK IN THE OLD ARMY DAYS LIFE WAS RATHER SIMPLE, SAID OLD SOLDIER EISENHOWER. SECOND LIEUTENANTS DIDN'T EVEN WEAR GOLD BARS ON THEIR SHOULDERS. AND EVEN THEN THEY WERE SAYING IN THE SERVICE THAT 'THE ARMY ISN'T WHAT IT USED TO BE,' AND SOMEONE WOULD REMARK 'AND IT NEVER WAS.' SOMETIMES IT WAS A SECOND LIEUTENANT'S JOB TO SEE THAT THE CAPTAIN GOT HOME IN THE EVENING WITHOUT THE MAJOR KNOWING ABOUT IT.
THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE DAYS OF THE "OLD ARMY" OF WHICH EISENHOWER SPOKE AND, INDEED, IN THE TWO SHORT YEARS SINCE HE GAVE UP HIS FIVE-STAR INSIGNIA TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT.

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TODAY, IN MILITARY SHOWS AROUND THE COUNTRY, THE PUBLIC PEERED AT THE ARMY'S ATOMIC CANNON, ITS NIKE GUIDED MISSILE FOR STRIKING AT ENEMY AIRCRAFT BEYOND THE RANGE OF CONVENTIONAL ARTILLERY, ITS ROBOT-LIKE BATTERIES OF SKYSWEEPER ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS.
THERE WAS DISPLAY OF THE AIR FORCE'S "MATADOR" GUIDED MISSILE, A JET-POWERED PILOTLESS BOMBER DESIGNED TO TOSS ATOMIC OR CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVE INTO ENEMY AREAS SCORES OF MILES BEHIND A FRONT.
IN PORTS, THE NAVY WELCOMED THE PUBLIC ABOARD BIG AIRCRAFT CARRIERS FROM WHICH JET PLANES AND AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS CAN BE LAUNCHED.
BIGGEST OF THE ARMED FORCES PARADES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY WAS THAT IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL--A FOUR-MILE PROCESSION OF MARCHING MEN AND ROLLING EQUIPMENT OF WAR. DOWN AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE--ONE OF THE FIRST MILITARY AVIATION FIELDS ESTABLISHED--ACRES OF GUNS, MISSILES, GADGETS AND EVEN A HOSPITAL TRAIN WERE ASSEMBLED FOR THE TAXPAYER TO SEE WHERE HIS MONEY GOES IN THE EFFORT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD ARMED FORCES DAY
WASHINGTON,MAY 15 (AP)-THE ARMED FORCES HAD THEIR DAY TODAY AND AT POSTS AND PORTS AROUND THE COUNTRY THEY SHOWED OFF THE WEAPONS, GADGETS AND MEN THAT MAKE AMERICA MIGHTY.
ATOMIC CANNON, GUIDED MISSILES, ROARING JETS AND OTHER WEAPONS THAT WERE MERE IMAGINATION NOT SO MANY YEARS AGO WERE DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC.
SPEAKING IN NEW YORK CITY'S ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, AIR FORCE SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT SAID THAT THIS STRENGTH OF AMERICA HAS BEEN A DETERRENT TO FOREIGN ATTACK, BUT:
THE AIR FORCE "IS READY THIS INSTANT TO TAKE OFF WITH ITS CARGO OF BOMBS FOR ANY PART OF THE WORLD" IF THE NEED ARISES.
HERE IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, THE MILITARY STAGED ITS BIGGEST PARADE OF THE DAY--FOUR MILES OF MEN AND BANDS AND FIGHTING GEAR SLOSHING THROUGH PUDDLES AND A DRIZZLE THAT WILTED CREASES IN NATTY UNIFORMS AND HELD THE CROWD DOWN TO SOME 25,000. FOREIGN DIGNITARIES PRESENT INCLUDED AN OFFICIAL DELEGATION OF RUSSIANS, WHO SALUTED AS THE COLORS SWEPT BY.
BY MIDAFTERNOON, THE SUN WAS OUT, AND SO WERE PERHAPS 50,000 PEOPLE AT BOLLING AIR FORCE BASE TO HAVE A LOOK WHILE THE ARMY FIRED ITS ATOMIC CANNON, BUT NOT OF COURSE WITH AN ATOMIC SHELL. THE MARINES STAGED A HELICOPTER-BORNE MOCK ASSAULT, THE COAST GUARD SIMULATED AN AIR-SEA RESCUE, AND THE NAVY TOOK UP SOME PLANES WITH JET ASSISTS.
THERE WERE ACRES OF GUNS AND GADGETS, MISSILES AND MEN, PLUS A JET AEROBATIC TEAM AND THE WORLD'S BIGGEST PLANE--THE XC-99--CAPABLE OF HAULING 400 FULLY EQUIPPED COMBAT TROOPS.
ON A SOMEWHAT SMALLER SCALE, IT WAS MUCH THE SAME STORY AT ARMY POSTS, AIR FORCE BASES AND PORTS AND NAVY YARDS FROM COAST TO COAST. PEOPLE WERE INVITED IN TO SEE SOME OF THE MILITARY POWER THAT TAKES SUCH A BIG BITE FROM THEIR TAX DOLLARS.

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ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT 9 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, MAY 15

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 15 (AP)-AIR SECRETARY HAROLD E. TALBOTT SAID TONIGHT HE IS ALARMED AT THE NUMBER OF MEN FAILING TO REENLIST IN THE AIR FORCE.

UNLESS SALARY INEQUITIES ARE REMOVED AND TRADITIONAL ECONOMIC PRIVILEGES RESTORED, TALBOTT SAID, "THE EFFICIENCY OF OUR FORCES WILL BE IMPARIED."

TALBOTT DEVOTED MUCH OF A PREPARED SPEECH AT A WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL DINNER CELEBRATING ARMED FORCES DAY TO HIS PLEA FOR BETTER AIR FORCE PAY.

HE SAID MANY "FINE, WELL-TRAINED, WELL-QUALIFIED OFFICERS" HAVE CHOSEN TO LEAVE THE AIR FORCE AND SEEK PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT, AND SURVEYS SHOWED MORE WILL DO SO, BECAUSE THEY CANNOT PROPERLY SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES ON PRESENT PAY.

HE SAID IT IS ESTIMATED SOME 200,000 TRAINED MEN WILL FAIL TO REENLIST DURING THE NEXT YEAR.

SAYING THAT RUSSIA IS MAINTAINING PEAK STRENGTH IN HER ARMED FORCES, AND THAT ONLY THE AIR FORCE COULD CARRY OUT THE "MASSIVE RETALIATION" POLICY OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, TALBOTT ADDED:

"WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PERMIT THE QUALITY OF OUR EQUIPMENT NOR THE QUALITY OF OUR PERSONNEL TO DROP BELOW THAT OF THE ENEMY. THERE IS NO SECOND PLACE IN A TWO-HORSE RACE."

THE SECRETARY SAID SINCE WORLD WAR II CONGRESS AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS, TRYING TO SAVE MONEY, HAVE KEPT ARMED FORCES PAY DOWN AND "WHITTLED DOWN OR ELIMINATED" SPECIAL BUYING PRIVILEGES THE SERVICEMEN HAD ENJOYED.

"THESE REDUCTIONS HAVE ~~DECIVNLY~~ CERTAINLY BEEN PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH," HE ADDED.

HE SAID WHILE SUCH MOVES MIGHT PROVIDE APPARENT SAVINGS IMMEDIATELY, THEY FORCED MEN OUT OF THE AIR FORCE AND FORCED THE AIR FORCE TO TRAIN NEW MEN.

IF SUCH "ECONOMIES" WERE RESCINDED, HE SAID, "I WOULD GUESS THAT WE WOULD GET AS MUCH AS $4 TO $5 BACK IN SAVINGS FOR EACH DOLLAR WE SPEN."

TALBOTT SAID A SURVEY ORDERED BY HIM HAD "REVEALED THAT FEW MEN WOULD CHOOSE TO LEAVE THE SERVICE IF THEY COULD JUST MAKE ENDS MEET.

"THEY ASK ONLY TO BE ABLE TO LIVE AND PROVIDE THEIR FAMILIES A NORMAL AMERICAN LIFE," HE SAID.

TALBOTT DESCRIBED THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN FIREPOWER AS "ALMOST BEYOND HUMAN COMPREHENSION."

WHILE THE LARGEST BOMB DROPPED ON GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II CONTAINED LESS THAN TWO TONS OF TNT, HE SAID, "WE ARE TODAY TALKING IN TERMS OF KILOTONS AND MEGATONS OR THOUSANDS AND MILLIONS OF TNT EQUIVALENTS TO DESCRIBE OUR BOMBS."

ONE MODERN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WITH A CREW OF THREE, HE ADDED, "CAN DELIVER THREE TIMES THE FIREPOWER OF THE ENTIRE COMBINED EFFORT OF THE BRITISH ROYAL AIR FORCE AND THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE DURING WORLD WAR II ON GERMANY."

TALBOTT DID NOT DESCRIBE THE NEW BOMBS.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST (CQ) SATURDAY MAY 15

SUMMERFIELD

(WX) FRENCH LICK, IND., MAY 15 (AP)-POSTMASTER GENERAL ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD TODAY LAID AT THE DOOR OF DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION PREDECESSORS THE BLAME FOR POLICIES WHICH "PRODUCED" THE PRESENT-DAY CRISIS IN INDOCHINA.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE STRATEGIC SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRY, THE EISENHOWER CABINET MEMBER DECLARED, "IS A TRAGIC LEGACY OF COMMUNIST INTRIGUE GROWING IN LARGE PART OUT OF THE TRUMAN-ACHESON FOREIGN POLICY WHICH LET NATIONALIST CHINA FALL."

"IT IS FURTHER EVIDENCE," HE ADDED, "OF THE DISMAL FAILURE OF ILL-CONCEIVED AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS AT TEHERAN, YALTA AND POTSDAM."

SUMMERFIELD, A FORMER REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FROM MICHIGAN, LOOSED A BROADSIDE AT "CARPING" CRITICS OF ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR AN INDIANA REPUBLICAN EDITORIA ASSN. GATHERING.

THE BLAST CAME AT THE END OF A WEEK IN WHICH (1) FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN CRITICIZED THE REPUBLICANS FOR WHAT HE SAID WAS AN UNDERMINING OF BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY (2) PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVES IN A BIPARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ARE HANDLED ON THAT BASIS AS FAR AS POSSIBLE (3) SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LYNDON JOHNSON (TEX) SHARPLY CRITICIZED ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE FIRST TIME, THEN EASED HIS TONE AFTER A CONCILIATORY SPEECH FROM SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND (CALIF).

SUMMERFIELD TOLD HIS FELLOW REPUBLICANS:

"I SOMETIMES MARVEL AT THE CRUST OF A SMALL MINORITY OF DEMOCRAT SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN AND PARTY LEADERS WHO HAVE TAKEN IT UPON THEMSELVES TO BECOME THE FOUR-ALARM CRITICS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY.

"I MARVEL AT THIS CRUST THEY DISPLAY BECAUSE ONLY A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO THEY WERE GIVING ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO THE DISCREDITED TRUMAN-ACHESON POLICIES WHICH PRODUCED KOREA AND INDOCHINA, WHICH HELPED INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PERSONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN FROM 170 MILLION AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II TO 850 MILLION, WITHOUT THE SOVIET UNION EVEN FIRING A SHOT." DEAN ACHESON WAS TRUMAN'S SECRETARY OF STATE.

PRAISING THE EISENHOWER REGIME ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT AS WELL AS FOREIGN, THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SAID THE REPUBLICANS HAVE POSTED "SIGNIFICANT GAINS" IN STRENGTHENING THE NATION'S ECONOMY AND IN BOOSTING CITIZEN CONFIDENCE IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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BUT HE CAUTIONED--WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHAT HE WAS REFERRING TO--THAT "WE MUST ALSO TAKE CARE LEST WE LOST SIGHT OF THE MAIN EVENT BECAUSE OF UNWARRANTED ATTENTION TO DIVERSIONARY SIDESHOWWS, SPECTACULAR THOUGHT THEY MAY BE." A PROCEEDING CURRENTLY WINNING WIDE PUBLIC ATTENTION IS THE TELEVISED SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES.

AS FOR PROBLEMS IN HIS OWN DEPARTMENT, THE POSTAL CHIEF ATTACKED AN UNNAMED "RELATIVELY SMALL GROUP OF POWERFUL MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS" FOR OPPOSING HIS PLAN TO BOOST POSTAL RATES BY ABOUT 250 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

"ON SECOND CLASS MAIL--CHIEFLY MAGAZINES--WE ARE CURRENTLY LOSING ABOUT 250 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY," SUMMERFIELD SAID. "AND YET, DESPITE THE DESIRABILITY OF A BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET, THE MAJOR MAGAZINE PUBLISHERS CONTINUE THEIR SHORTSIGHTED AND UNCONSCIONABLE EFFORTS TO SADDLE THE TAXPAYERS WITH THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE COSTS OF THEIR POSTAGE BILLS."

SUMMERFIELD ALSO DEFENDED HIS POSTAL WORKERS PAY INCREASE PLAN, WHICH HE SAID WOULD COST 80 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, AGAINST A COUNTERPROPOSAL SUPPORTED BY MANY EMPLOYES WHICH HE SAID WOULD COST THE DEPARTMENT FIVE TIMES AS MUCH.

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. EST SATURDAY MAY 15.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMED FORCES

NEW YORK, MAY 15 (AP)-ARMED FORCES OF THE NATION TODAY USED NEW YORK AS A GIANT STAGE FOR A DISPLAY OF THEIR POWER--"POWER FOR PEACE."

DOWN FIFTH AVENUE MARCHED MILITARY UNITS FROM ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE, MEMBERS OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER GROUPS CELEBRATING THE ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY.

OVERHEAD WINGED SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S NEWEST FIGHTER PLANES AND BOMBERS.

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A NEW MODEL OF THE SABREJET, THE F86F, WAS UNVEILED BY AIR SECRETARY HAROLD E.TALBOTT BEFORE SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS ON THE PLAZE IN ROCKEFELLER CENTER.

TALBOTT TOLD THE CROWD THE AIR FORCE "IS READY THIS INSTANT TO TAKE OFF WITH ITS CARGO OF BOMBS FOR ANY PART OF THE WORLD," AND SAID AMERICA'S STRENGTH HAD BEEN A DETERRENT TO FOREIGN ATTACK.

CROWDS OF SPECTATORS VISITED BATTLESHIPS, CRUISERS, DESTROYERS AND SUBMARINES WHICH DOCKED HERE ESPECIALLY FOR THE DAY'S CELEBRATION.

THOUSANDS WATCHED THE FIFTH AVENUE MARCHERS. ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING UNITS IN THE PARADE WAS A WOMEN'S AIR FORCE BAND FROM LAKELAND BASE, SAN ANTONIO, CLAD IN GLEAMING WHITE UNIFORMS.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST SATURDAY MAY 15

KOREAN

BY ELTON C. FAY

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(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-THE PENTAGON ACCUSED RUSSIA TODAY OF DEFINITELY MASTERMINDING THE KOREAN WAR. IT ALSO SAID RUSSIA PUT 6,000 TO 12,000 TROOPS INTO KOREA IN ADVANCE OF THE ARMISTICE AND STILL CONTROLS THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH SOVIET CITIZENS.

THE CHARGES WERE LEVELLED IN A SERIES OF DOCUMENTS, IN THE NATURE OF A "WHITE PAPER", WHICH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID WERE BASED ON "INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND EXAMINATION OF MANY SOURCES OF INFORMATION."

THE TIMING, THE CONTENT AND THE FACT THAT IT WAS THE PENTAGON WHICH RELEASED THE DOCUMENTS APPEARED TO BE AN OBVIOUS EFFORT TO DRAW A PARALLEL BETWEEN SOVIET ACTIVITY IN KOREA AND CHINESE COMMUNIST OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA.

ONE DOCUMENT WAS CAPTIONED "THE TRUTH ABOUT SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN THE KOREAN WAR." ANOTHER WAS ENTITLED "CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND BARBARISM IN KOREA."

A THIRD, "SOVIET ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREAN FORCES SUBSEQUENT TO 1948," WAS A CATALOG OF RUSSIAN-MADE EQUIPMENT STOCKPILED IN NORTH KOREA BEFORE THE KOREAN REDS ATTACKED THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA ON JUNE 25, 1950. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DOCUMENTS STATED THAT:

1. THE TOP OFFICIALS OF NORTH KOREA, INCLUDING KIM IL SUNG, WHO BECAME PREMIER IN 1946, AND NAM IL, SENIOR COMMUNIST DELEGATE AT THE PANMUNJOM ARMISTICE TALKS ARE "ALL SOVIET CITIZENS BY BIRTH" AND ARE "THE RUSSIANS WHO RUN THE GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS OF NORTH KOREA."

2. BY THE END OF MAY, LAST YEAR -- NEARLY TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE ARMISTICE -- FROM 6,000 TO 12,000 "RUSSIAN TACTICAL TROOPS" WERE IN KOREA, IN ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS, MEDIUM GUN REGIMENTS AND QUARTERMASTER AND RAIL OUTFITS. ABOUT 1,300 RUSSIANS WERE EMPLOYED AS STAFF AND TECHNICAL ADVISORS THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA. THE "SYSTEM OF 'ADVISORS' SET UP BY THE RUSSIANS ACTUALLY ASSURED THEM CONTROL OVER ALL IMPORTANT KOREAN ELEMENTS IN BOTH MAKING POLICY AND DIRECTING RESULTING OPERATIONS X X X THIS CONTROL WAS PERSONALLY WIELDED BY KIM IL, ONE OF THE SOVIET CITIZENS AT THE CORE OF THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME."

3. "RIGHT DOWN TO THE COMMANDERS OF LINE UNITS, ORDERS WERE TRANSMITTED IN RUSSIAN. IT WAS NOT UNTIL ORDERS REACHED THE MEN WHO WERE TO DO THE ACTUAL FIGHTING AND DYING THAT THE KOREAN TONGUE COULD BE USED WITHOUT FEAR OF MISTAKES RESULTING FROM ITS IMPROPER USE."

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4. "MANY RUSSIAN 'ADVISORS' WERE ATTACHED TO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN JUNE, 1950. THEY WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHING X X X AND IT WAS FORBIDDEN TO ADDRESS THEM BY RANK. THEY WERE INTRODUCED AS 'NEWSPAPER REPORTERS' BUT THEY HAD SUPREME AUTHORITY. THEY TOOK THE LEAD IN MAKING OPERATIONAL AND MOBILIZATION PLANS, AND IN COMMANDING AND MANIPULATING TROOPS." A CAPTURED NORTH KOREAN MAJOR IDENTIFIED ONE OF THE ADVISORS AS A LIEUTENANT GENERAL VASILIEV AND SAID HE APPARENTLY WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ATTACK ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

5. "IN THE SPRING OF 1951, SOVIET TROOPS, TOGETHER WITH SOME MEDICAL AND SUPPORT UNITS FROM OTHER SATELLITES, BEGAN TO FILTER INTO NORTH KOREA."

6. IN 1946 OFFICERS OF KOREAN ANCESTRY WHO HAD BEEN TRAINED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ARMY WERE SENT INTO NORTH KOREA TO HELP FORM UNITS "BEING ORGANIZED, TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY RUSSIAN OCCUPATION FORCES."

THE DOCUMENT ON CHINESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION COMMENTED AT THE OUTSET THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS NOW CONSIDERING THE TWO MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS OF ASIA, KOREA AND INDOCHINA, AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IS PRESENT, "BUT NOT AS A FULLY ACCREDITED MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY OF RESPECTABLE NATIONS."

THE DOCUMENT PUT MUCH OF THE BLAME FOR METHODICAL MENTAL AND PHYSICAL TORTURE OF WAR PRISONERS ON THE "PEIPING REGIME."

THE ISSUANCE OF A "WHITE PAPER" BY THE MILITARY IS UNUSUAL. CUSTOMARILY, THAT IS A FUNCTION OF A DIPLOMATIC DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, SINCE ITS CONTENTS ARE DIRECTED AT EXPOSING ACTIONS BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT.

IT ALSO APPEARED TO BE ANOTHER AND MORE OPEN MOVE, IN LINE WITH THE RELEASE OF MATERIAL EARLIER IN THE WEEK BY AN AGENCY WHICH STIPULATED THAT IT NOT BE NAMED. THAT MATERIAL DEALT WITH A "HANDBOOK" FOR THE GUIDANCE OF "VOLUNTEERS" HELPING THE VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA IN THEIR WAR WITH THE FRENCH AND ASSOCIATED STATES. THE AGENCY SAID THAT SOVIET PERSONNEL IS HELPING THE INDOCHINA REBELS AND THAT RUSSIA IS FURNISHING GUNS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

THE PURPOSES OF THE WHITE PAPER COULD BE SEVERAL:

1. TO TELL THE INDOCHINESE WHAT HAPPENED TO ANOTHER ASIAN NATION, KOREA, WHEN THE SOVIETS AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS GRASPED CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT.

2. TO BOLSTER THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS ATTEMPT TO INTEREST BRITAIN IN CONCERTED HELP FOR INDOCHINA AND, BY OBJECT LESSON, TO SHOW THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF DEALING WITH THE REDS IN ASIA AS DIPLOMATIC EQUALS.

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THE DOCUMENTS SAID THAT THE "SOVIET CITIZENS" WHO HAVE BECOME NORTH KOREA'S LEADERS ARE OF KOREAN ANCESTRY, DESCENDENTS OF IMMIGRANTS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

AS EARLY AS 1945, ONE DOCUMENT SAID, RUSSIA SENT 36 KEY MEN TO KOREA TO SET UP A KOREAN SATELLITE REGIME. WITH THEM "WENT A MUCH GREATER NUMBER OF LOWER-RANKING RUSSIANS OF KOREAN ANCESTRY WHO WERE SPREAD THROUGH THE REGIME, TO CARRY OUT ITS OPERATIONS AND TO CHECK ON THE NATIVE KOREAN OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT TEND TO DEVIATE FROM RUSSIAN-APPROVED POLICIES."

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 16 (1,500)
SOUTHEAST ASIA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-COLD FEAR OF EXPANDING COMMUNIST POWER IS SHAPING UP A NEW ALLIANCE OF FREE NATIONS IN AN AREA OF THE WORLD WHERE AMERICAN OFFICIALS FOR SEVERAL YEARS HAD CONSIDERED SUCH A THING IMPOSSIBLE.

NOBODY YET KNOWS WHEN, OR WITH WHAT NATIONS AS MEMBERS, THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIAN COALITION WILL COME INTO BEING.

BUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER OFFICIALS GIVE EVERY EVIDENCE OF CONVICTION THAT IT WILL BE ACHIEVED. EVERY RESOURCE OF U.S. DIPLOMACY IS DEVOTED TO THAT END.

THIS IS THE MORE REMARKABLE BECAUSE UNITED STATES POLICY ON THIS POINT UNDERWENT THE HIGH SPEED TRANSFORMATION LESS THAN TWO MONTHS AGO, WITH A PROCESS OF THINKING WHICH STILL LACKS FULL OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

PERHAPS EISENHOWER, DULLES AND THEIR ADVISERS DECIDED THAT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY OUT AND THAT IN THIS INSTANCE THE UNITED STATES MUST ACCOMPLISH WHAT WAS NECESSARY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT WAS "IMPOSSIBLE."

LAST MARCH 18 IN A SPEECH IN NEW YORK, ONE OF THE TOP OFFICIALS OF STATE DEPARTMENT, UNDER SECRETARY ROBERT MURPHY, SAID WITH RESPECT TO THE DANGERS IN THE PACIFIC AREA THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXTREMELY DIVERSE INTERESTS OF NATIONS AND THEIR POLITICAL ATTITUDES THERE "WE CANNOT EXPECT TO FIND A POSITIVE TREND AFOOT AIMING AT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PACIFIC COALITION."

MURPHY WAS SPEAKING OF THE WHOLE VAST AREA FROM JAPAN TO BURMA, AND INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.

BUT HE MADE NO EXCEPTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA SPECIFICALLY, AND HE PRESENTED WHAT WAS IN FACT ALMOST CLASSICAL STATE DEPARTMENT THINKING ON THIS PROBLEM SINCE THE END OF WORLD WARR II--THAT NOWHERE IN THE REGION DID A BASIS EXIST FOR A SOLID STRONG ALLIANCE OF THE KIND WHICH FIVE YEARS AGO THE UNITED STATES MADE FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

ON MARCH 29, 11 DAYS AFTER MURPHY SPOKE, DULLES ALSO WENT TO NEW YORK AND THERE DECLARED IN A SPEECH THAT A COMMUNIST VICTORY "BY WHATEVER MEANS" OVER SOUTHEAST ASIA WOULD BE A GRAVE THREAT TO THE WHOLE FREE COMMUNITY.

HE OFFERED THIS SOLUTION, WHICH PROVED TO BE A SOMEWHAT CONTROVERSIAL RALLYING CALL TO ALLIED AND FRIENDLY NATIONS: "THE UNITED STATES FEELS THAT THAT POSSIBILITY SHOULD NOT BE PASSIVELY ACCEPTED, BUT SHOULD BE MET BY UNITED ACTION."

IT QUICKLY BECAME APPARENT THAT DULLES WAS TALKING ABOUT SOME KIND OF COALITION, AND THIS WAS REFINED OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS TO A 10-NATION ALLIANCE EMBRACING BOTH THE WESTERN POWERS AND FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS OF ASIA. IT ALSO BECAME APPARENT IN ENSUING WEEKS THAT SOME NATIONS, LIKE THE BRITISH, HAD GRAVE RESERVATIONS ABOUT ABOUT RUSHING INTO THE COALITION AND THAT INDIA WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY OPPOSE IT.

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DULLES' PROPOSAL WAS NOT A NEW IDEA. PROPOSALS IN FOREIGN POLICY SELDOM ARE. BUT THE ENTHUSIASM AND VIGOR WITH WHICH HE SET OUT TO PUT IT ACROSS WAS DISTINCTLY NEW, FOR THE UNITED STATES ATTITUDE UP TO THAT TIME HAD BEEN ONE OF DISCOURAGING THOSE WHO OFFERED THE PROPOSITION OCCASIONALLY IN ANY OF VARIOUS WAYS.

FOR EXAMPLE, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS RECALLED (FORMERLY) THAT AS FAR BACK AS 1945 GEN. CARLOS ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, [redacted] AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, WAS PUBLICLY ADVOCATING THE FORMATION OF AN ASIAN UNION TO BRING PRESSURES AGAINST THE EUROPEAN COLONIALISTS.

INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHO IS PERIODICALLY TALKED ABOUT AS THE POTENTIAL LEADER OF FREE ASIA BUT WHO HAS NEVER FIRMLY ASSERTED SUCH LEADERSHIP, HAS OCCASIONALLY CALLED AN ASIATIC CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER PARTICULAR PROBLEMS--MOVES WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS SEVERAL YEARS AGO THOUGHT MIGHT BE AIMED AT UNION OF SOME KIND.

IN JULY, 1949, PRESIDENT QUIRINO OF THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONALIST CHINA'S GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CALLED FOR ASIAN AND PACIFIC COUNTRIES TO UNITE IN AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO CONTAINING THE COMMUNIST THREAT. THAT WAS THE TIME WHEN THE CHINESE MAINLAND HAD BEEN WRITTEN OFF TO THE REDS BY THE FREE WORLD GENERALLY.

IN MAY OF 1944 DEAN ACHESON, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, DID WHAT HE COULD TO DISCOURAGE ASIAN OR PACIFIC DEMANDS FOR THE COUNTEPART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS NOT THEN CONSIDERING ANY FURTHER PACTS OF THAT KIND.

ACHESON EMPHASIZED THAT THE NATO SYSTEM WAS BASED ON LONG EXPERIENCE OF THE NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN COOPERATION.

HE QUOTED PRIME MINISTER NEHRU APPROVINGLY AS SAYING THAT A PACIFIC DEFENSE PACT COULD NOT TAKE SHAPE UNTIL INTERNAL CONFLICTS IN ASIA WERE RESOLVED. IN A PHRASE, "THE TIME WAS NOT RIPE."

DULLES FEELS NOW THAT THERE ARE MANY DIFFICULTIES BLOCKING CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE ASIATIC-PACIFIC ALLIANCE BUT THAT THEY CAN BE OVERCOME. AND ONE OF THE REASONS HE BELIEVES THIS IS THAT FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WITH INTERESTS IN THE AREA THE DANGERS OF EXTENSIVE COMMUNIST VICTORIES THERE ARE FAR CLEARER NOW THAN THEY WERE A FEW WEEKS AGO, AND THE WILLINGNESS THEREFORE TO DO SOMETHING IS MUCH GREATER.

FURTHERMORE, THE RECOGNITION OF THE DANGER TENDS TO SOLVER AUTOMATICALLY SOME OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN FORESEEN IN EARLIER TIMES WHEN THE QUESTION OF A PACIFIC-ASIATIC ALLIANCE WAS UNDER DISCUSSION.

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DULLES REMINDED REPORTERS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY THAT IN JANUARY, 1952, THE MAGAZINE "FOREIGN AFFAIRS" HAD PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE BY HIM OUTLINING THE PROBLEM WHICH WORKED AGAINST ANY KIND OF GENERAL PACIFIC ALLIANCE.

HE MADE ABOUT HALF A DOZEN POINTS WHICH, IN SUMMARY, ARE:

1. AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, FRESH FROM WORLD WAR II, WERE UNWILLING TO JOIN A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT INCLUDING JAPAN. (DULLES DID NOT SAY SO, BUT IN MAKING A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY IN 1951 THESE NWTIONS SOUGHT DEFENSE ASSURANCES FROM THE UNITED STATES AS A PROTECTION AGAINST FUTURE JAPANESE AGGRESSION, AS WELL AS AGAINST DANGER FROM ANY OTHER QUARTERS.)

2. THE UNITED STATES HAD BUILT ITS SPECIFIC SECURITY PLANS ON AN ISLAND CHAIN RUNNING THROUGH JAPAN, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND. BUT THIS WAS NOT AN ADEQUATE BASIS FOR A GENERAL TREATY OF ALLIANCE, BECAUSE IT DID NOT EMBRACE ASIAN NATIONS. IN MAKING ANY ALLIANCE THERE WAS DANGER OF EXCLUDING EAST ASIAN AREAS AND THEREBY INCREASING THEIR EXPOSURE TO RED AGGRESSION.

3. YET IT WAS NOT PRACTICABLE AS OF PJANUARY, 1952, AT LEAST, TO DRAW A LINE BEHIND WHICH ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC PEOPLES COULD BE FORMED INTO A PACT FOR MANY REASONS, INCLUDING THE UNEVEN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE DIVERSE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

THE FUTURE OF KOREA WAS THEN OBSCURE. THE WAR WAS GOING ON THERE, BUT NO ONE COULD SAY EVEN WHAT THE AREA OF KOREA WOULD BE WHEN IT ENDED.

4. NATIONS RECENTLY RID OF JAPANESE CONQUESTS, WESTERN COLONIALISM, OR BOTH, DID NOT DESIRE SECURITY PACTS WITH EITHER JAPAN OR THE WEST.

5. SOME COUNTRIES HAD NO RESOURCES FOR MILITARY STRENGTH WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO JOIN IN MUTUAL AND CONTINUOUS GUARANTEES AND CARRY A FAIR SHARE OF THE LOAD.

6. UNITED STATES COMMITMENTS, AS A MATTER OF BASIC PRINCIPLE, SHOULD BE LIMITED TO MILITARY COMMITMENTS WITHIN THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO MEET.

DULLES NOTED THAT THIS COUNTRY HAD MADE PACTS WITH JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, AND AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND BUT OF THEM HE SAID POINTEDLY:

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"THE SECURITY TREATIES NOW MADE INVOLVE ONLY ISLANDS, WHERE SECURITY IS STRONGLY INFLUENCED BY SEA AND AIR POWER." IN OTHER WORDS HE SUGGESTED THAT THERE WAS NO REASONABLE EXPECTATION OF HAVING TO USE AMERICAN TROOPS IN SUPPORT OF THESE TREATIES.

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EARLY IN 1952 DULLES SAID THAT ONE OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A BROAD SECURITY SYSTEM COVERING THE WEST PACIFIC-EASTERN ASIA AREA WAS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE WILL TO ACT TOGETHER ON THE PART OF THE COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

HE SAID THAT SOME BASIS FOR TREATIES ALREADY EXISTED IN THE FACT OF "A COMMON PERIL" BUT THAT THE PEOPLE NEEDED A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHERE THE TRUE DANGER LAY. WHAT HE WAS GETTING AT WAS NATIVE POPULATIONS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT THE COLONIALISM OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WAS ON THE WAY OUT AND THAT A NEW KIND OF IMPERIALISM OF WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WAS ON THE WAY OUT AND THAT A NEW KIND OF IMPERIALISM, MADE IN MOSCOW, BUT POSSIBLY RESHAPED IN COMMUNIST CHINA AND APPLIED IN LOCAL SPECIFICATIONS, WAS ASIA'S REAL DANGER.

DULLES' CALL ON MARCH 29 FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE WAS CERTAINLY SHORT OF THE GREATER PACIFIC NATO PLAN IN TERMS OF WHICH MOST SECURITY DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THAT PART OF THE WORLD HAD BEEN CARRIED ON UP TO THAT TIME.

BUT THE ISSUES WERE NOT DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE REJECTED GREATER PROGRAM AND THE ONLY NEW ELEMENT IN THE SITUATION FOR THE U UNITED STATES WAS THE SUDDEN OFFICIAL DECISION THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS DANGEROUSLY THREATENED BY COMMUNIST PRESSURES AND THAT IF SOMEBODY DID NOT DO SOMETHING FAST IT MIGHT DISAPPEAR BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN FAIRLY RAPIDLY.

ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE UNDER THE GUNS ARE LESS LIKELY TO QUIBBLE, THE ISSUES WHICH DULLES STILL HAS TO OVERCOME IN GETTING HIS ALLIANCE INTO FINAL FORM ARE NOT ESSENTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FORESEEN. THERE IS A QUESTION OF NEW AMERICAN MILITARY COMMITMENTS WHICH BOTHERS NOT ONLY THE ADMINISTRATION BUT CONGRESS.

THERE IS THE PROBLEM OF MERGING COLONIAL POWERS LIKE BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND ASIAN COUNTRIES LIKE THAILAND AND THE EMERGING STATES OF INDOCHINA, INTO A WORKABLE GROUP.

THERE IS THE FACT THAT AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES ARE ISLAND COUNTRIES IN THE AREA, WHEREAS THE DISPUTED TERRITORY, PRESENTLY INDOCHINA IS ON THE ASIAN CONTINENT.

WITHIN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH THERE ARE SEVERE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE DETERMINATION OF INDIA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST BLOCS AND THE DETERMINATION OF AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO TAKE STEPS FOR THEIR OWN SECURITY.

WHY DULLES SHOULD HAVE GRASPED SUCH A THORNY SOLUTION FOR THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM IS A QUESTION WHICH NO ONE SEEMS ABLE TO ANSWER EXCEPT BY SAYING THAT SINCE THE DEFENSES OF THE FREE WORLD ARE A JOINT RESPONSIBILITY, AND NOT THE DUTY OF THE UNITED STATES ALONE, THEN A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OFFERS THE ONLY KIND OF SOLUTION WHICH IS EITHER POLITICALLY PRACTICAL OR MORALLY JUSTIFIABLE.

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(230) ICE ISLAND-SOVIETS

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY A SOVIET TRANSPORT PLANE MADE THREE LOW PASSES OVER AMERICA'S FLOATING ICE ISLAND NEAR THE NORTH POLE 10 DAYS AGO, APPARENTLY TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS.

NO PROTEST IS PLANNED, HOWEVER, BECAUSE "NOBODY OWNS THE NORTH POLE."

THE SPOKESMEN SAID THE PLANE WAS A SOVIET-BUILT IL12. USED TO CARRY TROOPS OR TO MAKE RECONNAISANCE. THEY SAID THE TWIN-ENGINED CRAFT WAS CLEARLY MARKED WITH RUSSIAN INSIGNIA.

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THE ICE ISLAND, CALLED "T3", WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE AIR FORCE SEVERAL YEARS AGO AS A WEATHER STUDY OUTPOST. IT MOVES ABOUT FREELY, BEING UNATTACHED AND ENTIRELY OF ICE, SHIFTING BETWEEN 150 AND 500 MILES OF THE NORTH POLE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS LAST MAY 5 WHEN THE SOVIET PLANE SWOOPED LOW OVER T3, STARTLING THE ISLAND'S AIR FORCE CONTINGENT. THE U.S.A.F. INTERCEPTOR FIELD AT THULE, GREENLAND, SOME 500 MILES AWAY, WAS PROMPTLY NOTIFIED.

BUT BY THE TIME THE F94 SHOOTING STARS--FOUR ARE KEPT CONSTANTLY ON THE ALERT AT THULE--HAD ARRIVED, THE SOVIET PLANE HAD MADE ITS THREE PASSES AND WAS ON ITS WAY.

DURING ITS THREE SWOOPS, THE SPOKESMEN SAID, THE SOVIET CRAFT WAS CHALLENGED BY THE T3 RADIO TRANSMITTER TO IDENTIFY ITSELF. THERE WAS NO REPLY, HOWEVER, AND NO SHOTS WERE FIRED BY ANYBODY.

THE TOP OF THE WORLD IS CONSIDERED THE SAME AS THE OPEN SEA, THE SPOKESMEN SAID, SO NO PROTESTS ARE PLANNED. THERE HAVE BEEN INCIDENTS IN WHICH SOVIET AND [redacted] AMERICAN PLANES, GETTING CLOSE TO EACH OTHER ABOVE THE ARCTIC WASTES, HAVE CUT LOOSE. IN SUCH CASES DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS FOLLOW.

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ALBUQUERQUE, MAY 15 (AP)-FALLOUT FROM HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS IN THE PACIFIC MAY BE BLANKETING THE WEST--AND THE ENTIRE NATION--WITH LONGER AND STRONGER EFFECTS THAN EVER BEFORE.

SINCE LAST TUESDAY, DR. LINCOLN LAPAZ, HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF METEORITICS, HAS RECORDED GEIGER COUNTER READINGS OF UP TO 35 TIMES THE AMOUNT OF NORMAL BACKGROUND RADIATION.

REPORTS FROM OTHER PLACES IN THE WEST WHERE GEIGER COUNTERS ARE IN COMMON USE SHOW THAT RADIATION ALSO HAS JUMPED THERE, NOTABLY IN WYOMING AND UTAH.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, AFTER CAREFUL CHECKS, REPORTED THAT NONE OF THE RADIATION IS CONSIDERED DANGEROUS IN ANY WAY.

LAPAZ SAID THE FACT THE HIGH RADIATION HAS LASTED FIVE DAYS, COMPARED WITH 24 TO 36 HOURS FOR MOST ATOMIC TESTS, MAY INDICATE A NEW TYPE OF LONG-LIVED ELEMENTS IS PRESENT, POSSIBLY STRONTIUM 90.

STRONTIUM 90 IS THE ELEMENT WHICH SOME JAPANESE SCIENTISTS HAVE BLAMED FOR THE PLIGHT OF FISHERMEN CAUGHT NEAR A RECENT H-BOMB TEST AT ENIWETOK, LA PAZ SAID. IT HAS A HALF LIFE OF 25 YEARS COMPARED WITH AS LITTLE AS MINUTES OR HOURS FOR SOME OF THE COMMON "FALLOUT" ELEMENTS.

LA PAZ WAS CONCERNED AFTER SAMPLING CISTERN WATER FROM A ROOF RUNOFF THAT THE HIGH DEGREE OF RADIOACTIVITY WOULD BE INJURIOUS TO HEALTH.

BUT DR. GORDON DUNNING, WASHINGTON, D.C., HEALTH PHYSICIST FOR THE AEC, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT THE ACCUMULATION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL IN CISTERN WATER WAS PROBABLY EXCEEDINGLY SMALL AND "A TREMENDOUS QUANTITY OF WATER WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSUMED" BEFORE ANY ILL EFFECTS WOULD BE FELT.

"SEND ME BACK A SAMPLE OF THE WATER AND I'LL DRINK IT. I'M SURE IT'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT," DUNNING SAID.

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(450) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-A FIGHT MAY BE "SHAPING UP" IN CONGRESS OVER A PROPOSED EIGHT-WORD CHANGE IN THE LAW GIVING MORE AUTHORITY TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC).

REP. PRICE (D-ILL), MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID TODAY HE WOULD OPPOSE THE CHANGE BECAUSE IT "MIGHT BE INTERPRETED" AS A CONGRESSIONAL GO-AHEAD FOR "ONE-MAN RULE" OF THE AEC. REP. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, ALSO HAS BEEN QUOTED AS OPPOSING IT.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER THE ISSUE WAS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT." HE SAID THE CHANGE WOULD MERELY APPLY TO THE AEC CHAIRMAN THE SAME LEGAL DESIGNATION AS THE MAJOR FIGURE IN THE COMMISSION ALREADY MADE IN THE CASE OF HEADS OF OTHER GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS.

THE ATOMIC COMMITTEE NOW IS CONSIDERING AN OMNIBUS ATOMIC ENERGY BILL VIRTUALLY REWRITING THE PRESENT LAW, PRIMARILY TO PERMIT WIDER EXCHANGE OF ATOMIC INFORMATION.

AMONG SEVERAL PROPOSED ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IS A NEW CLAUSE SAYING THE AEC "CHAIRMAN SHALL BE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION." THE LAW NOW GIVES HIM NO DISTINCTION FROM THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS.

THE PROPOSED CHANGE HAS PRODUCED DISCUSSION AND SOME DISAGREEMENTS WITHIN BOTH THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE AEC, PRICE SAID. SOME REPORTS HAVE DESCRIBED ANGRY EXCHANGES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN THE AEC.

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COLE SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THESE REPORTS. HE ADDED THEY "MAY BE THE BACKFLASH OF SOMETHING" DONE BY LEWIS L.STRAUSS, PRESENT AEC CHAIRMAN WHO IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS A FIRM ADMINISTRATOR.

THE REPORTS ALSO "CONCEIVABLY MIGHT HAVE BEEN GENERATED BY SOME OF (DR. J. ROBERT) OPPENHEIMER'S FRIENDS," COLE ADDED. OPPENHEIMER, A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST, HAS BEEN DENIED SECURITY CLEARANCE WHILE HIS RECORD IS BEING RE-EXAMINED ON LOYALTY GROUNDS.

COLE SAID HE SPONSORED THE PROPOSED NEW CLAUSE IN THE GENERAL OVERHAUL OF THE BILL AND THAT STRAUSS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. COLE ADDED, "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY."

"THE WHOLE THING IS A QUESTION OF PERSONALITIES," HE SAID, BECAUSE A STRONG CHAIRMAN MIGHT NOT NEED A SPECIFIC LAW TO BECOME THE DOMINANT FIGURE AND A WEAK CHAIRMAN MIGHT BE UNABLE TO USE IT.

COLE SAID HE WAS "SURE IT WAS ONLY AN OVERSIGHT" THAT OMITTED ANY SUCH DESIGNATION FROM THE PRESENT LAW. HE SAID HE KNEW OF NO OTHER COMMISSION IN WHICH THE LAW FAILS TO SAY THE CHAIRMAN IS THE MAJOR FIGURE OR THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP.

PRICE AGREED THAT SOME CHAIRMEN ARE SO DESIGNATED. BUT HE SAID THE PRESENT LAW ELIMINATED ANY SUCH PROVISION BY DESIGN.

THE ISSUE, HE SAID, "SHOULD BE FOUGHT OUT ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER YOU WANT A ONE-MAN COMMISSION AND NOT ON A CHANGE LIKE THIS."

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY MAY 16 (1200)

PRISONERS OF WAR

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 15 (AP)-THE VEXING PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO ABOUT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO CRACK UP AS PRISONERS OF WAR REMAINED FAR FROM SOLVED TODAY AFTER CONFLICTING ACTION BY THREE BRANCHES OF THE ARMED FORCES.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE PENTAGON, LEGAL EXPERTS KEPT UP A RUNNING DEBATE OVER JUST WHAT POLICY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD FOLLOW.

THESE ARE THE POSITIONS WHICH SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ADOPTED BY THE THREE SERVICES ON EX-POWS SUSPECTED OF COLLABORATING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ENEMY:

THE ARMY--TOUGH.

THE AIR FORCE--LENIENT.

THE NAVY--SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TOUGH AND LENIENT.

ONE OF THE PITSFALLS INTO WHICH A PERSON EXAMINING THE SITUATION IS LIKELY TO FALL IS THE ASSUMPTION THAT ALL THE POW CASES ARE ALIKE. THIS, OF COURSE, IS NOT TRUE. THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE, FOR INSTANCE, BETWEEN THE CASES OF COL.FRANK H. SCHWABLE AND CPL.EDWARD S. DICKENSON OF CRACKER'S NECK, VA.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE SOME STRIKING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE CASES, THE CHIEF AMONG THESE BEING THERE WAS STRONG EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST PRESSURES EXERTED ON BOTH THE COLONEL AND THE CORPORAL.

PIECING TOGETHER THE EVIDENCE TURNED UP AT THE HEARINGS OF BOTH MEN, IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT THE COMMUNISTS PLAYED A VARIATION OF THE OLD GILBERT SULLIVAN THEME BY FITTING THE PRESSURE TO THE PRISONER.

FOR SCHWABLE, THE FASTIDIOUS MARINE CORPS COLONEL, THE BRAIN WASHING INVOLVED DEGRADATION, DESTRUCTION OF HIS SELF-RESPECT BY FLINGING HIM INTO A FILTHY HOLE, THUS MAKING HIM WILLING TO DO ALMOST ANYTHING TO MAINTAIN HIS DIGNITY AS A MAN.

AGAINST DICKENSON, THE UNEDUCATED MOUNTAINEER, THE COMMUNISTS USED BRUTE FORCE, THE THREAT OF DEATH AND THEN SUDDEN, UNEXPECTED KINDNESSES THAT FILLED HIM WITH GRATITUDE, THUS MAKING HIM FEEL AS IMPORTANT AS HIS BETTER EDUCATED BUDDIES.

THE ARMY'S OFFICIAL POSITION IS THAT SCHWABLE, IN SIGNING A FAKE GERM WARFARE CONFESSION, WAS AN UNWILLING COLLABORATOR WITH THE REDS, BUT THAT DICKENSON, IN HIS VARIOUS PRO-COMMUNISTS ACTIVITIES, WAS PLAYING ALONG WITH HIS CAPTORS SOLELY TO CURRY FAVOR FOR HIMSELF.

MOST PSYCHIATRISTS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED OPINIONS ON THE POW SITUATION SEEM TO BELIEVE THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS WERE TO EXERT SUFFICIENT PRESSURES FOR A LONG ENOUGH TIME, ALMOST ANY MAN WOULD CRACK AND DO WHAT HE WAS TOLD TO DO.

THUS, TECHNICALLY, ANY CAPTURED POW IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION, FOR THE UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE MAKES IT CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO GIVE THE ENEMY MORE INFORMATION THAN YOUR NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER.

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NONE OF THE SERVICES HAS PUSHED ANY CASE ON THIS TECHNICALITY, HOWEVER, AND IT WOULD BE A FAIR ASSUMPTION THAT THE MILITARY CODE HAS BEEN INFORMALLY MODERNIZED TO THE EXTENT THAT IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT A POW MUST HOLD A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF COMMUNICATION WITH THE ENEMY.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT WAS BROUGHT OUT AT THE COURT OF INQUIRY EXAMINING SCHWABLE'S CASE THAT A NUMBER OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS HAD BEEN GIVEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLABORATE WITH THE ENEMY TO AVOID BRAIN WASHINGS.

IT WAS LARGELY FOR THIS REASON THAT 69 AIRMEN, SOME WHO HELPED THE REDS PUSH GERM WARFARE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF ANY WRONGDOING. FOURTEEN OTHERS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE THEY THEY SHOULD REMAIN IN THE SERVICE. NONE OF THE 83 WILL FACE COURT MARTIAL.

SCHWABLE WAS RULED NOT SUBJECT TO COURT MARTIAL CHARGES. ON THE GROUND THAT HE HAD SUFFERED SUFFICIENT MENTAL TORTURE TO RENDER HIM NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR SIGNING FAKE GERM WARFARE CONFESSIONS.

BUT THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS WEREN'T QUITE AS LENIENT AS THE AIR FORCE. THEY HELD THAT SCHWABLE'S USEFULNESS TO THE CORPS HAD BEEN SEVERELY IMPAIRED AND ARGUED THAT TOP-RANKING OFFICERS SHOULD NOT SUCCUMB TO COMMUNIST PRESSURES.

SO FAR, THE ONLY POW TO BE CONVICTED OF COLLABORATION CHARGES HAS BEEN THE 23-YEAR-OLD DICKENSON WHO NOW STANDS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS AT HARD LARBOR.

THE COURT MARTIAL "JURY" AGREED WITH THE ARMY'S CONTENTION THAT DICKENSON SQUEALED ON HIS BUDDIES TO GAIN FAVORS FOR HIMSELF.

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THE ARMY HAS IMPOSED DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES ON THE 21 POWS WHO REFUSED TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED. THE DISCHARGES WERE ORDERED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON OVER THE OBJECTION OF MOST PENTAGON LAWYERS.

THESE LAWYERS MAINTAINED THAT NO ONE CAN BE DISCHARGED DISHONORABLY WITHOUT THE DUE PROCESS OF LAW INVOLVED IN COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS.

AND ONE HIGH-RANKING ARMY LAWYER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THIS RULING MAY BAR PROSECUTION OF THE 21 ALTOGLETHER SHOULD THEY EVENTUALLY COME HOME.

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HIS IDEA WAS THAT THE 21 NOW HAVE BEEN SEVERED FROM THE ARMY BY THE WILSON ORDER AND THEREFORE THE ARMY LACKS JURISDICTION OVER THEM. IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THEY MAY APPEAL TO THE COURTS FOR A REVERAL OF THE DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES UNDER THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR DUE PROCESS.

STILL PENDING ARE PROCEEDINGS TO DETERMINE WHETHER A COURT MARTIAL SHALL BE GIVEN CPL.CLAUDE J. BATCHELOR OF KERMIT, TEX., WHO FIRST REFUSED REPATRIATION BUT LATER CAME HOME, AND SCORES OF OTHER POWS WHO FOLLOWED THE "PROGRESSIVE" LINE WHILE IN CAPTIVITY.

DICKENSON, WHO LIKE BATCHELOR AT FIRST REFUSED REPATRIATION, IS NOW AWAITING THE ROUTINE REVIEWS FOR WHICH THE ARMY PROVIDES IN COURT MARTIAL CASES. IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THE VARIOUS REVIEW BOARDS WILL REDUCE HIS SENTENCE. SOME ARMY OFFICIALS WERE PREDICTING THE REVIEW BOARDS OR THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS WOULD OVERTURN THE CONVICTION ALTOGETHER.

AT ANY RATE, UNTIL THE DICKENSON CASE IS CLEARED UP, NO ONE CAN SAY FOR SURE JUST WHAT KIND OF POLICY THE ARMED FORCES MIGHT FOLLOW IN THE EVENT OF A FUTURE WAR.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING CONCEPTS DEVELOPED AT THE DICKENSON COURT MARTIAL, WHICH WAS UNPRECEDENTED, WAS THAT OF THE "FENCE COMPLEX," A PSYCHOLOGICAL PHENOMENON DESCRIBED BY DR.PHILIP BLOEMSMA, A DUTCH-BORN SURGEON WHO SPENT FOUR YEARS AS A JAPANESE PRISONER OF WAR IN WORLD WAR II.

BLOEMSMA AND DR.WINFRED OVERHOLSER, A PROMINENT WASHINGTON PSYCHIASTRIST, SAID THE "FENCE COMPLEX" WAS FIRST OBSERVED AMONG REPATRIATES FROM GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

THEY SAID NEARLY EVERY ONE SUBJECTED TO PRESSURES BEHIND PRISON WALLS FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME, PARTICULARLY IF THE THREAT OF REPRISALS HANGS OVER THEM, SUCCUMBS TO THE "FENCE COMPLEX."

THIS COMPLEX, IN WHICH THE FENCE OF CAPTIVITY BECOMES A SYMBOL OF OPPRESSION, CAUSES THE PERSONALITY OF A MAN TO SHRINK SO THAT HE BECOMES OBSESSED BY SUSPICION AND RUMOR AND LOSES INTEREST IN ANYTHING SAVE ANIMAL SURVIVAL, THEY SAID.

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GUY EMERY, WHO DEFENDED DICKENSON AGAINST THE COURT MARTIAL CHARGES, ARGUED THAT THE MILITARY CODE IS OUT OF DATE IN NOT TAKING THIS FENCE COMPLEX INTO CONSIDERATION.

THE MILITARY CODE PROVIDES THAT INSANITY IS A DEFENSE AGAINST CHARGES BUT THAT INSANITY MUST INVOLVE THE LOSS OF THE CAPACITY TO TELL RIGHT FROM WRONG OR THE LOSS OF THE CAPACITY TO ADHERE TO THE RIGHT.

EMERY SAID THIS IS AN OUTMODED "BLACK AND WHITE" PHILOSOPHY AND PRISONERS OF THE COMMUNISTS ARE GIVEN BRAIN WASHING TREATMENTS THAT LEAVE THEM IN A TWILIGHT ZONE OF SANITY. HE SAID IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE MILITARY CODE "CATH UP WITH THE TIMES."

THE ATTORNEY, A WEST POINT MAN WHO ROSE TO COLONEL BEFORE HE WAS RETIRED AS A RESULT OF WORLD WAR II WOUNDS, SAID HE WAS CONVINCED DICKENSON FACED "A STACKED DECK" AT THE COURT MARTIAL.

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WHETHER OR NOT THIS IS TRUE, THE ARGUMENT CANNOT BE ADVANCED IF THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE ARE UPHELD BY THE COURT OF MILITARY APPEALS, A CIVILIAN BODY OF THREE JUDGES SET UP BY THE 1951 CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE.

IF AND WHEN THAT COURT ACTS IN THE DICKENSON CASE, ITS DECISION IS LIKELY TO SET A PATTERN FOR THE FUTURE. THE APPEALS COURT'S FINDINGS MAY WELL BECOME ACCEPTED AS OFFICIAL U.S.POLICY INSOFAR AS TREATMENT OF COLLABORATING POWS IS CONCERNED.

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(475) FOREIGN RELATIONS-HITLER

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BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 15 (AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS MADE PUBLIC TODAY TELL HOW HITLER PERVERTED GERMAN PUBLIC OPINION THROUGH ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND FILMS.

THE DOCUMENTS ARE CONTAINED IN A THICK VOLUME CALLED FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1936, VOLUME II, EUROPE.

THE CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER PAPERS DEAL FOR THE MOST PART WITH THE TIGHTENING OF NAZI CONTROL IN GERMANY AND THE BEGINNING AND EARLY STAGES OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

WILLIAM E. DODD, THEN U.S. AMBASSADOR AT BERLIN, GAVE A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF HITLER'S HOLD ON THE GERMAN NATION IN A LETTER DATED SEPT. 18, 1936, AND SENT TO CORDELL HULL, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE.

DODD SAID THAT, IN TWO YEARS OF PURGES AND PROPAGANDA, THE NAZIS HAD CAST A "SPELL OF ALLURING PROMISES" OVER THE GERMANS TO BLOT OUT MEMORY OF THE MISERIES OF WORLD WAR I.

"WITH ABSOLUTE CONTROL OF THE PRESS, RADIO, FILMS AND THEATER, A SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN OF PROPAGANDA WAS INAUGURATED TO BREAK DOWN THE RESISTANCE OF 'DOUBTING THOMASES' AND TO STRENGTHEN THE ENTHUSIASM OF THOSE ALREADY CONVERTED TO THE NEW ORDER," DODD WROTE.

HE SAID HITLER'S GOVERNMENT HAD EASED FRICTION BETWEEN THE GERMAN ARMY AND THE NAZI STORM TROOPERS.

THROUGH THE LABOR FRONT AND THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY, HITLER HAD ARRANGED TOURS AND EXCURSIONS FOR THE WORKERS WHO, NEVERTHELESS, WERE PINCHED BETWEEN RISING LIVING COSTS AND UNCHANGING WAGES.

"WORKERS WHO NEVER BEFORE HAD SET FOOT UPON A VESSEL MORE PRETENTIOUS THAN THE SMALL EXCURSION CRAFT PLYING THE LAKES AROUND BERLIN WERE TAKEN, FOR A SMALL SUM, ON VOYAGES TO MADEIRA, PORTUGAL AND THE NORTHLAND FJORDS ON MODERN LINERS WITH ALL COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES.

"SPECIAL THEATERS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THE POORER CLASSES, OR TICKETS MADE AVAILABLE TO THEM AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES...

"ALL-DAY OUTINGS, WEEKEND EXCURSIONS AND OTHER FORMS OF RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT WERE PROVIDED."

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DODD SAID HITLER'S MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA REACHED IN TO EVERY WALK OF LIFE "WITH STEAMROLLER EFFECTIVENESS."

THE GERMAN RADIO, HE SAID, WAS ITS BEST PROPAGANDA WEAPON. STATISTICS SHOWED, HE SAID, RADIO LISTENERS HAD INCREASED FROM FOUR MILLION IN 1932 TO SEVEN MILLION IN 1936.

DODD SAID LARGE NUMBERS OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE, UNDER HITLER'S "VITAL PERSONALITY" AND SELF-DEVISED "HALO OF MYSTICISM," FELL EASY PREY TO

NAZI ORGANIZATION. FURTHER, HE SAID, MANY GERMANS FELT THEIR RIGHT TO EXPAND HAD ITS PRECEDENT IN JAPAN'S ANNEXATION OF MANCHUKUO AND ITALY'S CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA.

"IT SEEMS SAFE TO ASSUME," DODD WROTE IN 1936, THREE YEARS BEFORE THE NAZI INVASION OF POLAND TOUCHED OFF WORLD WAR II, "THAT HITLER FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST CAN COUNT UPON THE SUPPORT OF AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE IN ANY VENTURE HE MIGHT UNDERTAKE, WHETHER IT BE ONE OF OUTRIGHT CONQUEST OR ONE CLOAKED IN THE GUISE OF REPELLING AN INVADER."

THE CORRESPONDENCE IN THE VOLUME ABOUT THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR IS SPRINKLED WITH REPEATED REFERENCES TO AMERICA'S POLICY OF NON-INTERFERENCE. HOWEVER, DESPITE ADVICE TO U.S. AIRPLANE MANUFACTURERS THAT SELLING PLANES TO THE ANTI-FRANCO SPANISH GOVERNMENT WOULD VIOLATE THE SPIRIT OF THIS NEUTRALITY POLICY, THE DEPARTMENT GRANTED LICENSES FOR SUCH SALES IN DECEMBER, 1936. OFFICIALS SAID IT HAD NO LEGAL AUTHORITY TO REFUSE.

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NEW YORK, MAY 15 (AP)--THE "FLYING TIGERS"" WERE REUNITED HERE TONIGHT AND HEARD THEIR FORMER LEADER, MAJ. GEN. CLAIRE CHENNAULT, REPORTED THAT "CONDITIONS IN THE FAR EAST ARE EVEN WORSE THEN WHEN YOU FIRST WENT THERE."

BUT CHENNAULT, WHO COMMANDED THE VOLUNTEER AMERICAN SQUADRON WHICH FOUGHT THE JAPANESE IN CHINA IN THE EARLY 1940'S, GAVE THE "TIGERS" A HOPEFUL PREDICTION.

"THE TIME WILL COME, AND I HOPE IT WILL BE SOON," HE SAID, "WHEN THE FREE WORLD WILL UNITE AND DEFEAT COMMUNISM."

CHENNAULT PRESENTED THE ANNUAL FLYING TIGER PILOT AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN AVIATION TO WILLIAM B. BRIDGEMAN, ENGINEERING TEST PILOT FOR THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., WHO PIONEERED SONIC RESEARCH FLIGHTS AT SPEEDS AND ALTITUDES NEVER BEFORE REACHED IN A PILOTED CRAFT.

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MIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY JACK BELL AND JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-A HIGH REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL PREDICTED TODAY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL STICK BY ITS REFUSAL TO BARE DETAILS OF A JAN. 21 CABINET-LEVEL CONFERENCE THAT PAVED THE WAY FOR ARMY CHARGES AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY (R1WIS).

THE OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED THAT HE NOT BE NAMED, SAID HE EXPECTS THE REFUSAL TO BRING A FIGHT WITH DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING ARMY ACCUSATIONS THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT FAVORED MILITARY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER CONSULTANT

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND OTHER DEMOCRATS HAVE DEMANDED FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL, DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM ROGERS, AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF SHERMAN ADAMS, PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT GERALD MORGAN AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS.

JOHN ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT AT THE MEETING, HELD IN BROWNELL'S OFFICE, SHERMAN ADAMS SUGGESTED HE PUT IN WRITING INCIDENTS OF ALLEGED PRESSURE BY MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, TO GET FAVORS FOR SCHINE. FROM THIS CHRONOLOGY LATER DEVELOPED THE ARMY'S FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST THE MCCARTHY GROUP.

MCCARTHY, WHO HAS CHARGED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN ADAMS WITH HOLDING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO HALT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY, HAS CALLED FOR THE "COMPLETE STORY" OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEETING.

A REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL SAID HE EXPECTS THE ADMINISTRATION TO STAND ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS WAS BEING DISCUSSED AND REFUSE TO PERMIT JOHN ADAMS TO DETAIL IT.

THERE WAS A FEELING AMONG SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MIGHT ISSUE A PRONOUNCEMENT ASSERTING WHAT THESE OFFICIALS CALLED THE PREROGATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH. IN THEIR VIEW, THE OPERATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH COULD BE HAMSTRUNG IF CONGRESS COULD INQUIRE INTO DETAILS OF CONFERENCES LEADING UP TO DECISIONS.

THEY SAID THEY RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT OF CONGRESS TO KNOW ABOUT DECISIONS, AND INQUIRE INTO THE BROAD JUSTIFICATION FOR THEM, BUT THEY HELD THAT IT WAS BEYOND THE POWER OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH TO ASK WHO SAID WHAT AT CONFERENCES LEADING UP TO THE DECISIONS.

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ON THE OTHER HAND, DEMOCRATS ON THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE TOOK THE VIEW THAT JOHN ADAMS HIMSELF INTRODUCED THE SUBJECT OF THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING, AND THAT HAVING DONE SO THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR WITHHOLDING A FULL ACCOUNT, WHICH MIGHT BE FAVORABLE TO ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

THE ARMY COUNSELOR HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PRODUCE BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE MONDAY A WRITTEN VERSION OF ORAL ORDERS HE SAID HE GOT FROM ACTING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT B. ANDERSON NOT TO GO FURTHER INTO THE CONFERENCE STORY. THE ORDERS APPARENTLY CAME TO ANDERSON FROM HIGHER UP.

IF THE ORDERS REMAIN UNCHANGED, THEY ARE LIKELY TO BRING A DEMAND FROM THE DEMOCRATS THAT ADAMS EITHER BE ORDERED TO TESTIFY -- WITH THE RISK OF CONTEMPT ACTION IF HE REFUSES -- OR THAT THE OTHER CONFEREES BE SUBPOENAED.

CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) HAS INDICATED HE BELIEVES THE COMMITTEE COULD ENFORCE SUBPOENAS AGAINST EVEN CABINET MEMBERS, BUT WOULD HAVE NO MEANS OF MAKING THEM TESTIFY IF THEY SAID THEIR ACTIONS WERE TAKEN AS PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS.

MUNDT ALSO UPHELD THE VIEW OF SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) THAT SINCE JOHN ADAMS ORIGINALLY VOLUNTEERED THE INFORMATION THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD, COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE ENTITLED TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT WENT ON.

HOWEVER, MUNDT SAID TODAY HE WAS RESERVING JUDGMENT ON WHETHER SUBPOENAS ACTUALLY SHOULD BE ISSUED UNTIL ADAMS REPORTS FURTHER ON MONDAY ABOUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO FIND OUT WHAT REASONS ARE GIVEN FOR REFUSING TESTIMONY ABOUT THE CONFERENCE BEFORE DECIDING WHAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD DO.

"IT ALL HINGES ON THE CAPACITY IN WHICH THESE PEOPLE WERE ACTING WHEN THEY WERE ADVISING JOHN ADAMS--WHETHER THEY WERE ACTING AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS," MUNDT SAID.

EVEN IF THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS WERE SUBPOENAED, MUNDT SAID, IT WOULD BE "PRETTY DIFFICULT" FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT IF THEY SAID THEY WERE AT THE MEETINGS AS CONFIDENTIAL ADVISERS OF THE PRESIDENT AND DECLINED TO TESTIFY.

"I SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF ANY CONTEMPT CITATION GROWING OUT OF THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION," MUNDT SAID.

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IN TALKING WITH NEWSMEN MUNDT ALSO SAID:

1. HE THINKS THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS "REACHING A PREDICTABLE END" OF THE HEARINGS, ADDING HE EXPECTS THEY CAN BE CONCLUDED IN 10 DAYS OR LESS.

2. ON THE BASIS OF WHAT HE NOW KNOWS, HE WOULD SUPPORT A MOTION TO STRIKE CARR AND H. STRUVE HENSEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, FROM THE LIST OF PRINCIPALS IN THE CONTROVERSY.

"NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED AGAINST EITHER OF THEM AFTER 17 DAYS OF HEARINGS," MUNDT SAID.

HENSEL WAS ACCUSED BY THE MCCARTHY CAMP OF MASTERMINDING THE ARMY CHARGES AND OF TRYING TO DISCREDIT THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO ESCAPE INVESTIGATION OF HIS FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AS A WORLD WAR II NAVAL OFFICIAL. HENSEL CALLED THE CHARGES "BARE-FACED LIES."

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SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH), WHO PREDICTED THAT TESTIMONY ABOUT THE MEETING IS LIKELY TO BE "EMBARRASSING" TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, TOLD A NEWSMAN THAT JOHN ADAMS SHOULD BE REQUIRED NOW TO RELATE ALL HE KNOWS ABOUT IT.

"IT IS NOT FAIR TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TESTIFY ON PART OF THE CONFERENCE AND EXCLUDE THE REST," JACKSON SAID.

HE ADDED THAT "THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HAS COME IN TOO LATE TO LODGE A PROTEST."

JACKSON ALSO SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS A RIGHT TO FIND OUT BY WHAT AUTHORITY AND ON WHOSE ORDERS JOHN ADAMS WAS INSTRUCTED NOT TO TESTIFY FURTHER ABOUT THE CONFERENCE. THE WITNESS HAS PROMISED TO TRY TO GET THAT INFORMATION FOR THE COMMITTEE.

JACKSON SAID HE WAS NOT YET SAYING THAT SHERMAN ADAMS, BROWNELL AND OTHERS AT CONFERENCE SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO TESTIFY, ADDING THAT WAS A BRIDGE TO BE CROSS WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE GETS TO IT.

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RAY H. JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY THE MCCARTHY SIDE THAT IT EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE ITS QUESTIONING OF JOHN ADAMS ON MONDAY, POSSIBLY IN THE FORENOON.

ONCE ADAMS HAS FINISHED HIS TESTIMONY, JENKINS SAID, "A FEW OTHER ARMY WITNESSES WILL BE CALLED." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTED THEIR TESTIMONY TO BE SHORT, NOT TAKING MORE THAN A DAY OR A DAY AND A HALF.

WHILE JENKINS DIDN'T NAME THESE OTHER ARMY WITNESSES, THEY PRESUMABLY WILL INCLUDE GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN, COMMANDING OFFICER AT FT. DIX, N.J., WHERE SCHINE FIRST WAS ASSIGNED FOR BASIC TRAINING.

JENKINS ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN WHO INQUIRED ABOUT MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE THAT "I'D SAY BY THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK THEY WILL HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED."

EARLY IN ITS HEARINGS THE SUBCOMMITTEE ORDERED THE PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE TO SUBMIT ANY SHORTHAND NOTES THEY HAD ON MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BEARING ON THE CONTROVERSY.

THEIR INTRODUCTION AS EVIDENCE HAS BEEN HELD UP, HOWEVER, WHILE THE CONSENT OF PARTIES TO THE CONVERSATIONS WAS SOUGHT AND OTHER PROBLEMS WERE IRONED OUT.

JENKINS SAID THAT AFTER THE MONITORED CALLS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED, THE MCCARTHY SIDE WILL BEGIN ITS TESTIMONY.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DEMANDED TODAY THE "COMPLETE STORY" OF ANY PART THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PLAYED IN TRIGGERING ARMY CHARGES THAT HE SOUGHT FAVORED MILITARY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER AIDE.

AND SEN. MCCLELLAN (ARK), SENIOR INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRAT, SAID THAT IF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION BLACKS OUT DETAILS OF A JAN. 21 TOP-BRAWER CONFERENCE ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE IT WILL HAVE TO "TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DENYING SENATORS THE FACTS."

THE DOUBLE-BARRELLED DEMAND ON THE ADMINISTRATION CAME ON THE HEELS OF TESTIMONY YESTERDAY--THE 17TH DAY IN THE TELEVISED PROCEEDINGS--THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS CLAMPED A SECRECY LID ON THE NOW-FAMOUS HUDDLE IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

ATTENDING THE JANUARY MEETING THERE WERE ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND DEPUTY ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM ROGERS, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF SHERMAN ADAMS AND WHITE HOUSE AIDE GERALD MORGAN, U.N. AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS.

JOHN ADAMS, WHO TESTIFIED TO THIS WEDNESDAY, SAID YESTERDAY HE HAS BEEN SILENCED BY HIGHERUPS AND CAN'T GO BEYOND HIS PREVIOUS STATEMENT THAT SHERMAN ADAMS SUGGESTED COMPILING A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE ARMY'S TROUBLES WITH MCCARTHY'S OFFICE OVER SCHINE. THIS RECORD LATER GREW INTO PART OF THE ARMY'S CHARGES AGAINST THE SENATOR AND TWO OF HIS ASSISTANTS.

MCCARTHY, REFERRING TO THE PRESENCE OF BROWNELL AND ROGERS AT THE JANUARY GET-TOGETHER, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY:

"I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW EVERYTHING THAT WENT ON AT THAT MEETING. THE SUBCOMMITTEE MUST KNOW THE COMPLETE STORY OF WHAT PART THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TOOK IN GETTING THIS CASE STARTED, SINCE THE DEPARTMENT IS BEING CALLED ON DAILY TO PASS ON VITAL QUESTIONS."

THE SENATOR NOTED IT WILL BE UP TO BROWNELL TO DECIDE WHETHER PERJURY HAS BEEN COMMITTED IN CONTRADICTORY CHARGES MADE UNDER OATH AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY GROUNDS FOR CONTEMPT CHARGES.

BROWNELL ALSO HAS BEEN ASKED BY SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO IS HEADING THE SUBCOMMITTEE DURING THE INQUIRY, TO DECIDE WHETHER ANY PART OF A SUMMARY PRODUCED BY MCCARTHY OF AN FBI MEMORANDUM ON ESPIONAGE CAN BE MADE PUBLIC.

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MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTS TO FIND OUT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IF ROGERS WAS ONE OF THE "MOVING FORCES" IN GETTING THE ARMY CHARGES ROLLING AGAINST HIM. MCCARTHY HAS ACCUSED JOHN ADAMS AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WITH USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN ATTEMPTS TO HALT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

THE ARMY'S CHARGES OF IMPROPER PRESSURE IN BEHALF OF SCHINE ARE ALSO DIRECTED AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN, AND ITS STAFF CHIEF, FRANCIS P. CARR. MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED ASIDE AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WHILE THE GROUP LOOKS INTO THE SWIRL OF CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOUCHED OFF AN OVATION AT AN ARMED FORCES DAY DINNER LAST NIGHT WITH WHAT MANY LISTENERS REGARDED AS A REFERENCE TO THE PUBLICLY DISPLAYED HASSLE.

WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES, EISENHOWER SAID IN AN INFORMAL SPEECH THAT THE HEART OF AMERICA IS SOUND "EVEN IF AT TIMES OUR ATTENTION IS DIVERTED BY UNWORTHY SCENES IN OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL."

MCCLELLAN TOLD THE INQUIRY GROUP YESTERDAY HE INTENDS TO FIND OUT IF "SOMEONE HIGHER THAN MR. ADAMS AND MR. STEVENS DIRECTED THEIR ACTIONS" WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE TO FIGHT MCCARTHY.

IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HE LEFT FOR ARKANSAS FOR THE WEEKEND, MCCLELLAN DECLARED:

"I'M GOING TO DO ALL IN MY POWER TO GET THE WHOLE TRUTH ON THE TABLE. IF WE ARE PREVENTED FROM DOING THAT BY EXECUTIVE ORDER OR OTHERWISE, THEN THOSE WHO DENY US THE FACTS ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY."

THE JAN. 21 CONFERENCE WAS BROUGHT UP YESTERDAY BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO). WHO ASKED WHY HENRY CABOT LODGE HAD ATTENDED. WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN RECESS, LODGE WAS ASSIGNED TO TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE DUTY AT THE TIME.

JOHN ADAMS SAID HE COULDN'T TELL BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ORDERED ORALLY BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT B. ANDERSON NOT TO GIVE NEW DETAILS ABOUT THE CONFERENCE.

WHEN SYMINGTON DEMANDED A WRITTEN ORDER, JOSEPH N. WELCH, SPECIAL ARMY COUNSEL, PROMISED TO DO WHAT HE COULD TO PRODUCE ONE WHEN THE INQUIRY RESUMES MONDAY.

WELCH SAID THERE WAS NO "EXECUTIVE" ORDER, APPARENTLY MEANING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HIMSELF HAD NOT ACTED IN THIS INSTANCE. A WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICER SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION TO GIVE OUT.

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A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY CAMP, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID HIS GROUP IS LIKELY TO ASK THAT SHERMAN ADAMS, BROWNELL, LODGE AND OTHERS BE SUBPOENAED, IF THE SILENCE BAN REMAINS.

MUNDT SAID THAT WHILE THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE, HE THINKS THERE IS A LEGAL QUESTION WHETHER ANY OF THEM CAN BE COMPELLED TO TELL WHAT WENT ON.

HE SAID THAT IF ANY OF THEM WERE ACTING "IN THEIR CAPACITY AS ADVISORS TO THE PRESIDENT" HE DOUBTS THAT A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE COULD CROSS OVER INTO THE EXECUTIVE FIELD AND EXTRACT INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR POLICY DISCUSSIONS.

MCCLELLAN AGREED TO SOME EXTENT WITH THIS, SAYING THAT HE "WOULDN'T ASK THEM TO SAY WHAT THE PRESIDENT TOLD THEM."

WITH THE CONFERENCE ISSUE SET ASIDE UNTIL MONDAY, JOHN ADAMS UNDERWENT A GRILLING ON THE STAND YESTERDAY THAT LED MUNDT TO A FINAL CONCLUSION THAT NEITHER HE NOR STEVENS HAD PROVED ANY CHARGES AGAINST CARR UP TO MARCH 12.

THAT WAS THE DATE ON WHICH MEMORANDA FROM THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE'S FILES WERE RELEASED, BEARING CHARGES AGAINST ADAMS AND STEVENS.

CARR SIGNED SEVERAL OF THESE AND ADAMS SAID THAT MADE HIM "REEVALUATE" INSTANCES OF THE PAST IN WHICH HE SAID AT THE TIME HE HADN'T BELIEVED CARR WAS EXERTING UNDUE PRESSURE TO GET FAVORS FOR SCHINE.

OBSERVING HE HAD THE FEELING CARR WAS ACTING AS AN AGENT FOR COHN, ADAMS SAID:

"IT IS WRONG FOR AN AGENT TO TRANSMIT THREATS. CARR'S MEMORANDA ARE PATENTLY FALSE, TO MY KNOWLEDGE."

MUNDT SAID THIS INDICATED THE ARMY WAS MAKING "NEW CHARGES" AGAINST CARR, SINCE THE MEMORANDA WEREN'T COVERED IN ITS FORMAL COMPLAINT TO THE COMMITTEE. WHILE MUNDT SAID IT WAS PERMISSIBLE FOR EITHER SIDE TO BRING IN NEW CHARGES, HE TOLD ADAMS AS TO THE OLD CHARGES:

"I DON'T THINK THE ARMY SHOULD TAKE THE POSITION THAT MR. CARR IS A CROOK OR THAT HE DID ANYTHING IMPROPER WITHOUT OUR BEING TOLD WHAT HE DID THAT WAS IMPROPER."

SYMINGTON ASKED IF THE ARMY WOULDN'T DISMISS ITS CHARGES AGAINST CARR. AFTER CONSULTING WITH WELCH, ADAMS SAID THE ANSWER WAS "NO."

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COHN, WHO TANGLED WITH ADAMS IN A CRACKLING EXCHANGE, SAID HE EXPECTS TO COMPLETE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF THE WITNESS IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES MONDAY.

COHN ASKED ADAMS ABOUT A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION THEY HAD LAST DEC. 11 IN WHICH HE SAID ADAMS ASKED HIM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF ADAMS' RELATIVES IN BROOKLYN AND GET THEATER TICKETS FOR THEM.

COHN SAID THIS WAS THE CONVERSATION IN WHICH ADAMS HAD ACCUSED HIM OF USING "VITUPERATIVE" LANGUAGE BECAUSE THE ARMY HAD ENDED WEEK-DAY PASSES FOR SCHINE AT FT. DIX. ADAMS SAID HE HAD 3 CONVERSATIONS WITH COHN THAT DAY.

WAS IT LIKELY, COHN ASKED, THAT HE HAD "USED OBSCENITIES" IN ADDRESSING ADAMS AND THAT ADAMS THEN HAD ASKED FOR A FAVOR?

ADAMS REPLIED THAT COHN'S ANGER ALWAYS SEEMED TO "EBB AND FLOW" AND HE ASKED FOR THE THEATER TICKETS "IN BETWEEN."

MCCARTHY WANTED TO KNOW WHEN ANY OF THE ALLEGED THREATS BY COHN HAD BEEN "FULFILLED."

ADAMS SAID HE THOUGHT THE "CULMINATION" OF THE THREATS CAME IN THE CALL FOR TESTIMONY BY ARMY LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS BEFORE THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER HE HAD TOLD COHN THAT SCHINE PROBABLY FACED OVERSEAS DUTY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD TOLD ADAMS MANY TIMES, AND LONG BEFORE THE CONTROVERSY WITH COHN BEGAN, THAT THE ARMY WOULD HAVE TO PRODUCE ITS LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS FOR TESTIMONY.

ADAMS SAID THAT WAS TRUE, BUT HE HAS BEEN ASSURED BY COHN THAT THE ISSUE WOULDN'T COME UP. HE SAID HE FELT IT "ERUPTED AS AN ISSUE" BECAUSE OF NEWS COHN GOT ABOUT SCHINE'S POSSIBLE ASSIGNMENT ABROAD.

MCCARTHY SAID COHN COULDN'T INFLUENCE HIS DECISION TO CALL LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS.

"I THINK HE COULD INFLUENCE YOU AND HE DID," ADAMS REPLIED SOFTLY.

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) FRAMED A LONG SERIES OF "TRUE OR FALSE" QUESTIONS TO ADAMS ABOUT STATEMENTS OF MCCARTHY AND COHN. ADAMS CALLED ALL OF THEM FALSE IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER.

EARLIER THE HEARINGS PRODUCED THE STRANGE SIGHT OF THREE OF THE REPUBLICAN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS STEPPING INTO THE ROLE OF WITNESSES UNDER OATH.

THE GOP MEMBERS--MUNDT, SEN. DIRKSEN (ILL.) AND SEN. POTTER (MICH)--EACH TOLD OF VISITS FROM ADAMS OR AN ASSISTANT THE DAY AFTER THE JAN. 21 MEETING. ADAMS HAD TESTIFIED THE THREE WERE CONTACTED IN AN EFFORT TO QUASH SUBPOENAS MCCARTHY WAS ABOUT TO ISSUE FOR ARMY LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS, AND THAT THEY WERE ALSO TOLD ABOUT THE ALLEGED "PRESSURE" FROM COHN ON BEHALF OF SCHINE.

DIRKSEN SAID ADAMS DROPPED A "HINT" WHICH HE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THE ARMY'S CHARGES AGAINST COHN MIGHT GET INTO PRINT IF THE SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED. MUNDT DID NOT MENTION SUCH A HINT BUT SAID HE WAS UNEASY THAT THE SUBPOENA QUESTION AND THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN WERE LINKED. POTTER, WHO SAID AN ADAMS ASSISTANT DISCUSSED THE TWO MATTERS WITH HIM, SAID HE GOT NO SUGGESTION THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST COHN WERE BEING USED AS A THREAT.

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NEW YORK, MAY 15 (AP)-THE COLUMBIA BROADCATING SYSTEM TODAY PAID SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) FOR THE COST OF FILMING HIS REPLY TO A CRITICAL TELEVISION REPORT ON HIM BY NEWS COMMENTATOR EDWARD R.MURROW.

THE NETWORK, SAYING IT BELIEVED ITS "POLICY OF FAIRNESS AND BALANCE" REQUIRED THAT MCCARTHY BE REIMBURSED FOR EXPENSES OF PREPARING HIS FILMED REPLY, SENT HIM A CHECK FOR $6,336.99.

HOWEVER, CBS SAID IT WOULD NOT HAVE PAID THE OUTSIDE COSTS, EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT THE CRITICISM WAS ON A PROGRAM PRODUCED AND CONTROLLED BY THE NETWORK.

MURROW, A CBS STAFF MEMBER, MADE THE ORIGINAL BROADCAST ON HIS WEEKLY "SEE IT NOW" PROGRAM MARCH 9, AND AT THAT TIME OFFERED MCCARTHY THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY ON THE SAME PROGRAM IN THE FUTURE.

THE SENATOR EMPLOYED AN OUTSIDE FIRM TO FILM HIS ANSWER, WHICH WAS TELEVISED ON "SEE IT NOW" APRIL 6. MCCARTHY THEN SENT A BILL FOR HIS EXPENSES TO THE SHOW'S SPONSOR, THE ALUMINUM CO. OF AMERICA.

ALCOA SENT IT BACK TO HIM, SAYING ITS CONTRACT WITH CBS COVERED THE SHOW'S COSTS.

MCCARTHY THEN FORWARDED THE BILL TO CBS.

IN PAYING HIM, CBS SAID ITS LONG-ESTABLISHED POLICY IN THE TREATMENT OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES" WAS TO "PROVIDE FACILITIES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE REASONABLY NEEDED" BY THOSE INVITED TO ANSWER CRITICISMS.

HOWEVER, CBS ADDED THAT IF THE CRITICISM IS MADE BY PERSONS NOT CONNECTED WITH CBS, ITS POLICY IS TO "LIMIT THE REPLY TO THE SAME TYPE OF BROADCAST AS THE ORIGINAL" AND USING THE SAME PRODUCTION FACILITIES OF CBS.

BUT WHEN THE SHOW IS BY A CBS STAFF MAN, CBS ADDED, THE PERSON REPLYING MAY CHOOSE HIS OWN "METHOD OF PRESENTATION," USING EITHER CBS OR OTHER FACILITIES.

"IF, AS OCCURRED IN THE PRESENT CASE, FILM PREPARED THROUGH OUTSIDE FACILITIES IS CHOSEN. CBS BELIEVES THAT ITS POLICY OF FAIRNESS AND

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BALANCE COMPELS IT TO REIMBURSE THE INDIVIDUAL FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY COSTS."

NORMALLY, CBS SAID IT WOULD "INSIST THAT WHERE OUTSIDE FACILITIES" AND EXTRA COSTS ARE INVOLVED, "THERE MUST BE PRIOR DISCUSSION" AND "ADVANCE AGREEMENT" ON THE KIND OF PRESENTATION AND COSTS.

IN MCCARTHY'S CASE, CBS SAID THERE WAS NO SUCH PRIOR DISCUSSION OR AGREEMENT TO PERMIT FILMING OF HIS REPLY.

BUT SINCE THE POLICY OF REQUIRING SUCH AGREEMENT HAD NOT BEEN SET FORTH, CBS SAID IT BELIEVED "IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER TO REFUSE TO REIMBURSE SENATOR MCCARTHY ON THIS GROUND."

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(170) MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 15 (AP)-GEN. PEYTON C. MARCH, WORLD WAR I CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, TODAY SALUTED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS FOR HAVING DISPLAYED "A SOLDIER'S DEDICATION AND A SOLDIER'S STAMINA" IN HIS CONTROVERSY WITH SEN. MCCARTHY.

THE 89-YEAR OLD RETIRED GENERAL WROTE THE WASHINGTON EVENING STAR HE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THE HEARINGS CLOSELY "NOT ONLY BECAUSE MY OWN 70 YEARS OF ASSOCIATION WITH THE ARMY INVEST THEM WITH SPECIAL INTEREST FOR ME, BUT BECAUSE THEY CONSTITUTE A PUBLIC DEBATE ON SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTAL POLITICAL AND MORAL PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR GOVERNMENT."

MARCH'S LETTER CALLED STEVENS ONE OF THE GREATEST SECRETARIES THE ARMY HAS EVER HAD, AND CONTINUED:

"IT BECAME NECESSARY TO BRING OUT INTO THE OPEN A SITUATION WHICH WAS SERIOUSLY IMPAIRING ARMY MORALE AND SAPPING OUR DEFENSIVE STRENGTH DURING ONE OF THE MOST CRITICAL PERIODS IN OUR HISTORY.

"UTTERLY DISREGARDING HIS OWN CONVENIENCE AND EXPOSING HIMSELF TO BASTARDLY ATTACK, MR. STEVENS SHOULDERED HIS RESPONSIBILITY WITH A SOLDIER'S COURAGE, AND IN THE GRUELLING BATTLE THEN JOINED HE HAS DISPLAYED A SOLDIER'S
DEDICATION AND A SOLDIER'S STAMINA."

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(330) WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY B. L. LIVINGSTONE

WASHINGTON,MAY 15 (AP)-AS BEFITS A BIG PRODUCTION, THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING--NOW PLAYING BEFORE A WIDE TELEVISION AUDIENCE--REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF A HOST OF "STAGEHANDS."

MANY AMERICANS BY THIS TIME ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE CHIEF FIGURES IN THE UNFOLDING DRAMA--THE SEVEN SENATORS SITTING AS A "JURY," THE PRINCIPAL ANTAGONISTS AND THE LAWYERS.

BUT RANGED BEHIND THESE--WELL OUT OF CAMERA SHOT AND OFTEN FAR FROM THE MARBLED HEARING ROOM--A SMALL ARMY OF GOVERNMENT AND SENATE WORKERS IS BUSY AT MANY TASKS IMPORTANT TO THE PROCEEDINGS.

NO WAY HAS YET BEEN FOUND TO ESTIMATE ACCURATELY THE NUMBER OF THESE OFF-STAGE WORKERS, BUT IT IS APPARENT THEY ARE MANY.

A FULL SCORE OF CAPITOL POLICEMEN HAS BEEN ON FULL-TIME DUTY KEEPING ORDER AMONG THE MANY SPECTATORS WHO HAVE COME TO GET A FIRST-HAND GLIMPSE OF THE HEARING. SO FAR, THEIR JOB HASN'T BEEN DIFFICULT, ALTHOUGH ON A FEW OCCASIONS SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS HAD TO WARN AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS OF SENTIMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN VERY FEW SPECTATORS OUSTED.

NORMALLY, A SENATE OR HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARING GETS ALONG WITH ONE CLERK, A STAFF EXPERT OR TWO, AND PERHAPS A COMMITTEE ATTORNEY.

BUT THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING THE DISPUTE BETWEEN PENTAGON OFFICIALS AND SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS AIDES EMPLOYS NO LESS THAN FIVE SPECIAL ATTORNEYS HEADED BY SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS. THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO HAVE AN ATTORNEY OF THEIR OWN.

MOST OF THE REGULAR SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF OF 24, INCLUDING CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M. COHN AND STAFF DIRECTOR FRANCIS P. CARR, BOTH PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE, ARE INVOLVED IN THE HEARING IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

SUBCOMMITTEE CLERK RUTH WATT ALTERNATES FOUR WOMEN EMPLOYES AS TIMEKEEPERS. IT IS THEY WHO NOTIFY MUNDT WHEN THE 10-MINUTE CROSS-EXAMINATION PERIODS ALLOTTED EACH SENATOR AND ATTORNEY ARE ENDED.

A STAFF OF EIGHT TO TEN RECORDS AND TRANSCRIBES THE OFFICIAL VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING.

NONE OF THE ARMY PRINCIPALS WOULD ESTIMATE HOW MANY PEOPLE THE PENTAGON HAS ASSIGNED JOBS IN CONNECTION WITH THE HEARING.

ONE ARMY OFFICER SUGGESTED FACETIOUSLY: "THERE ARE 30,000 PEOPLE SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING AT THE PENTAGON. THE ARMY HAS A THIRD OF THEM, SO JUST DIVIDE 30,000 BY THREE, AND YOU'LL HAVE IT."

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TRIESTE BUDGET (450)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MAY 16 (AP)-A GRANDIOSE SCHEME TO BUILD AN ENTIRELY NEW YUGOSLAV PORT ON THE ADRIATIC SEA WITH THE HELP OF AMERICAN DOLLARS IS EMERGING IN BEHIND-THE-SCENES DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCES HERE.

AT THE MOMENT IT IS ONLY IN THE TALKING STAGE -- STRICTLY AN IDEA. BUT IF IT "JELLS," IT MAY PROVE TO BE THE KEY THAT UNLOCKS THE DOOR BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA AND BRINGS THEM TOGETHER IN A SOLUTION OF THEIR LONG DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE.

TRIESTE IS AN ADRIATIC PORT THAT BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE CLAIMED AS THEIR OWN. THEIR FEUD OVER THE CITY AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY HAS BEEN ONE OF THE TRICKIES OF POSTWAR DIPLOMATIC TANGLES.

SINCE EARLY MARCH, THE UNITED STATES, BRITIAN AND YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN HOLDING SECRET, HIGH-LEVEL TALKS HERE IN SEARCH OF SOME SOLUTION. THE AIR IS TO DEVELOP A PLAN WHICH CAN BE PRESENTED TO ITALY AND WHICH ITALY CAN ACCEPT.

LLEWELYN THOMPSON, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA, IS REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES. ASSISTANT FOREIGN UNDER-SECRETARY GEOFFREY W. HARRISON ACTS FOR BRITAIN. THE YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, GEN. VLADIMIR VELEBIT, SPEAKS FOR PRESIDENT TITO.

THE SCHEME EMERGING TAKES THESE BROAD OUTLINES, ACCORDING TO AMERICAN AND BRITISH OFFICIALS:

1. YUGOSLAVIA HAS AGREED THAT ITALY MAY HAVE THE CITY AND PORT OF TRIESTE AND MOST OF ZONE A, NOW OCCUPIED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS.

2. YUGOSLAVIA WOULD KEEP ZONE B.

3. IN ZONE B, BETWEEN CAPODISTRIA AND PIRANO, THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, BUT MAINLY THE UNITED STATES, WOULD HELP YUGOSLAVIS BUILD THE NEW PORT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE COST, BUT TO BUILD ANY PORT WOULD TAKE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

4. A SMALL PART OF ZONE A WOULD REVER TO YUGOSLAVIA, INCLUDING THE VILLAGES OF CREVATINI AND BASOVIZZA, IN WHICH MANY SLAVS LIVE.

5. YUGOSLAVIA WOULD SPONSOR ITALIAN MEMBERSHIP IN A PROJECTED MILITARY ALLIANCE LINKING THE YUGOSLAVS WITH TURKEY AND GRZECE.

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THE KERNEL OF THE PROBLEM HAS ALWYAS BEEN THE EXTREME IMPORTANCE OF TRIESTE, ECONOMICALLY AND STRATEGICALLY, TO BOTH ITALY AND YUGOSLAVIA. A QUICK LOOK AT A MAP SHOWS WHY.

BOTH COUNTRIES SAY THEY NEED THE PORT TO TAKE IN AND SEND OUT GOODS IN WORLD TRADING. IN ADDITION -- A PORT ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE ADRIATIC WOULD BE INVALUABLE TO EITHER COUNTRY IN WAR.

WHEN THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY WAS SIGNED AFTER WORLD WAR II, THE TERRITORY WAS SPLIT IN TWO. BRITAIN AND AMERICAN TOOK OVER CONTROL OF ZONE A, BORDERING DEFEATED ITALY. YUGOSLAVIA TOOK OVER ZONE B BORDERING ITS OWN TERRITORY. THE PORT CITY OF TRIESTE ITSELF IS IN ZONE A. YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE FREE ACCESS TO IT.

WASHINGTON AND LONDON HAVE BEEN URGENTLY WANTING A ONCE-AND-FOR-ALL SETTLEMENT IN ORDER TO PAVE THE WAY FOR A FINAL PLAN OF WESTERN DEFENSE.

THE WESTERN POWERS ANNOUNCED LAST OCT. 8 THEY WERE WITHDRAWING FROM ZONE A AND GIVING ADMINISTRATION OF THE ZONE TO ITALY. TITO ANGRILY DENOUNCED THIS IDEA, ITALIAN AND YUGOSLAV TROOPS ASSUMED MENACING POSTUREES ALONG THE BORDERS AND THE SCHEME NEVER WAS CARRIED OUT. THE PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS RESULTED.

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LONDON, MAY 16 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SENT GREETINGS TO 5,000 FORMER MEMBERS OF THE POLISH ARMY OF THE WEST WHO MET TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CASSINO IN ITALY.

CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE TO THE FORMER POLISH CORPS AND TO ITS FORMER COMMANDER, GEN. WLADYSLAW ANDERS, SAID THE FINAL SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION WAS TO NO ORDINARY EXTENT DUE TO "THE VERY GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED ROLE" PLAYED BY THE POLES. THE REDUCTION OF THE GERMAN STRONGHOLD WAS A CONDITION OF ONE OF THE GREAT CAMPAIGNS OF THE ITALIAN WAR--THE CAPTURE OF ROME, HE SAID.

EISENHOWER'S LETTER SAID: "TODAY, THE POLISH PEOPLE ARE AGAIN FACED WITH FOREIGN OPPRESSION AND ARE MEETING THE TEST WITH THE SAME QUALITIES OF HEROISM. WE IN AMERICA ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS COURAGE AND FAITH IN FREEDOM WILL NOT BE IN VAIN AND THAT THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY AND JUSTICE WILL PREVAIL, AS IT DID AT MONTE CASSINO TEN YEARS AGO."

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EUROPEAN ARMY BUDGET (400)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 16 (AP)-THE EUROPEAN ARMY ISSUE, WHICH HAS BEEN LANGUISHING FOR WEEKS UNDER THE PRESSURE OF BAD NEWS FROM INDOCHINA, BOUNDS UP AGAIN IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.

ON TUESDAY, THE ASSEMBLY'S "CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS" IS SCHEDULED TO SET THE DATE FOR RATIFICATION DEBATE. THERE IS NO CERTAINTY, HOWEVER, THAT THIS MOVE WILL SPEED ACTION.

THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS, MADE UP OF THE HEADS OF THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AND OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, CAN COME UP WITH ANY ONE OF SEVERAL DECISIONS. IT COULD DECIDE THAT:

1. NO DATE CAN BE SET YET BECAUSE THE SAAR ISSUE WITH GERMANY IS NOT SETTLED.

2. THE DEBATE SHOULD BE PUT OFF UNTIL THE FALL.

3. THE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD START SOON, POSSIBLY DURING JUNE. THIS LAST IS NOT LIKELY.

PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHEN HE WAS VOTED INTO OFFICE THAT CERTAIN CONDITIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE FULFILLED BEFORE THE EDC DEBATE WOULD START. THESE CONDITIONS WERE SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR DISPUTE WITH GERMANY, SIGNATURE OF EXPLANATORY PROTOCOLS DEMANDED BY FRANCE, ASSURANCES OF CLOSE BRITISH ASSOCIATION WITH THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND AMERICA'S ASSURANCE THAT ITS TROOPS WOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN FROM EUROPE.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY PUT IN ONE FURTHER PRE-CONDITION OF ITS OWN. THAT WAS FOR A POPULARLY ELECTED ASSEMBLY TO OVERSEE OPERATION OF THE EDC AS WELL AS THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY. THIS HAS NOW BEEN AGREED TO BY THE SIX NATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS.

THE ONLY TWO POINTS LEFT AT ISSUE ARE SIGNATURE OF THE PROTOCOLS AND THE SAAR SETTLEMENT. BOTH INVOLVE KNOTTY TALKS WITH GERMANY. FRANCE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PROTOCOLS RATIFIED BY THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WOULD PREFER NOT TO REOPEN THE WHOLE BITTER DEBATE IN THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT. LEGAL EXPERTS HAVE BEEN STUDYING THE QUESTION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SIMPLE SIGNATURE OF THE DOCUMENTS WILL MAKE THEM LEGALLY BINDING ON GERMANY.

MAURICE SCHUMANN AND WALTER HALLSTEIN, SECRETARIES OF STATE IN THE FRENCH AND GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICES, HAVE BEEN HOLDING A SERIES OF MEET-

INGS TO WORK OUT AN AGREEMENT FOR THE FUTURE OF THE COAL AND STEEL-RICH SAAR, A BONE OF CONTENTION FOR CENTURIES. AFTER A SESSION ON FRIDAY, A SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WOULD MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THEY OBVIOUSLY HAD NOT REACHED ANY FINAL AGREEMENT.

THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) IS THE MOST OUTSPOKEN GROUP PUSHING FOR THE EDC AND THIS PARTY IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO KEEP UP ITS PRESSURE FOR AN EARLY DATE AT TUESDAY'S MEETING. THE SOCIALISTS MAY GIVE A HELPING HAND TOO. GUY MOLLET, THE PARTY PRESIDENT, IS A FIRM SUPPORTER OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY.

OPPONENTS OF EDC ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO PRESS FOR MORE DELAY, AND THE MORE THE BETTER. THE TREATY WAS SIGNED MAY 27, 1952. IT HAS SINCE BEEN RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG. FRANCE AND ITALY ARE THE TWO WHICH HAVE NOT DONE SO.

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CONFERENCE BUDGET (550)
BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

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GENEVA, MAY 16 (AP)-EAST AND WEST SQUARED OFF TODAY FOR A NEW CLOSED DOOR APPROACH TO END THE CONFLICT IN INDOCHINA. THE INDICATIONS WERE THAT THIS, TOO, WOULD DEVELOP INTO ANOTHER VERBAL SLUGFEST.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALMOST A MONTH OF NEGOTIATION ON THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINESE ISSUES, THERE WERE NO MEETINGS TODAY BETWEEN HEADS OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS HERE, NOR EVEN, SO FAR AS COULD BE LEARNED, BETWEEN THEIR AIDES ON THE SECOND OR THIRD LEVELS. THE SAME, PERHAPS, WAS TRUE ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE, FOR NO ACTIVITY COULD BE DETECTED AT RUSSIAN OR RED CHINESE HEADQUARTERS.

THE WEST HAS ALREADY MAPPED OUT A DEMAND FOR A PROMPT ARMISTICE IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING. IT WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE COMMUNISTS TOMORROW WHEN THE CONFERENCE RESUMES ON A "RESTRICTED" BASIS. "RESTRICTED" MEANS THAT EACH CHIEF OF DELEGATION WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONLY THREE AIDES, AND THAT PRESS OFFICERS WILL BE EXCLUDED.

NORMALLY, PRESS OFFICERS AND MANY OTHER OFFICIALS SIT IN ON THE TALKS, LENDING THEM A MORE OR LESS "PUBLIC" CHARACTER DESPITE THE FACT THAT REPORTERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC ARE BARRED.

THE SIX DELEGATIONS ON THE WESTERN SIDE IN THE INDOCHINESE NEGOTIATIONS -- THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA -- EXPECT THE COMMUNISTS TO RESPOND WITH A DEMAND FOR POLITICAL CONCESSIONS AS THE PRICE FOR A QUICK CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE -- UNITED STATES UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT -- HAVE AGREED TO OPPOSE SUCH A COMMUNIST TACTIC.

THE WESTERN POSITION IS THAT THE AIM IN INDOCHINA MUST BE FIRST OF ALL TO HALT THE FIGHTING, WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN POPULATION ON BOTH SIDES, AND THEN TO TAKE UP THE PROBLEMS OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

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EXPERTS OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS SCHEDULED A HUDDLE TOMORROW MORNING, PRIOR TO THE CLOSED DOOR SESSION, TO PUT THE FINAL TOUCHES ON A DETAILED FRENCH PLAN FOR A QUICK INDOCHINA ARMISTICE. THIS, IT WAS REPORTED, WILL BE ROUGHLY THE SAME AS BIDAULT'S ORIGINAL PROJECT, BUT SPELLED OUT MORE FULLY.

BIDAULT'S PROPOSAL WAS DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS, ONE FOR VIET NAM AND THE OTHER FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA. IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, HE SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL VIETMINH TROOPS AND THE DISARMING OF REBEL GUERRILLAS, LEAVING THE PRESENT PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IN FULL CONTROL.

FOR VIET NAM, HE PROPOSED THE DISARMING OF GUERRILLAS, AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF BOTH FRENCH AND REBEL REGULARS TO CERTAIN ZONES -- WHICH HE DID NOT SPECIFY -- DURING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. IN BOTH CASES, THE WITHDRAWALS WOULD BE INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED.

THE FRENCH HAVE SINCE ADDED TO THIS A PLEDGE TO PULL THEIR TROOPS OUT OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, TOO, IF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS DESIRE. IN A STEP TOWARD THE VIETMINH POSITION, THEY HAVE ALSO AGREED TO HAVING MIXED COMMISSIONS -- PRESUMABLY MADE UP OF VIET NAM AND VIETMINH OFFICIALS -- DO SOME OF THE SUPERVISION WORK UNDER INTERNATIONAL DIRECTION.

THE VIETMINH HAD PROPOSED TO HAVE THE WHOLE SETTLEMENT CARRIED OUT UNDER MIXED COMMISSIONS "WITHOUT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE." SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV CONCEDED FRIDAY THAT THE MIXED COMMISSIONS WERE NOT ENOUGH AND SHOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY INTERNATIONAL NEUTRAL BODIES.

WHILE THE WEST VIEWS THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AS SOMETHING STRICTLY MILITARY, IT HAS POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS IN THE AS YET UNSPECIFIED ZONES TO WHICH THE OPPOSING FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN. FOR THIS WOULD MEAN LEAVING LARGE AREAS OF INDOCHINA IN CONTROL OF THE VIETMINH PENDING A POLITICAL AGREEMENT WHICH, AS IN KOREA, GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, MIGHT NEVER COME.

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THE WESTERN HAND WAS BEING BOTH BOLSTERED AND WEAKENED OVER THE WEEKEND BY MOVES IN WASHINGTON AND PARIS TOWARD AN INTERNATIONAL COALITION AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ALONG THE LINES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IN WESTERN EUROPE. THIS, IF IMPLEMENTED, COULD MEAN AMERICAN AND OTHER ALLIED INTERVENTION ON FRANCES SIDE IN INDOCHINA.

BUT BRITAIN, UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HAS VIEWED WITH CONCERN AMERICA'S APPARENT WILLINGNESS TO GO AHEAD ON SUCH A PROJECT WITHOUT BRITAIN, AND WITHOUT INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON AND MALAYA. THIS, IN TURN, TENDS TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN ALLIES IN NEGOTIATIONS HERE.

EDEN CALLED ON SMITH LATE YESTERDAY TO DISCUSS THIS. BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THEY HAD TALKED "FULLY AND FRANKLY" ABOUT THE PROBLEM.

ONE OF WASHINGTON'S CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING THE INDOCHINESE CONFLICT IS FULL INDEPENDENCE FOR THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA PLUS A DECISION BY THESE THREE STATES TO JOIN THE NEW NATO-LIKE STRUCTURE. VIETNAMESE FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH WENT TODAY TO NEARBY EVIAN TO CONFER WITH VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI AND PREMIER BUU LOC ON THIS ISSUE. DINH AND THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA ALSO DISCUSSED IT OVER DINNER LAST NIGHT WITH WALTER S.ROBERTSON, U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT EXPERT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE SMITH MOTORED OVER TO EVIAN LATE TODAY FOR A PRIVATE TALK WITH BAO DAI AND BUU LOC ON VIETNAMESE PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY ON STEPS TO INSURE COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR THE FLEDGING STATE. SOME CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID BAO DAI'S MAIN PURPOSE IN SETTING UP HEADQUARTERS IN EVIAN INSTEAD OF THE RIVIERA OR PARIS WAS TO BE ABLE TO CONSULT WITH SMITH EASILY.

THESE SAME SOURCES REPORTED THAT FRENCH OFFICIALS WERE SOMEWHAT IRKED BY BAO DAI'S SHOW OF INDEPENDENCE IN DISCUSSING THE SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT DIRECTLY WITH THE AMERICANS AT THIS STAGE.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MAY 17)

BY EDDY GILMORE

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 16 (AP)-TWO OF THE GREAT LANDMARKS OF COMMUNISM--THE PLACES WHERE VLADIMIR I. LENIN LIVED IN GENEVA--ARE DRAWING NO TOURIST TRADE FROM THE BIG SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE.

"NOT A SINGLE PILGRIMAGE," SAID A SWISS GROCER WHOSE SHOP IS ACROSS THE RUE DES MARAICHERS FROM ONE OF THE PLACES WHERE THE MAN FROM THE VOLGA RESIDED.

"OF COURSE, THEY COULD HAVE COME IN THE NIGHT, BUT I DON'T THINK SO."

HE POINTED TO THE PLACE WHERE LENIN LIVED.

"ON THE FOURTH FLOOR," HE SAID, "AND THERE WERE TIMES WHEN RUSSIANS USED TO COME HERE AND JUST STARE AT IT."

"WHAT SORT OF RUSSIANS?"

"WELL, MAXIM LITVINOFF IN THE DEAR GAY DAYS OF THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WHY, HE OFTEN USED TO MAKE PILGRIMAGES DOWN HERE."

THE LATE MAXIM LITVINOFF, LIKE THE VERY MUCH ALIVE V.M. MOLOTOV, WAS FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE SWISS GROCER SHOOK HIS HEAD.

"HERE IS SOMETHING I DON'T THINK LITVINOFF AND THE OTHER RUSSIANS WHO USED TO MAKE PILGRIMAGES DOWN HERE KNEW," HE SAID. "LENIN NOT ONLY LIVED ON THE FOURTH FLOOR OF THAT HOUSE, BUT MUSSOLINI DID TOO."

THE GROCER FINGERED A BAG OF DRY BEANS.

"BOTH OF THEM," HE SAID WITH THE AIR OF A MAN WHO KNOWS ABOUT SUCH THINGS FIRST HAND, "LEFT A FEW UNPAID BILLS AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

THE OTHER PLACE WHERE ONE OF THE MAKERS OF THE SOVIET REVOLUTION CALLED HOME IN GENEVA WAS ON THE RUE DE DEUX-PONTS. THIS PLACE, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN SACRILEGIOUSLY PULLED DOWN TO MAKE ROOM FOR A CAPITALISTIC APARTMENT HOUSE.

"LENIN?" GASPED THE SURPRISED SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STRUCTURE, "THERE'S NOBODY BY THAT NAME LIVING HERE. WHO IS HE, ANY WAY?"

HE WAS TOLD THAT LENIN WAS A RUSSIAN AND THAT HE ONCE LIVED ON THE SPOT WHERE HE WAS NOW WORKING.

"WELL, HE'S NOT HERE NOW," SAID THE SUPERINTENDENT, "AND THERE ARE NO OTHER RUSSIANS LIVING HERE, AND IF I HAVE MY WAY THERE WON'T BE ANY LIVING HERE."

HAD HE SEEN ANY OF THE LONG, BLACK ZIS AUTOMOBILES OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION HANGING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

"NO."

HAD HE SEEN ANYONE RESEMBLING MOLOTOV, GROMYKO, KUZNETSOV OR ZARUBIN MAKING LIKE A PILGRIM IN THE RUE?

"NO."

THE GENEVA AUTHORITIES, INCIDENTALLY, HAVE PLACED NO MARKERS ON THE TWO SPOTS TO INDICATE THAT V.I. LENIN SLEPT THERE.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, MAY 17--MOVED MAY 15)

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 16 (AP)-FOR THE THIRD TIME IN 10 YEARS SWEDEN'S 100,000 HOME GUARDS WERE ALERTED EARLY THIS MORNING IN A COUNTRYWIDE EXERCISE.

MILITARY LEADERS CALLED THE MOBILIZATION SUCCESSFUL. AND SAID THE MEN HAD JOINED THEIR UNITS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY 20 MINUTES AFTER THE FIRST ORDER WENT OUT AT 6:10 A.M.

THE MOBILIZATION WAS COMBINED WITH MANEUVERS. COMBAT EXERCISES WERE HELD IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF STOCKHOLM AND ALL PRINCIPAL PROVINCIAL TOWNS.

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ETTELBRUCK, LUXEMBOURGH, MAY 16 (AP)-A MONUMENT DEDICATED TO GEN. GEORGE PATTON AND HIS 3RD ARMY WAS UNVEILED TODAY BY PRINCE CONSORT FELIX OF LUXEMBOURG.

THE SON OF THE LATE GEN. PATTON, CAPT. GEORGE S. PATTON III, ATTENDED THE CEREMONY.

THE MONUMENT, TOPPED BY AN EAGLE, HAS BEEN ERECTED AT THE POINT WHERE PATTON BLOCKED THE GERMAN ADVANCE DURING THE 1944 BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

A BATTALION OF THE 2ND AMERICAN ARMORED DIVISION AND THE 2ND BATTALION OF THE LUXEMBOURG ARMY WERE REVIEWED BY PRINCE FELIX AFTER THE UNVEILING.

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BY TOM REEDY

BERLIN, MAY 16 (AP)-POWERED FROM THE NEXT DOOR EAST, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE OPENED UP A NEW DRIVE TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD IN WEST BERLIN.

A SUMMER-LONG CAMPAIGN FOR RED SUPPORTERS IS ABOUT TO GET UNDER WAY. THE AIM: SOME MEASURE OF SUCCESS AT THE WEST BERLIN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER.

THE SOCIALIST UNITY (SED COMMUNIST) PARTY, HEADQUARTERED IN THE SOVIET SECTOR AND BOSS OF THE ENTIRE RUSSIAN ZONE, HAS DECIDED TO RISK THE WEST BERLIN TEMPER AT THE DECEMBER VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN EIGHT YEARS.

THE SED, FORMED BY THE RUSSIANS OUT OF AN ENFORCED MERGER OF THE COMMUNISTS AND SOCIALISTS, HAS NOT DARED A PUBLIC CHALLENGE ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER SINCE OCTOBER 1946. AT THAT TIME, BERLIN SOUNDLY THRASHED THE REDS, GAVE THEM ONLY 15 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE. THE CITY SPLIT IN TWO IN 1948 AND THE SED STAYED ON ITS OWN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER.

THE PARTY HAS FUNCTIONED IN A DESULTORY FASHION IN WEST BERLIN. CITY HALL CLAIMS THE SED HAS ONLY A THOUSAND MEMBERS IN THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH SECTORS. THAT'S WHY MOST SENTIMENT IS AGAINST A MOVE BY THE FREE DEMOCRATS TO BAN THE PARTY.

THE RESOLUTION TO OUTLAW HAS BEEN "SENT TO COMMITTEE," WHICH IS TANTAMOUNT TO DEEP FREEZE.

CONSERVATIVES AND SOCIALISTS WHO AGREED WITH THIS TREATMENT WELCOME THE SED'S BOLD NEW GAMBLE. THEY CONTEND THAT THE BEATING THE WEST GAVE THE REDS EIGHT YEARS AGO IS NOTHING TO WHAT THEY'LL GET THIS TIME.

THE POLITICIANS ARE SOMEWHAT SURPRISED AT THE SED MOVE. IT APPEARS TO MOST TO BE A RISK WITHOUT REWARD, AN UNNECESSARY INVITATION TO FURTHER LOSS OF PRESTIGE. ONE SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN REASONS:

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"THEY ARE BOSS IN THE EAST AND LIKE A LOT OF BOSSES THEY GET DRUNK WITH POWER AND AFTER A WHILE THEY BELIEVE THEIR OWN PROPAGANDA. THEY MUST THINK POORLY OF THE WEST BERLINER'S MEMORY. HE'S NOT GOING TO FORGET THE BLOCKADE AND A LOT OF OTHER THINGS SO SOON."

NEVERTHELESS, THE SED FORMALLY ANNOUNCED ITS HAT IS IN THE WEST BERLIN RING THIS TIME AND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ARE NOW BEING ORGANIZED.

SOME OF THE LESS CONFIDENT POLITICAL CIRCLES IN THE WEST HAVE A HUNCH THE SED IS COUNTING ON MORE SUPPORT THAN WHAT MOST BERLINERS REALIZE. DESPITE THE LOW NUMBER OF CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS IN THE WEST, THESE QUARTERS SAY, THERE ARE MANY THOUSANDS OF GERMANS WHO ARE DISGRUNTLED WITH HIGH TAXES, UNEMPLOYMENT, LACK OF OPPORTUNITY, THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, AND THE PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE OF A SURROUNDED CITY.

THERE ARE ALWAYS VOTERS READY TO BOOT THE "INS" OUT AND TRY SOMEBODY ELSE.

WHETHER THERE ARE ENOUGH TO GIVE THE SED THE NECESSARY 5 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL VOTE TO BE A LEGITIMATE PARTY AND THUS ENTITLED TO SEATS IN CITY COUNCIL IS THE BIG, UNANSWERED QUESTION.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MAY 16 (AP)-ALMOST 2,000 SUVIVORS OF GERMANY'S WARTIME SUBMARINE FLEET HONORED GERMAN AND ALLIED VICTIMS OF THE "BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC" IN A SOLEMN CEREMONY HERE TODAY.

FORMER ADM. EBERHARD GODT, LAST U-BOAT CHIEF OF OPERATIONS, SPOKE AT THE HAMBURG WAR-DEAD MONUMENT AND SAID THAT OF 39,000 GERMAN U-BOAT OFFICERS AND MEN, 32,000 WERE KILLED IN ACTION IN WORLD WAR II.

PLACING TWO WREATHS AT THE MONUMENT, GODT ALSO HONORED MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN U-BOAT FLEET WHO WERE KILLED IN ACTION "AND THE THOUSANDS OF DEAD ALLIED OFFIVERS AND SAILORS WHO FOUGHT THE GERMAN U-BOATS FROM 1939 TO 1945."

THE EX-ADMIRAL REMINDED HIS LISTENERS--HOLDING THEIR FIRST REUNION SINCE THE WAR--THAT THEIR FORMER COMMANDERS, GRAND ADMS. ERICH RAEDER AND KARL DOENITZ, ARE STILL HELD IN THE PSANDAU ALLIED WAR CRIMES PRISON.

"WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEM AND NEVER CEASE TO DEMAND THEIR RELEASE," HE SAID.

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THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL IN NUERNBERG SENTENCED RAEDER TO LIFE AND DOENITZ TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR "PREPARATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE WAR."

THE REUNION BEGAN LAST NIGHT IN A JAMMED AND SMOKE-FILLED HAMBURG RESTAURANT. THE ORGANIZER OF THE MEETING, FORMER CAPT. REINHARD SUHREN, ALSO DEMANDED IN A SPEECH THE RELEASE OF RAEDER AND DOENITZ —"WHO HAD DONE THEIR SOLDIERLY DUTY AND NOTHING ELSE".

SUHREN, A MUCH DECORATED FORMER SUBMARINE COMMANDER WHO CLAIMS 34 ALLIED SHIPS WITH 170,000 TONS SUNK OR DAMAGED DURING THE WAR, PROMISED THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN BONN THAT "THE FORMER U-BOAT MEN WILL SERVE DEMOCRACY WITH ALL THEIR SKILL AND STRENGTH" IF THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY IS SET UP. 1954

THE 40-YEAR-OLD EX-CAPTAIN GOT THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE WHEN HE SAID:

"DECEIVED BY A CRIMINAL (NAZI) GOVERNMENT, WE HAD TO FIGHT A BLOODY WAR AT SEA. WE KNOW HOW WAR IS AND WE NEVER WANT ONE AGAIN."

THE RESTAURANT WHERE THE MEETING TOOK PLACE WAS DECORATED WITH THE BLACK-RED-GOLD COLORS OF THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC AND AN OLD WHITE AND BLACK ENSIGN WITH THE IRON CROSS FROM THE IMPERIAL NAVY.

TWO U-BOAT VETERANS FROM WORLD WAR I WHO GAINED WORLDWIDE ATTENTION AFTER 1945 WERE INVITED BUT DID NOT APPEAR. THEY WERE PASTOR MARTIN NIEMOELLER, THE PROTESTANT WEST GERMAN BISHOP WHO ADVOCATES CLOSE RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, AND WALTER ULBRICHT, NOW FIRST SECRETARY OF THE EAST GERMAN (COMMUNIST) SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY AND THE KREMLIN'S STRONG MAN IN THE SOVIET OCCUPIED ZONE OF GERMANY.

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PRECEDE GRAFENWOEHR SOLDIER (A50) (100)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 16 (AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO AT PRAGUE SAID TONIGHT A SECOND U.S. SOLDIER HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE BROADCAST HEARD HERE IDENTIFIED THE SOLDIER AS PFC PETER RANK, 27, AND SAID HE WAS A GERMAN-BORN MEMBER OF A PARACHUTE UNIT AT KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY.

YESTERDAY PRAGUE RADIO CLAIMED A CORP. JAMES DAVIES, 32, BORN IN PHILADELPHIA. ALSO HAD DESERTED AND ASKED ASYLUM.

A U.S. ARMY SPOKESMAN AT GRAFENWOEHR, GERMANY, SAID A PVT. JAMES DAVIS HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION SINCE MAY 11. HE ADDED: "BUT THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE MAN REFERRED TO IN THE BROADCASTS IS THE MAN WHO IS AWOL."

THE ARMY DID NOT COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON THE RANK STORY.

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GRAFENWOEHR, GERMANY, MAY 16 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY IT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT AN AMERICAN SOLDIER HAS FLED TO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

RADIO PRAGUE SAID LAST NIGHT CPL. JAMES DAVIES, DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN BORN DEC.4, 1921 IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., HAD CROSSED THE CZECH BORDER MAY 14.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, NOW IN FIELD TRAINING HERE, SAID A PVT. JAMES DAVIS (CORRECT) HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE SINCE MAY 11.

"HOWEVER," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE MAN REFERRED TO IN THE BROADCAST IS THE MAN WHO IS AWOL."

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO GIVE DAVIS' HOME ADDRESS ON THE GROUND THE INVESTIGATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

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BERLIN, MAY 16 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND TODAY ADMITTED "A CERTAIN SHORTAGE" OF MEAT EXISTS IN EAST GERMANY AND SAID FAILURE TO FULFILL A LIVESTOCK PLAN WAS RESPONSIBLE.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THE QUANTITY OF MEAT AND SAUSAGES RELEASED FOR FREE SALE IN THE STATE CHAIN STORES HAD TO BE REDUCED AS A RESULT.

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IT SAID THERE WAS ENOUGH AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON RATION CARDS, HOWEVER.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID IT MADE THIS STATEMENT TO REFUTE "WESTERN LIES" ABOUT A CRISIS IN EAST GERMANY'S MEAT SUPPLY.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 16 (AP)-FOUR BULGARIANS WERE REPORTED KILLED YESTERDAY AT THE TURKISH-BULGARIAN BORDER.

THE NEWSPAPER CUMHURIYET SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN A BULGARIAN CIVILIAN TRIED TO ESCAPE INTO TURKEY AND THREE BULGARIAN BORDER GUARDS FIRED TO PREVENT IM. THE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED IMMEDIATELY AND THE BULGARIAN GUARDS, ATTEMPTING TO RECOVER HIS BODY, ENTERED TURKISH TERRITORY, IT WAS STATED.

CUMHURIYET SAID THE TURKISH GUARD STARTED FIRING INTO THE AIR WITHOUT THE BULGARIANS PAYING ANY ATTENTION, AND ALL THREE BULGARIANS FELL IN A MINE TRAP AND WERE KILLED.

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INDOCHINESE BUDGET

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 16 (AP)-VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP TOLD THE FRENCH TODAY HE WAS WILLING TO DISCUSS NEW PLANS FOR EVACUATING DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED. THE AIRLIFT OF THE CASUALTIES HIT A SNAG LAST NIGHT AFTER LESS THAN 30 HAD BEEN REMOVED.

A SPECIAL MISSION FLEW BY HELICOPTER FROM LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' CAPITAL, TO DIEN BIEN PHU TO PRESENT FRENCH VIEWS TO FIAP'S REPRESENTATIVES. A COMMAND SPOKESMAN IN HANOI SAID TWO OFFICERS, MAJ. ROGER JAMES AND MAJ. JEAN ROGER, WERE CHARGED WITH GETTING SOME DEFINITE ANSWERS BEFORE RESUMPTION OF THE AIRLIFT. DR. PIERRE HUARD, HEAD OF THE REGULAR FRENCH LIAISON MISSION FOR EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED, APPARENTLY DID NOT MAKE THE TRIP.

THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM LUANG PRABANG THAT THE TWO MAJORS ARRIVED AT DIEN BIEN PHU ABOUT NOON, TOOK TEA WITH THE VIETMINH COMMANDERS, VISITED ABOUT 50 WOUNDED, AND LEFT AGAIN AT 6 P.M.

(THEY WERE QUOTED AS SAYING DIEN BIEN PHU IS NOW A CAMP OF TENTS MADE FROM PARACHUTES IN WHICH SUPPLIES WERE DROPPED TO THE DEFENDERS. THEY GOT PERMISSION TO VISIT THE WOUNDED IN ONE SUCH TENT, THE FIRST VISIT BY FRENCH OFFICERS TO THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU SINCE IT FELL.

(MAJ. JAMES WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FRENCH MEDICAL PERSONNEL HAD BEEN BARRED FROM TREATING THEIR OWN WOUNDED, AND VIETMINH DOCTORS ALONE WERE TAKING CARE OF THEM. ACCORDING TO THE TWO OFFICERS, REPAIR OF THE AIRSTRIP TO ACCOMMODATE DAKOTAS WILL BE A MAJOR JOB, REQUIRING HUNDREDS OF WORKERS AND A DE-MINING OPERATION.)

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE YESTERDAY SAID THE HITCH IN THE AIRLIFT RESULTED FROM THE VIETMINH'S UNWILLINGNESS TO RELEASE ANY VIETNAMESE ALONG WITH THE OTHER FRENCH UNION CASUALTIES. ESTIMATES OF THE WOUNDED LEFT STRANDED WHEN DIEN BIEN PHU FELL RANGE FROM 1,300 TO 2,000. GIAP AGREED LAST WEEK TO NEGOTIATE REMOVAL OF THE "SERIOUSLY WOUNDED."

(REPORTS FROM HANOI THAT THE VIETMINH WOULD LIMIT THE EVACUEES TO ABOUT 450 PROMPTED U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, TO ISSUE A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT ACCUSING THE VIETMINH OF RENEGING ON ITS AGREEMENT. IT WAS AT GENEVA THAT VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES ORIGINALLY AGREED TO PERMIT THE MERCY AIRLIFT. SMITH SAID HE HAD ASSUMED THE PLAN "COVERED ALL OF THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.")

WHEN DR. HUARD RETURNED FROM THE SMASHED FORTRESS YESTERDAY, HE SAID THE VIETMINH WAS DISPOSED TO RELEASE 753 OF THE WOUNDED INSTEAD OF THE 450 AND THAT 250 MORE COULD FOLLOW. TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS HINGED ON AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE REBELS ON THIS NEW PLAN. THE FRENCH COUNTER-PROPOSALS WERE DRAFTED AT A CONFERENCE BETWEEN GEN. MAURICE DEJEAN, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR INDOCHINA; GEN. REGNE COGNY, NORTHERN INDOCHINESE COMMANDER, AND DR. HUARD.

IT WAS STRESSED HERE TODAY THAT THE TEMPORARY HALT IN THE AIRLIFT DID NOT MEAN THE OVERALL PLAN ADOPTED AT GENEVA HAD BROKEN DOWN.

VIETNAMESE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEGUN TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT GIAP IS DELIBERATELY HOLDING BACK VIETNAMESE WOUNDED TO INDOCTRINATE THEM POLITICALLY. THERE WERE NO VIETNAMESE AMONG THE FIRST 11 EVACUEES REACHING HANOI.

ANOTHER THING WORRYING MILITARY MEN IS GIAP'S INSISTENCE THAT THE FRENCH REFRAIN FROM BOMBING 70 MILES OF STRATEGIC HIGHWAY BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND SON LA. AT THE SNAIL LIKE PACE THE WOUNDED ARE BEING EVACUATED, THIS MEANS GIAP COULD MOVE HIS BATTLE CORPS OVER THIS ROAD WITHOUT OPPOSITION DURING THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE SAFETY OF THE RED RIVER DELTA AND FRENCH COMMANDING GEN. HENRI NAVARRE'S OWN FORCES WOULD THUS BE JEOPARDIZED.

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IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE NEW FRENCH MISSION WILL SEEK TO GET CHANGES IN THIS CONDITION AS WELL AS ASSURANCES THERE WILL BE NO DISCRIMINATION AS TO WHO IS MOVED OUT.

GIAP'S RELUCTANCE TO PERMIT REPAIR OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRFIELD, WHICH WOULD ALLOW A SPEEDUP IN THE MERCY OPERATION BY LETTING PLANES BIGGER THAN HELICOPTERS PARTICIPATE, COMBINED WITH THE STIFF CONDITIONS HE HAS EXACTED FROM THE FRENCH COMMAND HAVE PROMPTED MANY PERSONS HERE TO QUESTION VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH'S MOTIVES.

REPORTS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU INDICATE THE VIETMINH IS EXERCISING ABSOLUTE CONTROL IN SELECTING THE WOUNDED TO BE TAKEN OUT. THE CHOICE APPEARS SO FAR TO HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE CRITICAL NATURE OF THE VICTIMS INJURIES. IN THE FIRST GROUP TO REACH HANOI WERE SEVERAL WHOSE WOUNDS WERE NOT GRAVE.

THE VIETMINH CARRY THE WOUNDED PERSONALLY TO THE PLANES AND HELICOPTERS. THE FRENCH HAVE HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SEVERAL THOUSAND OF THEIR TROOPS ARE BEING TREATED IN MULTICOLORED TENTS AT THE SOUTHERN PART OF DIEN BIEN PHU, THE FORMER DEFENSE POINT CALLED ISABELLE.

ON THE WAR FRONT, FRENCH SPOKESMEN AT HANOI REPORTED THE REBELS POUNDED PHULY, A KEY RED RIVER DELTA DEFENSE POST 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, WITH HEAVY MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS LAST NIGHT.

CONTINUED HARASSMENT OF THAT MARKETING TOWN AT A CROSSROADS LEADING DIRECTLY TO HANOI AND THE SOUTHEASTERN DELTA'S RICE GROWING AND TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CENTERS APPEARED TO FORESHADOW A MASSIVE VIETMINH ASSAULT IN THAT AREA BEFORE LONG. THE REBELS WERE SAID TO HAVE MASSED 12 BATTALIONS OF CRACK REGULAR TROOPS IN THE PHULY SECTOR.

STRONG FRENCH DEFENSE FORCES ALSO WERE ON THE SPOT. AIDED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY BARRAGES AND AIR ATTACKS, THEY ROUTED 4,000 REBEL ATTACKERS THURSDAY.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 16 (AP)-THE RED RIVER DELTA, KEY TO VICTORY IN INDOCHINA, FACES THE PROSPECT OF A BIG COMMUNIST-LED "HUMAN WAVE" ASSAULT BY MID-JUNE UNLESS A WAY IS FOUND AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE

TO STOP THE WAR.
TROOPS OF FOUR REGULAR VIETMINH DIVISIONS, WHICH SPEARHEADED THE MASSIVE ATTACK ON DIEN BIEN PHU, ARE NOW REPORTED MOVING EAST AND NORTHEAST FROM THE SMASHED FORTRESS TOWARD THE WESTERN PERIMETER OF THE DELTA DEFENSES.
THE FRENCH SAY THIS MOVEMENT IS BEING FACILITATED UNDER THE "MERCY" AGREEMENT TO EVACUATE WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VIETMINH ASKED THAT THE FRENCH STOP BOMBING THE ROAD NORTHEAST OUT OF DIEN [illegible] PHU TO PERMIT THE VIETMINH'S OWN WOUNDED TO BE MOVED OUT. BUT THE FRENCH SAY HEAVY ARTILLERY, ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AND OTHER FORCES USED IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU ATTACK ARE BEING MOVED OUT WITH THE VIETMINH WOUNDED.
IF THERE IS A "HUMAN WAVE" TYPE OF ASSAULT ON HANOI AND THE DELTA, GEN. PIERRE LOUIS BODET, AIDE TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, SAID THE FRENCH "MAY NEED OUTSIDE HELP" IN ADDITION TO THE REINFORCEMENTS BEING AIRLIFTED FROM FRANCE BY AMERICAN GLOBEMASTERS.
HE DID NOT MENTION THE NATIONALITY OF THE OUTSIDE HELP HE WOULD NEED.
THE VIETMINH NEVER HAS TRIED "HUMAN SEA" TACTICS AGAINST THE DELTA DEFENSES. ONLY TIME CAN TELL WHETHER THOSE BULWARKS WOULD STAND UP.
BUT INSIDE THE DELTA ARE FROM 10,000 TO 100,000 VIETMINH REGULAR, REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA SOLDIERS. IT IS RELATIVELY EASY FOR THEM TO INFILTRATE TO THE DELTA.
THE FRENCH SAY THEY WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A MILLION TROOPS TO PLUG ALL THE HOLES IN THE 8,000 SQUARE MILES THEY ARE HOLDING HERE.
EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE DELTA THE FRENCH ARE REINFORCING THEIR MORE THAN 1,200 CONCRETE DEFENSE POSTS AND BOLSTERING THEIR MILITARY AND POLICE PATROLS.
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PRECEDE SAIGON NURSE A78
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 16 (AP)-WOUNDED FRENCH TROOPS EVACUATED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU REPORTED TODAY THAT THEIR HEROIC COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, AND THE LONE WOMAN AT THE FORTRESS, AIR FORCE NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, CAME THROUGH THE BASTION'S FINAL HOURS UNHURT.
FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE NICOLAS NELLER TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AFTER THE FINAL SURRENDER HE SAW VIETMINH TROOPS PUT DE CASTRIES INTO A JEEP AND DRIVE HIM AWAY FROM THE BATTLEFIELD.
ANOTHER OF THE WOUNDED MEN FLOWN TO HANOI BEFORE THE AIRLIFT FROM THE BATTLEFIELD WAS TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED, PFD. MARCEL CHAMPOUGNY, SAID MISS DE GALARD WAS IN THE FORTRESS' UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL WHEN THE REBEL LEGIONS FINALLY OVERRAN THE FRENCH DEFENSES.
CHAMPOUGNY SAID MISS DE GALARD DISAPPEARED TEMPORARILY AFTER THE VIETMINH ENTERED THE HOSPITAL SECTION "BUT I SAW HER COME BACK TO HELP THE WOUNDED AND LATER SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE VIETMINH."
"SHE LOOKED AS BRAVE, UNAFRAID AND COURAGEOUS AS EVER," HE ADDED.
CHAMPOUGNY, WHO WAS IN THE HOSPITAL WITH A SHATTERED RIGHT LEG, SAID THE VIETMINH LATER CARRIED HIM OUT OF THE BUNKER TO THE BATTLEFIELD.
THERE, HE CONTINUED, "I SAW GEN. DE CASTRIES IN HIS MUD-STAINED BATTLEDRESS, STILL WEARING HIS RED SPAHIS OVERSEAS CAP JAUNTILY, CALMLY WALK BETWEEN TWO HEAVILY ARMED VIETMINH SOLDIERS TO A JEEP.
"HE CLIMBED INTO THE JEEP--WHICH THE VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED FROM THE FRENCH--AND WAS TAKEN AWAY."
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 16 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL VIET NAM NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, ONLY WOMAN AMONG THE THOUSANDS OF DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU, IS ALIVE AND WELL.
BASING ITS REPORT ON TALKS WITH MEDICAL PERSONNEL RETURNING AFTER CONTACTS WITH THE VIETMINH AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS, THE AGENCY SAID NONE OF THE FRENCH DOCTORS THERE HAD BEEN KILLED.
LT. DE GALARD, 28, BLONDE AND BLUE-EYED, WENT TO DIEN BIEN PHU FOR A DAY BUT WAS TRAPPED THERE IN ITS BITTER LAST DAYS.
SHE WORKED ZEALOUSLY AT THE SIDE OF THE WOUNDED. HER LAST MESSAGE BEFORE THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS SAID SHE WAS IN GOOD SPIRITS.
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A40
(80)
PARIS, MAY 16 (AP)-THREE TOP FRENCH GENERALS LEFT TODAY FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT LOOK INTO THE INDOCHINESE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THEY ARE: GEN. PUAL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, AND GEN. PIERRE PELISSIER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR. THEY LEFT ABOARD A REGULAR AIR FRANCE PARIS-TOKYO PLANE AND ARE DUE IN SAIGON TUESDAY.
THEIR JOB IS TO MAKE A QUICK SURVEY AND RETURN TO PARIS WITH A REPORT.
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A82FX
INDOCHINA (WITH SAIGON, A9) (190)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY COMMUNIST VIETMINH AND FRENCH MILITARY NEGOTIATORS AGREED MAY 13 AT DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE RELEASE OF "TWO CONTINGENTS OF 753 (FRENCH) WOUNDED" WITH AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER TO BE RELEASED AS A THIRD CONTINGENT LATER.
REPORTS FROM SAIGON SUNDAY SAID, HOWEVER, THESE ARRANGEMENTS HAD HIT A SNAG AND THAT DR. PIERRE HUARD HAS FLOWN BACK TO THE REBEL-CAPTURED INDOCHINA FORTRESS SEEKING NEW ARRANGEMENTS.
PEIPING'S BROADCAST ON THE MAY 13 "AGREEMENT" SAID IT PROVIDED FOR FROM 80 TO 100 WOUNDED PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED EACH DAY AND FOR FRENCH PLANES TO "CEASE ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE AREAS DESIGNATED DURING THE WHOLE PERIOD OF EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED."
PEIPING, QUOTING A COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY REPORT FROM VIET NAM SAID THAT DR. HUARD, ON THE MAY 13 VISIT, "THANKED THE VIET NAM (VIETMINH) PEOPLES ARMY FOR THE ADEQUATE CARE GIVEN TO THE FRENCH WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU."
THE BROADCAST MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY POSSIBLE RELEASE OF VIET NAM SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT WITH THE FRENCH. THIS WAS REPORTED FROM SAIGON TO BE THE HITCH IN THE FIRST ARRANGEMENTS.
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(WEST OUT)
INDOCHINA
TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES IN INDOCHINA CAPTURED A FRENCH STRONGPOINT ABOUT A MILE SOUTHEAST OF PHULY IN THE RED RIVER DELTA AREA MAY 12.
QUOTING A VIETMINH NEWS AGENCY REPORT, THE BROADCAST SAID MOST OF THE DEFENDERS, COMPRISING TWO COMPANIES OF THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE FIFTH MOROCCAN REGIMENT PLUS THE BATTALION HEADQUARTERS, WERE "PUT OUT OF ACTION."
PHULY IS 35 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.
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(150)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 16 (AP)-A RELIABLE PAKISTANI INFORMANT SAID TODAY SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER NOW VISITING HERE, HAS ADVISED EGYPT TO ACCEPT U.S. ARMS AID.
ZAFRULLAH KHAN ARRIVED UNANNOUNCED FRIDAY AND HAS BEEN CONFERRING OVER THE WEEKEND WITH SUCH TOP EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS AS PRESIDENT MOHAMED NAGUIB, PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, FOREIGN MINISTER MAHMOUD FAWZI. AND GUIDANCE MINISTER SALAH SALEM. HE ALSO SAW BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR RALPH STEVENSON.
THE INFORMANT SAID ZAFRULLAH KHAN HAD DISCUSSED THE PAKISTAN-TURKISH FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENT AND A RECENT U.S.-IRAQU ACCORD UNDER WIHICH IRAQ WILL RECEIVE AMERICAN ARMS AID THROUGH THE MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM. THE INFORMANT ADDED HE HAD "RECOMMENDED THAT EGYPT ACCEPT AMERICAN ARMS AID UNDER THE SAME TERMS AS IRAQ."
THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS AGREED TO FURNISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN.
EGYPTIAN SOURCES SAID ZAFRULLAH KHAN HAD PROMISED HIS COUNTRY WOULD STAND BY THE ARABS ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE SUDAN AND RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL.
HE PLANNED TO FLY BACK TONIGHT TO KARACHI, WHERE RUMORS HAVE CIRCULATED HE PLANNED TO RESIGN.
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, MAY 16 (AP)-A JORDAN MILITARY SOURCE CLAIMED TODAY AN ARAB NATIONAL GUARDSMAN WAS INJURED IN AN ~~ISRAELI~~ ATTACK LAST NIGHT ON THE VILLAGE OF JABAA IN THE BETHLEHEM DISTRICT.
HE SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHEN AN ISRAELI PATROL CROSSED THE ARMISTICE LINE. IN AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE, THE NATIONAL GUARDSMAN WAS HURT BEFORE THE PATROL WITHDREW.
JORDAN HAS COMPLAINED TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION. A UNITED NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION TEAM AND ARAB LEGION OFFICERS LEFT JERUSALEM TODAY FOR JABAA TO INVESTIGATE.
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A49 (140)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 16 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID IN A MESSAGE TO THE NATION TODAY THE WORLD SHOULD GIVE UP VIOLENCE AND FOLLOW THE PATH OF BUDDHA TO PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.
INDIA TOMORROW CELEBRATES THE 2,500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BUDDHA. THE DAY WILL BE NATIONAL HOLIDAY. NEHRU'S MESSAGE SAID:
"THE WAY SHOWN BY BUDDHA, THIS GREATEST OF INDIA'S SONS, IS THE WAY FOR REAL AND LASTING PEACE IN THE WORLD.
"THE REAL CHOICE BEFORE THE WORLD TODAY IS TO GIVE UP THE WAY OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE THAT HAS BROUGHT THE WORLD TO THE BRINK OF CATASTROPHE AND CHOOSE ANOTHER PATH -- BUDDHA'S PATH OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING."
PRESIDENT RAJENDRA PRASAD SAID IN A MESSAGE TO THE BUDDHIST SYNOD BEGINNING IN RANGOON, BURMA, TOMORROW, THAT BUDDHA'S "SPIRITUAL AND MORAL LIGHT ALONE CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS BORN OF GREED, HATRED AND DELUSION, WHICH ARE THE ROOTS OF ALL CONFLICTS THREATENING TO INVOLVE MANKIND IN DESTRUCTION."
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A26FX
BY MURRAY FROMSON (225)
SEOUL, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES WILSON PLUNGED TODAY INTO A CROWDED ROUND OF CONFERENCES WITH TOP AMERICAN AND KOREAN OFFICIALS ON SOUTH KOREA'S MILITARY AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.
TODAY'S SCHEDULE INCLUDED: A U.S. 8TH ARMY BRIEFING; HUDDLES WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION DIRECTOR C. TYLER WOOD; AN AFTERNOON TOUR WITH LT. GEN. SMUEL E. ANDERSON OF U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS; AND DINNER TONIGHT WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
WILSON ARRIVED YESTERDAY FOR A THREE-DAY VISIT, PLANNING TO "DO A LOT OF LISTENING AND VERY LITTLE TALKING." IT WAS HIS SECOND VISIT TO KOREA. HE CAME HERE WITH THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO.
WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED THIS TIME BY NAVY UNDERSECRETARY THOMAS GATES, AIDES AND ADVISORS.
GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.S. FAR EAST COMMANDER, MADE A HURRIED TRIP FROM JAPAN TO KOREA AND PLANNED TO STAY HERE DURING WILSON'S VISIT.
WILSON PLANS TO LEAVE KOREA WEDNESDAY AND ARRIVE AT FORMOSA IN TIME FOR THE INAUGURATION OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO A NEW TERM AS PRESIDENT OF NATIONALIST CHINA. ON HIS WAY, HE WILL CONFER WITH GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET WHO RETURNED TO KOREA LAST NIGHT FROM FORMOSA. VAN FLEET HAS BEEN SENT TO THE FAR EAST BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO SURVEY AMERICA'S MILITARY AID PROGRAM IN THE AREA.
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~~TOKYO~~, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-JAPAN AS THE ONLY A-BOMBED NATION IN THE WORLD IS "JUSTLY QUALIFIED" TO LEAD THE WAY IN PROMOTING WORLD USE OF ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, ITS 1949 NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN PHYSICS SAID YESTERDAY.
DR. HIDEKI YUKAWA TOLD THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE JAPAN PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION AT TOYAMA THAT JAPAN ALSO FITTED THE ROLE AS THE NATION WHICH HAS "SUFFERED MOST" FROM PEACETIME TESTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE "LUCKY DRAGON" INCIDENT IN WHICH 23 CREWMEN OF A JAPANESE TUNA-FISHING BOAT WERE BURNED BY RADIOACTIVE ASHES FROM A MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE MARSHALLS.
OVER THE WEEKEND, RESIDENTS OF HIROSHIMA, ONE OF TWO CITIES WRECKED BY A-BOMBS IN THE CLOSING WEEKS OF WORLD WAR II, CALLED ON THE DIET TO DRAFT A SPECIAL MONEY RELIEF LAW FOR SUFFERERS BOTH OF WARTIME A-BOMBS AND THE BIKINI TEST BLAST.
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BY SPENCER MOOSA (300)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-SMALL WARSHIPS OF NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST CHINA FOUGHT TWO BRISK GUN BATTLES YESTERDAY IN THE EAST CHINA SEA OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA'S CHEKIANG PROVINCE.
THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY CLAIMED THAT ALL SEVEN COMMUNIST WARSHIPS SUFFERED DAMAGE.
COASTAL CHEKIANG, 200 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA, IS THE SAME AREA WHERE NATIONALIST PROPELLOR-DRIVEN PLANES CLASHED TWICE WITH RED CHINESE RUSSIAN-BUILT MIG 15 JETS WITHIN THE PAST WEEK.
PRESUMABLY THE WARSHIPS WERE EITHER DESTROYERS OR ARMORED JUNKS. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY DID NOT CLARIFY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NATIONALISTS SUFFERED FIVE LIGHT CASUALTIES BUT THAT NONE OF THEIR SHIPS WAS DAMAGED.
IT GAVE THIS TERSE ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED:

AT 4 A.M. YESTERDAY, PATROLLING NATIONALIST WARSHIPS SIGHTED FOUR COMMUNIST WARSHIPS OFF THE CHEKIANG COAST AND OPENED FIRE. THE REDS RETURNED THE FIRE AND A LIVELY ENGAGEMENT ENSUED. ALL FOUR RED WARSHIPS FLED AFTER THEY WERE DAMAGED.

TWO HOURS LATER, THREE MORE RED WARSHIPS WERE ENCOUNTERED. ONE OF THE COMMUNIST SHIPS WAS HIT EARLY IN THE FIGHT AND RACED AWAY. LATER THE OTHER TWO RED SHIPS EACH WERE DAMAGED BY THREE SHELLS APIECE AND BROKE OFF THE ACTION.

THE BIGGEST WARSHIPS POSSESSED BY THE NATIONALISTS ARE DESTROYERS BUT IT SEEMED LIKELY THE SHIPS INVOLVED WERE EVEN SMALLER.

IN THE TWO EARLIER SKY BATTLES. THE NATIONALISTS CLAIMED THAT ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED AND THAT THEIR PLANES, PRESUMABLY U.S.-SUPPLIED F47 THUNDERBOLTS, ALL RETURNED SAFELY.

RED CHINA IS REPORTED BUILDING A BIG JET AIR BASE AT NINGHSIEN IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE, ABOUT 120 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI. ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK, NATIONALIST PLANES SHOWERED NINGHSIEN AND OTHER CHEKIANG CITIES WITH 8 MILLION ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAFLETS. THESE CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WERE STARVING CHINESE BY SHIPPING FOOD TO RUSSIA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE WHO SEIZED THE 8,000-TON POLISH FREIGHTER GOTTWALD MAY 13 HAVE TAKEN OFF 12 CHINESE CREWMEN AND WILL COURT-MARTIAL THEM AS COMMUNIST AGENTS, PRESS REPORTS SAID YESTERDAY.

THE GOTTWALD WAS INTERCEPTED EAST OF FORMOSA WHILE BOUND FOR NORTH CHINA WITH A CARGO OF MEDICINE AND OTHER SUPPLIES LOADED IN SOUTH CHINA'S PEARL RIVER DELTA REGION. SHE ARRIVED SATURDAY AT THE SOUTHERN FORMOSAN PORT OF KAOHSIUNG UNDER ESCORT OF NATIONALIST WARSHIPS.

DISPATCHES SAID THE 32 POLISH MEMBERS OF THE CREW ARE BEING DETAINEI ABOARD THE GOTTWALD. THE GOTTWALD IS BELIEVED TO BE OWNED BY THE SAME COMPANY WHICH OPERATED THE POLISH TANKR PRACA, SEIZED BY THE NATIONALISTS EARLY LAST OCTOBER AND HELD EVER SINCE AT KAOHSIUNG.

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FIRST LEAD PETROV A111

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MONDAY, MAY 17 (AP)-THE ROYAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING CHARGES OF RUSSIAN SPYING IN AUSTRALIA WAS TOLD TODAY A COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN WAS BUILT UP IN THE COUNTRY ALONG THE SAME PATTERN OF THAT UNCOVERED IN CANADA.

WILLIAM WINDEYER, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE COMMISSION, SAID THE CHIEF SOVIET SPY IN AUSTRALIA HAD FIVE CATEGORIES OF ACTIVITY IN BUILDING UP HIS ESPIONAGE RING.

DEFECTION TO THE WEST OF VLADIMIR M. PETROV, FORMER SOVIET SECRET POLICE CHIEF AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE, OPENED THE WAY FOR THE COMMISSION'S INQUIRY. THE COMMISSION BEGAN ITS SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

PETROV ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

WINDEYER SAID THAT EVENTS IN AUSTRALIA, DISCLOSED IN THE DOCUMENTS PETROV TURNED OVER, FOLLOWED THE PATTERN IN CANADA AS REVEALED BY IGOR GOUZENKO, THE SOVIET CODE CLERK AT OTTAWA WHO UNMASKED WAR TIME SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY IN CANADA.

WINDEYER SAID THAT VICTOR ANTONOV, THE TASS SOVIET NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT IN AUSTRALIA, WAS A RUSSIAN SECRET AGENT AS WERE HIS PREDECESSORS. F. U. KISLITSIN, EMBASSY SECOND SECRETARY, WHO FAILED IN AN EFFORT TO GET MRS. PETROV OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND BACK TO RUSSIA, WAS ALSO LISTED AS A SECRET POLICE AGENT.

ANTONOV RETURNED WITH THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY STAFF TO MOSCOW AFTER RUSSIA SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA OVER THE PETROV CASE. KISLITSIN LEFT THE COUNTRY AFTER AUSTRALIAN POLICE PREVENTED HIM FROM TAKING MRS. PETROV OUT.

WINDEYER SAID PETROV'S ACTIVITY FELL INTO FIVE MAIN CATEGORIES: (1) MAINTANING CONTACT WITH AGENTS OR HELPERS, (2) ENLISTING NEW AGENTS, (3) BRINGING RUSSIAN AGENTS INTO AUSTRALIA, (4) OBTAINING SECRET INFORMATION ON AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND (5) BUILDING UP FIFTH COLUMN OR AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT TO HELP THE REDS IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

THE PRELIMINARY HEARING HERE WAS EXPECTED TO LAST TWO DAYS.

NEITHER PETROV, NOR HIS BLONDE WIFE WHO FOLLOWED HIM INTO POLITICAL ASYLUM HERE, PLANNED TO APPEAR AT THE OPENING SESSION.

WINDEYER SAID PETROV HAD FELT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT HIS FUTURE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN A "BERIA MAN"--ONE OF THOSE IN THE SECURITY POLICE SETUP OF LEVRENTY P. BERIA, RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE CHIEF WHO WAS EXECUTED AS A TRAITOR.

HE SAID MUCH OF THE INFORMATION PETROV BROUGHT WITH HIM IN DOCUMENTS FROM THE EMBASSY HAD BEEN CORROBORATED FROM OTHER SOURCES. AT THE TIME HE DEFECTED FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IT WAS SAID THAT HIS DOCUMENTS REVEALED A NUMBER OF AUSTRALIANS LINKED WITH THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING.

WINDEYER SAID THE PETROVS WERE NOW IN SYDNEY AND WERE SAFE, WELL AND GLAD TO BE FREE FROM FEAR.

HE SAID HE HAD SEEN THEM SEVERAL TIMES, THAT THEY HAD BEEN TO HIS HOME AND HAD ALSO ATTENDED PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

THE PETROVS WERE ENJOYING ORDINARY LIFE IN AUSTRALIA CONSISTENT WITH THEIR PRIVACY AND PROTECTION, THE COUNSEL SAID.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, MAY 16 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HE HAS CALLED FOR A MEETING OF THE BRITISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN CHIEFS OF STAFF IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE TO REVIEW THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SITUATION.

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN CANBERRA ON AUSTRALIA'S POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, CASEY SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT COMMITTED AUSTRALIA IN ANY WAY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HOWEVER, THE STATEMENT SAID, AUSTRALIA COULD NOT AVOID, AND DID NOT WANT TO AVOID, DISCUSSING WITH OTHER NATIONS THE IMPLICATIONS OF A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

AUSTRALIA MUST MAINTAIN THE CLOSEST TOUCH "WITH ALL OUR FRIENDS" IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE SAID, "BUT IT WOULD BE WRONG FOR AUSTRALIA TO APPROACH ITS RELATIONS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA--OR EVEN PROBLEMS OF SECURITY--PRIMARILY IN MILITARY TERMS."

"AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID MAY 12, NO COUNTRY CAN BE SAVE FROM COMMUNISM UNLESS ITS GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WANT TO BE SAVED.

"UNLESS LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM ARE WILLING PARTIES TO A MUTUAL DEFENSE ARRANGEMENT WE WOULD HARDLY HAVE THE RIGHT TO CONCERN OURSELVES WITH THEIR AFFAIRS.

"ANY FAIR AND REASONABLE MUTUAL DEFENSIVE ARRANCEMENT THAT MAY IN DUE COURSE BE EVOLVED AND WHICH IS DESIGNED TO STOP FURTHER SOUTHWARD AGGRESSION OF COMMUNISM SHOULD HAVE THE ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT OF ALL THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

"HOWEVER, WE MUST BE CAREFUL THERE IS GENUINE SUPPORT IN THOSE COUNTRIES THAT MAY REQUIRE AID TO MAINTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THESE SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES MUST HAVE CONFIDENCE IN OUR RESPECT FOR THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND AUTONOMY."

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A12WX
MCCARTHY-ARMY--BUDGET (650)
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY HE IS DRAFTING A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH WHICH MAY BE DELIVERED ON THE SENATE FLOOR BEFORE HE TAKES THE WITNESS STAND--PERHAPS LATE THIS WEEK--IN HIS TELEVISED FIGHT WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

MCCARTHY WOULD SAY ONLY THAT HE PLANS TO DISCUSS AMERICAN POLICY IN ASIA, BUT SOME OF HIS FRIENDS SAID THE SPEECH MAY BE THE PRELUDE TO A DOUBLE BARRELED ATTACK ON TOP REPUBLICAN AS WELL AS DEMOCRATIC CRITICS.

WHILE MCCARTHY HAS SEEMED SUBDUED IN RECENT DAYS AS ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS TESTIFIED IN SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS THAT THE SENATOR AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT FAVORS FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FRIENDS SAID MCCARTHY HAS BEEN BOILING INSIDE AT WHAT HE REGARDS AS SIGNS THAT EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE OUT TO GET HIS POLITICAL SCALP.

THEY SAID MCCARTHY'S APPARENT CONCLUSION WAS REACHED ON THE BASIS OF DISCLOSURES THAT SHERMAN ADAMS, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL JR., AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAT IN ON A JAN. 21 CONFERENCE WHICH STARTED THE CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE ARMY'S FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF.

JOHN ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT SHERMAN ADAMS SUGGESTED HE PUT DOWN IN WRITING THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR BY MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR. FROM THIS CHRONOLOGY OF ALLEGED EVENTS GREW THE ARMY'S FORMAL CHARGES.

JOHN ADAMS IS UNDER ORDERS FROM CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) TO PRODUCE BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW A WRITTEN VERSION OF THE ORAL ORDER HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED NOT TO DISCLOSE ANY NEW DETAILS OF THE JAN. 21 MEETING.

MCCARTHY HAS DEMANDED THE "COMPLETE STORY" OF THAT MEETING, SINCE AT LEAST ONE OF THOSE WHO SAT IN ON IT--DEP. ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS--HAS SERVED IN THE PAST AS A FRIENDLY INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

A HIGH REPUBLICAN OFFICIAL HAS PREDICTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL STAND BY ITS REFUSAL TO PERMIT THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY MORE DETAILS THAN JOHN ADAMS ALREADY HAS GIVEN.

MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES, COHN AND CARR, HAVE CHARGED SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND JOHN ADAMS WITH USING SCHINE, A FORMER MCCARTHY CONSULTANT, AS A "HOSTAGE" IN ATTEMPTS TO FORCE THEM TO DROP THEIR INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

UP TO NOW, MCCARTHY APPARENTLY HAS HAD SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THAT HIS QUARREL WAS PRIMARILY WITH STEVENS AND NOT NECESSARILY WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS OF CABINET OR WHITE HOUSE STAFF LEVEL.

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BUT THE ROSTER OF THOSE ATTENDING THE JAN. 21 MEETING SEEMS TO HAVE GONE A LONG WAY TOWARD CONVINCING THE WISCONSIN SENATOR THAT HE IS UP AGAINST OTHER ANTAGONISTS.

INSTEAD OF REGARDING JOHN ADAMS AS THE CHIEF INSTIGATOR OF THE CHARGES THAT STEVENS SIGNED, MCCARTHY APPARENTLY HAS COME TO BELIEVE NOW THAT THE ARMY COUNSELOR WAS ONLY ACTING UNDER ORDERS FROM HIGHERUPS IN THE PARTY.

THESE SUPPOSED HIGHERUPS, INCLUDING LODGE, AN OLD CRITIC, AND SHERMAN ADAMS, MAY BECOME SPECIAL TARGETS OF MCCARTHY'S ATTENTION.

MCCARTHY HAS ALREADY CHALLENGED BROWNELL'S RULING THAT TO MAKE PUBLIC A SUMMARIZATION OF AN FBI ESPIONAGE REPORT WHICH MCCARTHY SAID HE GOT FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WOULD GO AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS SAID THAT ONLY IF FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, A SUBORDINATE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, ASKS HIM NOT TO DO SO WILL HE REFRAIN FROM PUTTING THE DOCUMENT INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD.

MCCARTHY MAY NOT GET TO THE WITNESS STAND UNTIL LATE IN THE WEEK, SINCE COMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS SAID HE WANTS TO CALL "A FEW OTHER ARMY WITNESSES" AFTER JOHN ADAMS IS EXCUSED. ADAMS IS SLATED TO RESUME THE STAND TOMORROW.

JENKINS ALSO SAID THAT MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN MCCARTHY'S OFFICE AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS MAY GO INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD BY MIDWEEK. THE CONVERSATIONS WERE RECORDED AT THE PENTAGON END.

JENKINS INDICATED THAT JACK LUCAS JR., STEVENS' CHIEF CLERK, IS EXPECTED TO BE RECALLED TO THE STAND TO IDENTIFY THE TRANSCRIPTS AS THEY ARE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD.

SEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, WAS ASKED ON THE NBC TV SHOW "MEET THE PRESS" TODAY IF HE KNEW OF "ANY PLOT" WITHIN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION "TO GET MCCARTHY." FERGUSON SAID HE DIDN'T.

HE SAID HE KNEW ONLY THAT THE MEETING BETWEEN BROWNELL, ADAMS AND OTHERS TOOK PLACE. THE MERE FACT OF SUCH A SESSION, HE SAID, SHOULD NOT JUSTIFY A CONCLUSION THAT THERE WAS ANY PLOT AGAINST MCCARTHY.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT ADAMS OR BROWNELL SHOULD BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AT THE MCCARTHY-PENTAGON INQUIRY, FERGUSON SAID THAT WAS SOMETHING THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONCERNED WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE. HE SAID HE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO SUMMONING A CABINET MEMBER "UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS." HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THOSE CONDITIONS MIGHT BE.

IN REPLY TO OTHER QUESTIONS, FERGUSON SAID HE FAVORED THE MOTION, OFFERED BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) AND REJECTED BY A 4-3 VOTE, TO MOVE THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AFTER MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS COMPLETED THEIR TESTIMONY.

"THE CASE SHOULD BE DEVELOPED AND THEN PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC," FERGUSON SAID. BUT HE SAID ANY SUCH A MOVE IS DEAD NOW.

THE SENATOR SAID DIRKSEN'S ATTEMPT DID NOT "HAVE THE BLESSING" OF THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT WAS BACKED BY SOME MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE AND SOME MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

FERGUSON AGREED WITH LEONARD HALL, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, WHO SAID HE COULD SEE NO GOOD FOR ANYBODY RESULTING FROM THE HEARING.

"I DON'T THINK WE ARE GOING TO CHANGE THE OPINION OF MANY PEOPLE," FERGUSON SAID. "THIS IS AN EMOTIONAL MATTER. I THINK MOST PEOPLE ALREADY HAVE MADE UP THEIR MINDS HOW THEY FEEL ABOUT THESE HEARINGS."

THE ONLY REAL GOOD THAT CAN RESULT, HE SAID, IS THAT PEOPLE "WILL FEEL THE FACTS HAVE ALL BEEN BROUGHT OUT."

FERGUSON SAID HE AGREED WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT THE HEARINGS MAY BE CREATING A BAD IMPRESSION AMONG THIS COUNTRY'S OVERSEAS ALLIES. NO OTHER COUNTRY UNDERSTANDS SUCH HEARINGS, HE SAID, "AND PROBABLY IN THEIR MINDS THEY FEEL THIS IS NO WAY TO RUN A LEGISLATIVE BODY."

THE MICHIGAN SENATOR WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE MCCARTHY TO CAMPAIGN FOR HIM THIS YEAR. HE REPLIED:

"AT THE PRESENT TIME, MCCARTHY WOULDN'T PRESENT ANY OF THE ISSUES I WOULD PRESENT."

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FERGUSON
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HE SAID A CONCLUSION THAT SUCH A PLOT EXISTED SHOULD NOT BE DRAWN FROM THE FACT THAT THE CHAIN OF EVENTS LEADING TO THE ARMY'S FORMAL CHARGES AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS STAFF GREW OUT OF A MEETING ON JAN. 21 BETWEEN SHERMAN ADAMS, WHITE HOUSE AIDE, ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL, TESTIFIED THAT SHERMAN ADAMS SUGGESTED HE PUT DOWN IN WRITING THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF PRESSURE BROUGHT TO BEAR BY MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES. THIS CHRONOLOGY WAS THE BASIS OF THE ARMY'S FORMAL CHARGES.

JOHN ADAMS HAS SAID HE IS UNDER ORDERS NOT TO DISCLOSE WHAT HAPPENED AT THE MEETING WITH BROWNELL AND THE OTHERS BUT SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) HAS SAID IF ADAMS IS NOT PERMITTED TO TALK HE WILL DEMAND THAT THOSE CONCERNED BE SUMMONED UNLESS GOOD REASON IS SHOWN WHY THEY SHOULD NOT.

FERGUSON WAS ASKED IF HE FAVORED SUBPOENAEING BROWNELL OR SHERMAN ADAMS. HE SAID THAT WAS UP TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BUT "UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS" HE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO SUMMONING CABINET OFFICERS. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT THOSE CONDITIONS MIGHT BE.

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FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MILITARY EXPENDITURES, SAID THE ANSWER TO THE FAR EAST CRISIS WAS FOR THE ASIATIC NATIONS TO FORM THEIR OWN MUTUAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION. FOR WHITE MEN TO MOVE IN MILITARILY TO KEEP THE COMMUNISTS OUT, HE SAID, WOULD CREATE MORE HATRED IN AN AREA WHERE THERE IS "GREAT PREJUDICE" AGAINST COLONIALISM.

FERGUSON SAID HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST SENDING U.S. TROOPS TO INDOCHINA TODAY.

YET, HE SAID, AMERICA MUST DO "EVERYTHING WE CAN" TO SAVE INDOCHINA, PRIMARILY BY SENDING IN MILITARY SUPPLIES.

A MAJOR AIM NOW, FERGUSON SAID, IS TO GET INDEPENDENCE FOR THE INDOCHINESE SO THEY CAN "TRAIN AN ARMY OF THEIR OWN TO FIGHT AND IF NECESSARY PUT OTHER ASIATICS IN."

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(NY) WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-SEN. ROBERT KERR (D-OKLA) SAID TODAY HE BACKS SEN. JOHN MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) IN HIS POSITION ON THE CALLING OF HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE HEARING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE.

KERR, INTERVIEWED ON CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK" TELEVISION SHOW, SAID HE APPROVED MCCLELLAN'S DEMAND THAT THE HIGH OFFICIALS TESTIFY ABOUT A JANUARY MEETING IF THERE IS NO DEFINITE LEGAL BASIS FOR THEIR REFUSING TO APPEAR.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE OFFICIALS--INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SHERMAN ADAMS, UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL, SHOULD BE "INVITED BY SUBPOENA" UNLESS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER "USES HIS EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO FORBID IT."

KERR SAID THAT WHILE "ENCROACHMENT" BY ONE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT ON ANOTHER HAD BEEN A BASIC ISSUE IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE, "IT SEEMS THE INVESTIGATION HAS GONE FAR AFIELD AND IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED TO SEE WHICH BRANCH OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS GOING TO BE TOP DOG."

ASKED IF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S COMMITTEE MIGHT BEAR SOME RESPONSIBILITY BECAUSE THEY WALKED OUT LAST YEAR, KERR SAID THEY SHOULD NOT BE BLAMED, BECAUSE THEY HAD LEFT AFTER MCCARTHY REFUSED TO LET THEM HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE WAY THE COMMITTEE WAS RUN.

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE DEMOCRATS WOULD CHANGE SENATE COMMITTEE RULES IF THEY GOT CONTROL OF THE SENATE, KERR REPLIED:

"HOW CAN YOU MAKE RULES AND KEEP SOMEBODY THAT'S KIND OF POWER-MAD FROM DISREGARDING THEM?

"WE'VE GOT THE RULES NOW. THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP COULD CHANGE THE PERSONNEL OF THAT COMMITTEE...ANYTIME THEY WANTED TO AND ASKED THE DEMOCRATS TO HELP THEM."

KERR SAID THAT IN HIS HOME STATE, REPUBLICAN VOTERS APPEARED TO BE "SAD AND DISILLUSIONED" OVER THE MCCARTHY HEARINGS AND THAT DEMOCRATS WERE ENJOYING A "RESTORATION OF MORALE."

KERR, QUESTIONED ABOUT THE INDOCHINA SITUATION, SAID HE COULD NOT "THINK OF ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH I WOULD FAVOR DRAFTING AMERICAN BOYS TO GO TO INDOCHINA."

HE SAID THE FIGHTING THERE HAD "TOO MANY FACETS," WAS NOT A CLEAR-CUT FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM, AND A "GREAT DEAL OF IT" SEEMED TO BE AIMED AT MAINTAINING COLONIALISM.

ASKED IF THERE WERE A BI-PARTISAN POLICY ON INDOCHINA, HE REPLIED:

"I DON'T THINK THE ADMINISTRATION HAS A POLICY WITH REFERENCE TO INDOCHINA--PARTISAN OR BI-PARTISAN."

HE ADDED THAT HE WISHED IT DID.

IF SECRETARY DULLES HAS A "CONSISTENT PROGRAM" ON INDOCHINA, HE SAID, "IT'S PROBABLY THE BEST KEPT SECRET OF THIS ADMINISTRATION."

THE DEMOCRATS WILL SUPPORT ANY ADMINISTRATION POLICY, HE SAID, THAT IS FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE, NATIONAL SECURITY OR FIGHTING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

"BUT IT'S NECESSARY TO HAVE A PLAN, TO KNOW WHAT IT IS, TO LET THE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND IT," HE SAID.

KERR ALSO SPOKE AGAINST AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BENSON'S POLICY OF FLEXIBLE FARM PRICE SUPPORTS. HE SAID IF THE FIGHT AGAINST THEM SEEMS TO HAVE LESSENED IT IS ONLY "BECAUSE OF THE EXHAUSTION OF THE ADVOCATES OF FIXED PRICE SUPPORTS."

IF THE FARMERS DON'T WIN THE FIGHT FOR FIXED SUPPORTS IN THIS CONGRESS, HE ADDED, "THEY WILL ELECT A CONGRESS IN WHICH IT WILL BE WON."

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(200) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST., SUNDAY, MAY 16

CELLER-TV

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-REP. CELLER (D-NY) SAID TODAY THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING IS "SUFFICIENTLY GROTESQUE" NOW AND DECLARED THAT PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SPONSORSHIP OF ITS TELECASTS WOULD "INCREASE ITS ABSURDITY."

CELLER ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT HE INTENDS INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TOMORROW PROHIBITING COMMERCIALLY SPONSORED TV OR RADIO BROADCASTS OF ANY CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDING. THE MEASURE WOULD PERMIT NON-COM-

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MERCIAL COVERAGE.
THE CONGRESSMAN SAID HE WAS "AMAZED" BY THE DECISION OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TO PERMIT COMMERCIALLY SPONSORED COVERAGE OF THE HEARINGS IT IS HOLDING.
"IMAGINE THIS VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE WITH ITS PRESENT CONSIDERABLE HAM ACTING, BEING USED TO ADVERTISE DOG BISCUITS, MOUTH WASH, TOOTH PASTE, REFRIGERATORS, ETC.," CELLER SAID.
"I SUPPOSE THE MORE CIRCUS-LIKE THE ATMOSPHERE BECOMES, THE HIGHER THE CHARGES WILL BE TO THE SPONSOR."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT IMPOSE ANY SPECIFIC STANDARDS FOR THE TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP WHEN IT RELAXED ITS RULES LAST THURSDAY, BUT ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) EXPRESSED HOPE THE NETWORKS WOULD USE "GOOD JUDGMENT" IN OBTAINING SPONSORS.
THE ONLY TWO SPONSORS THUS FAR ANNOUNCED ARE NEWSPAPERS--THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH AND THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES. THEY WILL SPONSOR THE TELECASTS IN THE CITIES WHERE THEY PUBLISH.
END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST SUNDAY, MAY 16
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PMS (NY ONLY)
(LX) WASHINGTON, MAY 17-(AP)-OFFICIALS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD WERE EN ROUTE TO ROME TODAY (BY PAN AMERICAN) FOR AVIATION TALKS WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.
THE GROUP INCLUDED CAB VICE CHAIRMAN HARMAR D. DENNY, A FORMER U.S. REPUBLICAN REPRESENTATIVE FROM PENNSYLVANIA; J. PAUL BARRINGER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY, AND WALTER PECK, CHIEF OF THE CAB FOREIGN AIR DIVISION.
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ADAMS BUDGET (1200)
(EDITOR'S NOTE: ONE OF THE MOST EXPLICIT PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS IS 41 YEAR-OLD, KENTUCKY-BORN JOHN G. ADAMS, COUNSELLOR FOR THE ARMY. HERE'S A CLOSEUP OF ADAMS, A VETERAN OF CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WHOSE PAST RECORD INDICATES HE COULD SIT THIS ONE OUT 'TIL DOOMSDAY AND NEVER BAT AN EYE.)

BY RELMAN MORIN
WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP -- BESIDE THE GRADUATION PICTURE OF A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN SIOUX FALLS, S.D., CLASS OF 1930, THERE APPEARS A QUOTED PLEA -- "LET ME DO THE TALKING, FOLKS."
THE STUDENT WAS JOHN G. ADAMS.
IN THE TRADITION OF HIGH SCHOOL "ANNUALS," THIS REMARK PROBABLY WAS SELECTED AS TYPICAL OF THE YOUNG MAN. IN ANY EVENT, ADAMS, NOW COUNSELLOR OF THE ARMY, GOT HIS WISH.
HE HAS BEEN DOING THE TALKING.
HE WENT ON THE WITNESS STAND A FEW DAYS AGO TO GIVE HIS VERSION OF THE EVENTS THAT BUILT UP FINALLY TO THE SCARIFYING ROW BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY. ADAMS WAS NAMED AS ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS.
SPECTATORS SAW A LEAN, DARK-HAIRED MAN WITH A CHISELLED PROFILE, A HIGH FOREHEAD AND A RECEDING HAIR LINE.
HIS MANNER WAS INCISIVE AND OFTEN ICY. FEELING SELDOM TINGED HIS VOICE. AT TIMES, HE SPOKE IN SUCH LOW TONES THAT HE WAS ASKED TO NUZZLE UP TO THE MICROPHONE. AS HE MADE HIS MOST SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THE MCCARTHY CAMP -- "PRESSURE ... VITUPERATIVE LANGUAGE .. OBSCENITY .. ABUSE" -- HIS MANNER SUGGESTED A MAN TESTIFYING MORE IN SORROW THAN IN ANGER. AS THE HEARINGS WORE ON, A DEEP FROWN NOTCHED BETWEEN HIS EYES.
HE LASHED OUT ONCE AT MCCARTHY.
THE SENATOR HAD BEEN FIRST-NAMING PEOPLE, EVEN AS HE WRANGLED WITH THEM. HE ADDRESSED ADAMS AS "JOHN" AND THE ARMY COUNSELLOR SNAPPED, "IT'S MR. ADAMS TO YOU, SENATOR."
TO HIS FRIENDS IN WASHINGTON, THIS SEEMED OUT OF CHARACTER. ADAMS IS CONSIDERED A SMOOTH, EASY-GOING MAN, PLEASANTLY UNBELLIGERENT, WITH A FLAIR FOR GETTING ALONG WITH PEOPLE.
ADAMS IS 41. HE CAME TO WASHINGTON IN 1946, IS MARRIED TO A FORMER NAVY WAVE, LIEUT. (J.G.) MARGARET P. WILLIAMS, OF WOODSTOCK, VA. THEY HAVE A DAUGHTER, REBECCA, EIGHT MONTHS.
IN THESE EIGHT YEARS, ADAMS HAS SERVED MAINLY AS A LEGAL COUNSELLOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. HE ACQUIRED A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS. HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRESENT POSITION IN OCTOBER, 1953. HE DOES NOT CONSIDER HIMSELF A LOBBYIST.

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BUT HE UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD LIAISON MAN IN THE INTRICATE AND SHIFTING RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT. AS HE PUTS IT, "I HAVE HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE ON THE HILL (THE CAPITOL) AND CONGRESSMEN TENERALLY HAVE BEEN FAIR TO ME." HIS FRIENDSHIPS INCLUDE A GREAT MANY MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES.
HE HAS A FLAIR FOR POLITICS AND IT SEEMS TO HAVE DEVELOPED EARLY.
HE WAS BORN IN ASHLAND, KY., ONE OF A FAMILYOF FOUR BOYS AND A GILR. WHEN HE WAS STILL AN INFANT, THE FAMILY MOVED TO SIOUX FALLS. HIS FATHER OPENED A WHOLESALE OIL BUSINESS THERE.
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, HE WAS A CAMPUS POLITICIAN. "I WAS CALLED THE 'BOSS CRUMP" OF THE CAMPUS," HE SAYS. A FRIENDSHIP FORMED IN THESE MANEUVERINGS LATER HELPED BRING HIM TO WASHINGTON.
HE TOOK HIS LAWYER'S DEGREE IN 1935. THE REGISTRAR AT THE UNIVERSITY, H.W. FRANKENFELD, SAYS HIS GRADES WERE A LITTLE ABOVE AVERAGE, "NOT WHAT YOU'D CALL AN OUTSTANDING STUDENT." THEREAFTER, HE BECAME A SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR IN THE SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.
HE LIKED THE WORK AND WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO STAY WITH IT, BUT IN 1936 HIS FATHER DIED. HIS OTHER BROTHERS WERE IN SCHOOL, SO ADAMS RESIGNED TO RUN THE BUSINESS. HIS FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY CLOSE. HE TRIES TO GET BACK TO SIOUX FALLS ONCE A YEAR, AND TELEPHONES HIS MOTHER AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.
DURING THOSE YEARS AS A BUSINESSMAN, HE BECAME A STAUNCH REPUBLICAN. A SCHOOLMATE SAYS, "JOHN HATED NOTHING MORE THAN A DEMOCRAT."
HE WAS ELECTED TO THE GOP STATE ORGANIZATION, AND PROMPTLY BACKED A WINNING HORSE. WITH ATTORNEY ROBERT C. RIDER, HIS ASSOCIATE IN THE CAMPUS-POLITICKING DAYS, ADAMS BROKE AWAY FROM THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION TO SUPPORT CHAN GURNEY, SOUTH DAKOTA OIL MAN, WHEN HE RAN FOR THE SENATE. GURNEY WON.
ADAMS MIGHT HAVE GONE TO WASHINGTON WITH GURNEY AT THAT TIME.
WORLD WAR II INTERVENED, HOWEVER. ADAMS ENLISTED, WAS COMMISSIONED A LIEUTENANT, AND WENT OVERSEAS WITH THE FAMED FIRST DIVISION. HE WAS A PLATOON LEADER, A ROUGH ASSIGNMENT WITH ANY OUTFIT, AND PARTICULARLY WITH THE OLD FIRST DIVISION.
ADAMS WAS OVERSEAS 34 MONTHS, COLLECTED EIGHT CAMPAIGN RIBBONS IN NORTH AFRICA, ITALY, FRANCE AND GERMANY, AND WAS A MAJOR WHEN THE WAR ENDED. THE ARMY ASSIGNED HIM TO THE PENTAGON.
IN WASHINGTON HE SNIFFED BIG LEAGUE POLITICS FOR THE FIRST TIME.
ONCE OUT OF A UNIFORM, HE GOT A JOB AS DIRECTOR OF YOUNG REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS FOR THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE. THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WAS HERBERT BROWNELL, NOW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE YEAR WAS 1946. ADAMS MET A MAN NAMED JOE MCCARTHY AT THE TIME.

THEY SHOOK HANDS. LATER, THEY BECAME FRIENDLY.
IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR, [redacted] HELPED HIM TO THE POST OF CHIEF CLERK OF THE [redacted] ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HERE, HE LEARNED MUCH ABOUT THE WAYS OF WASHINGTON. GURNEY SENATE

HIS EXPERIENCES ARE INTERESTING IN THE LIGHT OF [redacted] PRESENT ROLE IN THE FIGHT WITH MCCARTHY.

FOR EXAMPLE, ADAMS SAYS HE ONCE TESTIFIED FOR 72 DAYS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE. SO IF ENDURANCE IS TO BE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT IN THE PRESENT HEARINGS, ADAMS WOULD SEEM TO HAVE DEMONSTRATED PLENTY OF STAYING POWER.

HE ALSO HELPED WRITE THE PRESENT DRAFT LAWS, AND HE SAYS:

"I WOULD DO NOTHING TO HELP ANYONE AVOID THE DRAFT. I EVEN PERSUADED MY WIFE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW TO GO INTO THE ARMY THROUGH THE DRAFT INSTEAD OF TRYING FOR A COMMISSION."

ONE OF THE POINTS AT ISSUE TODAY IS THE ARMY'S CLAIM THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES PRESSURED THE TOP BRASS FOR A COMMISSION FOR G. DAVID SCHINE, ERSTWHILE UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE COMMITTEE, WHEN SCHINE WAS CONFRONTED BY THE DRAFT.

ADAMS ALSO LEARNED ABOUT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS BY SITTING THROUGH TWO LONG ONES -- THE INQUIRY AFTER GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS FIRED AND THE ONE THAT PRECEDED THE CONFIRMATION OF MRS. ANNA M. ROSENBERG AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

NOR IS HE ANY STRANGER TO CONTROVERSY ON CAPITOL HILL AND WHAT COULD BE DESCRIBED AS ROUGH HANDLING.

WHILE ADAMS WAS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE THEN SECRETARY, LOUIS JOHNSON, LAID DOWN AN EDICT AGAINST FREE RIDES FOR CONGRESSMEN IN AIR FORCE PLANES.

AS IT HAPPENED, THREE REPRESENTATIVES AND THEIR WIVES WERE AT THAT TIME IN SAUDI ARABIA ON SUCH A JUNKET. ADAMS MADE THEM PAY THEIR WAY HOME ON COMMERCIAL AIRLINES.

WHEN THEY GOT BACK, HE SAYS, "MY HEAD WAS ON THE BLOCK.

"ONE OF THEM CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE, TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS, PULLED DOWN THE BLINDS, AND POINTED TWO DESK LAMPS AT ME IN THE DARKENED ROOM. THEN HE STARTED GIVING ME THE THIRD DEGREE."

ADAMS SAYS HE WOULD PREFER TO FORGET THE INCIDENT, AND DECLINES TO NAME THE CONGRESSMAN.

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WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY
WALPOLE, MASS., MAY 16 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND TWO AIDES CONFERRED TONIGHT FOR NEARLY THREE HOURS WITH ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH AT HIS 150-YEAR-OLD HOME HERE.

THEY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE DISCUSSING TOMORROW'S SESSION OF THE SEN. MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING.

STEVENS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, COL. KENNETH BELIEU AND LT. COL. JOHN F. T. MURRAY. THEY ARRIVED BY PLANE AT NORWOOD AIRPORT.

WHILE WELCH AND HIS ASSOCIATES, JAMES ST. CLAIR OF WELLESLEY, AND JOHN KIMBALL OF CAMBRIDGE, CONFERRED WITH THE STEVENS PARTY, MRS. STEVENS AND MRS. WELCH CHATTED AND STROLLED AROUND THE GROUNDS.

AFTER A BUFFET SUPPER, THE STEVENS PARTY BOARDED THE SECRETARY'S PLANE FOR WASHINGTON.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M. (CQ), EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 16
(ADVANCE)...NEW YORK, MAY 16 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. TELFORD TAYLOR (RETIRED) AN OUTSPOKEN CRITIC OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTY (R-WIS), SAID TONIGHT "THE SO-CALLED 'MCCARTHY NETWORK,' IF IT EXISTS, IS A FELONIOUS AND TRAITOROUS NETWORK."

HE REFERRED TO MCCARTHY'S DISCLOSURE DURING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS LAST WEEK THAT THE SENATOR RECEIVED MUCH INFORMATION FROM PERSONS IN OTHER BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

IN THIS CONNECTION, MCCARTHY SAID HE GOT FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER A PURPORTED COPY OF A LETTER FROM FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TO AN ARMY GENERAL.

ARMY WITNESSES TESTIFIED THE NEXT DAY THE LETTER WAS REALLY A MUCH-CONDENSED VERSION OF AN FBI REPORT, UPON WHICH A SALUTATION AND HOOVER'S SIGNATURE HAD BEEN PLACED.

TAYLOR, IN A PREPARED SPEECH TO THE BRONX COUNTY BRANCH OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS, SAID THE ESPIONAGE LAW MADE IT A FELONY TO DELIVER TO ANYONE NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE IT ANY DOCUMENT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE WHICH HE BELIEVES COULD BE USED TO THE INJURY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ADVANTAGE OF A FOREIGN NATION.

IN ADDITION, TAYLOR SAID, THE LAW MAKES IT A FELONY FOR AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO RETAIN POSSESSION OF SUCH A DOCUMENT AND FAIL TO HAND IT OVER TO THE PROPER OFFICIAL.

SINCE ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS RULED THAT MCCARTHY'S FBI LETTER SHOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, TAYLOR SAID, "I THINK IT IS A FAIR INFERENCE THAT ROBABLY THIS DOCUMENT FALLS WITHIN THE CLASS COVERED BY THIS STATUTE."

HE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD SAID IT WAS "REPREHENSIBLE" FOR AN OFFICER TO GIVE SUCH DOCUMENT TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON. THE PRESIDENT DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO DISCUSS MCCARTHY PERSONALLY.

TAYLOR SAID "I THINK WE CAN NOW SEE THAT THAT WAS A MOST REMARKABLE UNDERSTATEMENT--THAT THE DISCLOSURE OF THIS DOCUMENT, INSOFAR AS IT PERTAINED TO NATIONAL SECURITY, WAS NOT ONLY REPREHENSIBLE, BUT FELONIOUS UNDER THE ESPIONAGE LAW."

END ADVANCE FOR 7 P.M., EST, TODAY, SUNDAY, MAY 16
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WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-GAGANVIHARI L. METHA, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WAS WILLING TO OFFER ITS SERVICES AS THE NEUTRAL POLICING POWER IN THE EVENT AN INDOCHINESE TRUCE IS WORKED OUT AT GENEVA.

METHA MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW OVER THE ABC TELEVISION NETOWRK. HE REITERATED PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S DESIRE FOR A TRUCE IN INDOCHINA.

DURING THE TRUCE TALKS IN KOREAN, INDIAN TROOPS PATROLLED A NEUTRALIZED ZONE BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES AND SUPERIVSED THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

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(320) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 P.M., EST SUNDAY MAY 16
INDIA AID
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-AMBASSADOR GEORGE V. ALLEN SAID TONIGHT THAT THE FUTURE OF ASIA MAY WELL BE DETERMINED BY THE OUTCOME OF A CONTEST BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC INDIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA OVER WHICH CAN PROVIDE ITS PEOPLE WITH THE GREATEST BENEFITS IN THE SHORTEST TIME.

IN A [redacted] RADIO SPEECH, (CBS NETWORK) THE U.S. ENVOY TO INDIA URGED THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATE 104 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS FOR ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIA TO HELP IT ALONG IN THE CRUCIAL CONTEST.

HE SAID A DECISION BY THE UNITED STATES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO HELP NEIGHBORING PAKISTAN WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT--TO WHICH INDIA STRONGLY OBJECTED--INCREASES THE NEED FOR STRENGTHENING OUR TIES WITH

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INDIA.
ALTHOUGH INDIA HOLDS ALOOF FROM ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND RECOGNIZES RED CHINA, ALLEN SAID, AMERICAN AID TO THE COUNTRY IS EVIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO GIVE ASSISTANCE EVEN IN THE FACE OF DISAGREEMENT OVER POLICY. HE SAID IT IS ALSO EVIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES "IS AWARE OF THE NEED TO REMOVE THE CONDITIONS WHICH ENCOURAGE THE GROWTH OF COMMUNISM IN ADDITION TO SIMPLY BEING WILLING TO STRENGTHEN ARMED RESISTANCE TO COMMUNISM WHENEVER IT THREATENS AGGRESSION."
OF THE CONTEST BETWEEN FREE INDIA AND RED CHINA, ALLEN SAID:
"IN ASIA TODAY TWO HUGE NATIONS ARE TESTING TWO OPPOSED SYSTEMS TO SEE WHICH CAN BRING ITS PEOPLE THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL BENEFITS IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.
"ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND, COMMUNIST TOTALITARIANISM, GRIPPING THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN AN IRON VISE, IS ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE RAPID MATERIAL GAIN BY RUTHLESS METHODS WHICH SACRIFICE EVERY HUMAN AND SPIRITUAL VALUE.
"IN INDIA, 360 MILLION PEOPLE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF A GOVERNMENT CHOSEN BY THEIR OWN VOTES, ARE ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE SIMILAR MATERIAL GOALS THROUGH DEMOCRATIC METHODS WHICH RESPECT THE POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
"THE RELATIVE DEGREE OF SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY THESE TWO SYSTEMS MAY WELL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF ASIA."
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(280) KNOWLAND-MANSFIELD
WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-SENS.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT) CALLED ON THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TODAY TO FORM A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT, BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES AND HER ALLIES, TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS FROM GOBBLING UP THE FAR EAST COUNTRY BY COUNTRY.
BOTH SENATORS STRESSED THAT SUCH A COALITION MUST BE FORMED BY THE ASIATIC NATIONS THEMSELVES RATHER THAN BY JOINING AN ORGANIZATION DOMINATED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.
"IF WE DON'T BRING THOSE PEOPLE PRIMARILY CONCERNED INTO THIS PICTURE," MANSFIELD SAID, "THEN I THINK THE OUTLOOK IS PRETTY HOPELESS."
IN DISCUSSING THE FAR EAST CRISIS WITH KNOWLAND ON THE CBS RADIO SHOW "THE LEADING QUESTION," MANSFIELD PROPOSED THAT THE SECURITY PACT BE SUPPORTED BY "A SORT OF MONROE DOCTRINE," TO BE VOICED BY A LEADER LIKE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA.
BEHIND THIS "ASIATIC SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT," HE SUGGESTED, "WOULD BE THE MIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS."
KNOWLAND, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID HE DISAGREED WITH MANSFIELD THAT THE PACT BE HELD UP UNTIL INDIA "MIGHT COME INTO THE PICTURE."
KNOWLAND SAID ACTION MUST BE TAKEN QUICKLY BECAUSE "IF WE SIT IDLY BY THE PERMIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO OVERRUN THE BALANCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, THEY ARE ULTIMATELY GOING TO TAKE OVER JAPAN, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN."
MANSFIELD SAID HE OPPOSED THE UNITED STATES SENDING MILITARY FORCES TO INDOCHINA BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS, IF PRESSED, COULD CALL ON THE CHINESE REDS AND SOVIET RUSSIA FOR MANPOWER WHICH THIS COUNTRY COULDN'T MATCH.
KNOWLAND SAID HE FAVORED INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES ONLY IF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAME INTO INDOCHINA IN FORCE BUT BELIEVED ALSO "IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE AT ANY TIME FOR THE UNITED STATES TO GET INVOLVED ON THE CONTINENT OF ASIA WITH GROUND TROOPS."
SEN. FERGUSON OF MICHIGAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, ALSO EXPRESSED STRONG BELIEF THAT THE ASIATIC NATIONS THEMSELVES MUST FORM THEIR OWN MUTUAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION. FOR WHITE MEN TO MOVE IN MILITARILY TO KEEP THE COMMUNISTS OUT, HE SAID, WOULD CREATE MORE HATRED IN AN AREA WHERE THERE IS "GREAT PREJUDICE" AGAINST COLONIALISM.
INTERVIEWED ON THE NBC TV SHOW "MEET THE PRESS," FERGUSON, ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS, SAID HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST SENDING TROOPS TO INDOCHINA TODAY.
YET, HE SAID, AMERICA MUST DO "EVERYTHING WE CAN" TO SAVE INDOCHINA, PRIMARILY BY SENDING IN MILITARY SUPPLIES.
THE MAJOR AIM NOW, FERGUSON SAID, IS TO GET INDEPENDENCE FOR THE INDOCHINESE SO THEY CAN "TRAIN AN ARMY OF THEIR OWN TO FIGHT AND IF NECESSARY PUT OTHER ASIATICS IN."
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(280) AIR FORCE-DEFENSE
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH) TODAY CREDITED THE AIR FORCE "WITH SAVING A HALF BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR BY REDUCING MANPOWER REQUIRED TO MAN ITS 120-WING FORCE."
FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE NOW PASSING ON A 29 BILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 1, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT A CUTBACK OF 83,000 AIRMEN AND OFFICERS CAUSED THE SAVING.
"NOT ONLY ARE WE SAVING MANPOWER BUT THE AIR FORCE NOW PROMISES TO REACH ITS 120-WING COMBAT GOAL BY JULY 1 NEXT, OR A FULL YEAR AHEAD OF TIME," FERGUSON SAID.
HE SAID HE REFERRED TO CLOSED-DOOR TESTIMONY BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE H.LEE WHITE ASKING THE SENATE TO RESTORE 265 OF 380 MILLION DOLLARS THAT THE HOUSE CUT FROM BUDGET REQUESTS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.
WHITE TESTIFIED THAT PLANS LAST YEAR CALLED FOR 1,053,000 AIRMEN AND OFFICERS TO MAN 120 WINGS BY JULY 1, 1956. HE SAID THE GOAL WILL BE REACHED A YEAR EARLIER WITH ONLY 970,000 REQUIRED.
"IT COSTS AN AVERAGE OF SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FOR EACH AIRMAN, SO A REDUCTION OF 83,000 MEANS HALF A BILLION DOLLARS," FERGUSON SAID.
FERGUSON SAID PART OF THE REDUCTION RESULTS FROM A CUTBACK IN "AIR FORCE BANDS, COOKS, BUTCHERS, AUTO DRIVERS, AND OTHER NON-COMBAT DUTIES."
"WE SEEM TO SEE DAYLIGHT NOW IN GETTING SOME BUSINESS METHODS IN THE AIR FORCE," FERGUSON COMMENTED. "WE ALSO ARE GETTING MODERN JETS AND THE KIND OF PLANES WE NEED AND CUTTING BACK ON SPARE PARTS AND OTHER COSTLY ITEMS."
FERGUSON SAID HE WILL CONTINUE COMMITTEE HEARINGS DURING THE WEEK ON THE HOUSE-PASSED DEFENSE BILL, BIGGEST OF THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.
THE HOUSE VOTED THE AIR FORCE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 11 BILLION DOLLARS, A LITTLE MORE THAN 7 1/2 BILLIONS FOR THE ARMY AND MORE THAN 9 1/2 BILLIONS FOR THE NAVY AND MARINES. FUNDS FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES PUSHED THE TOTAL TO NEAR 29 BILLIONS.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P. M. EST SUNDAY MAY 16
USIA--BUDGET (320)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-THE U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A "WORLDWIDE OFFENSIVE" IN THE COLD WAR PROPAGANDA FIGHT, AIMED AT EXPOSING "SPURIOUS INTELLECTUAL AND IDEOLOGICAL APPEALS" OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM.

USIA DIRECTOR THEODORE C. STREIBERT SAID HIS AGENCY WAS ACTING IN LINE WITH A DIRECTIVE FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TO UNMASK AND COUNTER "HOSTILE ATTEMPTS TO DISTORT OR TO FRUSTRATE THE OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES."

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO 217 OVERSEAS POSTS TO PRESS THE FIGHT ON COMMUNIST IDEAS AND PHILOSOPHY, STREIBERT SAID, TO SHOW THEIR FALLACIES AND INCONSISTENCIES.

AS THE FIRST STEP IN THE NEW OFFENSIVE, USIA IS SENDING TO 104 OVERSEAS LIBRARIES A SPECIAL LIST OF 54 BOOKS DESCRIBED AS "REPRESENTATIVE OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS IN COMMUNISTIC DOCTRINE, STRATEGY AND METHODS."

OFFICIALS OF THE FIELD OFFICES WERE INSTRUCTED BY STREIBERT TO SET UP THE BOOKS "AS A UNIT IN A PROMINENT PLACE ON A SHELF CLEARLY MARKED 'COMMUNISM.'"

STREIBERT SAID THE LIBRARIES ALSO SHOULD HOLD MORE LECTURES AND SEMINARS ON COMMUNIST STRATEGY, IN THEORY AND PRACTICE, AND SHOULD PROMOTE FURTHER DISTRIBUTION OF THE SPECIAL LIST OF BOOKS AND THEIR TRANSLATION INTO OTHER LANGUAGES.

"COMMUNISM HAS DEVELOPED HISTORICALLY ON THE BASIS OF SPURIOUS INTELLECTUAL AND IDEOLOGICAL APPEALS," STREIBERT WROTE THE FIELD OFFICERS. "MANY THINKING PEOPLE IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, IN THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE MUCH PUBLICIZED THEORETICAL GOALS OF COMMUNISM, HAVE BEEN BLINDED TO ITS TRUE AIMS AND PRACTICES. THESE PERSONS HAVE BECOME, IN EFFECT, UNWITTING TOOLS OF A RUTHLESS STRATEGY AIMED AT HUMAN ENSLAVEMENT.

"BOOKS OFFER THE BEST MEANS OF REACHING THESE INFLUENTIAL THINKERS WITH COGENT FACTS AND DOCUMENTED, SCHOLARLY ARGUMENTS."

THE BOOKS, BY BOTH AMERICAN AND FOREIGN AUTHORS, CONTAIN SUCH TITLES AS FOREIGN POLICY OF SOVIET RUSSIA (BELOFF), WAR, COMMUNISM AND WORLD RELIGIONS (BRADEN), THE RUSSIAN CHURCH AND SOVIET STATE (CURTISS), FORCED LABOR IN SOVIET RUSSIA (DALLIN AND NICOLAEVSKI), COMMUNISM AND CHRIST (LOWRY), THE STRUGGLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN (NAGY), COMMUNISM AND THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WEST (SHEEN), THE STRATEGY AND TACTICS OF WORLD COMMUNISM (U. S. CONGRESS PUBLICATION).

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY MAY 16--NOTE DATE
FOA-EASTWEST TRADE (500)
BY EDMOND LE BRETON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 16 (AP)-FOREIGN AID DIRECTOR HAROLD E. STASSEN TOLD CONGRESS TODAY COMMERCE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC AS A WHOLE DECLINED IN 1953, ALTHOUGH THE RED CHINA TRADE AT LEAST TEMPORARILY CREPT UPWARD.

HE SUBMITTED FIGURES SHOWING THE VALUE OF COMMERCE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS BETWEEN WESTERN NATIONS AND THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE DROPPING FROM ABOUT $2,400,000,000 (B) IN 1952 TO ABOUT $2,200,000,000 (B) IN 1953.

TRADE WITH RED CHINA INCREASED FROM 634 MILLION DOLLARS TO 705 MILLION. EVEN SO, THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) REPORT SAID CHINA COMMERCE DIMINISHED DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1953 AND FELL SHORT OF THE TOTAL U.S. SPECIALISTS HAD PREDICTED FOR THE WHOLE YEAR. FOA COMMENTED:

"CLEARLY THE GLITTERING PROSPECT OF A VAST AND LUCRATIVE TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHICH HAD CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF MANY WESTERN TRADERS WAS NOT MATERIALIZING."

U.S. POLICY, REAFFIRMED IN THE REPORT, AIMS AT RESTRICTING ITS OWN TRADE AND THAT OF FRIENDLY NATIONS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC TO KINDS AND QUANTITIES OF GOODS THAT WILL NOT INCREASE THE RED WARMAKING POTENTIAL. ALL EXPORTS BY U.S. NATIONALS TO COMMUNIST CHINA OR NORTH KOREA ARE PROHIBITED.

MOST OF THE SIX-MONTH DECLINE WHICH FOA REPORTED IN THE CHINA TRADE WAS REFLECTED IN THE FIGURES ON PEIPING'S COMMERCE WITH THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG, PRINCIPAL WESTERN TRADING POST WITH THE RED-HELD MAINLAND. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE WAS AN INCREASE IN THE MUCH SMALLER DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM ITSELF AND COMMUNIST CHINA, BOTH DURING THE LATTER HALF OF 1953 AND FOR THE WHOLE YEAR AS COMPARED WITH 1952.

JAPAN'S TRADE WITH RED CHINA INCREASED MARKEDLY DURING THE YEAR, ALTHOUGH EXPORTS EASED OFF IN THE LATTER HALF. WESTERN GERMANY REGISTERED A LARGE INCREASE, AS DID AUSTRALIA.

EXPORTS TO THE COMMUNIST-HELD COUNTRY BY FREE WORLD NATIONS GENERALLY DECLINED IN THE LAST HALF YEAR, BUT SOME STEPPED UP THEIR IMPORTS.

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THE FOA SAID THAT EITHER OF WHAT IT CALLED "TWO EXTREME POLICIES"--NO TRADE WITH THE RED BLOC AND UNRESTRICTED TRADE--SHOULD BE AVOIDED. BUT IT SAID THE FREE WORLD IS ECONOMICALLY STRONG AND ITS NATIONS "SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEEDS OF THE SOVIET BLOC AND BY HARD BARGAINING GAIN BENEFITS FROM EAST-WEST TRADE."

AS TO THE POSSIBLE EFFECT ON WORLD PEACE OF INCREASED TRADE THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN, THE REPORT SAID:

"WE ALSO BEAR IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY THAT TRADE CONTACTS CAN HELP TO IMPROVE RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLES. BUT . . . WE ARE NOT THEREBY ACCEPTING THE BELIEF THAT INTERNATIONAL TRADE INEVITABLY AND AUTOMATICALLY LEADS TOWARD PEACE. . . IT TAKES TWO TO TRADE, AND TRADE IS NOT NECESSARILY A ROAD TO PEACE UNLESS BOTH PARTIES WISH TO MAKE IT SO."

FOA REMARKED ALSO THAT MEASURES TO STIMULATE TRADE WITHIN THE FREE WORLD ARE NECESSARY AND ARE INTERMESHED WITH THE PROBLEM OF CONTROL OF EAST-WEST TRADE--"WHEN BUSINESSMEN IN FREE WORLD COUNTRIES ARE HINDERED . . . FROM SELLING PRODUCTS IN OTHER FREE WORLD COUNTRIES, THEY ARE MORE PRONE TO SEEK MARKETS IN THE SOVIET BLOC."

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RED FARMS
BY OSGOOD CARUTHERS
(OF THE AP FOREIGN STAFF)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 16 (AP)-THE POST-STALIN RULERS OF THE SOVIET SPHERE HAVE JAMMED THE BRAKES ON THE VAST COMMUNIST DRIVE TO COLLECTIVIZE EAST EUROPE'S STAGNATING BREADBASKET, ACCORDING TO A SURVEY BY MORE THAN 50 AMERICAN AND EXILE SPECIALISTS ON RED AFFAIRS.

A CEASE-FIRE HAS BEEN ORDERED IN THE WAR TO WIPE OUT THE KULAKS -- THE INDEPENDENT, LAND-OWNING PEASANTS; THE STALIN PROGRAM TO SQUEEZE FROM ALL FARMERS LOW COST FOOD FOR FACTORY WORKERS IS ENDED FOR THE TIME BEING, THE GROUP REPORTS.

"SATELLITE AGRICULTURE IN CRISIS" IS THE TITLE OF THE SURVEY

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JUST PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION FREE EUROPE COMMITTEE, PRIVATELY BACKED PARENT BODY OF RADIO FREE EUROPE.

THE SURVEY CONCLUDES THE SOVIET WORLD'S "NEW COURSE" TOWARD RAISING MORE FOOD AND TAKING BETTER CARE OF THE MATERIAL NEEDS OF PEASANT AND URBAN WORKER ALIKE IS A MANEUVER TO MEND POLITICAL FENCES RATHER THAN TO SOLVE AN ECONOMIC CRISIS. THE ECONOMIC CRISIS HAS EXISTED FOR A LONG TIME, IT CLAIMS, AND NOTHING WAS DONE ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW.

THE SURVEY OUTLINES THE HISTORY OF COLLECTIVIZATION IN THE SOVIET UNION FOLLOWING THE 1917 REVOLUTION AND THROUGH WORLD WAR II. IT TELLS OF THE RAPID SUCCESS IN SWEEPING SOME 60 PER CENT OF RUSSIA'S ARABLE LANDS INTO THE COLLECTIVES BY USE OF THE MOST BRUTAL MEANS, INCLUDING MASS STARVATIONS AND MASS DEPORTATIONS TO SIBERIAN WORK CAMPS.

THESE WERE PART OF A PROGRAM OUTLINED BY STALIN IN HIS DRIVE TO TURN RUSSIA INTO AN INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE. THE EMPHASIS ON HEAVY INDUSTRY MUSHROOMED AT THE EXPENSE OF AGRICULTURE.

DESPITE COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO BRING ALL FARMERS UNDER STATE CONTROL, IN ORDER TO COLLECT FOOD FOR THE ALL-IMPORTANT CITY WORKERS CHEAPLY, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION DWINDLED, THE REPORT SAYS.

EVEN SO, AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, WHEN NEW COMMUNIST SATELLITE GOVERNMENTS WERE TAKING OVER IN EASTERN EUROPE THEY SLAVISHLY COPIED THE STALIN PLAN, POURING THE MAJOR PART OF THEIR BUDJETS INTO HEAVY INDUSTRY WITH NOTHING LEFT FOR AGRICULTURE BUT A DRIVE TO BRING BALKY PEASANTS INTO COLLECTIVES.

THE NEW COURSE WAS INSTITUTED AFTER STALIN'S DEATH BY THE SOVIET UNION'S NEW COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP UNDER PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV.

"THE YEAR 1953 CONSTITUTED A MAJOR TURNING POINT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL POLICY THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET SPHERE," THE SURVEY DECLARES.

"REPERCUSSIONS WERE FELT FROM THE MOST REMOTE KOLKHOZ (COLLECTIVE FARM) IN SIBERIA TO THE MOST BACKWARD MOUNTAIN FARM IN ALBANIA. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1928, WHEN THE INITIAL COMMUNIST COLLECTIVIZATION DRIVE WAS LAUNCHED, THE POWERFUL COMMUNIST MECHANISM FOR INTENSIFYING EXPLOITATION OF THE PEASANTRY WAS HALTED AND A PERIOD OF CONCESSION, RETRENCHMENT AND CAUTIOUS RETREAT WAS USHERED IN."

THIS NEW COURSE GOT ITS BIGGEST BOOST IN A REPORT BY SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS, DEPUTY PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV SEPT. 8, IN WHICH HE REVEALED OFFICIALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME THE DISMAL STATE OF SOVIET AGRICULTURE AND ANNOUNCED SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE ABOUT IT.

THE SURVEY REPORTS THE NEW COURSE NOW SHOWS THE FOLLOWING BASIC FEATURES:

1. MORE OF THE NATIONAL RESOURCES ARE BEING RELEASED TO AGRICULTURE.

2. EXPLOITATION OF THE PEASANT BY HEAVY STATE COLLECTIONS HAS STOPPED AND MATERIAL INCENTIVES IN THE FORM OF FREE-MARKET PROFITS AND MORE CONSUMER GOODS TO BUY WITH SUCH EARNINGS HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED.

3. COLLECTIVIZATION -- "STILL OFFICIALLY CONSIDERED THE HIGHEST FORM OF AGRARIAN ORGANIZATION" -- IS HALTED.

4. THE CALL NOW IS FOR "LIMITATION" OF THE KULAK RATHER THAN "ELIMINATION."

5. FARM TECHNICIANS, WHO HAVE HELD PLUSH JOBS IN THE URBAN BUREAUCRACY, ARE BEING SENT TO THE FARMS TO WORK -- AND TO NEW AREAS IN THE REMOTEST REACHES OF THE SOVIET EMPIRE TO OPEN UP NEW FARMS.

6. COLLECTIVE FARMS WHICH HAVE SHOWN THE LEAST SOCIAL STABILITY AND ECONOMIC WORTH ARE BEING ALLOWED TO DISINTEGRATE BACK INTO PRIVATE HANDS. HUNGARY HAS SHOWN THE MOST MARKED MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION WITH 41 PER CENT OF THE PEASANT MEMBERSHIP DESERTING THE COLLECTIVES.

BUT THE NEW COURSE DOESN'T "BY ANY STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION" REPRESENT A REPUDIATION OF STALIN'S ORIGINAL PLANS TOWARD SOCIALIST AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION. THAT COULD NOT BE DONE, THE SURVEY SAYS, WITHOUT THE "MOST THOROUGHGOING RE-ORIENTATION OF THE WHOLE (SOVIET SPHERE) ECONOMY."

THE PREDICTION IS THAT, ENSNARED IN THEIR OWN PONDEROUS SYSTEM, THEY CANNOT SUCCEED IN SUCH RE-ORIENTATION.

"IN NINE MONTHS OF OPERATION, THE NEW COURSE HAS ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO STABILIZATION OF THE STALINIST SOCIAL ORDER COMES FROM THE SOCIAL ORDER ITSELF, AND ITS VORACIOUS DEMANDS," THE SURVEY SAYS.

"NO DOUBT THE PRESENT MODUS VIVENDI BETWEEN THE PEASANTRY AND THE COMMUNIST REGIMES IS PRECARIOUS AND UNSTABLE, AT BEST AN UNEASY TRUCE BETWEEN ESSENTIALLY ANTAGONISTIC SOCIAL FORCES. BUT THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE DETERMINED TO KEEP THIS MID-WAY COURSE FOR SOME TIME TO COME, WITH ONLY MINOR WAVERING WITHIN THE RANKS."

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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK. MZY 16 (AP)-SEN. HERBERT H. LEHMAN (D-NY) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES CANNOT GAIN SUPPORT FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM IF IT GIVES "COMFORT OR SUPPORT" TO COLONIAL IMPERIALISM.

"WE CANNOT ASK THE COLORED PEOPES OF ASIA TO SUPPORT OUR LEADERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS IF WE, IN OUR IMMIGRATION OR OTHER LAWS, OPENLY DISCRIMINATE AGAINST COLORED PEOPLES OF ASIA," LEHMAN SAID.

IN A SPEECH [redacted] FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONAL ASSN. THE SENATOR SAID THIS COUNTRY MUST FIND A FORMULA "ACCEPTABLE TO THE MAJORITY OF OUR NEIGHBORS" TO GUIDE THEM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM.

UNLESS SUCH AGREEMENTS "ON THE BASIS OF OUR COMMON INTERESTS -- OF THEIR INTERESTS AS WELL AS OUR OWN" -- ARE WORKED OUT, LEHMAN SAID, "WE WILL FAIL, DISMALLY AND TRAGICALLY."

"THIS IS THE BASIC ANSWER TO THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, AS IT IS TO THE SITUATION IN EUROPE," LEHMAN SAID.

HE DESCRIBED COLONIALISM AS FREEDOM'S FORCES "MOST VULNERABLE FLANK," WHICH HAS "GIVEN WAY" ON ALMOST EVERY FRONT.

LEHMAN ALSO SAID "THE FIRST PRIZE IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE IS EUROPE."

"WE CAN SURVIVE A SETBACK IN ASIA," HE DECLARED," BUT LET THE LIGHTS OF FREEDOM GO OUT IN EUROPE AND ALL IS LOST."

REFERRING TO THE LIBERATION OF EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES FROM SOVIET DOMINATION, LEHMAN SAID SUCH LIBERATION "MUST BE ACHIEVED NOT BY GENERAL WAR, BUT BY GENERAL PEACE."

"ONLY MEN POSSESSED BY FEAR -- UNREASONING, DESPERATE AND INSANE FEAR -- COULD POSSIBLY CONTEMPLATE A GENERAL WORLD WAR UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES," HE SAID.

NOR CAN THIS LIBERATION BE ACHIEVED "BY RECKLESS TALK DESIGNED TO WIN NOT FREEDOM FOR THE ENSLAVED ABROAD BUT ELECTIONS FOR THE PARTY IN POWER AT HOME," LEHMAN ADDED.

LEHMAN PAID TRIBUTE TO THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE WHO "HAVE EXPERIENCED THROUGH THEIR HISTORY MANY LONG NIGHTS OF OPPRESSION AND TYRANNY."

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF ANY NATION IS NOT UNCONDITIONAL.

"IT IS NOT THE RIGHT OF ANY PEOPLE OR ANY NATION TO DO WHAT IT

PLEASES, REGARDLESS OF ITS NEIGHBORS AND THE PEACE AND SECURITY
OF THE WORLD," LEHMAN SAID.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 17 (AP)-FRANCE LAID A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A QUICK PEACE IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TODAY, BUT MOST OF THE SECRET SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO A WRANGLE OVER EVACUATION OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED.

THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WAS REPORTED TO OUTLINE DETAILED STEPS FOR ENDING HOSTILITIES, LEAVING POLITICAL DECISIONS FOR LATER. HOWEVER, DETAILS OF THE PLAN WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC. IT WAS PRESENTED LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE THE SESSION ENDED, AND LITTLE DEBATE WAS POSSIBLE.

THE QUESTION OF EVACUATING THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WAS UNSETTLED AS THE NINE DELEGATIONS ENDED THEIR SESSION. A RELIABLE CONFERENCE SOURCE SAID THE COMMUNISTS, HEADED BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI, AGAIN TRIED TO BRING THE FRENCH AND VIETMINH INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION HERE.

ALTHOUGH SENTIMENT AMONG SOME MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION FOR ENTERING SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WAS REPORTED, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS CONSISTENTLY REJECTED THIS COURSE. HE REJECTED IT AGAIN TODAY, THE INFORMANT SAID.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY U.S. DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS AFTER THE MEETING SAID ONLY THAT STATEMENTS WERE HEARD ON THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED AND THAT PEACE IN INDOCHINA ALSO WAS DISCUSSED.

BIDAULT LEFT GENEVA FOR EVIAN, FRANCE, AFTER TODAY'S SESSION TO VISIT VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI.

BIDAULT'S VISIT FOLLOWS ONE PAID TO BAO DAI LAST NIGHT BY U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH. THE FRENCH WERE REPORTED UNFAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY BAO DAI'S INDEPENDENT DEALING WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE NINE PARTIES TO THE NEGOTIATIONS--THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND THE VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES--MET IN A SMALLER ROOM TODAY. THE SECRECY OF THE MEETING WAS SO STRICTLY OBSERVED IT WAS NOT LEARNED WHO HAD SPOKEN.

ONE RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID DEFINITELY THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME TRANSLATION FROM THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV HAD ENTERED THE DISPUTE. THIS INFORMANT SAID THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL BRISK EXCHANGES.

WHEN THE CONFERENCE BROKE UP FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER MORE THAN TWO HOURS OF DEBATE, ONLY THE QUESTION OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED HAD BEEN DISCUSSED, IT WAS LEARNED. THE REMAINING 45 MINUTES OF THE SESSION--THE FIFTH DEVOTED TO INDOCHINA--COULD HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSALS FOR AN EARLY ARMISTICE.

THERE WAS A BRIEF MISUNDERSTANDING AT THE OPENING OF THE SESSION WHEN MOLOTOV AND CHOU ARRIVED WITH FOUR ADVISERS EACH AND AN INTERPRETER. THE DELEGATES HAD AGREED AT THEIR LAST SESSION THAT TODAY'S MEETING WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE DELEGATION HEADS, EACH WITH THREE ADVISERS AND AN INTERPRETER. HOWEVER, IT WAS SAID THE WESTERN DELEGATES DID NOT MAKE AN ISSUE OF THE INCIDENT AND LET THE COMMUNISTS HAVE THEIR WAY.

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BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE OPENED THE DISCUSSION ON THE INTERRUPTED REMOVAL OF WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. .ADGCHAIRMAN OF THE DAY, HE HAD PLANNED TO READ A LETTER FROM THE VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER, PHAM VAN DONG, ANSWERING A WESTERN COMPLAINT ABOUT VIOLATION OF THE EVACUATION AGREEMENT. DONG'S ANSWER WAS DESCRIBED BY A BRITISH SPOKESMAN AS "COMPLETELY NEGATIVE."

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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE (220)
BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WENT INTO SECRET SESSIONS ON INDOCHINA TODAY WITH THE WESTERN POWERS ENSNARLED IN A DISPUTE WITH THE COMMUNISTS OVER EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE WEST MAINTAINS THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ORIGINALLY AGREED TO THE REMOVAL OF ALL FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FROM THE CAPTURED GARRISON, INCLUDING VIETNAMESE. BUT A BROADCAST OF THE VIETMINH RADIO, HEARD IN SAIGON, SAID THE VIETNAMESE WOUNDED WERE NOT BEING EVACUATED.

ANTHONY EDEN, BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO PUT BEFORE TODAY'S MEETING A LETTER HE RECEIVED, AS ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE INDOCHINA TALKS, FROM THE VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER, PHAM VAN DONG.

DONG'S LETTER, DESCRIBED BY A BRITISH SPOKESMAN AS "COMPLETELY NEGATIVE," WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE EVACUATION QUESTION WAS "ALREADY BEING SATISFACTORILY DEALT WITH" BY THE FIELD COMMANDERS OF BOTH SIDES IN INDOCHINA.

THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS--HAD FELT THEY HAD A FIRM PROMISE FROM THE COMMUNISTS THAT ALL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED PRISONERS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE WITHOUT REGARD FOR NATIONALITY.

ATTENDING THE SECRET SESSION ON INDOCHINA WERE CHIEF DELEGATES OF THE BIG FOUR AND RED CHINA, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS. EACH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THREE ADVISERS, THE AGREED LIMIT ON THE SIZE OF THE DELEGATIONS.

BEFORE THE SESSION, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND THE ASSOCIATED STATES MET IN A FINAL STRATEGY SESSION.

EDEN ALSO CONFERRED PRIVATELY FOR 45 MINUTES WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. THE PLIGHT OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU WOUNDED WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MATTERS DISCUSSED.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV INDICATED IN A SPEECH FRIDAY THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO CHALLENGE THE WESTERN DEMANDS FOR A MILITARY TRUCE WITHOUT POLITICAL STRINGS ATTACHED. HE SAID A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT SOME POLITICAL AGREEMENTS IN ADVANCE.

THE WESTERN POWERS WERE REPORTED DETERMINED TO TAKE A TOUGH POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WORKED OUT THEIR PLANS IN PRIVATE TALKS OVER THE WEEKEND.

BIDAULT, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, PLANNED TO SUBMIT A DETAILED ARMISTICE, PLAN AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION BASED ON HIS PREVIOUS PROPOSALS TO HALT THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.

THE ORIGINAL FRENCH PROPOSAL CALLED FOR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL COMMUNIST FORCES FROM CAMBODIA AND LAOS AND FOR THE GROUPING OF ALL MILITARY FORCES IN VIET NAM, THE THIRD AND LARGEST INDOCHINESE STATE, IN AREAS TO BE AGREED ON BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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WESTERN SOURCES WERE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT THEIR HAND HAD BEEN STRENGTHENED BY DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS ON THE PROPOSED ASIAN DEFENSE PACT AND BY WESTERN CONSULTATIONS ON MILITARY MATTERS.

ONE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER RICHARD G. CASEY IN CANBERRA CALLING FOR A MEETING OF BRITISH, AMERICAN, FRENCH, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN CHIEFS OF STAFF IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO REVIEW THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA SITUATION.

ANOTHER WAS NEWS FROM WASHINGTON THAT FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES SOON WOULD DISCUSS THE EXACT TERMS UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONSIDER INTERVENING IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

EDEN CONFERRED WITH SMITH SATURDAY ABOUT THIS QUESTION. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND SMITH TALKED "FULLY AND FRANKLY" ABOUT IT, BUT THERE WAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR CONFERENCE.

INFORMED SOURCES HAD INDICATED LATE LAST WEEK HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES STILL WAS NOT PREPARED TO INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING ALONE, BUT MIGHT BE PREPARED TO GO IN WITHOUT BRITAIN IF OTHER PACIFIC POWERS WOULD JOIN IN THE OPERATION.

SMITH MOTORED OVER TO EVIAN, ACROSS THE BORDER IN FRANCE, YESTERDAY FOR A PRIVATE TALK WITH BAO DAI, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STATE, ON STEPS TO INSURE COMPLETE FREEDOM FOR THE FLEDGLING STATE.

SOME CONFERENCE SOURCES REPORTED THAT FRENCH OFFICIALS WERE SOMEWHAT IRKED BY BAO DAI'S SHOW OF INDEPENDENCE IN DISCUSSING POLICY, PARTICULARLY THE SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT, DIRECTLY WITH THE AMERICANS AT THIS STAGE.

A HIGHLY INFORMED SOURCE SAID SMITH ASSURED BAO DAI OF AMERICA'S INTEREST IN SAVING HIS COUNTRY FROM THE COMMUNISTS, ITS INDEPENDENCE AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF BUILDING UP A STRONG VIETNAMESE ARMY.

SMITH WAS ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE REPEATED THE OFTEN-STATED POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST PARTITION OF VIET NAM.

BAO SAI HAS SAID ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT AGREE TO PARTITION, WITH THE COMMUNIST REBELS BEING GIVEN LEGAL POSSESSION OF A PORTION OF THE COUNTRY AS THE PRICE FOR AN ARMISTICE.

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A101 (150)

GENEVA, MAY 17 (AP)-A 45-YEAR-OLD VIETNAMESE POET, VO SONG THIET, BEGAN THE THIRD WEEK OF HIS "DEATH FAST" FOR INDOCHINA PEACE TODAY AND POLICE THREATENED TO GO BEYOND THE LAW TO FORCE HIM TO CALL IT OFF

GENEVA POLICE CHIEF CHARLES KNECHT CONCEDED THERE WAS NO LAWFUL WAY TO INTERFERE SINCE THE FAST WAS UNDERTAKEN ON PRIVATE PROPERTY. BUT HE SAID HE HAD A HUMANITARIAN DUTY TO HALT VO.

THE POET IS LIVING IN A TENT ON PRIVATE GROUNDS NEAR THE PALACE OF NATIONS, SCENE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EASTERN PROBLEMS.

HE SAID HIS FAST-UNTO-DEATH WAS NOT A PROTEST BUT RATHER AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE "SPIRITUAL CONTACT" WITH THOSE TRYING TO BRING PEACE TO INDOCHINA THROUGH "FORCE OF PRAYER."

VO LET IT BE KNOWN HE WOULD CALL OFF THE FAST IF THE RIVAL VIETNAM AND VIETMINH DELEGATIONS JOINTLY CAME TO HIM WITH SUCH A REQUEST.

POLICE CHIEF KNECHT SAID HE WOULD BRING THE POET TO A HOSPITAL AS SOON AS HE WAS INFORMED VO'S CONDITION IS CONSIDERED CRITICAL.

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A90(160)

KOREAN

GENEVA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES RELEASED A NEW DOCUMENT HERE TODAY REPORTING THE INABILITY OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN KOREA TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO IT IN THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

THE TIMING OF THE REPORT WAS SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL OF LAST FRIDAY THAT A "NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION" BE CREATED TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT ANY INDOCHINA ARMISTICE.

THE KOREAN COMMISSION -- MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND -- WAS SET UP TO CHECK REPORTS OF ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS AND TO OBSERVE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT.

THE DOCUMENT WAS A LETTER FROM THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS AMPLIFYING PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE VETOING ALL THEIR EFFORTS TO DO THE JOB.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN DREW ATTENTION TO THE USE OF THE SAME TITLE -- NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION--BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M. MOLOTOV IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR AN INDOCHINA SUPERVISORY BODY.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD REJECT THE PROPOSAL, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THE RECORD OF THE KOREAN NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION.

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (250)

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LONDON, MAY 17 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REAFFIRMED TODAY THAT BRITAIN WILL AVOID MILITARY INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA UNTIL THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BECOME KNOWN.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT BRITAIN WILL MAKE NO DECISIONS REGARDING SEATO--THE PROPOSED 10-NATION MILITARY ALLIANCE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA--UNTIL THE GENEVA CONFEREES SUCCEED OR FAIL.

"OUR IMMEDIATE TASK IS TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO REACH AN AGREED SETTLEMENT FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA," CHURCHILL SAID.

"UNTIL THE RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE IS KNOWN, A FINAL DECISION CANNOT BE TAKEN REGARDING...COLLECTIVE SECURITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. MEANWHILE IT WILL BE CLEAR...ALREADY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT EMBARKED ON ANY NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING COMMITMENTS."

LABORITE DESMOND DONNELLY ASKED CHURCHILL TO SAY BRITAIN WOULD SIDESTEP MILITARY INTERVENTION "OF ANY KIND" IN INDOCHINA WHILE THE GENEVA TALKS REMAIN IN PROGRESS.

"I THINK THAT WAS VERY CLEARLY SHOWN IN MY ANSWER," CHURCHILL REPLIED.

CHURCHILL MADE AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO TALKS UNDER WAY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE, WITHOUT BRITAIN, ON INDOCHINA--CONFERENCES WHICH AROUSED THE IRE OF BRITISH NEWSPAPERS.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID: "THESE PROBLEMS OF FUTURE POLICY ARE DISTINCT FROM THE QUESTION OF THE EXAMINATION (OF SEATL) UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT COMMITMENTS BY EXISTING MILITARY AGENCIES.

"THEY ARE EQUALLY DISTINCT FROM THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA."

MOST BRITISH PAPERS REACTED ANGRILY TO REPORTS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAD OPENED DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT INFORMING THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT.

HOWEVER THE INDEPENDENT TIMES, WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS FOREIGN OFFICE OPINION, COMMENTED:

"THERE WAS INITIALLY SOME SURPRISE HERE THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS SHOULD HAVE BEGUN WHEN EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE (AT GENEVA) TO STOP THE FIGHTING.

"IT WAS LEARNED LATER, HOWEVER, THAT (BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY) EDEN AND (U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE) BEDELL SMITH HAD A 'FULL AND FRANK DISCUSSION,' AND IT IS PERHAPS NO BAD THING THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE."

IN STORIES FROM GENEVA, THE BRITISH PAPERS SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD OPENED TALKS IN WASHINGTON TO DEFIINE THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AMERICAN FORCES WOULD INTERVENE IN INDOCHINA IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILED.

(SOURCES IN WASHINGTON SAID THE AMERICAN-FRENCH TALKS ARE GOING ON IN PARIS, BETWEEN PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND U.S. AMBASSADOR C. DOUGLAS DILLON. THESE SOURCES SAID LANIEL WAS EXPECTED TO PRESENT A CONCRETE PROPOSITION FOR ENLISTING AMERICAN AID IN INDOCHINA.) EDEN HAD NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT THESE TALKS FROM EITHER THE AMERICANS OR THE FRENCH...AND HAD HIMSELF TO ASK FOR INFORMATION," SAID THE INDEPENDENT MANCHESTER GUARDIAN.

UNDER THE HEADLINE: "HUSH HUSH TALKS ANGER EDEN," THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD SAID "THIS IS THE MOST ASTONISHING AND ALARMING DEVELOPMENT IN ALLIED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SINCE THE END OF THE WAR. IT SHATTERS THE ATMOSPHERE OF CONFIDENCE BETWEEN LONDON, WASHINGTON AND PARIS."

"DULLES SNUBS EDEN," HEADLINED THE LEFTIST DAILY MIRROR, BRITAIN'S BIGGEST-CIRCULATION DAILY NEWSPAPER.

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A128 (130)

LONDON, MAY 17 (AP)-TWO SOVIET DIPLOMATS EXPELLED FROM BRITAIN LAST WEEK MADE AT LEAST FOUR ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT BRITONS FOR ESPIONAGE WORK, MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY.

HE WAS ANSWERING A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER'S REQUEST FOR A STATEMENT ON THE EXPULSION OF MAJ. IVAN PUPYSHEV AND MAF. ANDREI GUDKOV, BOTH SOVIET EMBASSY ASSISTANT MILITARY AIR ATTACHES.

LLOYD SAID HE TOLD SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK THE PAIR ABUSED THEIR DIPLOMATIC STATUS BY ATTEMPTING TO ENGAGE IN ESPIONAGE.

"MAJOR PUPYSHEV," HE CONTINUED, "HAD BEEN DETECTED IN A BLATANT ATTEMPT TO SUBORN A SERVING OFFICER OF HER MAJESTY'S FORCES. I AM GLAD TO SAY THAT MAJOR PUPYSHEV'S EFFORTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, AND THE BRITISH OFFICER HE TRIED TO SUBORN BEHAVED IN AN EXEMPLARY MANNER. MAJOR GUDKOV HAD MADE AT LEAST THREE ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT AGENTS."

THE SOVIET MAJORS LEFT FOR RUSSIA FRIDAY NIGHT.

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PARIS, MAY 17 (AP)-FIXING OF A DATE FOR THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S DEBATE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) PROBABLY WILL BE POSTPONED AT A COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW, POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID TONIGHT.

NO OPPOSITION TO THE POSTPONEMENT WAS EXPECTED FROM PREMIER LANIEL'S GOVERNMENT, OBSERVERS SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT EAGER TO PUSH FOR AN EDC DEBATE BEFORE A FRENCH-GERMAN AGREEMENT IS ACHIEVED ON THE SAAR.

THE ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNMENT ALSO ARE PREOCCUPIED WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE CRITICAL WAR IN INDOCHINA.

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B51 Q

BERLIN, MAY 17 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "NATIONAL GERMAN CONGRESS" DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE U.S. ARMY'S ATOMIC CANNON BE BANNED FROM WEST GERMANY. THE ARMY ALREADY HAS 30 OF THE BIG GUNS IN GERMANY.

THE CONGRESS ALSO DEMANDED A PLEBISCITE BE HELD IN BOTH EAST AND WEST GERMANY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PEOPLE WANT THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), THE PROJECTED SIX-NATION ARMY WHICH WOULD INCLUDE WEST GERMAN TROOPS AND WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING BITTERLY.

THE CONGRESS WAS ATTENDED MOSTLY BY GERMANS FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 17 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT TODAY CONVICTED TWO GERMANS OF SPYING FOR THE RUSSIANS.

GERHARD BARTH, 33, A WEST BERLINER MARRIED TO A RUSSIAN, WAS SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT, AND HORST KROITOR, A FORMER COMMISSAR IN THE SOVIET ZONE PEOPLE'S POLICE, GOT TWO YEARS.

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A100 (130)

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 17 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY PRAGUE RADIO WAS WRONG IN ITS CLAIM THAT A SECOND CORPORAL HAS FLED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE SECOND "CORPORAL" WAS A FORMER GERMAN CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE ARMY, DISCHARGED MARCH 2 FOR "INEPTITUDE."

HE WAS IDENTIFIED BY BOTH PRAGUE AND THE ARMY AS PETER RANK, 27, A GERMAN CITIZEN. HE HAD SERVED IN A GERMAN LABOR SERVICE BATTALION STATIONED NEAR MUNICH, BUT THE ARMY SAID HE HAD NO MILITARY RANK.

LAST SATURDAY, PRAGUE RADIO ASSERTED THAT A CPL. JAMES DAVIES, 32, PHILADELPHIA-BORN, HAD CROSSED THE CZECH BORDER AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A PVT. JAMES DAVIS HAD BEEN ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION SINCE MAY 11.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 17 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S STRONG FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEFIED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TODAY, ANNOUNCING ITS SUPPORT OF A PLAN TO SEND A PARLIAMENTARY MISSION TO MOSCOW. THE FREE DEMOCRATS ARE MEMBERS OF ADENAUER'S GOVERNING COALITION.

IN A COMMUNIQQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING A FIVE-HOUR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE FREE DEMOCRATS SAID "THE FUTURE RESUMPTION OF GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS NECESSARY."

THE PROPOSAL FOR A MISSION TO MOSCOW, THEY ADDED, "WOULD SERVE THE AIM OF NORMALIZING THE RELATIONS OF THE (WEST GERMAN) FEDERAL REPUBLIC WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND ALSO THE AIM OF THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY."

ADENAUER REJECTED THE IDEA LAST FRIDAY. AT THAT TIME THE

CHANCELLOR CALLED THE FREE DEMOCRATS' CAMPAIGN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA A "SIGN OF WEAKNESS AND APPEASEMENT."

THE ISSUE MARKED THE SECOND TIME IN A MONTH THE FREE DEMOCRATS HAVE SPLIT WITH ADENAUER ON FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS. THEY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING HIS PLAN TO SETTLE GERMANY'S BITTER SAAR QUARREL WITH FRANCE BY AGREEING TO EUROPEANIZE THE BORDER TERRITORY.

THE CONFLICT ON THESE ISSUES COULD LEAD TO A BREAK UP OF ADENAUER'S FOUR-PARTY COALITION. THE FREE DEMOCRATS ARE THE SECOND STRONGEST FACTION IN THE CABINET.

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D57 (400)

STRASBOURG, MAY 17 (AP)-THE SCHUMAN PLAN HIGH AUTHORITY TODAY PROMISED TO TAKE DEFINITE ACTION ABOUT EUROPEAN COAL CARTELS BY THE END OF NEXT SEPTEMBER.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE COMMON ASSEMBLY, OR PARLIAMENT, OF THE SIX-NATION COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY, THE GERMAN VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY, FRAN ETZEL, SAID THAT BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER THE AUTHORITY WOULD HAVE "THE BASIS FOR FINAL DECISION" ON THE ELIMINATION OR REORGANISATION OF COAL SALES ORGANISATIONS.

HE SAID THAT INVESTIGATION OF ORGANISATIONS WHICH APPEARED TO INFRINGE ANTI-TRUST PROVISIONS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN TREATY WAS NOW GOING ON IN WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND FRANCE. HE REVEALED THAT THE PROBE INVOLVED 22 ORGANISATIONS.

ETZEL WAS ANSWERING QUESTIONS WHICH HAD ARISEN DURING THE ASSEMBLY'S SESSION HERE LAST WEEK, WHEN PROGRESS DURING THE LAST YEAR WAS REVIEWED.

HE ENERGETICALLY REJECTED CRITICISM, MAINLY FROM DUTCH MEMBERS, THAT THE AUTHORITY HAD BEEN LAGGARD IN DEALING WITH CARTELS.

"THE HIGH AUTHORITY HAS CLEARLY SHOWN ITS WISH TO CARRY OUT INTERDICTIONS AGAINST INSTITUTIONS WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT IN HARMONY WITH THE "SCHUMAN PLAN) TREATY," HE SAID.

"BUT THESE THINGS CANNOT BE DONE IN A SHORT TIME. WE HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PROBABLE EFFECTS OF OUR ACTION SO AS NOT TO UPSET THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE."

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THIS MEANT THAT THE AUTHORITY HAD TO ASSESS WHAT CHANGES IN THE STRUCTURE OF INDUSTRIES WOULD TAKE PLACE AS THE RESULT OF THE ELIMINATION OF CARTELS AND BE PREPARED FOR THE READJUSTMENT OF LABOR WHEN INEFICIENT AND UNECONOMIC PITS WERE CLOSED DOWN.

THIS MONTH THE AUTHORITY HAD WRITTEN TO THE PRIVATE ORGANISATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO FIND OUT THE EFFECTS OF BRINGING THEIR ACTIVITIES INTO HARMONY WITH THE TREATY, HE SAID.

THESE INCLUDED THE RUHR COAL SALES ORGANIZATIONS, THE BELGIAN COAL SELLING AGENCY AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPONSORED IMPORTING BELGIAN COAL SELLING AGENCY AND THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SPONSORED IMPORTING AGENCY (ATIC).

ETZEL SAID THE AUTHORITY HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER THE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER SCRUTINY WOULD BE LIQUIDATED OR CHANGED TO BRING THEM WITHIN THE LAW.

HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF CARTELS IN THE COAL INDUSTRY "HAS CERTAINLY JUSTIFIED THE FIXING OF MAXIMUM PRICES BY THE HIGH AUTHORITY AND I MUST REJECT ALL REPROACHES THAT THE HIGH AUTHORITY HAD ACTED TOO LATE. WE HAVE NOT SEEN A WEEK GO BY IN WHICH WE HAVE NOT GONE INTO THE QUESTION OF SALES ORGANIZATIONS."

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A102

NIGHT LEAD PROTEST (130)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE WARSAW RADIO SAID TODAY THAT WORKERS DEMONSTRATED THROUGHOUT POLAND IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SEIZURE OF A POLISH SHIP AND CREW BY CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES.

THE SHIP IS THE 8,000-TON FREIGHTER GOTTWALD, SEIZED MAY 13 EAST OF FORMOSA.

THE RADIO SAID THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SENT A NOTE TO THE U.S. EMBASSY IN WARSAW CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SEIZURE AND DEMANDING U.S. INTERVENTION TO GET ITS IMMEDIATE RELEASE.

IN TAIPEH, THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED CONSIDERING A COURTMARTIAL FOR 12 CHINESE CREWMEN ON CHARGES THEY WERE COMMUNIST AGENTS.

ANOTHER REPORT FROM TAIPEH SAID THAT ABOUT 10 POLISH CREWMEN OF THE TANKER PRACA, SEIZED LAST OCTOBER, HAVE APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM. THE PRACA WAS TAKING JET FUEL TO RED CHINA WHEN SHE WAS SEIZED.

THE GOTTWALD WAS LOADED WITH MEDICINE AND OTHER SUPPLIES FOR THE CHINESE REDS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY SOME OF THE POLISH CREWMEN OF TANKER PRACA, SEIZED HERE LAST OCTOBER, HAVE APPLIED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE REQUESTS WERE RECEIVING "SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION."

THE PRACA WAS SEIZED BY THE NATIONALIST NAVY WHILE CARRYING A CARGO OF JET FUEL TO RED CHINA. THE VESSEL HAS BEEN HELD AT A SOUTHERN FORMOSA PORT, KAOHSIUNG.

THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T HOW MANY OF THE 30 POLES AND 17 CHINESE CREWMEN HAD APPLIED FOR AIM, BUT PRESS REPORTS FROM KAOHSIUNG SAID 10 POLES MADE THE REQUEST

CREWMEN WHO HAVE NOT UESTED ASYLUM WILL BE REPATRIATED AS SOON AS DISPOSITION OF T INKER IS DECIDED UPON, THE GOVERNMENT SAID

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A94 (170)

VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSION TODAY CHARGED THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT WITH TOLERATING "ACTIVITIES HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES" AND THREATENED TO TAKE PREVENTIVE MEASURES. AUSTRIA PROMPTLY REJECTED THE CHARGE.

THE SOVIET ASSERTION WAS MADE BY SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER I.I. ILYICHOV IN A STATEMENT TO AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB. IT WAS PUBLISHED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS.

ILYICHOV CHARGED THAT AUSTRIAN COALITION PARTIES -- THE CATHOLIC CONSERVATIVES AND THE LEFT OF CENTER SOCIALISTS -- ARE ORGANIZING "ACTIVITIES HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES." HE ADDED THAT AUSTRIAN NEWSPAPERS ARE "PUBLISHING DAILY SLANDEROUS AND MONGERING REPORTS ON THE SOVIET UNION AND SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN AUSTRIA."

RAAB, IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY THE AUSTRIAN PRESS AGENCY, SAID THE PEOPLE "BEAR WITH GREAT PATIENCE THE BURDEN OF OCCUPATION" AND ADDED:

"IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE AUSTRIAN PEOPLE DESIRE FREEDOM AND IT CANNOT BE AVOIDED THAT A NINE-YEAR-OLD OCCUPATION OCCASIONALLY RELEASES AN EXPRESSION OF THIS DESIRE BY THE PEOPLE."

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY YUGOPRESS REPORTED TONIGHT THAT ANA PAUKER, ONCE ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL WOMEN IN THE COMMUNIST WORLD, WILL SOON BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL AS A TRAITOR TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

THE AGENCY SAID THE FORMER ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, REPUTED ONCE TO BE A CLOSE FRIEND OF STALIN, IS IN A BUCHAREST PRISON AWAITING TRIAL ALONG WITH VASILE LUCA, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER AND PARTY SECRETARY IN ROMANIA.

THE AGENCY ALSO REPORTED THAT FORMER PREMIER JULIU MANIU, ONE-TIME ANTICOMMUNIST LEADER, WILL BE TRIED SOON WITH OTHER ROMANIAN PARTY LEADERS OF THE PRE-COMMUNIST ERA.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE YUGOPRESS AGENCY SAID ION MIHALACE, A MINISTER IN THE MANIU GOVERNMENT, HAD DIED IN A ROMANIAN PRISON. HE WAS CONVICTED ON HIGH TREASON CHARGES IN 1947 AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND MADE A NEW SIX-POINT PROPOSAL TONIGHT FOR EVACUATING DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED, INCLUDING AN OFFER TO EVACUATE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED REBEL SOLDIERS.

THE NEW PLAN, BROADCAST TO THE REBELS OVER THE FRENCH RADIO, CAME AS THE FRENCH AIR FORCE PREPARED TO HURL ALL AVAILABLE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES IN MIGHTY STRIKES AT VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING TOWARD THE RED RIVER DELTA.

THE FRENCH PROPOSAL CALLED FOR: SEE CQN

REPAIR OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S AIRFIELD TO PERMIT THE USE OF LARGER PLANES IN AIRLIFTING THE WOUNDED, REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED AT THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE RATE, CESSATION OF AIR STRIKES ON THE 70-MILE HIGHWAY BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND SON LA TO PERMIT THE REBELS TO REMOVE THEIR OWN CASUALTIES, REMOVAL OF VIETMINH-IMPOSED BARRIERS ON EVACUATION OF WOUNDED VIETNAMESE, AND FRENCH MEDICAL AID AND AIR TRANSPORT TO FRENCH HOSPITALS FOR GRAVELY WOUNDED REBELS.

THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, OFFERED TO SUPPLY ENGINEERS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR PUTTING THE SHELL-POCKED DIEN BIEN PHU FIELD BACK INTO SHAPE ON CONDITION THAT BOTH MEN AND MATERIEL BE RETURNED AFTER THE OPERATION.

HE REQUESTED THAT ONCE THE MERCY FLIGHTS ARE RESUMED THERE BE NO CEILING PLACED ON THE NUMBER OF PLANES ALLOWED TO LAND AND TAKE OFF.

THE EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE WOUNDED WHO FOUGHT UNDER BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES IS PART OF THE SPIRIT OF THE GENEVA AGREEMENT, SAID NAVARRE.

REFERRING TO THE VIETMINH WOUNDED WHO WOULD BE TREATED IN FRENCH HOSPITALS, NAVARRE STIPULATED THAT THEY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE VIETMINH AFTER THEIR RECOVERY.

THE FRENCH GAVE THE VIETMINH UNTIL MIDNIGHT TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSALS.

SQUADRONS OF LAND AND CARRIER-BASED WARPLANES WERE TO TAKE OFF AT MIDNIGHT TO BLAST REBEL TROOPS AND THEIR SUPPLY CONVOYS MOVING EASTWARD AND NORTHEASTWARD ALONG ALL KEY ROADS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TOWARD THE DELTA.

THE FRENCH HAD STOPPED BOMBING THIS AND OTHER ROADS IN THE AREA LAST FRIDAY AFTER VIETMINH HAD AGREED TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION OF 450 OF THE 1,300 TO 2,000 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED CAUGHT AT DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL. REBEL GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP INSISTED THE FRENCH MUST HOLD THEIR FIRE ON THE ROADS SO HIS OWN WOUNDED COULD BE MOVED.

WHEN THE FRENCH FOUND THEY COULD MOVE ONLY 11 WOUNDED IN TWO DAYS BY USING HELICOPTERS AND SMALL PLANES, AND GIAP REFUSED TO PERMIT REPAIR OF THE AIRSTRIP TO ENABLE LARGER PLANES TO LAND, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED AT SAIGON IT WAS NO LONGER BOUND TO WITHHOLD THE AIR STRIKES. THE FRENCH ESTIMATED IT WOULD TAKE FOUR OR FIVE WEEKS TO REMOVE THE WOUNDED AT THE OLD RATE.

GIAP ALSO REFUSED TO PERMIT FRENCH CONTROLS WHICH WOULD PREVENT HIS MOVING HEAVY ARMS AND FIGHTING MEN OVER THE ROADS ALONG WITH THE CONVOYS OF WOUNDED.

THE FRENCH WERE PARTICULARLY ANGERED THAT NONE OF THE VIETNAMESE WHO HAD FOUGHT AT THEIR SIDE DURING NEARLY TWO MONTHS OF REPEATED MASSIVE ASSAULTS ON DIEN BIEN PHU WERE INCLUDED AMONG THE WOUNDED EVACUEES.

THERE WAS SOME FEELING THAT VIETMINH MIGHT MOVE FRENCH UNION CASUALTIES ALONG WITH THOUSANDS OF THEIR OWN WOUNDED. BUT AT LEAST 250 ON THE FRENCH SIDE ARE SO GRAVELY WOUNDED THEY MAY DIE BEFORE REACHING VIETMINH CAMPS. THE REBELS LONG HAVE BEEN SHORT ON DOCTORS AND MEDICINES.

WITH THE VIETMINH WOUNDED HAVE GONE THOUSANDS OF CRACK TROOPS OF THE FOUR REBEL DIVISIONS WHICH SPEARHEADED THE "HUMAN SEA" ASSAULTS ON DIEN BIEN PHU. VIETMINH'S HEAVY ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES HAVE FOLLOWED THE SAME ROUTES.

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THREE OF THE 11 WOUNDED EVACUATED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU BEFORE THE "MERCY AIRLIFT" WAS HALTED DESCRIBED THE FORTRESS'S LAST DRAMATIC HOURS IN INTERVIEWS LAST NIGHT AT A MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE. THEY SAID

BOTH BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDER, AND GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, ATTRACTIVE 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE WHO TENDED THE CASUALTIES, SURVIVED DIEN BIEN PHU'S FALL WITHOUT INJURY AND WERE PRISONERS.

PVT.MARCEL CHAMPOUGNY, WHO WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED, SAID HE SAW "GEN. DE CASTRIES IN HIS MUD-STAINED BATTLEDRESS, STILL WEARING HIS RED SPAHIS OVERSEAS CAP, JAUNTILY AND CALMLY WALK BETWEEN TWO HEAVILY ARMED VIETMINH SOLDIERS TO A JEEP.

"HE CLIMBED INTO THE JEEP, WHICH THE VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED FROM THE FRENCH, AND WAS TAKEN AWAY," THE PRIVATE SAID.

CHAMPOUGNY SAID MISS DE GALARD HAD DISAPPEARED TEMPORARILY AFTER THE VIETMINH HAD ENTERED THE UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL SECTION, ADDING:

"BUT I SAW HER COME BACK TO HELP THE WOUNDED, AND LATER SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE VIETMINH. SHE LOOKED AS BRAVE, UNAFRAID AND COURAGEOUS AS EVER."

AS VIETMINH MOVED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TOWARDS THE DELTA, THEIR TROOPS INSIDE THE KEY FRENCH DEFENSE BASTION WERE HITTING HARD AT DEFENSE POSITIONS SOUTH OF HANOI.

NORTHWEST OF PHU LY 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, THE REBELS CONTINUED A WEEK-LONG MORTAR AND HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE AGAINST A VIETNAMESE-MANNED DEFENSE POST CALLED "HILL 93."

HERE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SWUNG INTO ACTION TO REPULSE AND SCATTER VIETMINH TROOPS THREATENING A FRONTAL ASSAULT UPON THE POST.

AT ALL KEY POINTS AROUND PHU LY WARPLANES FLYING 40 MISSIONS HAMMERED VIETMINH ENTRENCHED IN VILLAGES AND HILLS WITH 25 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS.

NEAR SON TAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI AND SCENE OF BIG AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE U.S. FOREIGN OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATION (FOA), VIETNAMESE MILITIA BEAT OFF A VIETMINH ATTACK ON THEIR POST. SON TAY, NEAR THE WESTERNMOST RIM OF THE DELTAS DEFENSES, MAY BE ONE OF THE FIRST SPOTS ATTACKED BY VIETMINH TROOPS COMING FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

NINE VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND 10 CAPTURED IN MINOR DELTA CLASHES TODAY.

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HANOI--NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (AB) 4TH GRAF "REPAIR OF X X X REBELS."
MAKE READ X X X WOUNDED VIETNAMESE, CREATION OF MIXED FRENCH-VIETMINH COMMISSIONS TO DECIDE WHO WOULD BE EVACUATED AND TO INSURE THAT NON-HOSPITAL VEHICLES DID NOT USE THE DIEN BIEN PHU-SON LA HIGHWAY, AND FRENCH MEDICAL AID, ETC. (INSERTING OMITTED POINT).

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (PRECEDE SAIGON)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 17 (AP)--THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED TODAY THEY WOULD RESUME BOMBING OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S 70-MILE "HOSPITAL CORRIDOR" UNLESS THE REBELS AGREED TO REPAIR THE DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP SO EVACUATION OF FRENCH UNION WOUNDED CAN BE SPEEDED UP.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND BROADCAST TO COMMUNIST GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP GAVE THE REBEL COMMANDER UNTIL TOMORROW TO ACCEPT THE ULTIMATUM. OTHERWISE, THE FRENCH SAID, THEY WOULD RESUME ALL-OUT AIR ATTACKS ON THE REBELS STREAMING EASTWARD FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS TOWARD THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA. MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

ONLY 11 OF THE FRENCH CASUALTIES WERE EVACUATED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU BEFORE THE FRENCH SUSPENDED THEIR AIRLIFT BY HELICOPTER AND SINGLE-ENGINE PLANES SATURDAY AND PRESSED FOR REPAIR OF THE AIRSTRIP.

LITTLE HOPE WAS HELD HERE GIAP WOULD AGREE TO THE NEW FRENCH DEMAND. INSTEAD FRENCH SOURCES BELIEVED HE WOULD SPEED UP THE FLOW OF TROOPS AND WAR MATERIAL THEY SAY HE IS SENDING OVER THE 70-MILE STRETCH OF HIGHWAY TO SON LA. THE FRENCH HAD STOPPED BOMBING THE ROAD SO VIETMINH WOUNDED COULD BE REMOVED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT THEY CHARGE THE WOUNDED WERE ONLY A COMMUNIST PRETEXT TO GET SAFE PASSAGE FOR THEIR COMBAT LEGIONS WHICH OVERRAN THE FORTRESS.

THE FRENCH AIR FORCE READIED ALL ITS AVAILABLE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS IN NORTH INDOCHINA FOR NEW MASSIVE ASSAULTS ON THE EASTWARD-MOVING REBELS IF THE ULTIMATUM IS REFUSED. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND FEARS THE DELTA AND HANOI WILL BE THE TARGET OF THE NEXT BIG VIETMINH ASSAULT, PERHAPS IN JUNE.

THE VIETMINH HAD AGREED TO LET 753 "SERIOUSLY WOUNDED" FRENCH UNION TROOPS BE REMOVED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE FRENCH SAID TO HANDLE THAT NUMBER IN HELICOPTERS AND SMALL PLANES WOULD TAKE A MONTH, AND FIGURED GIAP IN THAT PERIOD COULD BRING ALL OF HIS BATTLE-TESTED FORCES INTO POSITION FOR AN ATTACK ON THE DELTA.

THE HIGHWAY TO SON LA IS THE MAIN REBEL ROUTE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. EAST OF SON LA ARE SEVERAL ALTERNATE ROUTES TO THE DELTA. THE FRENCH HAVE KEPT UP THEIR AIR ATTACKS ON THESE ROADS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN ITS BROADCAST ANNOUNCED THAT IT CONSIDERED THE RECENT AGREEMENT ON EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED CANCELED, BUT THAT IT WOULD NEGOTIATE A NEW AGREEMENT ON THE BASIS OF THE VIETMINH SPEEDILY REPAIRING THE AIRSTRIP.

TWO FRENCH ARMY OFFICERS WHO FLEW TO DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY REPORTED THAT THE VIETMINH REFUSED THEIR PROPOSAL THAT GANGS OF SOLDIERS OR COOLIES BE PUT TO WORK FILLING IN ALL THE TRENCHES AND SHELL-HOLES POCKING THE 4,000-FOOT RUNWAY.

A VIETMINH BROADCAST HEARD IN SAIGON TODAY SAID THE REBELS INTENDED TO PERMIT EVACUATION ONLY OF SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SOLDIERS OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. IT LISTED THESE AS FRENCHMEN, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, NORTH AFRICANS AND SENEGALESE. IT DID NOT LIST VIETNAMESE.

THE BROADCAST THUS CONFIRMED FEARS THAT GIAP INTENDED TO HOLD ONTO WOUNDED VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS FOR THE PURPOSE, THE FRENCH HERE SAY, OF INDOCTRINATING THEM POLITICALLY.

ESTIMATES OF THE TOTAL FRENCH UNION WOUNDED CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU RANGE BETWEEN 1,300 AND 2,000.

RELIABLE SOURCES IN SAIGON SAID THE FRENCH HAD DEMANDED THEY BE ALLOWED TO SET UP CONTROLS ON THE DIEN BIEN PHU-SON LA HIGHWAY TO PREVENT MOVEMENT OF OTHER THAN REBEL WOUNDED, BUT GIAP REFUSED.

THE FRENCH HAD CHARGED EARLIER THAT GIAP HAD REFUSED TO RELEASE ANY VIETNAMESE WOUNDED ALONG WITH THE OTHER FRENCH UNION TROOPS, THOUGH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV HAD AGREED SPECIFICALLY TO THIS IN GENEVA.

THE FRENCH FEARED THE RED REBEL LEADERS WERE HOLDING ON TO THEIR COUNTRYMEN IN AN EFFORT TO INDOCTRINATE THEM WITH COMMUNISM.

TWO FRENCH OFFICERS FLEW BY HELICOPTER TO DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY TO NEGOTIATE FURTHER WITH THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY SAID THEY REPORTED BACK THAT TO REPAIR THE AIRSTRIPS SO THEY COULD ACCOMMODATE 40-PLACE DAKOTA TRANSPORTS WOULD REQUIRE HUNDREDS OF WORKERS AND A DE-MINING OPERATION.

ONE OF THE OFFICERS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING FRENCH MEDICAL PERSONNEL CAPTURED WITH THE GARRISON HAD BEEN BARRED FROM TREATING THEIR OWN WOUNDED AND VIETMINH DOCTORS ONLY WERE TAKING CARE OF THEM. THEY HAVE BEEN GROUPED AROUND THE FORMER BATTLEFIELD IN TENTS MADE FROM PARACHUTES DROPPED IN BY THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ALONG WITH FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

THREE OF THE 11 CASUALTIES ALREADY ARRIVED IN HANOI, IN THEIR FIRST INTERVIEW WITH NEWSMEN LAST NIGHT, SAID AIR FORCE NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS, HAD SURVIVED THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU UNHURT BUT LATER HAD BEEN TAKEN AWAY A PRISONER.

THESE MEN REPORTED THAT BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDER OF THE FORTRESS. ALSO HAD BEEN CAPTURED UNHURT.

IN THE CONTINUING FRENCH BATTLE AGAINST THE 70,000 OR MORE REBELS INFILTRATED THROUGHOUT THE RED RIVER DELTA, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS DROPPED 25 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS TODAY ON VIETMINH ENTRENCHED IN VILLAGES AND LIMESTONE HILLS NEAR THE KEY DEFENSE POST AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

WARPLANES RANGED SOUTH, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST OF PHULY TO HIT AN ESTIMATED 12 BATTALIONS OF REBELS WHO ARE EXPECTED SHORTLY TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT THERE.

THE FRENCH ALSO HAVE STRONG FORCES AT PHULY. AIDED BY HEAVY ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT, THEY ROUTED SEVERAL THOUSAND REBEL ATTACKERS THURSDAY.

ELSEWHERE IN THE DELTA YESTERDAY THE FRENCH SAID THEY KILLED 19 REBELS, CAPTURED 17 AND ROUNDED UP 215 SUSPECTED VIETMINH IN RAIDS ON RICE FIELDS OR NEAR DEFENSE POSTS.

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BY JOHN RODGRICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 17 (AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH WOULD RESUME BOMBARDMENT OF THE 70 MILES OF STRATEGIC HIGHWAY BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND SON LA LATE THIS AFTERNOON.
AIR ATTACKS ON THE HIGHWAY HAD BEEN SUSPENDED TO LET THE VIETMINH MOVE THEIR OWN WOUNDED AT THE SAME TIME THE FRENCH WERE AIRLIFTING THEIR CASUALTIES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, BUT THE FRENCH COMMAND CONTENDS THE REBELS ARE MOVING OUT HEAVY ARTILLERY, ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AND COMBAT FORCES ALONG WITH THEIR INJURED PERSONNEL.
AN UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE SAID THE VIETMINH HAD REFUSED TO LET THE FRENCH SET UP A CONTROL OVER TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD, THE MAIN ROUTE TO REBEL BASES NEAR THE FRENCH-HELD RED RIVER DELTA IN NORTH INDOCHINA.
BECAUSE OF THIS REFUSAL, THE SOURCE SAID, THE FRENCH COMMAND DOES NOT CONSIDER ITSELF BOUND BY ITS EARLIER AGREEMENT TO REFRAIN FROM THE BOMBARDMENT.
AIRLIFTING OF THE FRENCH WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WAS SUSPENDED SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER LESS THAN 30 MEN HAD BEEN REMOVED. REPORTS FROM HANOI SAID THE SLOW REMOVAL OF THE CASUALTIES BY HELICOPTER AND SMALL PLANE HAD BEEN HALTED TEMPORARILY BECAUSE THE VIETMINH HAD REFUSED TO RELEASE ANY VIETNAMESE ALONG WITH THE OTHER FRENCH UNION TROOPS.
VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHO AGREED TO REMOVAL OF THE "SERIOUSLY WOUNDED" FRENCH TROOPS HAD ALSO REFUSED AT FIRST TO PERMIT EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE, BUT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV LATER MODIFIED THIS STAND AND SAID THE NATIVES COULD BE BROUGHT OUT ALSO.
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DIEN BIEN PHU EYEWITNESS
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 17 (AP)--THE VALIANT FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOUGHT THEIR COMMUNIST-LED ASSAILANTS FURIOUSLY AND WITHOUT LETUP UNTIL ALL THEIR AMMUNITION WAS GONE.K
THEN, AS ONE BY ONE THEIR GUNS FELL SILENT OVER THE REMNANT OF THE FORTRESS BUNKERS, THEY CARRIED OUT BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' LAST ORDER -- "GIVE UP WHEN YOU CAN NO LONGER FIGHT."
THIS ACCOUNT OF THE FORTRESS' LAST HOURS ON MAY 7 WAS GIVEN TO NEWSMEN LAST NIGHT BY THREE BADLY WOUNDED SURVIVORS OF THE EPIC SIEGE, PART OF THE CONTINGENT OF 11 CASUALTIES RELEASED BY THE VIETMINH REBELS BEFORE THE AIRLIFT EVACUATION WAS SUSPENDED SATURDAY.
AT HANOI'S OVERCROWDED LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL THEY SAID BOTH BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THEIR HEROIC GARRISON COMMANDER, AND THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS, AIR FORCE NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE OF PARIS, BOTH WERE CAPTIVES OF THE VIETMINH.
NEITHER WAS WOUNDED, THE TRIO SAID.
ALL THREE MEN LAY BADLY WOUNDED WITH SOME 1,400 OTHERS IN THE BATTERED, SHELL-TORN FORTRESS' UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL WHILE THE HUMAN TIDAL WAVES OF REBELS SWEPT OVER IN THE FINAL ENGULFING BLOWS.
HIS RIGHT LEG BADLY SHATTERED BY VIETMINH FIRE, PFC. MARCEL CHAMPOUGNY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OISE, SAID HE THOUGHT THE LAST HOURS OF FIGHTING WOULD NEVER END.
"IT SEEMED LIKE THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF SHELLS AND MACHINE GUN BULLETS HITTING AGAINST THE HOSPITAL BUNKER.
"SOME OF THEM BURIED SOME OF THE WOUNDED ALIVE AS THE VIETMINH JUST FIRED OVER EVERYTHING THEY HAD.
"FROM OUTSIDE WE COULD HEAR THE WILD SCREAMING OF THE VIETMINH AND THE ANSWERING CRIES OF THE FRENCH AS EVERYBODY FOUGHT VICIOUSLY, HAND TO HAND.
"AT TIMES A SOLDIER WOULD TUMBLE INTO THE HOSPITAL BUNKER, BADLY WOUNDED, AND SAY HE WAS OUT OF AMNUNITION."
THAT WAS THE WAY EVERY DEFENDER FOUGHT, SAID CHAMPOUGNY -- UNTIL HE NO LONGER HAD ANYTHING TO FIGHT WITH.
"DE CASTRIES' LAST ORDER TO THE MEN IN HIS BUNKER," CHAMPOUGNY CONTINUED, "WAS 'GIVE UP WHEN YOU CAN NO LONGER FIGHT.' TO DO ANYTHING ELSE WOULD HAVE BEEN BUTCHERY."
THE PRIVATE SAID ABOUT 6 O'CLOCK THAT FRIDAY NIGHT THE SHOOTING SUDDENLY DIED OUT ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND "THEN EVERYONE KNEW THE BATTLE WAS OVER."

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MISS DE GALARD, HE CONTINUED, WAS STILL BRAVELY MINISTERING TO THE WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITAL BUNKER AS THE REBELS RUSHED IN.
THERE WAS NO ATTACK MADE ON THE WOUNDED MEN, HE CONTINUED. INSTEAD THE VIETMINH ANNOUNCED ALL WERE CAPTIVES OF HO CHI MINH, THE REBELS' MOSCOW-TRAINED CHIEF. THEIR CAPTORS, SAID CHAMPOUGNY, WERE ALMOST APOLOGETIC. ONE VIETMINH OFFICER DECLARED IN FRENCH:
"HO CHI MINH AND WE ARE FIGHTING FOR OUR COUNTRY. THERE ARE THINGS WORSE THAN THAT, AND WE ARE NO WORSE THAN OTHERS. YOU ARE NOW PRISONERS AND WILL GET THE ATTENTION PRISONERS OF WAR DESERVE."
SOME OF THE REBEL SOLDIERS IN THEIR MUD-CAKED UNIFORMS WERE LAUGHING HYSTERICALLY, BUT NONE ATTEMPTED TO MISTREAT ANY OF THE FRENCH WOUNDED.
NOR DID CHAMPOUGNY, AFTER HE WAS CARRIED OUT TO THE BATTLEFIELD, SEE ANY REBELS MISTREAT ANY OF THE UNWOUNDED --REPORTEDLY 8,000-- THEY ROUNDED UP.
CHAMPOUGNY SAID MISS DE GALARD DISAPPEARED FOR AWHILE AFTER THE INVADERS ENTERED THE HOSPITAL SECTION "BUT I SAW HER COME BACK TO HELP THE WOUNDED, AND LATER SHE WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE VIETMINH."
"SHE LOOKED AS BRAVE AND UNAFRAID AND COURAGEOUS AS EVER."
LATER, CHAMPOUGNY SAID, HE WAS CARRIED OUT OF THE BUNKER TO THE BATTLEFIELD.
THERE "I SAW GEN. DE CASTRIES IN HIS MUD-STAINED BATTLEDRESS, STILL WEARING HIS RED SPAHIS OVERSEAS CAP, JAUNTILY AND CALMLY WALK BETWEEN TWO HEAVILY ARMED VIETMINH SOLDIERS TO A JEEP.
"HE CLIMBED INTO THE JEEP -- WHICH THE VIETMINH HAD CAPTURED FROM THE FRENCH -- AND WAS TAKEN AWAY."
CHAMPOUGNY SAID FOR THREE DAYS AFTER THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS, THE VIETMINH HAD HELD THE GARRISON'S SCORE OR SO OF FRENCH ARMY DOCTORS CAPTIVE, AWAY FROM THE WOUNDED, BUT THEN PERMITTED THEM TO RETURN AND TREAT THEIR MEN.
MEANWHILE VIETMINH DOCTORS HAD TRIED TO EASE THE FRENCH. THE REBELS MADE TENTS FOR THEM OUT OF CAPTURED PARACHUTES, AND THE FRENCH AIR FORCE BEGAN PARACHUTING FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THEM.
ANOTHER OF THE MEN EVACUATED, FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE NICOLAS NELLER, HAD LOST HIS LEFT LEG IN THE EXPLOSION OF A MORTAR SHELL.
HE, TOO, TOLD OF SEEING DE CASTRIES BEING TAKEN TO A JEEP AND DRIVEN AWAY BY THE VIETMINH.
CHAMPOUGNY, NELLER AND THE THIRD RETURNEE, SGT. ANDRE PREVOST,

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SAID AS FAR AS THEY KNEW, THE GENERAL HAD OFFERED NO RESISTANCE WHEN THE REBEL SOLDIERS CHARGED INTO HIS HEADQUARTERS BUNKER. THEY SAID THEY HAD HEARD THAT DE CASTRIES ASKED ONLY THAT HIS WOUNDED BE TREATED WELL AND THE FRENCH PRISONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

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THEY SAID THAT IN THE SHORT TIME THEY WERE HELD, THEIR CAPTORS LOST NO TIME IN STARTING "INDOCTRINATION" LECTURES AND OTHER ATTEMPTS TO SHOW THEM THE "GLORIES OF THE COMMUNIST WAY OF LIFE." ALL THREE MEN AGREED THEY WANTED ONLY "TO BE ABLE TO FIGHT AGAIN FOR FRANCE AND THE FREE WORLD AGAINST THE REDS."

PREVOST HAD BEEN IN THE THICK OF THE BATTLE AS THE EASTERN STRING OF FRENCH DEFENSES COLLAPSED. HE SAID THE VIETMINH AT SOME POINTS "THREW MORE THAN 2,000 GRENADES TO SMASH OUR LINES." IT WAS THERE THE SERGEANT WAS WOUNDED, BY MORTAR SHELL SPLINTERS.

IT WAS THE COLLAPSE OF THESE EASTERN DEFENSES, HE SAID, THAT RESULTED IN THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

"THEY GAVE THE VIETMINH THE DOMINATING HILL POSITIONS AND FROM THERE THEIR ARTILLERY AND MORTARS PUMPED OVER THOUSANDS OF SHELLS.

"AT THE SAME TIME THERE WAS JUST ONE BIG WAVE AFTER ANOTHER OF RED TROOPS, WILDLY SCREAMING, HURLING GRENADES, FIRING MACHINEGUNS AND GOING FOR THEIR KNIVES IN HAND TO HAND COMBAT.

"OUR TROOPS SIMPLY COULDN'T HOLD BACK SUCH A MAD SURGE."

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, TUESDAY, MAY 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEVRU TODAY PROPOSED AN IMMEDIATE "UNION" OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, LEAVING DETAILS FOR FULL UNIFICATION TO BE WORKED OUT LATER.

THE CHIEF FEATURE OF NEHRU'S PROPOSAL APPEARED TO BE CREATION OF AN ALL-KOREAN "AUTHORITY" TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS COMMON TO BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

SPEAKING INN A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE BEFORE PARLIAMENT'S UPPER HOUSE, NEHRU SAID KOREA MUST BE UNITED IN ORDER TO AVOID RENEWAL OF FIGHTING. HE ADDED THAT "UNITY CANNOT BE IMPOSED BY ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER."

NEHRU SUGGESTED AN AGREEMENT BE REACHED UNDER WHICH THE PRESENT NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS WOULD CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT FUNCTIONS BUT ALSO PROVIDING FOR CREATION OF A TEMPORARY UNIFIED AUTHORITY FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

THE PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED THAT THIS TEMPORARY AUTHORITY, WHICH HE DID NOT DEFINE FURTHER, WOULD BE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF COMMON PROBLEMS. EVENTUALLY THESE EFFORTS MIGHT RESULT IN A BROAD GROUND OF UNDERSTANDING AND RIPEN INTO SOME AGREEMENT, NEHRU ADDED.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, NEHRU SAID THE SAME PRINCIPLE COULD BE APPLIED TO INDOCHINA ONCE THERE WAS A CEASE-FIRE IN THAT WAR-TORN COUNTRY.

HE INSISTED, HOWEVER, THE PRIME GOAL FOR INDOCHINA IS ACHIEVEMENT OF A CEASE-FIRE, WHICH "SHOULD BE A SEPARATE POLITICAL DISCUSSION."

NEHRU SAID THERE WERE SIGNS OF PROGRESS AT THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

ONE EXAMPLE, HE SAID, IS THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO CONSIDER UNION WITH FRANCE IN INDOCHINA.

"THE IDEA IS REMARKABLE IN THAT IT SHOWS RARE SPIRIT," HE SAID.

WESTERN DELEGATES AT THE CONFERENCE GENERALLY CONSIDER THIS PROVISION WINDOW-DRESSING WHICH THE REDS HAVE NO INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT.

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Jerusalem, Israeli sector, May 17 (AP)---Israel's [redacted] knesset (parliament) adopted today a resolution, [redacted] sponsored by the government coalition parties, [redacted] rapping the United States on two counts.

"the knesset regards with great concern the United States government's decision to grant arms to Iraq," the resolution said, describing such military aid to [redacted] any of the Arab states as a danger to the peace and stability of the middle east.

on the second count, it criticized the United States political [redacted] expressed in [redacted] speeches by asst. secretary of state Henry [redacted]th Byroade. Byroade's suggestion that Israel/[redacted]mit Jewish immigration as one step to ease [redacted] tension in the Holy Land was [redacted] "an attempt to interfere in the internal affairs of [redacted]" The resolution said that, as in the past, this nation will make every effort to [redacted] to continue and increase immigration.

The vote on the resolution was 60-4. There were 12 abstentions.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 13 (AP)-RADIO PEIPING YESTERDAY BROADCAST INTERVIEWS WITH TWO AMERICANS AND ONE BRITON WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION AND QUOTED THEM AS SAYING THEY WOULD SETTLE DOWN IN RED CHINA.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE IDENTIFIED THE THREE AS RICHARD G.CORDEN, EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., LAWRENCE V. SULLIVAN, OMAHA, NEB., AND ANDREW CONDRON OF SCOTLAND.

THE INTERVIEW APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE IN PEIPING FOR THEY SAID THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE CITY AND WHAT THEY HAD SEEN IN FACTORIES IN WHAT ONE OF THEM VMSAID WAS "A LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES."

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TOKYO, MAY 17 (AP)-THE OSAKA CITY ENFRANCHISED WOMEN'S LEAGUE IN AN APPEAL TO AMERICAN WOMEN AS "THE MOST CIVILIZED PEOPLE IN THE WORLD" TODAY ASKED AN END TO HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

THE LETTER, WRITTEN ON THE LEAGUE'S SIXTH ANNIVERSARY, WAS DELIVERED TO U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M. ALLISON.

THE LEAGUE CLAIMS TO HAVE 3,000 MEMBERS.

THE LETTER SAID:

"THE AMAZING RESULTS OF THE RECENT HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS AT BIKINI HAVE SHOWN THAT THE UNITED STATES IS THE POSSESSOR OF THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON IN THE WORLD AND ALSO THE MOST EXCELLENT SCIENTIFIC POWER.....

"ON ACCOUNT OF RECENT HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS MADE BY YOUR COUNTRY, OUR PEOPLE HAVE BECOME THE VICTIM OF AN ADVANCED SCIENCE, AND DAMAGES BOTH MENTAL AND BODILY, SUFFERED BY US ARE VERY HEAVY."

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, MAY 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA WILL SEEK A 120 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO BUY U. S. FARM SURPLUSES WHEN HE VISITES THE UNITED STATES ON HIS WORLD TOUR, THE NEWSPAPER ASAHI SAID TODAY.

ASAHI SAID THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PLANS TO USE THE LOAN TO BUY SURPLUS WHEAT, RAW COTTON, BARLEY AND SOYBEANS. YOSHIDA WILL LEAVE JUNE 4 FOR A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, INDIA AND PAKISTAN. x57-28

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PUSAN, KOREA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE ILL AND DESTITUTE CAME 100 MILES TO ASK FOR HEALING AT THE WEST GERMAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL WHICH OPENED ITS DOORS IN THIS REFUGEE-FILLED TOWN TODAY.

THE HOSPITAL WAS CONTRIBUTED TO SOUTH KOREA BY THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, KONRAD ADENAUER. FIRST ELEMENTS ARRIVED IN PUSAN IN FEBRUARY.

DIRECTOR OF THE 200 BED HOSPITAL IS PROF. GUNETHER HUWER, WIPPERFURTH, GERMANY. PRESENT STAFF STRENGTH OF THE HOSPITAL IS 80 PERSONS INCLUDING 6 SOUTH KOREAN DOCTORS AND 25 SOUTH KOREAN NURSES, 10 GERMAN DOCTORS AND 25 GERMAN NURSES. THREE MORE DOCTORS ARE EN ROUTE FROM GERMANY.

THE HOSPITAL WILL TRAIN SOUTH KOREAN DOCTORS TO TAKE OVER WHEN THE GERMAN STAFF RETURNS HOME. x-40

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WILSON

SEOUL, MAY 17 (AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON AND SEVERAL TOP-RANKING U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS CONFERRED BRIEFLY TODAY WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

WILSON IS MAKING A THREE-DAY VISIT TO "DO A LOT OF LISTENING AND VERY LITTLE TALKING." HE HAD MET THE 76-YEAR-OLD SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT IN 1952 WITH THEN PRESIDENT-ELECT EISENHOWER.

WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED TO RHEE'S MANSION BY THOMAS GATES, UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE NAVY; GEN. JOHN E. HULL, U.N. FAR EAST COMMANDER; GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER; U.S. AMBASSADOR ELLIS O. BRIGGS, AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN.

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HONG KONG, MAY 16 (AP)-AN AMERICAN MISSIONARY MARRIED TO A CHINESE, MRS. LAURA ANDERSON LAU, FORMERLY OF BROUGHTON, PA., WAS RELEASED FROM A COMMUNIST PRISON RECENTLY, MISSIONARY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

WORD FILTERING THROUGH THE BAMBOO CURTAIN SAID MRS. LAU, WHO WAS WITH THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AND WORKED WITH LEPERS IN LIENHSIEN, KWANTUNG PROVINCE, HAD BEEN IN JAIL IN CANTON. PRESUMABLY AFTER RELEASE SHE RETURNED TO HER CHURCH IN LIENHSIEN.

MRS. LAU WAS ARRESTED IN LIENHSIEN IN FEBRUARY, 1951, WITH DR. AND MRS. HOMER BRADSHAW, OF PITTSBURGH.

NO WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED RECENTLY OF THE BRADSHAWS, WHO WERE ONCE REPORTED IN VERY BAD HEALTH.

MRS. LAU'S HUSBAND IS PASTOR OF THE LIENHSIEN CHURCH. FRIENDS HERE BELIEVE SHE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE PRISON BECAUSE OF THE DUAL CHINESE AND AMERICAN NATIONALITY SHE ACQUIRED WHEN SHE MARRIED HIM.

THIS NOW LEAVES 31 AMERICANS IN PRISON IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 17 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED A LONE NATIONALIST WARSHIP SANK ONE COMMUNIST VESSEL AND DAMAGED NINE OTHERS IN A CLASH OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND EARLY TODAY.

THE MINISTRY SAID THE ACTION OCCURRED OFF THE COAST OF CHEKIANG PROVINCE AND INVOLVED 10 COMMUNIST CRAFT, INCLUDING SEVEN GUNBOATS.

THE RED WARSHIPS OPENED FIRE AND ATTEMPTED TO ENCIRCLE THE NATIONALIST CRAFT, THE MINISTRY SAID, BUT THE LONE SHIP SANK ONE RED VESSEL AND HEAVILY DAMAGED THE OTHERS, ALL OF WHICH FLED.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NATIONALIST VESSEL RETURNED UNDAMAGED TO ITS BASE.

THE UNUSUAL ACTION WAS THE SECOND OFF THE MAINLAND COAST IN THE PAST TWO DAYS. THE NATIONALIST NAVY SAID THAT THREE OF ITS WARSHIPS BATTLED SEVEN RED CRAFT IN TWO SEPARATE CLASHES YESTERDAY AND DAMAGED ALL SEVEN.

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NIGHT LEAD PETROV

BY STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 17 (AP)-SOVIET SPIES USED EVERYTHING FROM BLACKMAIL TO PETTY BRIBERY IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN AUSTRALIA'S DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY SECRETS, A ROYAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING ESPIONAGE WAS TOLD TODAY.

THE DISCLOSURES WERE MADE BY WILLIAM WINDEYER, CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION STUDYING INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE BY VLADIMIR M. PETROV, FORMER THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE. PETROV FLED THE EMBASSY LAST MONTH AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN AUSTRALIA.

WINDEYER OUTLINED THE EVIDENCE GAINED FROM PETROV WHEN THE COMMISSION HAD ITS FIRST SESSION TODAY. HE SAID THE RUSSIAN DID NOT FURNISH A LIST OF RECRUITED SPIES. WITNESSES WILL NOT BE PRESENTED UNTIL LATER, AND AN ADJOURNMENT IS EXPECTED WHEN WINDEYER COMPLETES HIS STATEMENT UNTIL AFTER AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL ELECTIONS MAY 29.

WINDEYER SAID THE SOVIET SPY NETWORK WAS RECRUITED AMONG INTELLECTUAL CONVERTS SUCH AS JUNIOR CIVIL SERVANTS, CLERKS, AND JOURNALISTS. ONCE SUCKED INTO THE SPY RING, IT WAS NOT EASY FOR A PERSON TO GET OUT, EVEN IF HE WANTED TO, WINDEYER SAID.

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WINDEYER ALSO TOLD THE COMMISSION:

ANY INFORMATION THAT COULD BE USED TO BLACKMAIL PROSPECTIVE AGENTS WAS GATHERED. THERE WAS ALSO EVIDENCE OF SMALL CASH REWARDS, ALTHOUGH DOCUMENTS SMUGGLED OUT OF THE EMBASSY BY PETROV MADE NO MENTION OF LARGE MONEY PAYMENTS.

AGENTS OF THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE (MVD) NEVER FOUND IT EASY TO ENGAGE SPIES IN AUSTRALIA, AND THE JOB GOT INCREASINGLY HARDER AFTER 1951.

ONE OF PETROV'S MAIN JOBS AS MVD CHIEF IN THIS COUNTRY WAS TO GATHER INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND POLICIES OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE. HE ALSO MANAGED TO GATHER SOME FACTS ON THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

THE PLANKS OF A RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR CANBERRA WERE USED TO HIDE PAPERS PASSING BETWEEN PETROV AND HIS AGENTS.

IN ADDITION TO RECRUITING AGENTS HERE, PETROV ALSO WAS ORDERED TO SLIP OTHER RUSSIAN AGENTS INTO AUSTRALIA AND TO PREPARE A FIFTH COLUMN OR UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT TO OPERATE IN CASE OF WAR. THE PLAN TO BRING IN FOREIGN AGENTS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FAILED.

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VICTOR ANTONOV, FORMER TASS CORRESPONDENT, ALSO WAS AN MVD AGENT. HE SERVED AS A CONTACT MAN, WHICH HIS JOURNALISTIC DUTIES MADE EASY. ANTONOV LEFT AUSTRALIA WITH OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL AFTER MOSCOW SEVERED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CANBERRA.

PETROV, WHOSE REAL NAME WAS SHOROV, WAS A LOYAL SUPPORTER OF THE LATE LAVRENTY P. BERIA, PURGED AND EXECUTED FORMER SOVIET POLICE BOSS. AFTER BERIA'S DEATH LAST YEAR, PETROV LEARNED UNFAVORABLE REPORTS ON HIM WERE BEING SENT TO MOSCOW.

AFTER PETROV BOLTED TO THE WEST, HIS WIFE DECIDED TO REMAIN WITH HIM, DESPITE SOVIET PRESSURE TO LEAVE. INTERVENTION BY THE AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES TO KEEP THE RUSSIANS FROM FORCING MRS. PETROV TO LEAVE AUSTRALIA BY PLANE AGAINST HER WILL WAS BLAMED BY MOSCOW FOR THE DIPLOMATIC BREAK.

"WHAT PETROV HAS TOLD US AND STILL IS TELLING US IS CORROBORATED NOT ONLY BY THE VERY SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENTS HE HANDED US BUT, IN SOME MATERIAL PARTICULARS, BY INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES," WINDEYER SAID.

WINDEYER EMPHASIZED THE SIMILARITY BETWEEN SOVIET OPERATIONS IN AUSTRALIA AND IN CANADA, AS DISCLOSED BY IGOR GOUZENKO, FORMER SOVIET CODE CLERK WHO WENT OVER TO THE WEST AT OTTAWA.

THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW.

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PETROV

BY STAN HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 17 (AP)--THE ROYAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATING SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN AUSTRALIA WAS TOLD TODAY THAT THE KREMLIN'S AGENTS HAD BLACKMAILED AUSTRALIANS INTO SPYING FOR THEM.

THIS WAS REVEALED BY WILLIAM WINDEYER, CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE COMMISSION, AS THE SPECIAL GROUP OPENED HEARINGS ON INFORMATION GIVEN THE GOVERNMENT BY VLADIMIR M. PETROV WHEN HE FLED HIS JOB AS THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN CANBERRA.

PETROV SAID HE HEADED UP A SOVIET SPY RING IN AUSTRALIA. HE WAS GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE COUNTRY, AS WAS HIS WIFE WHEN SHE FINALLY DECIDED NOT TO GO BACK TO RUSSIA. THE SOVIET UNION THEN BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA AND THE TWO NATIONS WITHDREW THEIR DIPLOMATIC STAFFS FROM EACH OTHER'S CAPITAL.

WINDEYER IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT SAID PETROV HAD GIVEN THIS PICTURE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE IN AUSTRALIA:

THE RED AGENTS EMPLOYED BLACKMAILING TACTICS IF THEY KNEW ANYTHING DETRIMENTAL ABOUT A PERSON THEY WISHED TO USE. ONCE IN THE SPY RING, IT WAS NOT EASY FOR A PERSON TO GET OUT, EVEN IF HE WISHED TO DO SO.

SINCE 1951, HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS HAD FOUND IT "INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT" TO FIND AUSTRALIANS WHO WOULD WORK WITH THEM. AND IT NEVER WAS EASY FOR THE RUSSIANS TO RECRUIT "REALLY ACTIVE AND WILLING" HELPERS IN AUSTRALIA.

OPERATIONS OF AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ITS MILITARY DEPARTMENTS WERE THE CHIEF TARGETS OF THE RED SPIES.

WINDEYER SAID THE SOVIET OPERATIONS PETROV HAD REVEALED IN AUSTRALIA WERE REMARKABLY LIKE THE WARTIME SPYING IN CANADA WHICH WAS REVEALED BY IGOR GOUZENKO, A SOVIET CODE CLERK WHO ALSO DESERTED THE COMMUNISTS AND TURNED SECRET FILES OVER TO THE WEST.

PETROV'S HOSTILE ACTIVITIES FELL INTO FIVE MAIN CATEGORIES, WINDEYER CONTINUED THEY WERE: (1) MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH AGENTS, (2) ENLISTING OTHERS WHO WERE WILLING TO SUPPLY INFORMATION, (3) SNEAKING RUSSIAN SPYS INTO AUSTRALIA, (4) BUILDING UP A FIFTH COLUMN OR UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT TO AID THE REDS IN EVENT OF WAR, AND (5) OBTAINING SECRET INFORMATION ON AUSTRALIA'S FOREIGN POLICY AND RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

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THE COMMISSION DECIDED IMMEDIATELY AFTER OPENING THE HEARING TO CONTINUE PUBLIC SESSIONS EXCEPT WHEN MATTERS OF NATIONAL SECURITY WERE INVOLVED.

WINDEYER SAID HE COULD NOT EMPHASIZE TOO STRONGLY THAT THE INQUIRY WAS CONCERNED WITH GRAVE MATTERS INVOLVING TRAITOROUS ESPIONAGE AND RELATED ACTS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE INVESTIGATIONS WERE NOT A HERESY HUNT AND MUST NOT SUPPRESS FREE THOUGHT IN THE COUNTRY.

PERSONS REFERRED TO IN THE PETROV DOCUMENTS WILL HEAR OF IT IN DUE COURSE, HE SAID, AND THEY COULD ASK TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION. SOME MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO ATTEND, HE ADDED.

SINCE WIDESPREAD INVESTIGATIONS ARE STILL UNDERWAY, PREMATURE PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS AND INVOLVED PERSONS "MIGHT SERIOUSLY PREJUDICE THE INVESTIGATIONS," WINDEYER SAID.

AN OUTSTANDING FACT BROUGHT OUT SO FAR, HE SAID, IS THAT INFORMATION REVEALED BY PETROV HAD BEEN CORROBORATED BY FACTS FROM OTHER SOURCES AS WELL AS THE STOLEN SOVIET FILES.

THE COUNSEL SAID A CAREFUL CHECK OF STATEMENTS BY PETROV AND HIS WIFE HAD BEEN REQUIRED BECAUSE BOTH WERE MEMBERS OF THE MVD, THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE, AND OF SOVIET INTELLIGENCE.

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HE SAID THE COUPLE ARE NOW "ENJOYING COMPLETE FREEDOM FROM RESTRAINT" AND IT IS NOT PLANNED FOR THEM TO APPEAR DURING THE PRESENTMPRELIMINARY HEARING.

HE SAID THE PETROVS WERE MAKING USE OF THEIR NEW FREEDOM IN A WAY "COMPATIBLE WITH THEIR DESIRE AND REAL NEED FOR PRIVACY AND PROTECTION." HE DISCLOSED THEY HAD HAD DINNER AT HIS HOME AND HAD GONE TO A BALL GAME IN SYDNEY LAST WEEK WITH HIM AND A MEMBER OF HIS STAFF.

WINDEYER SAID MRS. PETROV HAD SAID SHE STILL HAD WANTED TO RETURN TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN RUSSIA AFTER HER HUSBAND HAD DEFECTED AND DESERTED HER BUT SHE CHANGED HER MIND WHEN SHE WAS TREATED CRUELLY BY RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ESCORTING HER TO A PLANE AT SYDNEY AIRPORT, WINDEYER TOLD THE COMMISSION.

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WHEN THE PLANE STOPPED OVER IN DARWIN, SHE ASKED FOR AND WAS GRANTED ASYLUM BY AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS.

WINDEYER SAID ONE OF THE PETROV DOCUMENTS REVEALED THE FORMER SOVIET DIPLOMAT HAD USED THE PLANKS OF A RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR CANBERRA AS A CACHE FOR PAPERS PASSING BETWEEN HIM AND HIS AGENTS. MOSCOW SUPERVISING HIM CLOSELY, ADVISED THAT THE BRIDGE WAS NOT A SUITABLE HIDING PLACE BECAUSE RAILWAY WORKERS INSPECTED IT REGULARLY.

WINDEYER SAID THAT PETROV WAS A BERIA MAN, LOYAL TO FORMER DEPUTY PREMIER AND INTERIOR MINISTER LAVRENTY P. BERIA. AFTER BERIA WAS PURGED AND THEN EXECUTED LAST YEAR, HE SAID PETROV FOUND OUT UNFAVORABLE REPORTS ON HIM WERE GOING BACK TO MOSCOW.

THE COUNSEL GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF PETROV'S CAREER:

HIS REAL NAME WAS SHOROV AND HE WAS BORN IN 1907 IN A CENTRAL SIBERIAN VILLAGE, THE SON OF PEASANTS. AFTER WORKING FOR A TIME FOR THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH, AN ARDENT COMMUNIST, HE JOINED THE YOUNG COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION AT 16 AND THREE YEARS LATER WENT TO A SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR YOUNG REDS.

AFTER NAVAL SERVICE, HE ENTERED THE SECRET POLICE AS A CODE CLERK AND WORKED UP TO THE POST OF CHIEF OF THE CIPHER SECTION, IN 1941. LATER HE WAS NAMED A CODE CLERK IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM. HE TOLD THE AUSTRALIANS: "MY DUTIES INCLUDED KEEPING UNDER OBSERVATION THE CONDUCT AND ASSOCIATIONS OF MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY STAFF."

RETURNING TO MOSCOW IN OCTOBER, 1947, AS CHIEF OF THE POLICE CIPHER SECTION AGAIN, HE ALSO TOOK OVER CONTROL OF MVD AGENTS WHO SUBMITTED REPORTS ON POLITICAL RELIABILITY OF SEAMEN ON RED SHIPS SAILING TO BALI SATELLITES.

AS THIRD SECRETARY IN THE AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, HE SAID HIS DUTIES AGAIN INCLUDED WATCHING "THE CONDUCT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN AUSTRALIA AND ALSO INVESTIGATING THE ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN AUSTRALIA."

HE REPORTED DIRECTLY TO THE SECRET POLICE IN MOSCOW, NOT THROUGH THE AMBASSADOR.

IN THE SECRET POLICE HE RANKED AS A COLONEL, HIS WIFE AS A CAPTAIN, WINDEYER SAID.

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WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, MAY 17 (AP)--THE U.S. NAVY GAVE NEW ZEALAND'S CAPITAL A NEW AVIATION EXPERIENCE AND A SCREAMING GOODBY TODAY. FOUR COUGAR JET FIGHTERS CRACKED THE SOUND BARRIER OVER WELLINGTON'S HARBOR.

THE OCCASION WAS THE DEPARTURE FOR KOREAN WATERS OF THE AMERICAN CARRIER TARAWA AND DESTROYER O'BANNON AFTER A FOUR-DAY GOODWILL VISIT.

THE VISIT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. THE NEW ZEALANDERS LITERALLY MOBBED THE AMERICANS. FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE TURNED OUT TO INSPECT THE SHIPS YESTERDAY, CAUSING THE BIGGEST TRAFFIC SNARL IN LOCAL HISTORY.

THIS MORNING, AFTER THE TWO SHIPS SAILED, CITY LIFE STOPPED AS THOUSANDS LINED THE STREETS AND BALCONIES FOR THE PARTING SALUTE. THE FOUR COUGARS CLIMBED TO 40,000 FEET IN A CLOUDLESS SKY, THEN DIVED SCREAMING DOWN TO 20,000 TO EXCEED THE SPEED OF SOUND. IT WAS THE FIRST BREAKING OF THE SONIC WALL IN THE LOCAL SKIES.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS BUMPED INTO A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER TODAY AND THE RESULT WAS THAT THEY CAME TO AN UNEXPECTED, DRAMATIC HALT--FOR A WEEK AT LEAST, MAYBE FOREVER.

TAKING A PERSONAL HAND, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ISSUED A DIRECTIVE FORBIDDING ARMY WITNESSES TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE ROLE OF WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE TELEVISED CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND CIVILIAN PENTAGON CHIEFS.

MCCARTHY CRIED '[illegible]IN!" DEMOCRATS RAISED A PROTEST OF "WHITEWASH." AND I[illegible]EN. THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED TO RECESS THE PUBLIC INQUIRY UNTIL NEXT MONDAY TO SEE IF EISENHOWER WOULD WITHDRAW OR MODIFY HIS SECRECY CLAMPDOWN.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) DECLARED THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT THE RECESS WHICH "EVEN REMOTELY IMPLIES A DISCONTINUATION OF THESE HEARINGS" FOR GOOD. THE DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER, SAID IT LOOKED TO THEM AS IF THE HEARINGS MAY WELL HAVE BLOWN SKY HIGH--UNLESS THE PRESIDENT SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND.

THE CHANCES OF EISENHOWER DOING THIS APPEARED PRETTY SLIM.

THE PRESIDENT SAID IN TODAY'S SECRECY ORDER, ISSUED TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON, THAT HIS STAND WAS TAKEN "TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION."

AND HE SAID, TOO, IN LANGUAGE THAT LEFT LITTLE IF ANY ROOM FOR BACKTRACING:

"THIS SEPARATION IS VITAL TO PRECLUDE THE EXERCISE OF ARBITRARY POWER BY ANY BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT."

AND SO ENDED--FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST--18 DAYS OF UNPRECEDENTED, NATIONALLY TELEVISED HEARINGS THAT BROUGHT DAY AFTER DAY OF TESTIMONY FROM SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS--BUT ONLY BRIEF, INCIDENTAL TRIPS TO THE WITNESS STAND BY THEIR MAIN ANTAGONISTS, MCCARTHY AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M. COHN.

SPECIFICALLY, EISENHOWER'S ORDER FORBADE ADAMS--WHO WAS STILL ON THE WITNESS STAND WHEN THE BREAKUP CAME--TO GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF A JAN. 21 MEETING OF WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS WHICH LED TO THE ARMY'S HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH MCCARTHY.

AT THE JAN. 21 MEETING, IN ADDITION TO ARMY LAWYER ADAMS, WERE SHERMAN ADAMS, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER; ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL;
DEP. ATTY. GEN. WILLIAM P. ROGERS; HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND A PARTTIME WHITE HOUSE AIDE: AND

GERALD MORGAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF.
MCCARTHY CONTENDED HE WILL BE UNABLE TO PRESENT HIS CASE UNLESS HE CAN FIND OUT--AND PUT ON THE RECORD--WHAT TOOK PLACE AT THAT MEETING AND ANY SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS AT WHICH THE ARMY7S COURSE OF ACTION MIGHT HAVE BEEN PLANNED.

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THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, WHO BITTERLY PROTESTED EISENHOWER'S SECRECY ORDER, SAID HE MUST DETERMINE WHETHER HIS REAL FOES WERE STEVENS AND ADAMS OR PERSONS HIGHER UP IN THE ADMINISTRATION.
"YOU CAN'T GO ON (WITH THE HEARINGS) WITH THAT ORDER IN EFFECT," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "WHEN THE PRESIDENT HAS IT EXPLAINED TO HIM WHAT HE SIGNED, I AM SURE HE WILL REVOKE IT.
"I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHO FOISTED THIS ORDER ON THE PRESIDENT. I THINK HE IS TOO ESSENTIALLY FAIR TO DO THIS ON HIS OWN."
THE DEMOCRATS, WHILE LIKEWISE LAMENTING EISENHOWER'S ACTION, OBJECTED TO A FULL WEEK'S RECESS AND TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO HAVE THE HEARINGS RESUME WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE FINAL VOTE TO CALL A HALT UNTIL MONDAY WAS ON STRICT PARTY LINES--4 REPUBLICANS FOR, 3 DEMOCRATS AGAINST.
MCCARTHY, WHO HAD STEPPED OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INQUIRY, SAID IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE TO HIM HOW LONG THE HEARINGS RECESSED--SO LONG AS IT GAVE TIME ENOUGH FOR THE PROBERS TO SEEK A RELAXATION OF THE EISENHOWER ORDER.
SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO),, HOWEVER, BLASTED THE WEEK'S DELAY AS "A FLAGRANT DENIAL OF FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE" TO THE PENTAGON SIDE IN THE CONTROVERSY.
HE DECLARED THAT IF EISENHOWER DOES NOT RECALL THE SECRECY ORDER "THE HEARINGS MAY NEVER START AGAIN."
AND THAT WILL MEAN, SYMINGTON SAID, THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN WILL BE SPARED ANYTHING LIKE THE "ORDEAL" SECRETARY STEVENS UNDERWENT--13 DAYS OR PARTS OF DAYS ON THE WITNESS STAND.
"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," DECLARED SYMINGTON, "WILL REGARD THIS AS BUT THE FIRST STEP IN A POSSIBLE WHITEWASH, AND THEREFORE I'LL HAVE NO PART OF IT."
SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID FLATLY THAT IF THE EISENHOWER ORDER STANDS "IT MEANS THESE HEARINGS ARE TERMINATED."
"THAT," SAID MCCLELLAN, "IS A PRETTY GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE."
THE WEEK-LONG RECESS WAS ORDERED, HOWEVER, AND MUNDT GOT IN TOUCH WITH BROWNELL RIGHT AWAY TO ARRANGE A MEETING TOMORROW FOR DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OR MODIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S RULING.
THAT RULING WAS ISSUED ON BROWNELL'S ADVICE. ALONG WITH IT, EISENHOWER SUBMITTED A 10-PAGE MEMO FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL CITING ACTIONS BY PRESIDENTS FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO HARRY TRUMAN TO PROVE THAT THIS ONE IS CORRECT.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD REPORTERS LATE THIS AFTERNOON THAT SO FAR AS HE KNEW NO MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD SOUGHT TO TALK TO EISENHOWER OR TOP WHITE HOUSE AIDES ABOUT CHANGING THE ORDER.
HAGERTY SAID HE HAD "NO COMMENT" ON THE HEARING'S RECESS. HE GAVE THE SAME REPLY WHEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY CHANCE EISENHOWER MIGHT REVISE THE ORDER.

BROWNELL SLAPPED ANOTHER ADVERSE DECISION AT MCCARTHY TODAY, TOO--RULING NO PART OF A "LETTER" PRODUCED BY THE SENATOR, AND CONTAINING MATERIAL FROM A SECRET FBI REPORT, SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. TO MAKE IT PUBLIC, HE SAID, WOULD BE AGAINST "THE NATIONAL INTEREST."
THAT LETTER CAUSED A STORM WHEN MCCARTHY FIRST PRODUCED IT. THE ARMY SIDE CHALLENGED IT AS "A PERFECT PHONY." MCCARTHY HAS THREATENED TO PUBLISH IT REGARDLESS OF BROWNELL'S RULING--UNLESS FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER BACKS UP THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HOLDS IT SHOULD BE WITHHELD.

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TODAY, IN THE HEAT AND CONFUSION OVER THE NEW EISENHOWER DIRECTIVE, THE DISPUTED DOCUMENT WAS ALMOST IGNORED. THERE WAS QUICK AGREEMENT TO A SUGGESTION BY MCCARTHY THAT THE QUESTION OF ITS RELEASE BE THRESHED OUT AT SOME LATER CLOSED SESSION.
MCCARTHY SAID HE WANTS PARTICULARLY TO FIND OUT WHAT ROLE BROWNELL PLAYED IN THE JAN. 21 MEETING--SINCE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MUST EXAMINE THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE JUST-RECESSED HEARINGS TO SEE IF ANYONE SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID THAT IF HE AND COHN TAKE THE WITNESS STAND TO REPLY TO STEVENS AND ADAMS, BROWNELL'S DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE TO PRESENT A CASE TO A GRAND JURY BECAUSE THERE DEFINITELY WILL BE A CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY.
"EITHER MCCARTHY WILL BE GUILTY OF PERJURY OR SOME OTHER WITNESS IN THE CASE WILL BE," HE DECLARED.
A MOSTLY SILENT PARTICIPANT IN THE ARGUMENT OVER RECESSING WAS THE ARMY OFFICIALS' SPECIAL CHIEF COUNSEL, JOSEPH N.WELCH.
WHEN HE GOT A CHANCE TO STATE HIS VIEWS, WELCH SAID SIMPLY THAT HE SAW WHICH WAS THE WIND WAS BLOWING--TOWARD A WEEK'S RECESS.
"I AM NEITHER BLIND NOR DEAF," WELCH OBSERVED MILDLY.
AND HE ADDED:
"WHEN THE ADJOURNMENT ENDS, THE ARMY WILL BE READY."

THE MOTION TO RECESS WAS MADE BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL), WHO LAST WEEK SPONSORED A SERIES OF UNSUCCESSFUL MOVES--BLOCKED BY SECRETARY STEVENS--TO CUT THE PUBLIC PHASE OF THE INQUIRY SHORT.
SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) SECONDED THE MOTION, SAYING HE DIDN'T PROPOSE TO CALL OFF THE HEARINS BUT MERELY TO RECOGNIZE THAT "WE HAVE REACHED AN IMPASSE" WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE RESOLVED OR THE INQUIRY NEVER WOULD BE ABLE TO DISCOVER THE FACTS.
MUNDT THEN SUMMARIZED THE CHARGES AND COUNTER-CHARGES THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE INQUIRY:
1. THE ARMY CHARGES THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.
2. THE MCCARTHY COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE ARMY USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO KILL AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY.
WITH PARTIAL EVIDENCE NOW IN THAT THE ARMY SIDE WAS GUIDED, AT LEAST, BY HIGHER UPS IN THE ADMINISTRATION, MUNDT SAID, "IT MAY WELL BE THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ASKING THE WRONG QUESTIONS OF THE WRONG PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME."
HE WOULDN'T GO ALONG WITH THE DEMOCRATS ON CUTTING THE RECESS SHORT. HE SAID THE PRESIDENT IS A BUSY MAN AND CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO MAKE UP HIS MIND ON SUCH A COMPLICATED QUESTION OVERNIGHT.
MCCARTHY SPOKE LAST--AND IN CALMER TERMS THAN HE DID AT THE MORNING SESSION, WHEN HE ACCUSED THE WHITE HOUSE OF LOWERING AN IRON CURTAIN HALFWAY THROUGH THE CASE AND DECLARED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD NOT TOLERATE IT.
THE WISCONSIN SENATOR DESCRIBED THE PRESIDENT AS "A REASONABLE, A FAIR MAN."
AND HE SAID HE SURE WAS SURE EISENHOWER DID NOT HAVE "THE COMPLETE PICTURE" WHEN HE SIGNED THE ORDER.
MCCARTHY SAID THE ORDER WOULD PREVENT HIM "FOREVER" FROM FINDING OUT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE ARMY'S "SMEAR" REPORT BLASTING HIM, COHN AND STAFF DIRECTOR FRANCIS P. CARR IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHINE CASE.
MCCARTHY SAID IF THE HEARING WERE A COURT OF LAW HE WOULD MOVE FOR A DIRECTED VERDICT OF ACQUITTAL FOR CARR. HE SAID STEVENS AND ADAMS, BY THEIR TESTIMONY, HAV ESTABLISHED CARR DID NOTHING BEYOND "REMAIN-

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ING SILENT WHEN MCCARTHY AND COHN WERE TALKING."
WITH A GRIN, THE SENATOR ADDED IT IS HARDLY A CRIME FOR A MAN TO BE UNABLE TO GET IN A WORD EDGEWISE WHEN THOSE TWO HAVE THE FLOOR.

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MCCARTHY CONTENDED THIS ENTIRE "HASSLE"--AS HE CALLED THE HEARINGS--WAS STIRRED UP BY "THOSE WHO WANTED TO HALT THE EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS."
AND HE DECLARED HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW WHO THESE PEOPLE WERE IF THE EISENHOWER ORDER STOOD.
"MY HANDS WOULD BE COMPLETELY TIED," MCCARTHY SAID.
IN HIS SECRECY ORDER TO SECRETARY WILSON, EISENHOWER SAID "IT IS NOT IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST" THAT CONVERSATIONS OR COMMUNICATIONS AMONG OFFICIALS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DISCLOSED.
AND HE TOLD WILSON TO INSTRUCT HIS SUBORDINATES "THAT IN ALL OF THEIR APPEARANCES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS REGARDING THE INQUIRY NOW BEFORE IT, THEY ARE NOT TO TESTIFY TO ANY SUCH CONVEFSATIONS OR COMMUNICATION."
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"THIS PRINCIPLE MUST BE MAINTAINED REGARDLESS OF WHO WOULD BE BENEFITED BY SUCH DISCLOSURES," EISENHOWER SAID.
IN HIS INITIAL REACTION, MCCARTHY SHARPLY QUESTIONED WHETHER EISENHOWER HAS THE POWER TO PREVENT LODGE, AS U.N. AMBASSADOR, FROM TESTIFYING.
AND HE DEMANDED TO KNOW HOW FAR A PRESIDENT--ANY PRESIDENT--CAN GO IN "SUPPRESSING FACTS FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE" AND IN SHIELDING THOSE WHO "COOKED UP," AS HE PUT IT, THE CHARGES AGAINST HIMSELF, COHN AND CARR.
MCCARTHY DECLARED IT MUST BE ESTABLISHED WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING HIS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN DEFENSE PLANTS--OF PEOPLE WHO "HOLD A RAZOR BLADE POISED OVER THE JUGULAR VEIN OF THIS NATION."
HE SAID SOMEBODY--HE DIDN'T SPECIFY WHO--SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PRESIDENT AND REMIND HIM THE REPUBLICANS CAME INTO OFFICE ON PROMISES TO END DECADES OF "SECRECY, WHITEWASH AND COVER UP."
SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) CONTENDED EISENHOWER MAY WELL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SHUT OFF TESTIMONY.
"BUT," SAID JACKSON, "HE MAY NOT BE USING HIS DISCRETION WISELY."
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(400) MCCARTHY-ARMY PRECEDENTS
WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TODAY CITED 26 ACTIONS BY 12 PRESIDENTS TO SUPPORT ITS REFUSAL TO LET THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING COMMITTEE EXPLORE A SECRET CONFERENCE WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OR RECEIVE CONFIDENTIAL FBI DOCUMENTS.
THE MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WENT DEEPLY INTO AMERICAN HISTORY ON SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.
IT OFFERED PRECEDENTS FROM PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS AS FOLLOWS:
GEORGE WASHINGTON, TWO; FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, FIVE; HARRY S. TRUMAN TEN; AND ONE EACH FROM ANDREW JACKSON, JOHN TYLER, JAMES BUCHANAN, U.S. GRANT, GROVER CLEVELAND, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, CALVIN COOLIDGE AND HERBERT HOOVER.
THE EARLIEST WAS WASHINGTON'S REFUSAL TO LET THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEE ALL THE PAPERS IT WANTED TO IN 1792 IN INVESTIGATING A DISASTROUS MILITARY CAMPAIGN BY MAJ. GEN. ARTHUR ST. CLAIR.
THE LATEST WAS THE APRIL 3, 1952 ORDER BY TRUMAN TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE NOT TO LET A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SEE FEDERAL LOYALTY-SECURITY FILES.
ONE OF THE MORE EMPHATIC STANDS WAS TAKEN BY THEODORE ROOSEVELT. THE MEMORANDUM SETS OUT HOW THE SENATE IN 1909 SUMMONED HERBERT K. SMITH, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, AND ORDERED HIM TO DELIVER CERTAIN PAPERS TO SHOW WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAD BROUGHT LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE U.S. STEEL CORPORATION AND IF NOT, WHY NOT.
SMITH REPORTED THE REQUEST TO ROOSEVELT, WHO ORDERED HIM TO GIVE THE PAPERS TO THE PRESIDENT. T.R. THEN INFORMED THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE "WHAT HAD BEEN DONE, THAT HE HAD THE PAPERS AND THE ONLY WAY THE SENATE COULD GET THEM WAS THROUGH HIS IMPEACHMENT."
THE PRECEDENTS CITED GAVE A VARIETY OF REASONS WHY THE PRESIDENTS WOULD NOT LET CONGRESS HAVE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IT WANTED.
GENERALLY, THEY SAID NO BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT COULD ENCROACH ON THE POWER OF ANOTHER. MORE SPECIFICALLY THEY SAID: THE EXECUTIVE SHOULD HAVE DISCRETION IN DECIDING WHAT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST; IT WOULD BE WRONG TO RELEASE INFORMATION OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE; PRELIMINARIES TO TREATY-MAKING HAD TO BE KEPT SECRET, AND IN MANY CASES THE INFORMATION INVOLVED WOULD BE MISLEADING IF SPREAD ON THE RECORD.
JEFFERSON PUT IT THIS WAY IN 1807 IN REFUSING TO RELEASE EVIDENCE ON THE AARON BURR CONSPIRACY:

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"IT IS CHIEFLY IN THE FORM OF LETTERS, OFTEN CONTAINING SUCH A MIXTURE OF RUMORS, CONJECTURES AND SUSPICIONS AS RENDERS IT DIFFICULT TO SIFT OUT THE REAL FACTS AND UNADVISABLE TO HAZARD MORE THAN GENERAL OUTLINES, STRENGTHENED BY CONCURRENT INFORMATION OR THE PARTICULAR CREDIBILITY OF THE REALTOR. IN THIS STATE OF THE EVIDENCE, DELIVERED SOMETIMES, TOO, UNDER THE RESTRICTION OF PRIVATE CONFIDENCE, NEITHER SAFETY NOR JUSTICE WILL PERMIT THE EXPOSING (OF) NAMES, EXCEPT THAT OF THE PRINCIPAL ACTOR, WHOSE GUILT IS PLACED BEYOND QUESSTION."
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(450) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST
WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-HERE IS A BRIEF RUNDOWN ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS:
THE BASIC CHARGES--SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS ACCUSE MCCARTHY AND TWO SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, OF USING IMPROPER PRESSURES IN BEHALF OF PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE WHO WAS DRAFTED.
MCCARTHY'S SIDE ACCUSES STEVENS AND ADAMS OF ATTEMPTING TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO INDUCE MCCARTHY TO HALT OR DIVERT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY, PARTICULARLY AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. THEY ALSO NAMED ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STUVE HENSEL.
PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY--STEVENS DENIED TRYING TO HALT MCCARTHY'S PROBE, BUT SAID HE OBJECTED TO METHODS HE CONTENDED GAVE A DISTORTED PICTURE. HE SAID MCCARTHY'S AIDES SUBJECTED HIM TO THREATS OF AN "EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS" NATURE IN SEEKING ARMY FAVORS FOR SCHINE, AND HE FELT THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT MCCARTHY WOULD BE EASIER ON THE ARMY

FORNIAN SAID ACTION
PERMIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO

IF THE ARMY DID MORE FOR SCHINE.

ADAMS HAS TESTIFIED COHN FLEW INTO RAGES AND ITS OF VIOLENCE, SOME OF THEM DIRECTED AT MCCARTHY HIMSELF. HE SAID COHN THREATENED THAT IF SCHINE WERE SENT OVERSEAS, STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH AS SECRETARY" AND THE ARMY WRECKED. ADAMS SAID "THE PRESSURE (FROM COHN) BECAME EXTREMELY HARD TO BEAR."

ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS AT THE SUGGESTION OF SHERMAN ADAMS, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, THAT HE FIRST STARTED WRITING DOWN A RECORD OF HIS RELATIONS WITH MCCARTHY AND COHN. THIS BECAME THE BASIS OF THE ARMY CHARGES. HE SAID SHERMAN ADAMS MADE THE SUGGESTION JAN. 21 AT A HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL AND OTHER TOP OFFICIALS.

MCCARTHY HAS CONTENDED, THROUGH HIS QUESTIONING, THAT THE ANSWER TO CHARGES OF PRESSURE IN SCHINE'S BEHALF IS THAT SCHINE IS STILL A PRIVATE HE SAID THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM AND HIS AIDES STEMMED FROM PERSONS WHO OBJECTED TO HIS DRIVE TO UNCOVER THOSE IN THE ARMY WHO "CODDLED COMMUNISTS."

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TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS--PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY ORDERED ARMY WITNESSES NOT TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE ROLE OF WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN THE CONTROVERSY.

AS A RESULT, AFTER DAY-LONG WRANGLING--SOME OF IT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, MUCH OF IT BEFORE THE TV CAMERAS--THE HEARING WAS RECESSED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY TO SEE IF EISENHOWER WOULD WITHDRAW OR MODIFY HIS SECRECY CLAMPDOWN. THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTE WAS ON STRICTLY PARTY LINES--4 REPUBLICANS, 3 DEMOCRATS.

MCCARTHY BITTERLY PROTESTED EISENHOWER'S ORDER WITH CRIES OF "IRON CURTAIN." HE SAID HE FELT THE PRESIDENT HADN'T ISSUED THE CLAMPDOWN PERSONALLY AND HE WOULD "LIKE TO KNOW WHO FOISTED" IT ON HIM. THE SENATOR PREDICTED EISENHOWER WOULD REVERSE HIS DECISION WHEN IT IS "EXPLAINED TO HIM WHAT HE SIGNED."

DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO BLASTED EISENHOWER'S ORDER, TRIED TO LIMIT THE HEARING'S RECESS UNTIL WEDNESDAY AND CHARGED THAT T SHUTDOWN WAS A "WHITEWASH."

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID IF EISENHOWER DOESN'T RECALL THE SECRECY ORDER "THE HEARINGS MAY NEVER START AGAIN." SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID THAT IF THE ORDER STANDS "IT MEANS THESE HEARINGS ARE TERMINATED.

HOWEVER, SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, DECLARED THERE IS NOTHING ABOUT THE RECESS WHICH "EVEN REMOTELY IMPLIE A DISCONTINUATION OF THESE HEARINGS FOR GOOD."

BROWNELL, WHO ADVISED EISENHOWER TO ISSUE HIS ORDER, ALSO RULED THA NO PART OF A "LETTER" PRODUCED BY MCCARTHY AND CONTAINING MATERIAL FROM A SECRET FBI REPORT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. HE SAID IT WOULD BE AGAINST "THE NATIONAL INTEREST" TO MAKE IT PUBLIC.

THAT LETTER HAS BEEN BRANDED BY COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY AS "A PERFECT PHONY." MCCARTHY HAS THREATENED TO PUBLISH IT REGARDLESS OF BROWNELL' RULING, UNLESS FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER BACKS UP BROWNELL'S BAN.

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NEW YORK, MAY 17 (AP)-THE ROMAN CATHOLIC WEEKLY AMERICA SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.) WAS ATTEMPTING A "PIECEMEAL AND 'PEACEFUL' OVERTHROW OF THE PRESIDENCY."

THE PUBLICATION SAID THE CURRENT MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS HAVE "DRAMATIZED ACROSS THE NATION THE GRAVE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE POSED BY SEN. MCCARTHY'S 'METHODS'."

MCCARTHY IS A CATHOLIC. THE NATIONALLY DISTRIBUTED MAGAZINE IS PUBLISHED BY MEMBERS OF THE JESUIT ORDER. ITS EDITOR IS THE REV. ROBERT C. HARTNETT. **In Washn McCarthy not reached for comment.**

AMERICA SAID THE PRESIDENCY IS THE ONLY OFFICE FILLED BY NATIONAL ELECTION, AND UNDER THE PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF POWERS, IS DIRECTLY DELEGATED BY THE PEOPLE AS THE EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY.

"WHETHER OR NOT THE PRESIDENT IS PROPERLY DISCHARGING THE DUTIES ASSIGNED HIM BY THE PEOPLE. . . ," THE MAGAZINE SAID, "IS FOR THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE TO DECIDE--NOT THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN, ON WHOM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO VOTE."

THE MAGAZINE SAID THE INCIDENT OF THE CONFIDENTIAL FBI "LETTER," WHICH MCCARTHY SAID HE GOT FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, ILLUSTRATE THE USE OF THE "RULE OF MEN" TO DEFY THE "RULE OF LAW"--THE "HALLMARK OF FREE GOVERNMENT."

NOTING MCCARTHY REFUSED TO NAME HIS INFORMANT, THE MAGAZINE SAID:

"THE MERE FACT THAT HIS INFORMANT HAD VIOLATED HIS OATH OF OFFICE, HAD VIOLATED ARMY REGULATION 380-10, HAD VIOLATED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF MARCH 15, 1948, AND HAD POSSIBLY EVEN VIOLATED THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950 MEANT NOTHING TO THE SENATOR.

"WORSE STILL, PRO TEM CHAIRMAN MUNDT, ON ADVICE FROM SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY JENKINS, RULED THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY, LIKE ALL 'LAW-ENFORCING OFFICERS', HAD NO DUTY TO REVEAL THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION.

"WHY THEY REGARDED THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS A 'LAW ENFORCING' AGENCY THEY FAILED TO REVEAL--PERHAPS BECAUSE IT IS A LAW-MAKING, NOT LAW-ENFORCING, BODY."

"MCCARTHY SEEMS TO THINK THAT ALL THE OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT BOIL DOWN TO ONE: ELIMINATING PEOPLE HE JUDGES SUBVERSIVE," THE MAGAZINE SAID, ADDING:

"IF HE INSISTS ON HIS PIECEMEAL AND 'PEACEFUL' OVERTHROW OF THE PRESIDENCY, HE MAY DO GREAT HARM TO U.S. POLICY BY HIS SO FAR VERY SUCCESSFUL DIVERSIONARY TACTICS."

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INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-DIPLOMATS REPORTED TODAY THAT AMERICAN EFFORTS TO FORM A UNITED FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE ROLLING AGAIN AFTER WEEKS OF CONFUSION AND HESITATION DURING WHICH LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE.

THREE LINES OF ACTION ARE NOW CONSIDERED PROBABLE:

1. FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, IN TALKS WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR C. DOUGLAS DILLON AT PARIS, IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT A CONCRETE PROPOSITION FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

DILLON IS SAID TO HAVE MADE CLEAR TO LANIEL THAT SUCH A PROPOSITION WOULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF AMERICAN PLANS BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER LEADERS HERE.

2. SOME KIND OF U.N. INTERVENTION IN THE SITUATION HAS BECOME MUCH MORE LIKELY THAN IT WAS A WEEK AGO. THERE IS THOUGHT HERE OF GETTING THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND SOME KIND OF INVESTIGATING GROUP TO INDOCHINA.

DULLES HAS TOLD THE FRENCH THAT ONE OF THE BIG PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN POLICY FOR INDOCHINA IS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT CONCERNED ITSELF WITH THE INDOCHINESE CRISIS AND HAS NOT CLARIFIED WHAT DULLES REGARDS AS THE MORAL ISSUES.

3. PLANS FOR MILITARY TALKS AMONG THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS INTERESTED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE GOING FORWARD AGAIN AFTER HAVING BEEN SIDETRACKED FOR A FEW DAYS. THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, AS WELL AS ASIAN NATIONS LIKE THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, TOGETHER WITH THE INDOCHINESE STATES, WOULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE SOME PART IN THESE TALKS. THEY PROBABLY WILL BE HELD IN EITHER WASHINGTON OR LONDON.

BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED THAT THE WESTERN BIG THREE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND USE EXISTING MACHINERY AT

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SINGAPORE TO HOLD MILITARY TALKS. THE UNITED STATES OBJECTED TO ANY MEETING OF STRICTLY WESTERN NATIONS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA SINCE IT IS SEEKING A COALITION TO INCLUDE ASIANS.

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COMPROMISE ARRANGEMENTS WERE CONSIDERED AGREED ON FOR A MEETING OF MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF 10 OR SO NATIONS, BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG AND LAST TUESDAY DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR A MILITARY CONFERENCE. DULLES HAD NOT BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE EDEN IDEA TO BEGIN WITH, BUT PLANS FOR THE NEW TALKS SEEM TO BE SATISFACTORY TO BOTH HIM AND EDEN.

THE FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS BEGAN IN PARIS FRIDAY SHORTLY AFTER THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT WON ITS NARROW PARLIAMENTARY VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. THEY RESULTED FROM THE FRENCH VOTE--WHICH ASSURED THE LANIEL REGIME WOULD STAY IN OFFICE AT LEAST A WHILE LONGER--AND FROM DULLES TELLING THE FRENCH HIS TELEVISED SPEECH THE PREVIOUS FRIDAY NIGHT REPRESENTED AMERICAN POLICY AND WAS NOT JUST SOMETHING PUT OUT FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

DULLES IN HIS SPEECH EMPHASIZED THAT THE U.N. MORAL SANCTIONS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES MOVED INTO THE KOREAN WAR WERE LACKING FOR INDOCHINA. HE ALSO STRESSED THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTED INDEPENDENCE FOR THE INDOCHINA STATES. AMERICAN OFFICIALS FEEL THAT ONLY IF THE NATIVE PEOPLES ARE STRIVING FOR THEIR OWN INDEPENDENCE AGAINST THE REDS CAN THEY BE EXPECTED TO MAKE A VALIANT FIGHT

THE FRENCH UNDERSTAND THAT EISENHOWER WILL NOT ACT WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND UNLESS THERE IS A FAIRLY BROAD GROUPING OF NATIONS WILLING TO INTERVENE AT THE SAME TIME.

ACCORDING TO PRESENT OFFICIAL THINKING HERE THE GROUP WOULD NOT HAVE TO INCLUDE BRITAIN. DULLES BELIEVES HOWEVER THAT IN THE LONG RUN THE BRITISH WILL COOPERATE FULLY.

BRITAIN'S PRESENT POLICY IS TO TAKE NO ACTION PENDING THE OUTCOME OF EFFORTS AT GENEVA TO NEGOTIATE AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT.

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(380) CONGRESS-INDOCHINA

(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-SEN. FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED MORE THAN TWO BILLION DOLLARS OF AID AND MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR.

ALTHOUGH ANOTHER 800 MILLION OF AID FOR FRANCE AND INDOCHINA IS PROPOSED, FERGUSON SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE SENATE:

"THIS WAR CANNOT BE FOUGHT UNLESS THE PEOPLES OF THE THREE COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA HAVE THE WILL TO FIGHT."

FERGUSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, ALSO JOINED TWO COLLEAGUES YESTERDAY IN CALLING ON THE NATIONS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA THEMSELVES TO FORM A MUTUAL SECURITY PACT.

IN AN NBC TV INTERVIEW, THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID THAT FOR WHITE MEN TO MOVE IN MILITARILY TO KEEP THE COMMUNISTS OUT WOULD CREATE MORE HATRED IN AN AREA WHERE THERE IS "GREAT PREJUDICE" AGAINST COLONIALISM.

A SIMILAR THEME WAS VOICED BY SENS. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT) ON A CBS RADIO PROGRAM.

MANSFIELD SAID THE ASIANS SHOULD BE THE ONES TO SET UP A COALITION, BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES AND HER WESTERN ALLIES, BECAUSE "IF WE DON'T BRING THOSE PEOPLE PRIMARILY CONCERNED INTO THIS PICTURE THEN I THINK THE OUTLOOK IS PRETTY HOPELESS."

KNOWLAND, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, AGREED ON THIS POINT BUT DIFERED WITH MANSFIELD AS TO WHETHER SUCH A PACT SHOULD BE HELD UP UNTIL NEUTRALLY INCLINED INDIA COULD BE BROUGHT INTO THE PICTURE. THE CALIFORNIAN SAID ACTION MUST BE TAKEN QUICKLY BECAUSE "IF WE SIT IDLY BY AND PERMIT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO OVERRUN THE BALANCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, THEY ARE ULTIMATELY GONG TO TAKE OVER JAPAN, FORMOSA, THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN."

SEN. KERR (D-OKLA), ON A SEPARATE BROADCAST (CBS-TV), SAID THE STRUGGLE IN INDOCHINA HAD "TOO MANY FACEETS" AND WAS NOT A CLEAR-CUT FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM. HE SAID A GREAT DEAL OF THE EFFORT THERE SEEMED TO BE AIMED AT MAINTAINING COLONIALISM.

FERGUSON IN HIS SENATE SPEECH CALLED FOR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF THE THREE FORMER FRENCH COLONIAL STATES OF INDOCHINA: VIET NAM WITH AN ESTIMATED 25 MILLION POPULATION, CAMBODIA WITH 3 MILLION AND LAOS WITH 2 MILLION.

AS A RESULT OF RECENT COMMUNIST GAINS IN VIET NAM, HE SAID, ITS POPULATION NOW IS ABOUT EVENLY SPLIT "BETWEENTHE FREE PART OF THE COUNTRY AND THE PART THAT THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL."

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HE DESCRIBED HO CHI MINH, PRESENT VIETMINH LEADER, AS A COMMUNIST PUPPET FOR RUSSIA AND CHINA.

TOO AID THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM, FERGUSON SAID THIS COUNTRY HAD PROVIDED 250 MILLION DOLLARS OF AID IN BOTH 1952 AND 1953 AND 785 MILLIONS THIS YEAR.

IN ADDITION, HE SAID DIRECT SUPPLIES FROM THE UNITED STATES TO INDOCHINA HAVE AMOUNTED TO 900 MILLION DOLLARS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

FERGUSON SAID THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL YEARS OF EFFORT BY THIS COUNTRY TO WORK OUT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE IN THIS AREA.

IN ADDITION TO THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES, HE SAID, THE DEFENSE COALITION SHOULD INCLUDE THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

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(420) FIRST LEAD GUATEMALA (A23)

BY NORMAN CARIGNAN

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AN "IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF ARMS" FROM SOVIET CONTROLLED TERRITORY IS NOW BEING UNLOADED IN LEFTIST GUATEMALA AMID A STEADILY WORSENING SITUATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HAS REPEATEDLY CHARGED THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT IS "PLAYING THE COMMUNIST GAME," SAID IT CONSIDERS THIS A "DEVELOPMENT OF GRAVITY."

IN THE BACKGROUND OF THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS MOUNTING CONCERN AMONG AMERICAN AUTHORITIES OVER INDICATIONS OF INCREASING COMMUNIST ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE STRIFE IN VARIOUS CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

A WILDCAT STRIKE, NOW APPROACHING ITS SECOND WEEK, IS CONTINUING TO PARALYZE THE ENTIRE NORTHERN SECTOR OF GUATEMALA'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR, HONDURAS. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SUGGESTED LAST WEEK GUATEMALAN DIPLOMATIC AGENTS MAY HAVE TRIGGERED THE UNPRECEDENTED WALKOUT.

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO THE NICARAGUAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED DISCOVERY OF A CACHE OF 40 RIFLES, TWO SUBMACHINE GUNS, 20 HAND GRENADES AND FOUR AUTOMATIC PISTOLS BURIED ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST OF THE COUNTRY. THE RIFLES BORE HAMMER AND SICKLE MARKINGS.

THE CACHE WAS FOUND SHORTLY AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO ASSASSINATE NICARAGUA'S ANTI-COMMUNIST PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA. THE UNITED STATES IS IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING MILITARY AID TO NICARAGUA AND HONDURAS TO SHORE UP THE TWO COUNTRIES AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST

JOHN E.PUERIFOY, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GUATEMALA, RETURNED TO HIS POST LAST WEEK AFTER NEARLY TWO WEEKS OF CONSULTATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN THAT AREA.

MOVE FROM GUATEMALA TOWARD THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ARMS CARGO IS BEING UNLOADED AT PUERTO BARRIOS. THE CARGO REACHED GUATEMALA ON SATURDAY ABOARD THE SHIP "ALFHELM," A FREIGHTER OF SWEDISH REGISTRY.

IT SAID THEY WERE SHIPPED FROM THE "COMMUNIST-ADMINISTERED PORT OF STETTIN, NOW PART OF COMMUNIST-RUN POLAND.

"BECAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF THESE ARMS," THE STATEMENT SAID, "THE POINT OF THEIR EMBARKATION, THEIR DESTINATION AND THE QUANTITY OF ARMS INVOLVED, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS THAT THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT OF GRAVITY."

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PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE DECLINED TO SAY WHERE THE ARMS WERE MANUFACTURED OR WHAT ACTION THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TAKE, IF ANY, IN THE SITUATION.

INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE QUANTITY AND TYPE OF ARMS INVOLVED WERE UNKNOWN BUT ADDED THE SHIPMENT APPEARED TO BE LARGE. THEY SAID THE SWEDISH SHIP LEFT STETTIN APPARENTLY EARLY IN APRIL, SINCE IT WAS SIGHTED OFF BREST, FRANCE, ON APRIL 22.

GUATEMALAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ALFREDO CHOCANO TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD NO INFORMATION FROM GUATEMALA BUT ASSUMED THE STATE DEPARTMENT MUST HAVE "ACCURATE INFORMATION SINCE IT PUT OUT A PRESS RELEASE." HE ADDED:

"I DON'T SEE THAT THERE IS ANY REASON FOR ALARM IN THE NEWS WE ARE GETTING ARMS FOR THE GUATEMALAN ARMY WHEN WE CAN'T BUY A SINGLE CARTRIDGE FROM ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY."

THE UNITED STATES FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS HAS BLOCKED ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS TO GUATEMALA AND HAS REFUSED ALL ECONOMIC AID.

THE GUATEMALAN DIPLOMAT SAID THE ARMS SHIPMENT SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISING SINCE "IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT CZECHOSLOVAK AND HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE IN SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES OFFERING ARMS AND MACHINERY FOR SALE."

A SPOKESMAN AT THE GUATEMALAN EMBASSY SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS BEING CABLED TO GUATEMALA. HE SAID THE EMBASSY WILL HAVE NO COMMENT.

TEXT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS IN RECEIPT OF RELIABLE INFORMATION TO THE EFFECT THAT AN IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF ARMS HAS BEEN AFFECTED FROM SOVIET CONTROLLED TERRITORY TO GUATEMALA.

"ON SATURDAY, MAY 15, THE SHIP ALFHELM, BELIEVED TO BE UNDER CHARTER, ARRIVED AT PUERTO BARRIOS, GUATEMALA, CARRYING A LARGE SHIPMENT OF ARMAMENT CONSIGNED TO THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT. THIS ARMAMENT IS NOW BEING UNLOADED AT PUERTO BARRIOS. WE ARE ADVISED THAT THE ARMAMENT WAS SHIPPED FROM THE COMMUNIST-ADMINISTERED PORT OF STETTIN.

"BECAUSE OF THE ORIGIN OF THE ARMS, THE POINT OF THEIR EMBARKATION, THEIR DESTINATION, AND THE QUANTITY OF ARMS INVOLVED, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONSIDERS THAT THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT OF GRAVITY."

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NEW BOMBER

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-A TEST MODEL OF A FASTER-THAN-SOUND BOMBER MAY BE FLYING WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.

HIGH PRIORITY IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE PROJECT BY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, WHICH HAS WATCHED WITH EVIDENT CONCERN SOVIET PROGRESS IN BOTH BOMBER AND FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR DESIGNS.

THIS INTEREST SHARPENED WITH THE DISPLAY TWO WEEKS AGO OF A NEW HEAVY RUSSIAN BOMBER DRIVEN BY JET ENGINES OF SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER POWER THAN ANY NOW IN OPERATIONAL USE BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IN DECEMBER 1952 THAT IT HAD ASKED CONSOLIDATED VULTEE AIRCRAFT CORP., BUILDER OF THE B36 PISTON-JET ENGINED HEAVY BOMBER, TO PREPARE DETAILED DESIGN STUDIES FOR A "SUPERSONIC BOMBER."

SINCE THEN, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD PRODUCTION OF A PROTOTYPE B58 JET BOMBER.

THE INCREASING SPEED OF NEW FIGHTER MODELS, BOTH RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN, IS A FACTOR IN THE URGENT PUSH FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A SUPERSONIC BOMBER. THE UNITED STATES, AND QUITE PROBABLY RUSSIA, ALREADY HAS BOMBERS IN PRODUCTION THAT FLY AT THE SPEED OF SOUND (761 MILES AN HOUR AT SEA LEVEL, DECREASING AS ALTITUDE INCREASES UP TO A CERTAIN POINT.)

IF INTERCEPTORS ARE UP TO SONIC OR SUPERSONIC SPEED, THEN BOMBERS MUST BE AS FAST OR FASTER IF THEY ARE TO BE EXPECTED TO REACH THEIR TARGETS.

IN ADDITION TO THE MATTER OF BOMBER-VS-FIGHTER CAPABILITIES, THERE IS INVOLVED THE AMERICAN POLICY OF DETERRENT POWER -- IF THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO KEEP AHEAD OF RUSSIA IN BOMBER QUALITY AND MAINTAINS SUPREMACY IN ATOMIC WEAPONS, RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISCOURAGE FROM STARTING WAR. BUT IF RUSSIA TAKES THE LEAD WITH FASTER AND BETTER BOMBERS, WHICH CAN ELUDE U.S. INTERCEPTION, THE DETERRENT FACTOR IS DIMINISHED OR ELIMINATED.

WHILE BOTH THE AIR FORCE AND CONVAIR HAVE THROWN HEAVY SECRECY AROUND THE B58 PROJECT, THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION ABOUT THE CONFIGURATION AND CLASS OF THE BOMBER. GUESSES GO LIKE THIS:

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THE B58 MAY APPEAR AS SOME MODIFIED FORM OF THE DELTA WING AIRPLANE, FAVORED BY CONVAIR DESIGNERS AND USED IN THE NEW, SUPERSONIC F102 INTERCEPTOR THE DELTA SHAPE (TAKEN FROM THE TRIANGULAR FORMATION OF THE GREEK LETTER) IS REGARDED AS ESSENTIAL BY SOME DESIGNERS FOR GOOD PERFORMANCE AT SUPERSONIC SPEEDS, ALTHOUGH OTHER COMPANIES INSIST THE STRAIGHT-EDGED WING PERFORMS AS WELL OR BETTER IN COPING WITH SHOCK AND TURBULENCE AS A PLANE PASSES FROM SUB TO SUPER SONIC SPEED.

IN FIRST EXPERIMENTS WITH TRIANGULAR SHAPED WINGS SEVERAL YEARS AGO, PLANES WERE FOUND DIFFICULT TO HANDLE AT THE COMPARATIVE LOW SPEEDS NECESSARY FOR TAKE-OFF AND LANDING. DELTA WING ADVOCATES, INCLUDING CONVAIR'S DESIGNERS OF THE F102, SAY THIS HAS BEEN OVERCOME.

THE B58 PROBABLY WILL BE A MEDIUM BOMBER. EQUIPPED FOR MID-AIR REFUELING, ITS RANGE COULD BE THE SAME AS THAT OF A LONG DISTANCE, HEAVY BOMBER.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAMS OF DETROIT FOR DEPORTATION ON GROUNDS OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST PARTY ACTIVITY.

WILLIAMS, 48, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY IN DETROIT AND HELD FOR $5,000 BOND. A NATIVE OF WALES, ENGLAND, HE HAS LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE INFANCY BUT NEVER SOUGHT NATURALIZATION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

HE WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER SINCE AT LEAST 1929, SERVING AS A PARTY RECRUITER AND AS A WORKER AND OFFICER IN VARIOUS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID HE REPUTEDLY ONCE MADE A TRIP TO RUSSIA FOR STUDIES IN MOSCOW AND THAT HE DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WHEN HE WAS CALLED BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN FEBRUARY, 1952.

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(180) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC ENERGY

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TODAY TOLD CONGRESS THAT PENDING LEGISLATION TO PERMIT INDUSTRIAL USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY MAY HELP PAVE THE WAY FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE ATOM.

WILLIAM A.HIGINBOTHAM, REPRESENTING THE FEDERATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. HE SAID EXPERIENCE GAINED BY GOVERNING AMERICAN INDUSTRY'S USE OF ATOMIC POWER "MAY BE OF CONSIDERABLE USE" IN DEVELOPING A PATTERN FOR WORLD-WIDE REGULATION OF THE NEW FORCE.

HE NOTED THAT PROSPECTS FOR ACHIEVING INTERNATIONAL CONTROL "MAY SEEM RATHER REMOTE AT THE PRESENT."

EARLIER A SPOKESMAN FOR THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DECLARED PRIVATE INDUSTRY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO DEVELOP PEACETIME USE OF ATOMIC POWER IN THE GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY, WITH THE TOVERNMENT KEEPING OUT OF THE BUSINESS.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT ENTER DIRECTLY INTO COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY," SAID WILSON M.COMPTON, FORMER PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AND SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF BUSINESSMEN.

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FARGO, N.D., MAY 17-(AP)-WILHELM MORGENSTIENE, NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAID HERE TODAY IN REFERENCE TO AMERICAN POLICIES, THAT "NEVER BEFORE HAS ONE COUNTRY DONE SO MUCH FOR SO MANY."

"WE WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT THE UNITED STATES HAS DONE FOR US AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD," MORGENSTIENE SAID. "THE GENEROSITY AND THE WISDOM OF THE MARSHALL PLAN SAVED WESTERN EUROPE.

""THE ATLANTIC PACT, ALSO ORIGINATED BY THE UNITED STATES, WAS ONE OF THE UTMOST HISTORIC IMPORTANCE IN PREVENTING AGGRESSION. IT MEANS THAT ANY ATTACK WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AGAINST 14 NATIONS," MORGENSTIENE SAID.

"WHEN HISTORY IS WRITTEN IT WILL BE SHOWN THAT AMERICAN POLICIES HAVE HAD A TREMENDOUS PLACE IN WORLD HISTORY."

MORGENSTIENE WAS HERE TO SPEAK AT AN OPEN FORUM.

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BY SPENCER DAVIS

WASHINGTON, MAY 17 (AP)-A JAPANESE DOCTOR WHO TREATED THE 23 JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE MARCH 1 HYDROGEN BLAST IN THE PACIFIC REPORTED SUCCESS TODAY IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THEIR TREATMENT.

DR. MASAO TSUZUKI, PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF TOKYO UNIVERSITY AND HEAD OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION OF JAPAN'S ATOMIC BOMB AND CASUALTY RESEARCH COMMITTEES, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE ILLNESS OF ALL THE MEN HAD BEEN STOPPED FROM GROWING WORSE. HE SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY TELEPHONE FROM TOKYO YESTERDAY THAT ALL WERE SLOWLY GETTING BETTER.

ORIGINALLY TSUZUKI HAD PREDICTED THAT 30 PER CENT OF THE FISHERMEN WOULD DIE, BASED ON EXPERIENCE HE GAINED FROM TREATMENT OF VICTIMS OF THE HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI ATOMIC BOMB BLASTS IN 1945.

"NO ONE HAS AN EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF THE METHOD TO CURE THOSE FISHERMEN," HE SAID. "FORTUNATELY, UNTIL NOW WE HAVE HAD NO DEATHS. I THINK THIS IS DUE TO THE TREATMENT THEY RECEIVED."

TSUZUKI, A GUEST OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BROKE DOWN THE RECOVERY PERIOD OF THE 23 FISHERMEN INTO THREE PERIODS--THE FIRST OF TWO MONTHS, THE MIDDLE PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS AND THE LATE PERIOD EXTENDING INDEFINITELY FROM ONE YEAR.

"WE HAVE HAD SUCCESS IN THE EARLY PERIOD," HE SAID. "WE HAVE HAD NO DEATHS. BUT WE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT PERIODS TWO AND THREE."

ONLY TIME WILL SHOW WHAT EFFECT WILL FOLLOW EXPOSURE TO THE RADIOACTIVE MIST WHICH TOUCHED THE FISHING BOAT FAR FROM THE ACTUAL SCENE OF THE H-BLAST, TSUZUKI SAID.

TSUZUKI SAID THE SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT OF THE MEN IN THE FIRST TWO MONTHS CONSISTED OF FOUR ORTHODOX METHODS: KEEPING THE PATIENTS QUIET; GIVING THEM GOOD NOURISHMENT; BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS TWO OR THREE TIMES A DAY, AND ANTIBIOTICS, SUCH AS PENICILLIN.

"WE ALSO CUT OFF THEIR HAIR," HE SAID. "IT HAD MUCH RADIOACTIVITY."

TSUZUKI WILL REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL THE END OF THE WEEK, THEN VISIT THE BROOKHAVEN LABORATORY, NEW YORK; ARMOUR LABORATORY, CHICAGO; OAK RIDGE, TENN., ATOMIC INSTALLATION; CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IN PASADENA; STANFORD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ATOMIC LABORATORIES.

HE WILL RETURN TO TOKYO IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, HE SAID.

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FLINT, MICH., MAY 17 (AP)-FELLOW WORKERS TOOK MATTERS IN THEIR OWN HANDS AGAIN TODAY IN THE CASE OF A WORKER NAMED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS LAST WEEK AS A COMMUNIST.

CHARLES SHINN, WHOSE NAME WAS PLACED ON LISTS OF PARTY MEMBERS BY TWO FRIENDLY WITNESSES BEFORE A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE, WAS ROUGHED UP AND TOSSED OUT OF GENERAL MOTORS' FISHER BODY PLANT NO. 2.

SHINN WAS STRUCK BY ONE MAN AND HIS SHIRT WAS TORN, WITNESSES SAID. HE HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT OF THE PLANT WITHOUT HARM SATURDAY. THE WORKER WHO STRUCK HIM WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SHOUTED "THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO COME BACK."

SHINN WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE HOUSE GROUP BUT WAS NOT CALLED TO TESTIFY. HE WAS NAMED A COMMUNIST BY MRS. BEATRICE CHURCHILL, FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, AND HERBERT DONNELLY, AN EX-COMMUNIST.

HIS FORCIBLE EJECTION WAS THE LATEST OF SEVERAL INCIDENTS STEMMING FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY REP. CLARDY'S (R-MICH) GROUP.

HOWARD FALK AND MARVIN ENGEL, BOTH NAMED AS NEW YORK-EDUCATED PARTY "COLONIZERS", WERE THE FIRST TO FEEL THE WRATH OF FELLOW WORKERS.

FALK WAS LED OUT THE GATES AT GM'S BUICK DIVISION AND TOLD TO GO ON HIS WAY FRIDAY. ENGEL OBTAINED A PASS TO GO HOME AFTER OTHER WORKERS MILLED AROUND HIM AT CHEVROLET PLANT. LATER HE WAS SUSPENDED BY THE COMPANY. MANAGEMENT SAID HE FALSIFIED HIS EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION IN 1949.

ANOTHER ACCUSED "COLONIZER", WILLIAM VAN DER (SMALL D) DOES, WAS GIVEN "A FEW DAYS OFF" AT THE FISHER PLANT.

SEVERAL OTHERS NAMED AS COMMUNISTS FAILED TO REPORT TO THEIR JOBS TODAY. NIGHT SHIFTS REPORTED FOR DUTY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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NIGHT LEAD BARUCH (350)

NEW YORK, MAY 17 (AP)-FINANCIER BERNARD BARUCH SAID TODAY HE HAS FOUGHT FOR A STANDBY MOBILIZATION LAW--TO BE INVOKED IN AN EMERGENCY -- FOR 30 YEARS AND "THIS IS THE FIGHT THAT MUST BE WON IF OUR CIVILIZATION IS TO SURVIVE."

"IT IS NOT JUST ONE LAW THAT IS AT STAKE," SAID BARUCH IN A LECTURE AT THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK. "WHAT IS ON TRIAL IN THIS ISSUE IS OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE KIND OF WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE AND OF OUR ABILITY TO ADJUST TO THAT WORLD."

STRESSING THE NEED FOR PREPAREDNESS, BARUCH LISTED THESE DEFENSIVE STRATEGIES AS NEEDED:

1. CONTINUED SEARCH FOR PEACE AND SECURITY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT.
2. MAINTAINING A LARGE ENOUGH MILITARY FORCE TO DELIVERY INSTANT RETALIATION AGAINST ANY WOULD-BE AGGRESSOR.
3. MORE WEAPONS MADE READY AND HELD IN RESERVE, RATHER THAN DEPENDING ON THE CAPACITY TO PRODUCE THESE WEAPONS AFTER THEY ARE NEEDED.
4. AN OVER-ALL GLOBAL STRATEGY DEVISED BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES INSTEAD OF DEALING WITH "A GLOBAL STRUGGLE THROUGH PIECE-BY-PIECE ACTION," A POLICY HE SAID HAS BEEN FOLLOWED SINCE WORLD WAR II.
5. "ONE OVER-ALL THINKING BODY IN THE GOVERNMENT" TO DEVISE THIS STRAGEGY AND DO NOTHING ELSE. "THE NATIONAL SECURIT COUNVIL HAS SOUGHT TO SERVE AS SUCH A BODY," BARUCH SAID, "BUT IT HAS NOT YET RISEN TO WHAT IS NEEDED."

A STANDBY MOBILIZATION LAW, HE SAID, WOULD SPEED THE SHIFT FROM PEACE TO WAR AND HELP PROTECT THE UNITED STATES FROM ENEMIES WHO MIGHT "TRY TO OVERWHELM US WHILE OUR STORE SHELVES ARE FULL BUT OUR ARSENALS ARE EMPTY."

CITIZENS ARE MISTAKEN WHO "ARGUE AGAINST UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING OR READINESS TO MOBILIZE BECAUSE THESE THINGS INFRINGE ON THE 'FREEDOM FOR WHICH WE ARE FIGHTING,'" HE SAID.

SUCH CRITICS, HE ADDED, "MISTAKE BOTH THE NATURE OF THE COLD WAR AND THE NATURE OF GOVERNMENT."

"THE ONLY FREEDOM MAN CAN EVER HAVE IS THE FREEDOM TO DISCIPLINE HIMSELF," HE SAID. "THAT IS WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR, TO MAINTAIN THIS RIGHT TO SELF-DISCIPLINE INSTEAD OF HAVING THE DISCIPLINES OF SLAVERY AND TYRANNY THRUST UPON US BY A CONQUERING ENEMY."

BARUCH'S LECTURE WAS THE LAST IN A SERIES OF THREE FOR STUDENTS OF THE BARUCH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION OF CITY COLLEGE.

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NEW YORK, MAY 17 (AP)-GEORGE V. ALLEN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, SAID TODAY THAT CONTINUING ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA IS "STRICTLY IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES."

ALLEN LEAVES TOMORROW FOR HIS POST AT NEW DELHI AFTER A VISIT HOME TO TESTIFY BEFORE HOUSE AND SENATE COMMITTEES ON AID TO INDIA.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING THE FORMATION OF A CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT U.S. AID TO INDIA, ALLEN SAID SUCH AID WAS IN OUR OWN INTERESTS FOR VARIOUS REASONS.

HE ASSERTED INDIA HAS "THE LARGEST RESERVE OF MANPOWER AVAILABLE TO THE FREE WORLD."

AND THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIVING STANDARDS IN AMERICA AND IN ASIA, HE SAID, ARE CREATING "ANIMOSITY, BITTERNESS AND JEALOUSIES."

ALLEN ADDED THAT "IT WOULD BE VERY UNWISE TO CUT ECONOMIC AID TO INDIA....AT THE VERY TIME WHEN WE ARE GIVING MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN."

ALLEN DEFENDED INDIA'S RIGHT TO HAVE HER OWN VIEWS ON FOREIGN POLICY, SAYING THAT "DIVERSITY STRENGTHENS THE FREE WORLD."

HE ALSO SAID THAT INDIA, IN REFUSING TO ALLOW AMERICAN PLANES BOUND FOR INDOCHINA TO CROSS INDIA, WAS CARRYING OUT A POLICY SHE HAS MAINTAINED WITH ALL COUNTRIES FOR MANY YEARS.

"THE AVERAGE INDIAN THINKS FRANCE IS THE AGGRESSOR IN INDOCHINA AND THAT THE AGGRESSION BEGAN ABOUT 75 YEARS AGO," HE ADDED.

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...BOMBER AND FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR DESIGNS. ...WEEKS AGO OF A NEW HEAVY

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 17 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE POSTPONEMENT OF A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW TO CONTINUE DEBATE ON JORDANIAN-ISRAELI PROBLEMS.

NO DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WAS SET.

THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT, SIR PIERSON DIXON OF BRITAIN IS TRYING TO FIND A FORMULA TO MEET ISRAEL'S DEMAND THAT JORDAN, NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MUST SUBMIT A DECLARATION AGREEING TO THE U.N. CHARTER PROVISIONS FOR PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 18 (AP)-EAST AND WEST WRANGLED IN SECRET FOR ANOTHER THREE HOURS TODAY BUT FAILED TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.
AN OFFICIAL SCREEN OF SECRECY COVERED THE TALKS, BUT A CONFERENCE SOURCE SAID NO PROGRESS ON THE MAJOR ISSUES SEPARATING WESTERN AND COMMUNIST VIEWPOINTS HAD BEEN MADE.
THE DISPUTE INSIDE THE CONFERENCE ROOM SPREAD OUTSIDE WHERE FRENCH AND VIETMINT SPOKESMEN, IN SEPARATE NEWS CONFERENCES, VOICED RECRIMINATIONS ABOUT THE BREAKDOWN OF THE ARRANGEMENT FOR EVACUATING WOUNDED FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE NINE DELEGATIONS ENGAGED IN THE DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS--THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA AND THE VIETMINH--AGREED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW IN SECRET. BUT THE PROTRACTED BARGAINING GAVE LITTLE PROMISE TONIGHT OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA.
ONE RELIABLE SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO THE VIEWPOINTS OF ALL DELEGATIONS SAID NOT THE SLIGHTEST PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN REACHING A SETTLEMENT. ANOTHER WESTERN INFORMANT CLOSE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS SAID THE WEST WAS FACED WITH "COMPLETE INTRANSIGENCE" ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE INDOCHINA TALKS BE RECESSED AND KOREA TAKEN UP BY THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE TOMORROW. BUT MOLOTOV DROPED THE IDEA WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT A RECESS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS FAILURE A SESSION ON KOREA MAY BE HELD FRIDAY.

THE DELEGATES HAVE BEFORE THEM ARMISTICE PROPOSALS OF THE VIETMINH, VIETNAM AND FRANCE. MOST OF TODAY'S DEBATE CENTERED ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT VIETMINH FORCES IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA WITHDRAW FROM THE TWO STATES AS A CONDITION OF ANY CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT.
THE COMMUNISTS INSIST THAT THE VIETMINH TROOPS WERE INVITED TO LAOS AND CAMBODIA BY "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" IN THESE COUNTRIES TO "HELP IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM."
THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED THE DEMAND OF FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT THAT THE "INVADERS" OF THE TWO STATES BE EVACUATED. THEY RAISED AGAIN THEIR DEMAND THAT THE TWO RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS, DESCRIBED BY THE FRENCH AS "P

GEORGES BIDAULT THAT THE "INVADERS" OF THE TWO STATES BE EVACUATED. THEY RAISED AGAIN THEIR DEMAND THAT THE TWO RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS, DESCRIBED BY THE FRENCH AS "PHANTOMS," BE CONSULTED ON ANY SETTLEMENT FOR THESE TWO STATES.
THE COMMUNISTS CONTEND THAT ANY CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA MUST APPLY NOT ONLY TO VIETNAM, BUT ALSO TO LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE FRENCH REGARD LAOS AND CAMBODIA AS INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN STATES, WHICH HAVE BEEN INVADED BY THE VIETMINH WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF ANY ORGANIZED LOCAL REBELLION.
THE QUESTION OF EVACUATING THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU DID NOT ARISE IN TODAY'S CLOSED SESSION. HOWEVER, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE AGREED TO APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH A VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVE HERE ON THE DIEN BIEN PHU DISPUTE.

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THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE COL. DE BREBISSON, CHIEF OF STAFF OF MARC JACQUET, FRENCH MINISTER FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES. THE FRENCH DELEGATE IS NOW WAITING UNTIL A MEETING CAN BE ARRANGED WITH THE VIETMINH, A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID.
EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED FROM THE FORTRESS NOW HELD BY THE VIETMINH WAS HALTED WHEN THE FRENCH CHARGED VIOLATION OF THE EVACUATION AGREEMENT BY THE VIETMINH. THE FRENCH CONTEND THE VIETMINH TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TEMPORARY CESSATION OF BOMBING ON ROUTE NO. 41 TO MOVE UP TROOPS AND MATERIAL FOR A CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RED RIVER DELTA. THE ROUTE IS THE MAIN HIGHWAY OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE NO-BOMBING AGREEMENT WAS WITHDRAWN AND BOMBARDMENT WAS RESUMED. A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN, HOANG VAN HOAN, AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING, SAID A FRENCH AIR BOMBARDMENT OF THIS ROAD LAST NIGHT KILLED 15 FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR WHO WERE BEING REMOVED TO THE VIETMINH BASE AT SON LA. HOANG ALSO SAID THAT GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE LONE FRENCH WOMAN NURSE AT DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS UNINJURED AND HAD EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE VIETMINH FOR TREATMENT OF THE WOUNDED.
THE FRENCH CHARGED THAT THE VIETMINH HAD REFUSED TO PERMIT THE REMOVAL OF WOUNDED VIETNAMESE TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VIETMINH CLAIMED THERE WAS A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF VIET NAMESE TROOPS ENGAGED AT THE FORTRESS AND MANY OF THEM DESERTED TO THE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES.
THE VIET NAM DELEGATION HERE, IN A STATEMENT TONIGHT, SAID 6,000 MEN OF THE NATIONAL VIETNAMESE ARMY WERE UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES AT THE FORT.
THERE WERE MANY WOUNDED AMONG THESE TROOPS, THE STATEMENT SAID, BUT UP TO NOW THE VIETMINH HAVE NOT AUTHORIZED THE EVACUATION OF A SINGLE WOUNDED MAN. THE VIETNAMESE DELEGATION PROTESTED AGAINST "THESE ACTS CONTRARY TO THE LAWS OF HUMANITY AND OF WAR AND LIKEWISE TO THE ACTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE VIETMINH AT THE CONFERENCE."
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BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 18 (AP)-INDOCHINA'S VIETMINH REBELS CHARGED TODAY THE FRENCH SABOTAGED AN AGREEMENT TO GET FRENCH UNION WOUNDED TROOPS OUT OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY SAID FRENCH BOMBERS KILLED 15 FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR THE REBELS WERE LEADING AWAY FROM THE FORTRESS.
THE CHARGES WERE MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY HOANG VAN HOAN, VIETMINH AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA. HE SAID THE FRENCH ALONE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PLAN TO EVACUATE THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FROM THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA BASTION WHICH FELL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS MAY 7.
(DISPATCHES FROM HANOI SAID, HOWEVER, THE VIETMINH RELEASED 13 MORE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE DISPATCHES SAID AMERICAN-SUPPLIED BOMBERS HAD RESUMED POWERFUL ATTACKS ON REBEL TROOPS STREAMING ALONG A MAIN HIGHWAY FROM THE FORTRESS TOWARD THE FRENCH-DOMINATED RED RIVER DELTA SURROUNDING HANOI. THE HIGHWAY HAD BEEN NEUTRALIZED TO PERMIT THE VIETMINH TO REMOVE THEIR OWN WOUNDED, BUT THE FRENCH CHARGED THE REBELS ALSO WERE MOVING HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR A POSSIBLE ATTACK ON HANOI.)
HOANG SAID THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE MAIN ROAD OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU -- IN WHICH HE SAID THE 15 PRISONERS WERE KILLED-- WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE WOUNDED EVACUATION AGREEMENT. HE SAID RESUMPTION OF THE EVACUATION HINGED ON WHETHER THE FRENCH WOULD AGAIN MAKE THE HIGHWAY FREE FROM BOMBING ATTACKS.
HOANG REJECTED THE FRENCH DEMAND FOR NEUTRAL SUPERVISION OF THE [illegible] AS "NOT REALISTIC."

HE DENIED AN EARLIER FRENCH CHARGE THAT THE VIETMINH HAD DISCRIMINATED AGAINST VIETNAMESE SOLDIERS AND PLANNED ONLY TO EVACUATE THE FRENCH WOUNDED SOLDIERS THEY HAD CAPTURED IN THE FORTRESS.

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THE REBEL SPOKESMAN SAID THE VIETMINH HAD AGREED TO PERMIT THE EVACUATION OF ALL SOLDIERS UNDER FRENCH COMMAND WHO WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED REGARDLESS OF RACE OR NATIONALITY. BUT HE CLAIMED VERY FEW INDOCHINESE WERE AMONG THE WOUNDED. HE CLAIMED ONLY ONE-EIGHTH OF THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WERE OF INDOCHINESE ORIGIN AND MOST OF THESE DESERTED TO THE VIETMINH DURING THE BATTLE. BY FRENCH ANNOUNCEMENTS, MORE THAN A THIRD OF THE GARRISON'S 14,000 TROOPS WERE VIETNAMESE.

HOANG SAID A GROUP OF PRISONERS TAKEN AT DIEN BIEN PHU, INCLUDING NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE -- THE LONE WOMAN STRANDED IN THE FORTRESS DURING THE SIEGE-- HAD WRITTEN TO REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE FOR THEIR "HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT."

THE NEW VIETMINH CHARGES WERE MADE AS THE SECOND DAY OF SECRET EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON AN INDOCHINA PEACE GOT STARTED.

IT WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT EITHER RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV OR RED CHINA'S PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI WOULD REPLY TO YESTERDAY'S WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR A QUICK CEASE-FIRE TO BE FOLLOWED BY POLITICAL TALKS.

THE WESTERN PLAN WAS SUBMITTED TO THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE BY FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT JUST BEFORE YESTERDAY'S CLOSED-DOOR SESSION ENDED.

THE PROPOSALS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO FOLLOW CLOSELY BIDAULT'S ORIGINAL PLAN FOR AN INDOCHINA TRUCE BUT WERE SAID TO BE MORE DETAILED.

THAT PLAN CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL COMMUNIST FORCES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND THE ASSEMBLY OF ALL TROOPS IN VIET NAM INTO AGREED ZONES.

THE ONLY ADVANCE INDICATION OF THE COMMUNIST POSITION WAS CONTAINED IN MOLOTOV'S SPEECH LAST FRIDAY. THE SOVIET MINISTER SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO HALT THE FIGHTING WITHOUT AT LEAST SOME POLITICAL QUESTIONS BEING SETTLED.

SOME WESTERN OBSERVERS, HOWEVER, THOUGHT THEY DETECTED A CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE ON THE PART OF MOLOTOV AND CHOU. THEY HOPED THIS MIGHT LEAD TO COMMUNIST CONCESSIONS.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE TWO COMMUNIST LEADERS APPEARED MORE TRACTABLE THAN VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG DURING YESTERDAY'S WRANGLE OVER EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU.

(INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IN A FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT IN NEW DELHI TODAY SAID THE PRIME GOAL IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE A CEASE-FIRE. ONCE THAT IS ACHIEVED, HE TOLD INDIA'S PARLIAMENT, STEPS COULD BE TAKEN TO SET UP SOME SORT OF COALITION BODY TO DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS.)

THE DIEN BIEN PHU CONTROVERSY REMAINED UNSETTLED, DESPITE THE LONG EXCHANGE. BIDAULT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE STOOD FIRM AGAINST ALL COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO FORCE HIM TO ENTER INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE VIETMINH DELEGATION HERE. HE INSISTED THE ISSUE WAS ONE FOR THE COMMANDERS TO SETTLE ON THE SCENE.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION HERE TO THE NEW FRENCH EVACUATION PROPOSALS BROADCAST LAST NIGHT BY THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES RADIO IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH SOURCES IN INDOCHINA INDICATED THEY EXPECTED THE VIETMINH TO REJECT THE NEW PLAN.

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THE PROPOSALS BECAME KNOWN HERE SHORTLY AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF YESTERDAY'S THREE-HOUR SECRET SESSION.

ONE OF THE PLAN'S PROVISIONS CALLED FOR A MIXED COMMISSION TO CONTROL TRAFFIC ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND SON LA. THE FRENCH HAD HELD OFF FROM BOMBING THE ROAD SO REBEL WOUNDED COULD BE MOVED OVER IT, BUT ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD RESUME AIR ATTACKS ON IT AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT. THEY CHARGED THE VIETMINH WERE MOVING WAR SUPPLIES AND COMBAT TROOPS ALONG THE ROAD TOWARD THE RED RIVER DELTA.

FRENCH SOURCES HERE SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO STOP HEAVY EQUIPMENT FROM MOVING ALONG THIS ROAD INTO THE STRATEGIC DELTA FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. AFTER THAT, THEY SAID, THE MONSOON RAINS WILL MAKE SUCH MOVEMENT IMPOSSIBLE.

THE FRENCH BELIEVE THE KEY DELTA CITY OF HANOI IS THE NEXT TARGET ON THE VIETMINH'S ATTACK PROGRAM. BUT THEY HAVE PREDICTED THE ASSAULT WOULD NOT COME FOR ANOTHER SIX OR SEVEN WEEKS.

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NIGHT LEAD PACT (230)

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-A FRENCH SOURCE SAID TODAY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED TO PLAN A SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT WITHOUT WAITING EITHER FOR BRITISH APPROVAL OR FOR THE END OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE SOURCE, CLOSE TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, SAID SECRET TALKS BETWEEN FRENCH AND AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND GENEVA IN THE LAST FEW DAYS AND WOULD CONTINUE IRRESPECTIVE OF THE PROGRESS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE BRITISH VIEW IS THAT NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ANTICOMMUNIST PACT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA SHOULD AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH FEEL THE COMMUNISTS MAY TRY TO STALL THE CONFERENCE IN ENDLESS DEBATE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA TIME TO BUILD UP THEIR STRENGTH IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA FOR A FULLSCALE ASSAULT ON HANOI.

WHEN THE TIME COMES, THE FRENCH WANT TO LOSE NO FURTHER TIME IN HAVING TO ARGUE OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF ACTIVE SUPPORT FROM THEIR ALLIES.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS VEXED LAST WEEK WHEN THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS BEGAN DISCUSSING THE PROPOSED PACT IN GENEVA UNDER SUCH SECRECY THAT NOT EVEN THE BRITISH DELEGATION WAS INFORMED.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH REPORTEDLY SOOTHED EDEN'S FEELINGS AT A PRIVATE LUNCHEON TODAY. BRITISH SOURCES INDICATED EDEN HAD BEEN ANNOYED ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE TALKS, BUT THAT HE HAD NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO THE FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS IN THE ABSENCE OF THE BRITISH.

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EDEN-SMITH

GENEVA, MAY 13 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN INVITED U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TO A PRIVATE LUNCHEON TODAY THAT WAS AIMED AT SMOOTHING NEW AMERICAN-BRITISH DIFFERENCES.

THE DIFFERENCES DEVELOPED LATE LAST WEEK AFTER THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE OPENED DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

EDEN WAS REPORTED CHAGRINED THAT HE WAS NOT INFORMED OF THE TALKS.

SOME BRITISH NEWSPAPERS DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS THE MOST ALARMING DEVELOPMENT IN ALLIED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

EDEN CALLED ON SMITH SATURDAY AND WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS AND AN EXPLANATION WHY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS NOT INFORMED. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID EDEN WAS REASSURED BY SMITH ON THE SITUATION AT THE MEETING.

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SMITH WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD EDEN THAT THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP BRITAIN INFORMED WAS AN UNINTENTIONAL SLIP-UP. EDEN WAS ASSURED IT WOULD NOT HAPPEN AGAIN.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID EDEN'S COMPLAINT HAD BEEN BASED ENTIRELY ON THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO KEEP HIM INFORMED AND NOT ON THE ADVISABILITY OF HOLDING THE AMERICAN-FRENCH TALKS WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WAS IN PROGRESS.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MILITARY TALKS ARE CONTINUING IN PARIS BETWEEN U.S. AMBASSADOR C.DOUGLAS DILLON AND MAURICE SCHUMANN, FRANCE'S DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

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GENEVA, MAY 18 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA ACCUSED SWISS AND SWEDISH KOREAN TRUCE INSPECTORS TODAY OF LYING, UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE UNITED STATES.

A NORTH KOREAN GENEVA CONFERENCE SPOKESMAN, KIM MEUNG GOO, CHARGED THE SWISS AND SWEDES WITH "PURE FABRICATION" IN THEIR REPORT SUBMITTED TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION AT PANMUNJOM.

THE SWISS AND SWEDES HAD SAID SPOT CHECK CONTROLS OF THE MOVEMENT OF COMBAT EQUIPMENT IN NORTH KOREA HAVE BEEN MADE "COMPLETELY ILLUSORY" BECAUSE POLISH AND CZECH INSPECTION TEAM MEMBERS HAVE A "VETO POWER."

THE NORTH KOREAN SAID THE UNITED STATES DISTRIBUTED THE SWISS AND SWEDISH REPORT AT GENEVA TO PROLONG A KOREAN SETTLEMENT AND EXERT "A BAD INFLUENCE" ON DISCUSSIONS OF INDOCHINA.

THE SWISS AND SWEDES CHARGED THEY WERE UNABLE EFFECTIVELY TO POLICE THE ARMISTICE AT THE NORTH KOREAN PORTS OF CHONGJIN, HUNGNAM AND SINANJU.

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GENEVA, MAY 18 (AP)-THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS UNANIMOUSLY CALLED TODAY FOR THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE U.N.

A COMMITTEE RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT WAS HANDED TO PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND AND ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA.

THE RESOLUTION DECLARED THAT ANY ENDURING PEACE IN ASIA "MUST BE BASED UPON THE UNITED NATIONS AND FAITHFUL APPLICATION OF ITS CHARTER."

"THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE...THEREFORE CALLS UPON ALL THE POWERS CONCERNED...TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ASIA BY ENSURING (1) THE ADMISSION OF ALL SELF-GOVERNING STATES THAT ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP AND (2) THE REPRESENTATION OF CHINA BY ITS ACTUAL GOVERNMENT, ESTABLISHED SINCE 1949 AT PEIPING."

THE FEDERATION IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION MADE UP OF U.N. ASSOCIATIONS OF 50 COUNTRIES. ITS PRESIDENT IS NASROLLAH ENTEZAM OF IRAN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

A FEDERATION OFFICIAL SAID THE AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MRS.LEO SPITZ OF BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., WAS NOT IN GENEVA FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AT WHICH THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (260)

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BY EUGENE LEVIN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CALLED TODAY FOR QUICK AGREEMENT AT GENEVA ON A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT WAITING FOR A "POLITICAL DECISION."

NEHRU MADE HIS PLEA DURING A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON FOREIGN POLICY. BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ENDORSED HIS VIEWS BY VOICE VOTES. HE SHUTTLED BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES TO STATE HIS POLICIES. AFTER TODAY'S SESSION THE UPPER HOUSE ADJOURNED UNTIL AUGUS.9

THE PRIME MINISTER NOTED SIGNS OF PROGRESS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE BUT SAID THE PRIMARY BUSINESS THERE IS TO ACHIEVE AN INDO-CHINESE CEASE-FIRE.

HE DECLARED THAT STATESMEN ON BOTH SIDES AT GENEVA WERE MAKING AN "EARNEST ATTEMPT" TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. HE CITED A VIETMINH DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER JOINING THE FRENCH UNION ONCE INDOCHINA IS FREE AS A "REMARKABLE IDEA" SHOWING "A RARE SPIRIT."

NEHRU ALSO CALLED FOR:

AN IMMEDIATE LOOSE UNION OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, LEAVING DETAILS OF FULL UNIFICATION TO BE WORKED OUT [redacted] LATER

THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS IN PLACE OF NATIONALIST CHINA. NEHRU, WHO HAS LONG ADVOCATED THIS CHANGE, SAID THE "WHOLE KOREAN WAR MIGHT NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IF IT WAS NOT FOR THIS PROBLEM."

REPLYING TO COMPLAINTS THAT FOREIGN MISSIONARIES WERE OPERATING IN STRATEGIC BORDER AREAS, NEHRU SAID ONLY ONE SUCH FOREIGN MISSION OPERATES UNDER RESTRICTIONS, NEAR THE NORTHERN BORDER WITH COMMUNIST-HELD TIBET. HE ADDED:

"WE LOOK UPON ANY FOREIGNER WHO WANTS TO GO TO THE BORDER AREAS WITH SUSPICION UNLESS THE CONTRARY IS PROVED. VICE VERSA, IN OTHER PLACES WITHIN INDIA, WE DO NOT SUSPECT FOREIGNERS UNLESS THEY GIVE REASON FOR SUSPICION."

NEHRU SAID FOREIGN MISSIONARIES HAVE DONE EXCELLENT WORK IN INDIA, PARTICULARLY IN EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE, AND THAT ANY OBJECTIONS TO THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE BASED SOLELY ON POLITICAL RATHER THAN ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS.

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BY EUGENE LEVIN

NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU DECLARED TODAY AN INDOCHINESE CEASE-FIRE SHOULD BE THE PRIORITY BUSINESS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH HAGGLING OVER THE WAR-TORN COUNTRY'S FUTURE DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER THE FIGHTING IS HALTED.

SPEAKING IN A FOREIGN POLICY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE, THE INDIAN PREMIER URGED A LOOSE UNION OF COMMUNIST AND ANTI-RED FACTIONS IN BOTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA, WITH FULL UNIFICATION TO BE WORKED OUT GRADUALLY.

KOREA, HE DECLARED, MUST BE UNITED TO PREVENT A RENEWAL OF THE WAR THERE AND "UNITY CAN NOT BE IMPOSED BY ONE SIDE ON THE OTHER."

HE RECOMMENDED THAT THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS PRESERVE THEIR SEPARATE FUNCTIONS BUT JOIN IN A TEMPORARY AUTHORITY FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD AT LEAST BE A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF COMMON PROBLEMS, AND EVENTUALLY SUCH EFFORTS AT WORKING TOGETHER MIGHT RESULT IN A BROAD GROUND OF UNDERSTANDING AND SOME AGREEMENT.

WITHOUT ELABORATING, NEHRU SAID THE SAME PRINCIPLE COULD BE APPLIED IN INDOCHINA ONCE A CEASE-FIRE WAS OBTAINED THERE. BUT THE PRIMARY BUSINESS IN INDOCHINA, HE INSISTED, WAS TO STOP THE FIGHTING.

THE INDIAN LEADER SAID HE SAW SIGNS OF PROGRESS IN THE GENEVA TALKS AND THE STATESMEN OF BOTH SIDES THERE WERE MAKING AN "EARNEST ATTEMPT" TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.

AS AN EXAMPLE, HE CITED THE STATEMENT IN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS' PROPOSALS FOR AN INDOCHINA PEACE THAT, ONCE GIVEN THEIR FREEDOM, THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER JOINING THE FRENCH UNION.

THE COMMUNIST GESTURE WAS THE ONLY PARTICULAR PROPOSAL AT GENEVA SINGLED OUT BY NEHRU FOR COMMENDATION.

"THIS IDEA IS REMARKABLE AND SHOWS A RARE SPIRIT," HE DECLARED. HE TERMED IT A "HELPFUL APPROACH, INDICATIVE OF A DESIRE TO FIND A SOLUTION," ESPECIALLY SINCE IT CAME FROM A FACTION THAT HAD BEEN FIGHTING FRANCE FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS.

WESTERN OBSERVERS IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, VIEWED THIS PHASE OF THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL AS A MEANINGLESS PROPAGANDA GESTURE CALCULATED TO LULL THE FRENCH INTO ACCEPTING THE REST OF THEIR DEMANDS.

OFFICIAL INDIAN SOURCES SAID TODAY THE NEW DELHI GOVERNMENT HAS MADE NO OFFER TO SERVE AS A NEUTRAL POLICING POWER IN INDOCHINA.

THE SOURCES WERE COMMENTING ON REPORTS IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS THAT THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, G.L.MEHTA, SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW SUNDAY THAT INDIA IS WILLING TO OFFER ITS SERVICES AS A NEUTRAL POLICING POWER IF AN INDOCHINA TRUCE IS WORKED OUT AT GENEVA."

THE OFFICIALS SAID MEHTA MAY HAVE BEEN "MISREPORTED. THEY ADDED THAT THEIR GOVERNMENT IS NOT GOING FURTHER THAN NEHRU'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT SATURDAY THAT INDIA IS WILLING TO CONSIDER A ROLE IN INDOCHINA PEACE EFFORTS IF THE OCCASION ARISES

NEHRU HAS NOT SPECIFIED JUST WHAT ROLE HE WOULD APPROVE.

(IN WASHINGTON TODAY, MEHTA HAD NO COMMENT ON NEHRU'S STATEMENT. AIDES SAID MEHTA IN HIS TV TALK WAS DISCUSSING WHAT INDIA MIGHT DO UNDER ITS GENERAL POLICIES. THEY SAID THERE WAS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN WHAT NEHRU SAID AND THE AMBASSADOR'S PERSONAL COMMENT HERE.)

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 13 (AP)-A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT A LONE HELICOPTER HAD SHUTTLED 13 MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL. EARLIER FRENCH PLANES RESUMED THEIR HEAVY BOMBING OF KEY ROUTES FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

(IN GENEVA, HOANG VAN HOAN, VIETMINH AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA, SAID FRENCH BOMBERS HAD KILLED 15 FRENCH PRISONERS IN STRIKES LAST NIGHT ALONG PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41, MAIN ROUTE EAST FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. HOANG BLAMED THE FRENCH FOR BREAKDOWN OF PLANS TO EVACUATE THE WOUNDED.)

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER REMOVAL OF THE 13 CASUALTIES SIGNALED A RESUMPTION OF THE EARLIER PLAN AGREED TO BY VIETMINH FOR RELEASE OF 450 WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. ONLY 29 HAVE BEEN REMOVED THUS FAR INCLUDING THE 13. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FRENCH UNION WOUNDED AT THE FORTRESS HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 1,300 AND 2,000.

AS THE FRENCH RESUMED THEIR AIR STRIKES THE HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID VIETMINH UNITS MOVING EAST FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WERE ONLY ABOUT 50 MILES FROM THE SOUTHWESTERN RIM OF THE RED RIVER DELTA'S DEFENSES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE PLANES HAD BOMBED, STRAFED, AND DESTROYED REBEL TRUCK CONVOYS AROUND MOCCHAU, ON PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41 ABOUT 65 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SON LA AND 50 MILES WEST OF HOA BINH. THE DELTA'S DEFENSES ON THE SOUTHWEST ARE LESS THAN 10 MILES FROM HOA BINH, WHICH IS ONLY 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

PLANES ALSO RIPPED BIG GAPS IN THE ROAD BETWEEN TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, AND SON LA, SLOWING UP THE MOVEMENT OF VIETMINH TROOPS EASTWARD. FIGHTERS FIRING ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS PLASTERED THE BIG MOLOTOV TRUCK CONVOYS.

IN THE RED DELTA ITSELF INFILTRATED REBEL UNITS ESTIMATED AT BETWEEN 70,000 AND 100,000 STABBED AT STRATEGIC DEFENSE POSTS AND COMMUNICATIONS LINES.

A GROUP OF 14 FRENCH BOMBERS MADE HEAVY ATTACKS ON VIETMINH TROOPS IN BATTALION STRENGTH SURROUNDING TAY AN, FRENCH POST 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, FOR MORE THAN A WEEK. AS A RESULT OF THE BOMBINGS, THE REBELS SCATTERED AND HALTED THEIR FIRE, THE FRENCH SAID.

FRENCH TANKS, ARMORED CARS, AND INFANTRYMEN SWEPT EAST, SOUTHEAST, AND SOUTHWEST OF THE LONG FRENCH DEFENSE POSITION AT PHU LY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, WITHOUT MAKING CONTACT WITH 12 REBEL BATTALIONS APPARENTLY PREPARING A BIG ATTACK THERE. PHU LY IS ON A DIRECT ROAD TO HANOI AND ALSO IS A JUNCTION FOR ROUTES LEADING WEST AND SOUTHEAST INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN DELTA'S RICE AND TEXTILE CENTERS. IT HAS BEEN UNDER MORTAR AND HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE FOR TWO WEEKS.

FRENCH FORCES ALSO PUSHED MOPUPS OF VIETMINH AROUND NAM DINH, BIG TEXTILE CITY 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

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DURING THE NIGHT REBELS ATTACKED AND CAPTURED A VIETNAMESE-MANNED POST NEAR SON TAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI. THE DEFENDERS REPORTED "SOME LOSSES." BUT ELSEWHERE IN THE SON TAY SECTOR, UNION FORCES CAPTURED 24 REBELS. EIGHT VIETMINH WERE KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED AT BAC NINH, 13 MILES NORTH OF HANOI.

THE REBELS AGAIN SWARMED ON THE IMPORTANT HANOI-HAIPHONG RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY LAST NIGHT. THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING 10 VIETMINH IN A CLASH NEAR HAI DUONG, MIDWAY ON THE ROUTE OVER WHICH AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR THE FRENCH MOVE INLAND.

GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF, ARRIVED IN SAIGON FOR A SURVEY OF THE ENTIRE INDOCHINESE SITUATION. HE MET ROBERT MACCLINTOCK, ACTING U.S. AMBASSADOR, AND GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA. EARLIER ELY HAD CONFERRED WITH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, AND OTHER TOP FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

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SECOND LEAD INDOCHINA 330

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 13 (AP)-THE VIETMINH CONQUERORS OF DIEN BIEN PHU HAVE RELEASED 18 MORE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. THE NEWS CAME AFTER FRENCH PLANES RESUMED ATTACKS ON REBEL TROOPS STREAMING EASTWARD TOWARD THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA.

THE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THE CASUALTIES HAD BEEN TURNED OVER BEFORE THE HEAVY AIR ASSAULT, CENTERING ON A HIGHWAY NEUTRALIZED SINCE FRIDAY AS A HOSPITAL ROUTE FOR THE COMMUNIST-LED REBEL WOUNDED.

THE HIGH COMMAND REPORTED, HOWEVER, THE 13 HAD ARRIVED IN LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS, BY HELICOPTER FROM THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS WHICH HELD OUT 56 DAYS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. ONLY 11 OF THE 753 REPORTED SUBJECT TO EVACUATION HAD BEEN BROUGHT OUT PREVIOUSLY.

TWELVE OF THE 18 WERE LISTED AS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED, WITH THE OTHER SIX LESS SO.

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THE COMMAND SAID IT COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THEIR RELEASE MEANT THE VIETMINH HAD ACCEPTED NEW FRENCH PROPOSALS TO SPEED UP THE AIRLIFT.

(IN GENEVA, A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN CHARGED THE FRENCH HAD SABOTAGED THE AGREEMENT FOR EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED. THE SPOKESMAN, HOANG VAN HOAN, VIETMINH AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE ALSO THAT THE NEW HIGHWAY BOMBARDMENT HAD KILLED 15 FRENCH PRISONERS OF WAR.)

A THREE-MAN FRENCH MISSION HAD FLOWN BY HELICOPTER TO DIEN BIEN PHU THIS MORNING TO PRESS FOR REBEL ACCEPTANCE OF A SIX-POINT FRENCH PLAN TO SPEED EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED. IT WAS HEADED BY DR.PIERRE HUARD.

THE FRENCH AIR ASSAULT SMASHED AT VIETMINH TROOP AND TRUCK CONVOYS MOVING ALONG THE 70-MILE-LONG HIGHWAY NO.41 BETWEEN DIEN BIEN PHU AND SON LA, THE MAIN ROUTE TOWARD THE DELTA. OTHER PLANES ALSO HAMMERED VIETMINH FORCES IN KEY SECTORS OF THE DELTA AREA.

FIGHTERS FIRING ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS RAKED THE REBEL COLUMNS CROWDING THE HIGHWAY, RIPPING BIG GAPS TO SLOW THE MOVEMENT OF VIETMINH FORCES EASTWARD. THE ATTACK WAS CENTERED ALONG A STRETCH BETWEEN TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU, TO SON LA, 40 MILES TO THE EAST.

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B26 BOMBERS ALSO POUNDED REBEL TROOPS ASSAULTING THE DELTA DEFENSE POST OF TAY AN, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. THE ATTACK FORCED THE VIETMINH TO SCATTER, PUTTING AT LEAST A TEMPORARY END TO THE WEEK-LONG REBEL ATTACK ON THE POST.

THE FRENCH HAD WARNED THE VIETMINH THE AIR STRIKES ON THE HIGHWAY WOULD BEGIN AGAIN UNLESS THE REBELS AGREED TO THE FRENCH EVACUATION PLAN, WHICH INCLUDED A FRENCH OFFER TO TREAT AND RETURN GRAVELY WOUNDED VIETMINH TROOPS. THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTANCE WAS MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT AND THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID NO ANSWER WAS RECEIVED.

SON LA IS 80 MILES FROM THE WESTERNMOST PERIMETER OF THE FRENCH DELTA DEFENSES. THESE ARE EXPECTED TO BE THE NEXT TARGET OF THE FOUR VIETMINH DIVISIONS WHICH CRUSHED THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH HAD STOPPED BOMBING THIS HIGHWAY LAST FRIDAY AFTER THE REBELS HAD AGREED TO PERMIT EVACUATION OF 753 OF THE 1,300 TO 2,000 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED CAUGHT AT DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL.

REBEL GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP INSISTED THAT THE FRENCH MUST HOLD THEIR FIRE ON THE HIGHWAY SO HIS OWN WOUNDED COULD BE MOVED.

THE FRENCH CONTENDED LATER GIAP ACTUALLY WAS USING THE HIGHWAY TO FUNNEL TROOPS AND WAR MATERIEL TOWARD THE RED EIVER DELTA, SEEN BY THE FRENCH COMMAND AS THE NEXT BIG REBEL TARGET.

WHEN THE FRENCH FOUND THEY COULD MOVE ONLY 11 WOUNDED IN TWO DAYS BY HELICOPTER AND SMALL PLANES, AND GIAP REFUSED TO PERMIT REPAIR OF THE AIR STRIP TO LET BIGGER PLANES LAND, THE HIGH COMMAND SAID IT WAS NO LONGER BOUND TO HOLD OFF ITS AIR STRIKES.

IT SAID THAT SUCH AN AIRLIFT WOULD TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH AND BY THEN GIAP COULD MOVE OUT ALL HIS MEN AND MATERIEL.

LATE LAST NIGHT THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN CHIEF, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, BROADCAST AN OFFER TO SUPPLY ENGINEERS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR PUTTING THE SHELL AND TRENCH POCKED DIEN BIEN PHU RUNWAY BACK INTO SHAPE ON CONDITION THAT BOTH MEN AND MATERIEL BE RETURNED AFTER THE OPERATION.

HE ASKED THAT ONCE THE MERCY FLIGHTS WERE RESUMED, NO CEILING BE PLACED ON THE NUMBER OF PLANES ALLOWED TO LAND AND TAKE OFF.

THE SIX-POINT FRENCH PROPOSAL MADE YESTERDAY CALLED FOR:

(1) REPAIR OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S AIRFIELD TO LET IN LARGER PLANES FOR AIRLIFTING THE WOUNDED, (2) REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED AT THE FASTEST POSSIBLE RATE. (3) CESSATION OF AIR STRIKES ON THE DIEN BIEN PHU-SON LA HIGHWAY TO PERMIT THE REBELS TO REMOVE THEIR OWN CASUALTIES, (4) REMOVAL OF REBEL-IMPOSED BARRIERS ON EVACUATION OF WOUNDED VIETNAMESE, (5) CREATION OF MIXED COMMISSIONS TO DECIDE WHO WOULD BE EVACUATED AND TO INSURE THAT NON-HOSPITAL VEHICLES DID NOT USE THE DIEN BIEN PHU-SON LA HIGHWAY, AND (6) FRENCH MEDICAL AID AND AIR TRANSPORT TO FRENCH HOSPITALS FOR GRAVELY WOUNDED REBELS.

NAVARRE PLEDGED THE REBEL WOUNDED WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE VIETMINH AFTER THEIR RECOVERY.

HE ADDED THAT EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE WOUNDED WHO FOUGHT UNDER BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES WAS PART OF THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT MADE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FOR RELEASE OF THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS.

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geneva , may 19 (ap)--

genevieve de galard terraube, heroic french air force nurse who was captured by the vietminh when dien bien phu fell, will be freed today, a vietminh delegation source here said.

the source, who declined to be quoted by name, said his delegation had received a telegram from the vietminh high command in indochina advising of the pending action.

NO information was given how her release would be effected but it was presumed she would be flown out of dien bien phu by helicopter, along with wounded french prisoners.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 18 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT GEN.VO NGUYEN GIAP HAS RELEASED 18 MORE OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED.

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LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE DENIED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT HIS SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT "SOLD OUT" TO AMERICA ON BRITAIN'S RIGHT TO VETO UNILATERAL ATOM-BOMBING.

HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO SAY WHAT LAY BEHIND THE ENDING OF THE CLAUSE IN THE WARTIME QUEBEC AGREEMENT WHICH REQUIRED BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES TO HAVE ONE ANOTHER'S CONSENT BEFORE USING ATOM BOMBS. PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INITIALLED THE QUEBEC AGREEMENT.

ATTLEE SAID ANY FULL DISCUSSION OF THE QUESTION WOULD MEAN GOING INTO CONFIDENTIAL TALKS OVER A LONG PERIOD.

HE DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN ANY SELL-OUT TO AMERICA FOR INCREASED FINANCIAL AID.

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LONDON, MAY 13 (AP)-THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH PRESS UNION REPORTED TODAY THAT ONLY THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES PLACE GREATER RESTRICTIONS ON PRESS FREEDOM THAN DO THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

THE UNION IS A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION OF COMMONWEALTH NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS.

REFERRING TO "SUSPENSION OF NEWSPAPERS, ARRESTS AND THREATS OF ARREST OF JOURNALISTS, EXPULSION OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS, FORFEITURE OF 'SECURITY DEPOSITS,' REPRISALS FOR CRITICISMS OF GOVERNMENTS AND SO FORTH," THE REPORT SAID:

"THESE IN THE MAIN HAVE OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE COMMONWEALTH, IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE PRESS FREEDOM HAS ALREADY FOR MANY YEARS BEEN EITHER TOTALLY EXTINGUISHED OR IS UNDER PERMANENT THREAT OF EXTINCTION.

"AMONG THESE, RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES REMAIN FOREMOST, AND THE SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS COME SECOND."

THE REPORT ALSO COMPLAINED THAT PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS ARE BECOMING "AN INSURMOUNTABLE BARRIER" BETWEEN THE NEWSPAPER REPORTER AND THE FACTS HE SEEKS TO REPORT.

THE PRESS OFFICER WAS SAID TO BE "PRODIGAL OF FACTS--BUT THEY ARE FACTS SELECTED BY HIMSELF, WITH A LIABILITY TO EMPHASIZE THE VIRTUES RATHER THAN THE SHORTCOMINGS OF HIS DEPARTMENT."

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BERLIN, MAY 13 (AP)-AN EAST BERLINER, JAILED FOR TAKING PART IN LAST YEAR'S REVOLT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST REGIME, STOLE A RED POLICEMAN'S BICYCLE UNDER HIS GUARDS' SOSES AND PEDALED TO WEST BERLIN, REFUGEE AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY.

OFFICIALS SAID WILHELM JABLONSKI, 35, ASKED FOR ASYLUM YESTERDAY AND TOLD OF HIS NOVEL ESCAPE. HE SAID HE WAS WORKING OUTSIDE RUMMELSBURG PRISON IN THE SOVIET SECTOR LAST WEEKEND AND NOTICED A POLICEMAN'S BIKE LEANING AGAINST THE WALL.

BEFORE THE GUARDS REALIZED WHAT WAS HAPPENING, HE HAD GRABBED THE BICYCYLE AND RACED INTO THE WESTERN SECTOR NEARBY.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC (310)

PARIS, MAY 13 (AP)-THE FRENCH BYPASSED TODAY THE QUESTION OF FIXING A DATE FOR ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY (EDC).

IT WAS ANOTHER BLOW FOR EDC--THE PLAN TO CREATE A TWO-MILLION MAN SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TO HELP THE WEST MEET THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS MET TO FIX A DATE FOR ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON RATIFICATION OF EDC. THE TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE LOWER HOUSE IN LUXEMBOURG HAS ALSO APPROVED IT. BUT FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO ACT.

LAST MONTH THE FRENCH CABINET HAD SAID IT WOULD ASK THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS TO FIX THE DATE AT TODAY'S MEETING.2 BUT NO ONE BROUGHT IT UP AND THE ENTIRE QUESTION WAS BYPASSED IN A CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE.

FRANCE HAS ITS HANDS FULL NOW WITH THE PROBLEM OF INDOCHINA. PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, WHO HAS JUST SQUEAKED BY ON A CONFIDENCE VOTE OVER INDOCHINA, IS NOT EAGER TO START A CLASH OVER EDC.

THE GENERAL FEELING AMONG FRENCH POLITICIANS WAS THAT DEBATE ON EDC MIGHT NOT COME UP BEFORE FALL.

SLOWNESS OF EDC TO EMERGE AS AN ACTUAL PROJECT WAS CAUSING TROUBLES FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, A CHAMPION OF EDC.

THE FREE DEMOCRATS, THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN THE FOUR-PARTY COALITION HEADED BY ADENAUER, PUSHED A CAMPAIGN TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BONN AND MOSCOW.

DR. KARL GEORG PFLEIDERER, WHO TOUCHED OFF A SIZZLING POLITICAL CONTROVERSY IN BONN WITH PROPOSALS FOR CLOSE GERMAN-RUSSIAN TIES, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WEST GERMANY SHOULD TRY "TO BRING TOGETHER THE EAST AND WEST."

HE SAID "ONLY THROUGH AN ACCORD OF THE EAST WITH THE WEST CAN THE CENTRAL QUESTION OF GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY, NAMELY, THE REUNIFICATION OF THIS DIVIDED COUNTRY BY THE FOUR POWERS, BE SOLVED."

ADENAUER'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY (CDU) ISSUED A STATEMENT DECLARING THE FREE DEMOCRATS' CAMPAIGN "HAS INJURED GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY." IT ADDED:

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT CHANGED AND WILL NOT CHANGE. ITS UNVEERING BASIS IS CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE WEST."X X X

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PARIS, MAY 13 (AP)-TODAY WAS THE DATE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAD SET FOR FIXING A STARTING TIME FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY DEBATE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. BUT IT PASSED WITHOUT OFFICIAL MENTION.

THIS POSTPONED ACTION FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL MORE WEEKS ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, WHICH HAS BEEN AWAITING RATIFICATION BY THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS. THERE WAS A GENERAL FEELING IN THE ASSEMBLY LOBBIES THAT THE DEBATE MIGHT NOT COME UP BEFORE FALL.

HALF THE SIX PROSPECTIVE PARTNERS IN THE EDC ARMY HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY. THEY ARE WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. LUXEMBOURG'S LOWER HOUSE HAS APPROVED THE TREATY AND ITALY HAS STARTED A RATIFICATION BILL THROUGH PARLIAMENTARY CHANNELS.

IN FRANCE, THE TREATY HAS BEEN SO BOGGED DOWN IN INTERNAL POLITICS FOR MONTHS IT HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET TO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY. JUST AS CONCERTED EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO FORCE A DISCUSSION, THE INDOCHINA WAR ENTERED A CRITICAL PHASE AND NOW EVEN ITS STRONGEST SUPPORTERS ARE RELUCTANT TO HASTEN THE DAY OF RECKONING.

UNDER PRESSURE FROM THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), THE CABINET SAID APRIL 15 THAT IT WOULD REQUEST THE ASSEMBLY'S STEERING COMMITTEE TO FIX THE DATE FOR THE DEBATE AT ITS MEETING MAY 18.

BUT AT TODAY'S MEETING, THE WHOLE QUESTION WAS PASSED BY. PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL COULD HAVE BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT, BUT HE DIDN'T. LANIEL HAS BEEN HAVING ENOUGH TROUBLE HOLDING TOGETHER HIS CABINET WITHOUT TAKING UNNEEDED RISKS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MRP COULD HAVE BROUGHT UP THE QUESTION TODAY, TOO. BUT THEY DIDN'T. FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, A MEMBER OF THE MRP, IS TIED UP AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TRYING

TO WORK OUT A PEACE FOR INDOCHINA. THAT HAS THE FIRST PRIORITY AT THE MOMENT AND THERE IS NO TELLING HOW LONG THE NEGOTIATIONS MAY CONTINUE. THE MRP APPARENTLY HAS DECIDED TO LIMIT ITSELF TO ONE FIGHT AT A TIME.
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NIGHT LEAD-COUNCIL (200)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 18 (AP)-THE SAAR'S PREMIER JOHANNES HOFFMANN ARRIVED TODAY FOR A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, TOUCHING OFF SPECULATION OF A NEW MOVE TO SETTLE THE FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER HIS INDUSTRY-RICH TERRITORY.

THE SAAR, GERMAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND NOW VIRTUALLY AUTONOMOUS ALTHOUGH TIED TO FRANCE ECONOMICALLY, IS A NON-VOTING ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL. IT WAS NOT KNOWN UNTIL HOFFMANN ARRIVED THAT HE WOULD REPRESENT THE SAAR AT THE CURRENT SESSION, PRESIDED OVER BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER.

A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE SAAR WAS NOT ON THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA, ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE DEBATED BY THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE COUNCIL'S ADVISORY BODY, NEXT MONDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID NOTHING WAS KNOWN OF ANY PLAN FOR A PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN ADENAUER AND HOFFMAN. THE SAAR PREMIER WAS TO BE ADENAUER'S GUEST, ALONG WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AT DINNER TONIGHT.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THERE WOULD BE A PRIVATE MEETING TOMORROW BETWEEN ADENAUER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN.

THE INFORMANT SAID TEITGEN HAD ARRIVED WITH A COMPLETE FILE ON THE SAAR QUESTION, INCLUDING ALL THE CORRESPONDENCE ON A PLAN TO "EUROPEANIZE" THE SAAR.

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ITS MAIN TASK IN SESSIONS TODAY AND TOMORROW AS TO PUT FINISHING TOUCHES TO A "PROGRAM OF ACTION" DESIGNED TO TIGHTEN UP AND MAKE MORE EFFECTIVE THE WORK OF THE 132-MEMBER CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY. CRITICS HAVE SAID THE ASSEMBLY'S ACTIVITIES WERE GETTING TO DIVERSE.
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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 18 (AP)-REPRESENTATIVES OF 14 EUROPEAN NATIONS AND THE SAAR GATHERED TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR NEW, MODERNISTIC SEVEN-STORY HEADQUARTERS HERE FOR A REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

WORK IS STILL GOING ON IN THE TOP FLOOR.

ANOTHER FIRST WAS THAT THE SESSION WAS PRESIDED OVER BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, OF WEST GERMANY. THE CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

MANY OF THE MINISTERS HAD TO BE REPRESENTED BY DEPUTIES, NOTABLY BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN AND FRANCE'S GEORGES BIDAULT, BOTH AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. ANTHONY NUTTING AND PAUL HENRI TEITGEN, RESPECTIVELY, REPLACED THEM.

THE COUNCIL'S AGENDA INCLUDED THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO A "PROGRAM OF ACTION" TO BE PUT BEFORE THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK. THESE MEASURES ARE DESIGNED TO PULL TOGETHER THE ASSEMBLY'S WORK, WHICH MANY MEMBERS HAVE THOUGHT WAS TENDING TO BE DISPERSED.

THE COUNCIL ALSO HAS TO ELECT THE 15 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SET UP UNDER THE EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS IS NOW IN FORCE, 10 NATIONS HAVING DEPOSITED THE INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION.
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THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, MAY 18 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER CORNELIUS STAF SAID TODAY THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT IS EXAMINING THE BELGIAN EXAMPLE OF REDUCING THE MILITARY CONSCRIPTION PERIOD FROM 21 MONTHS TO 18 MONTHS, AND WILL ANNOUNCE ITS DECISION SOON.

IN THE NETHERLANDS, THE PERIOD RANGES FROM 20 TO 24 MONTHS.

STAF WAS ELABORATING ON A NOTE HE SENT TO PARLIAMENT TODAY, IN WHICH HE SAID "SOME REDUCTION OF MILITARY PREPAREDNESS WILL APPEAR TO BE JUSTIFIED TOWARD THE END OF THE BUILD-UP PERIOD RUNNING UNTIL 1957."
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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 18 (AP)-PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER SAID TODAY SWEDEN POSSESSES URANIUM DEPOSITS LARGE ENOUGH TO TAKE CARE OF HER ENERGY NEEDS "FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS TO COME."

IN A STATEMENT TO PARLIAMENT, ERLANDER ALSO DECLARED SWEDEN WILL DEFEND HER FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE TO THE UTMOST EVEN AGAINST AN ASSAULT WITH ATOMIC WEAPONS. HE OUTLINED TO THE LAWMAKERS DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY UNDER WAY.

TERMING URANIUM THE "GREATEST ENERGY RESERVE OF THE COUNTRY," HE SAID PROSPECTING HAD REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF URANIUM SLATE DEPOSITS IN THE PROVINCES OF NAERKE AND VAESTERGOTLAND WHICH WOULD YIELD AT LEAST 150.000 TONS OF THE RADIOACTIVE ELEMENT.

HE ANNOUNCED SWEDEN WILL START HER FIRST URANIUM REACTOR THIS SUMMER, ADDING PLANS ARE BEING LAID FOR TWO MORE TO BE BUILT LATER.

ERLANDER DESCRIBED TO PARLIAMENT A SERIES OF SWEEPING MEASURES, ALREADY TAKEN OR PLANNED, TO ADAPT DEFENSES TO "THE FRIGHTFUL REALITIES OF ATOMIC WAR."

DETAILED PLANS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED, HE SAID, FOR THE EVACUATION OF THREE MILLION PERSONS OUT OF SWEDEN'S TOTAL POPULATION OF SEVEN MILLION. THEY ENVISAGED TOTAL EVACUATION OF 100 CITIES AND TOWNS.

ERLANDER SAID STANDARD BOMB SHELTERS, "ESTIMATED USUALLY TO WITHSTAND THE PRESSURE WAVE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB AT A DISTANCE OF A FEW KILOMETERS AND TO KEEP OFF RADIATION" HAD BEEN COMPLETED FOR ABOUT 1,100,000. (A KILOMETER IS THREE-FIFTHS OF A MILE.)

IN ADDITION, HE SAID, THERE WERE 11 LARGE MOUNTAIN SHELTERS FOR 85,000, "OFFERING PROTECTION AGAINST THE BLAST WAVE AND RADIATION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB IF IT DOES NOT EXPLODE RIGHT ABOVE THE SHELTER."

ERLANDER SAID SWEDEN POSSESSED "TELETECHNICAL INTERFERENCE DEVICES" AGAINST ATTACK AND WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH GUIDED MISSILES TO THE EXTENT HER RESOURCES PERMITTED.

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LISBON, MAY 13 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FORCES, CONFERRED TODAY WITH PREMIER ANTONIO OLIVEIRA SALAZAR SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING BY PLANE FROM PARIS.

THIS WAS GRUENTHER'S FIRST TRIP TO PORTUGAL FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH PORTUGUESE DEFENSE LEADERS.

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BY STANLEY JOHNSON (260)

MOSCOW, WEDNESDAY MAY 13 (AP)-PRAVDA QUOTED A UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST IDENTIFIED AS JOSEPH KRUTII TODAY AS SAYING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND GEN. MATTHEW RIDGWAY RECENTLY ORDERED BATTALIONS TO BE SET UP AMONG UKRAINIAN REFUGEES IN WEST GERMANY TO FIGHT THE SOVIET UNION.

THE CHARGES WERE INCLUDED IN AN ARTICLE PRESENTED AS WRITTEN BY KRUTII TO DENY KIDNAPING REPORTS HE SAID WERE PRINTED IN THE WEST. IT DENIED HE HAD BEEN KIDNAPED BY SOVIET AGENTS AND TAKEN TO EAST GERMANY.

KRUTII IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE RECENT SECRETARY AND MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE UKRAINIAN SOCIALIST PARTY IN WEST GERMANY BUT SAID HE WENT TO EAST GERMANY OF HIS OWN FREE WILL "TO DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO THE WELFARE OF MY PEOPLE."

NOW 73, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN A REFUGEE FROM THE SOVIET UNION SINCE 1919.

HIS ARTICLE WAS REPRINTED BY PRAVDA FROM THE TUESDAY ISSUE OF "SOVIET UKRAINE" AND COINCIDED WITH MOSCOW CELEBRATIONS OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION OF RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.

KRUTII SAID THE UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN WEST GERMANY WAS SUBSERVIENT TO THE AMERICANS AND TOOK ORDERS FROM A FORMER "ADMIRAL STEVENS", NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, AND AN AUTHOR ISAAC J. D. N. LEVINNE.

KRUTII ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING ANOTHER EMIGRE FROM RUSSIA WHO DISAPPEARED FROM WEST BERLIN IN APRIL, DR. ALEXANDER TRUCHNOVICH, ALSO WENT TO EAST GERMANY VOLUNTARILY.

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THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 26 THAT KRUTII, KNOWN IN THE WEST AS YOSIP KRUTY, HAD GONE OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS VOLUNTARILY. A UKRAINIAN EMIGRE SPOKESMAN IN MUNICH AT THE TIME TERMED THIS "ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE" AND EXPRESSED FEARS THE EMIGRE LEADER HAD BEEN KIDNAPED BY THE REDS.

TRUCHNOVICH, LEADER OF AN ANTI-RUSSIAN REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, DISAPPEARED FROM WEST BERLIN EARLIER IN APRIL. THE WEST BERLIN POLICE CHARGED HE WAS LURED TO THE APARTMENT OF A SECRET COMMUNIST AGENT AND WAS ABDUCTED BY THE REDS.

THE REFERENCE TO A FORMER ADM. STEVENS APPARENTLY WAS TO VICE ADM. LESLIE C. STEVENS, RETIRED, FORMER U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE IN MOSCOW WHO NOW HEADS THE PRIVATELY-SPONSORED AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA, INC. THE COMMITTEE FINANCES THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RADIO LIBERATION (CAPS R. L) IN MUNICH.

ISAAC DON LEVINE, A NEW YORK COLUMNIST, HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST WRITER.

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NIGHT LEAD DIPLOMAT (230)

ROME, MAY 13 (AP)-A SOVIET DIPLOMAT HEADING BACK TO MOSCOW FROM ATHENS SAID TODAY HE DID NOT WANT POLITICAL ASYLUM IN ITALY DESPITE REPORTS HE WAS BEING HUSTLED HOME UNDER GUARD.

THE DIPLOMAT WAS IDENTIFIED AS IVAN BRUTSEV, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ATHENS. HIS ARRIVAL HERE BY PLANE BROUGHT A LARGE-SCALE POLICE TURNOUT AND GUARDED QUESTIONS WHETHER HE NEEDED AID.

HE SHRUGGED THESE OFF AND TOLD A REPORTER, "I AM GOING BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION." HE SMILED AND ADDED, "TELL EVERYONE."

ASKED IF HE SOUGHT POLITICAL ASYLUM HERE, HE LOOKED SURPRISED, AND SHRUGGED, "NO. OH, NO."

HE HAD OPPORTUNITY IN PRIVATE TO SAY DIFFERENTLY TO AN ITALIAN OFFICIAL IF HE WANTED TO. BUT HE DID NOT.

THE BIG POLICE TURNOUT AT ROME'S CIAMPINO AIRPORT CAME AFTER FREE RUSSIAN SOURCES HERE CALLED NEWSPAPERS AND POLICE, SAYING BRUTSEV WAS BEING TAKEN BACK TO MOSCOW UNWILLINGLY, AND THAT HE WANTED TO GO OVER TO THE WEST. SOME RUSSIAN EMBASSY AIDES, IN AUSTRALIA AND BERLIN, RECENTLY HAVE GONE OVER TO THE WEST.

BRUTSEV DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MAKING THE TRIP UNDER GUARD OR COMPULSION. HIS PLUMP-FACED WIFE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE WITH HIM STILL CARRYING AN ARMFUL OF FLOWERS PRESENTED TO HER IN FAREWELL BY THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF AT ATHENS.

THEY WERE MET BY AN OFFICIAL WHO POLICE SAID WAS FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ROME, AND DROVE AWAY IN HIS CAR, APPARENTLY INTENDING TO CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY BY TRAIN.

THE SOVIET EMBASSY ANSWERED TELEPHONED QUESTIONS ABOUT BRUTSEV BY SAYING IT DID NOT KNOW HIM.

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ROME, MAY 13 (AP)-A SOVIET DIPLOMAT FLEW TO ROME FROM ATHENS TODAY AMID RUMORS HE WOULD SEEK POLITICAL REFUGE IN ITALY. HE FOUND GUARDS SWARMING AROUND ROME'S AIRPORT, BUT REJECTED THE OPPORTUNITY FOR ASYLUM, SAYING: "I AM GOING BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION."

THE RUSSIAN, IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS IVAN BRUTSEV, AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ATHENS, MADE THE STATEMENT TO A REPORTER JUST BEFORE HE WAS HUSTLED AWAY IN A SOVIET EMBASSY CAR.

"TELL EVERYONE," HE SAID IN ENGLISH.

THE DIPLOMAT, ACCOMPANIED BY A RUSSIAN WOMAN, HAD FLOWN IN FROM ATHENS A FEW MINUTES EARLIER. ANONYMOUS TIPSTERS IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS "FREE RUSSIAN" HAD CALLED NEWSMEN AND SAID BRUSEV PLANNED TO GO OVER TO THE WEST. A SWARM OF ITALIAN SECRET POLICE MET THE PLANE.

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ROME, MAY 13 (AP)-GEN. WLADYSLAW ANDERS, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE POLISH EXILE SECOND CORPS, URGED TODAY THAT THE WEST "CREATE A NEW, FREE POLISH ARMY, EITHER UNDER NATO OR AS PART OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY FORCES."

ANDERS, WHO NOW LIVES IN ENGLAND, IS HERE TO OBSERVE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CASSINO.

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 13 (AP)-EIGHT SMALL U.S. NAVAL CRAFT LEND-LEASED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN WORLD WR II WERE RETURNED TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN THE MARMARA SEA TODAY.
THE UNITED STATES DEMANDED IN 1951 THAT 186 NAVAL CRAFT BE RETURNED BY RUSSIA. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR 38 TO BE RETURNED HERE IN GROUPS DURING THIS MONTH AND JUNE. THEY INCLUDE 12 MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND 26 SUBCHASERS.
THE EIGHT CRAFT TURNED OVER [illegible] A NAVAL GROUP HEADED BY ADM. FRANCIS M.HUGHES WERE IN THE VANGUARD OF THE 38 DISPATCHED FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE BOSPORUS STRAIT FOR TRNSFER.

THREE AMERICAN CRAFT FLYING THE SOVIET FLAG CIRCLED AROUND THE LEND LEASE SHIPS FOR MORE THAN 80 MINUTES BEFORE AN AMERICAN CREW BOARDED THEM.
THEN THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAD WITHDRAWN TO A FRIGATE THAT HAD TOWED THE LEND-LEASE SHIPS IN, LOOKED ON WHILE AMERICAN SEAMEN TIED UP THE SHIPS IN TANDEM, HOISTED THE U.S. FLAG, AND GUIDED THEM TO THE MOTHERSHIP, THE U.S.S. RUSHMORE.
AFTER THE CEREMONY NEWSMEN TALKED TO ADM HUGES, CHIEF OF THE NAVAL SECTION OF THE JOINT AMERICAN MILITARY AID MISSION TO TURKEY. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE CONDITION OF THE RETURNED CRAFT BUT OFFICERS ABOARD THE RUSHMORE SAID THE ORDNANCE WAS IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE.
THIRTY RUSSIAN SAILORS SPENT THE DAY SIGHTSEEING IN ISTANBUL. THEY WERE BROKEN UP INTO GROUPS OF FIVE STROLLING IN INDIAN FILE.
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ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 13 (AP)-PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD ALI AND FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN WILL VISIT ANKARA SOON, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 13 (AP)-INDIA ANNOUNCED EASING OF RESTRICTIONS TODAY ON FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY.
A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE RELAXATION IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE GOOD WILL AND "TO CREATE A BETTER ATMOSPHERE FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS NOW BEING HELD IN PARIS" ON THE FUTURE OF THE FRENCH ENCLAVES.
THE NEW ORDER PROVIDES FOR RELAXED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ACROSS INDIAN TERRITORY TO THE SCATTERED TERRITORIES, EASING OF CUSTOMS FORMALITIES ON PARCELS FOR DELIVERY TO THE SETTLEMENTS AND LIFTING OF THE BAN ON EXPORTS OF GASOLINE AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE FRENCH AREAS.
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN PRESSING FOR INCORPORATION OF THE FRENCH TERRITORY WITHIN INDIA.
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NIGHT LEAD
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 (AP)-NATIONALISTS AND CHINESE REDS SLUGGED IT OUT SOUTH OF SHANGHAI YESTERDAY BY SEA AND AIR FOR THE THIRD STRAIGHT DAY. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS CLAIMED ONE RED WARSHIP WAS SUNK AND ONE PROBABLY SUNK.
THE NATIONALIST WARPLANE ATTACKS ON THE WARSHIPS TOUCHED OFF AN AERIAL CLASH---THE THIRD WITHIN A WEEK. THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED WHILE ALL NATIONALIST PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.
THE THREE ENGAGEMENTS WITH RED SURFACE VESSELS AND THE THREE AERIAL CLASHES HAVE BEEN FOUGHT OFF THE COAST OF CHEKIANG PROVINCE SOME 150 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.
THIS FLAREUP OF ACTION AFTER MONTHS OF RELATIVE CALM LED TO SPECULATION THE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARING TO ASSAULT THE TACHEN ISLANDS, NORTHERN ANCHOR OF THE CHAIN OF NATIONALIST OFFSHORE BASES. THE TACHENS LIE ABOUT 220 MILES NORTH OF THE TIP OF FORMOSA.
AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID 10 NATIONALIST PROPELLER-TYPE PLANES SIGHTED FOUR COMMUNIST WARSHIPS, EACH OF 300 TONS, TUESDAY MORNING.
THE AIR FORCE SAID THE PLANES HIT ONE OF THE WARSHIPS WITH TWO 500-POUND BOMBS AND A FIRE BOMB (NAPALM) AND LEFT IT SINKING.

LATER, THE PLANES SPOTTED TWO WARSHIPS NORTHWEST OF KINMEN. PILOTS SAID A 1,500-TON WARSHIP TOOK EIGHT HITS FROM EIGHT 500-POUND BOMBS AND SANK.
LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, TWO RUSSIAN-BUILT MIGS INTERCEPTED TWO NATIONALIST PROPELLER PLANES IN THE SAME AREA. THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE MIG WAS DAMAGED IN A 12-MINUTE EXCHANGE.
THE NATIONALISTS CLAIMED ONE SMALL RED WARSHIP WAS SUNK AND NINE DAMAGED MONDAY, AND TWO SUNK AND SEVEN DAMAGED SUNDAY.
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FIRST LEAD (150)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 18 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ITS WARPLANES SANK ONE COMMUNIST WARSHIP, PROBABLY SANK ANOTHER AND DAMAGED A MIG15 JET.
ALL OF THE COMBAT OCCURRED IN THE VICINITY OF SANMEN BAY, ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI AND ROUGHLY 275 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.
THE AIR FORCE SAID:
A FLIGHT OF MORE THAN 10 NATIONALIST PLANES FIRST SPOTTED FOUR COMMUNIST WARSHIPS OF ABOUT 300 TONS AND DROPPED TWO 500 POUND BOMBS AND A NAPALM BOMB ON ONE OF THE FOUR. PILOTS SAID THE VESSEL WAS SINKING.
A FEW MINUTES LATER THE PLANES SPOTTED TWO 1,500 TON WARSHIPS AND SANK ONE WITH EIGHT 500 POUND BOMBS.
THE AIR CLASH LASTED ABOUT 12 MINUTES AND INVOLVED TWO MIGS AND TWO PROPELLER-DRIVEN NATIONALIST CRAFT. THE AIR FORCE SAID ONE MIG DEFINITELY WAS DAMAGED.
ALL NATIONALIST PLANES RETURNED SAFELY, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME NATIONALIST AIRCRAFT HAVE ATTACKED COMMUNIST WARSHIPS SINCE THE FALL OF HAINAN ISLAND OFF CHINA'S SOUTH COAST IN 1950.
NATIONALIST PLANES HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE RECENTLY. ON TWO OCCASIONS LAST WEEK THEY BATTLED COMMUNIST MIG JETS AND CLAIMED ONE WAS DAMAGED.

THE NATIONALISTS ALSO HAVE REPORTED THEIR WARSHIPS HAVE SUNK ONE RED WARSHIP AND DAMAGED OR ROUTED OTHERS IN RECENT CLASHES.
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(140)
NIGHT LEAD
BY MURRAY FROMSON
SEOUL, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 (AP)-A COMMUNIST PLANE FLEW OVER SEOUL YESTERDAY WHILE DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON 65 MILES AWAY WAS LISTENING TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE CALL FOR MORE U. S. AID FOR SOUTH KOREA.
THE PLANE, WHICH MAY HAVE TIMED ITS VISIT WITH THAT OF WILSON'S, FLEW HIGH AND OUT OF SIGHT. FIFTH AIR FORCE JETS SCRAMBLED INTO THE AIR BUT WERE UNABLE TO INTERCEPT IT.
WILSON AND RHEE WERE UP IN THE HILLS TO THE NORTHEAST ATTENDING A REVIEW OF THE U. S. 3TH ARMY.
RHEE CHARGED THE COMMUNISTS WITH CONTINUOUS TRUCE VIOLATIONS---SUCH AS THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA'S AIR---AND DECLARED:

"BUILD UP OUR STRENGTH AND THE TALKS AT PANMUNJOM AND GENEVA WILL BEGIN TO MAKE SENSE....."

RHEE PRAISED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, RETIRED 8TH ARMY COMMANDER WHO HAS BEEN SENT OUT TO CHECK ON U. S. MILITARY AID, AS "THE FATHER OF THE ROK (REPUBLIC OF KOREA) ARMY."

WILSON WAS MEETING WITH VAN FLEET THIS MORNING BEFORE FLYING TO FORMOSA, WHERE HE WILL ATTEND THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

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SEOUL, MAY 18 (AP)-A COMMUNIST PLANE CROSSED THE NEUTRAL ZONE AND FLEW SOUTH AS FAR AS SEOUL TODAY WHILE U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON, SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND OTHER OFFICIALS WATCHED A U.S. 8TH ARMY REVIEW 65 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.

THE 5TH AIR FORCE SAID RADAR TRACKED THE RED PLANE SOUTHWARD, BUT IT NEVER WAS SIGHTED VISUALLY. A SPOKESMAN SAID IT APPARENTLY WAS A JET.

AMERICAN SABRE JETS TRIED WITHOUT SUCCESS TO INTERCEPT THE INTRUDER AS IT FLEW SOUTH TO THE SEOUL AREA, THEN HEADED NORTH, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THE RED ALERT SOUNDED IN SEOUL AT 10:02A.M. AND THE ALL CLEAR 50 MINUTES LATER.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THE INCIDENT WOULD BE REPORTED TO THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION AS A VIOLATION OF THE KOREAN TRUCE.

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TOKYO, MAY 18 (AP)-TWO MARINES SHOWED THE MARINE CORPS HOW TO SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN TRUCK TRANSMISSION REPAIRS AND WON PROMOTIONS, THE MARINES SAID TODAY.

THE TWO CARE CPL. FLOYD L.BACKSTROM, FAIRMOUNT, MINN., AND SGT. MORRIS B.SCHROEDER, LOS ANGELES.

THEY WORKED OUT A DEVICE WHICH CAN BE INSTALLED INTWO HOURS AND COSTS LESS THAN $1.50 TO SAVE WEAR ON TRUCK TRANSMISSIONS.

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PETROV

BY DON HUTCHINSON

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 18 (AP)-THE PETROV SPY DOCUMENTS LIST TWO AND POSSIBLY THREE MEMBERS OF AUSTRALIA'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS HAVING UNWITTINGLY GIVEN INFORMATION TO SOVIET AGENTS, THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON ESPIONAGE WAS TOLD TODAY.

THE COMMISSION'S COUNSEL, W. J. WINDEYER, MADE THE REVELATION DURING THE SECOND DAY OF PRELIMINARY HEARINGS INTO THE STORY OF RUSSIAN SPYING IN AUSTRALIA TOLD BY VLADIMIR PETROV, FORMER SOVIET EMBASSY THIRD SECRETARY HERE WHO QUIT THE REDS AND WAS GIVEN POLITICAL ASYLUM.

THE COUNSEL SAID ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS TURNED OVER BY PETROV RELATED TO AMERICAN AND JAPANESE INTERESTS IN AUSTRALIA. HE SAID IT WAS 37 PAGES LONG BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE ITS CONTENTS.

WINDEYER SAID ONE OF THE TWO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT DEFINITELY MENTIONED IN THE PAPERS AS UNWITTING INFORMANTS WAS FROM THE LIBERAL-COUNTRY PARTY GOVERNMENT COALITION AND THE OTHER WAS FROM THE OPPOSITION LABOR FACTION.

WINDEYER DID NOT REVEAL THEIR NAMES OR INDICATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INFORMATION THE SOVIETS GLEANED FROM WHAT HE TERMED UNGUARDED REMARKS.

BUT SPECTATORS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING GASPED WHEN HE SAID THAT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES HAD PASSED INFORMATION AND COPIES OF DOCUMENS TO AGENTS OF THE SOVIET MVD (THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND ITS SECRET POLICE).

WINDEYER QUICKLY ADDED THAT NONE OF THESE AUSTRALIANS HELD HIGH POSITIONS. HE SAID THE MVD CONCENTRATED ON SUBORDINATE PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION, SEEKING TO SEDUCE THEM WITH FAVORS, BRIBES OR BLACKMAIL.

THE COMMISSION'S PRELIMINARY HEARING WILL CONTINUE TOMORROW. AFTER WINDEYER COMPLETES HIS STATEMENT, THE INQUIRY IS EXPECTED TO ADJOURN UNTIL AFTER THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS MAY 29.

THE COUNSEL SAID BOTH PETROV AND HIS WIFE, WHO JOINED HIM IN EXILE AS SOVIET AGENTS WERE TAKING HER BACK TO RUSSIA, WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AT LATER HEARINGS.

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OTTAWA, MAY 18 (AP)-CANADA WILL EXPAND HER HUNT FOR RADIOACTIVE MINERALS ESSENTIAL TO ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT THIS YEAR.

THE MINES DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY 86 PARTIES WILL BE IN THE FIELD COMPARED WITH 79 LAST YEAR.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (180)

ST. LOUIS, MAY 18 (AP)-WILLIAM SENTNER, ONE OF FIVE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE, PICTURED HIMSELF TODAY AS A DILIGENT LABOR LEADER WITH A LASTING INTEREST IN ACHIEVING, THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS, WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS SOCIALISM IN AMERICA.

WITH SENTNER RECITING HIS ACTIVITIES AS A LABOR ORGANIZER AND OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL AND RADIO WORKERS UNION, THE TRIAL BEFORE A FEDERAL COURT JURY ENTERED A RECORD-BREAKING 45TH DAY.

SENTNER, WHO SAID HE HAD FAVORED SOCIALISM ALL HIS LIFE, TOLD THE JURY THE FIRST STEP TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIALISM IN THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE "ELECTION OF MEN AND WOMEN TO OFFICE WHO ARE NOT BEHOLDEN TO ANY FINANCIAL INTERESTS."

ON TRIAL WITH SENTNER ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE JAMES F. FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST, ROBERT MANEWITZ, AND MARCUS A. MURPHY, A NEGRO.

SENTNER TOLD THE JURY HE WROTE LETTERS TO MISSOURI'S TWO SENATORS AND TO ST. LOUIS AREA LEGISLATORS IN 1947 OUTLINING HIS OPPOSITION TO LEGISLATION HE BELIEVED HARMFUL TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

IN THE SAME YEAR, SENTNER SAID, HE SPOKE AT A LABOR CONFERENCE HERE AND CHARGED THE TAFT-HARTLEY LABOR LAW WAS AN EFFORT BY AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS TO DESTROY THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE STOOD PAT FOR THE TIME BEING TODAY ON A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER THAT LEFT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS DANGLING SOMEWHERE BETWEEN TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT ECLIPSE.

THE ORDER INSTRUCTED HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS NOT TO TALK TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS ABOUT THEIR DISCUSSIONS OF THE BLAZING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP MEN IN THE ARMY.

THE WHITE HOUSE MADE IT RATHER CLEAR THERE ARE SLIM CHANCES, IF ANY, THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL ALTER THE INSTRUCTIONS.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C.HAGERTY TOLD REPORTERS THAT "THE PRESIDENT ISSUED HIS LETTER YESTERDAY--PERIOD."

THAT SEEMED TO BE ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING THAT EISENHOWER WASN'T RETREATING AN INCH FROM HIS CONTENTION THAT ANY SENATORIAL INQUIRY INTO CONFERENCES WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION ON THE BIG CONTROVERSY GOES

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AGAINST THE FUNDAMENTAL CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLE OF SEPARATION OF POWERS.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SET UP A CONFERENCE WITH ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER MODIFIED. BUT THIS WAS PUT OFF FOR A WHILE. MUNDT SAID BROWNELL WANTED MORE TIME TO STUDY HEARING TRANSCRIPTS.

MUNDT DID HUDDLE WITH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE. NOTHING DEFINITE CAME OF THAT, ALTHOUGH THE SENATOR SAID HE IS STICKING BY A STATEMENT THAT THE HEARINGS, NOW IN RECESS UNTIL MONDAY, ARE NOT NECESSARILY AT AN END.

WHAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS TRYING TO FIND OUT IS WHO LIED AND WHO TOLD THE TRUTH IN AN EXCHANGE OF CONFLICTING CHARGES BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND SOME OF THEIR LIEUTENANTS.

THE ARMY CHARGE IS THAT MCCARTHY AND TWO OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF, ROY M.COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, TURNED ON IMPROPER PRESSURE TO TRY TO WIN SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE. SCHINE WAS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED LAST FALL. MCCARTHY NORMALLY IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE BUT TURNED THE GAVEL OVER TO MUNDT DURING THE COURSE OF THE HEARINGS.

THE CHARGE FROM THE OTHER SIDE IS THAT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN ADAMS USED SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE AND TRIED TO BLACKMAIL MCCARTHY INTO HALTING A HUNT FOR ALLEGED COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST CODDLERS IN THE ARMY.

NOW, MCCARTHY CONTENDS, THE EISENHOWER ORDER IS A ROADBLOCK, AN "IRON CURTAIN" THAT WILL PREVENT HIS ESTABLISHING MOTIVES AND PROVING HIS CHARGES.

THE HEARINGS RUMBLED TO A TEMPORARY IF NOT PERMANENT HALT YESTERDAY AT A POINT WHERE THE INVESTIGATORS WERE TRYING TO DETERMINE JUST WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST MCCARTHY AND COMPANY--STEVENS AND HIS AIDES OR, AS AN OUTGROWTH OF A JAN. 21 CONFERENCE AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, SOMEONE HIGHER UP IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

ADAMS REFUSED TO GIVE DETAILS OF WHAT WENT ON AT THAT CONFERENCE. AND THE EISENHOWER ORDER BACKED HIM UP.

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THE WAY MUNDT SAW IT, UNTIL THE SUBCOMMITTEE CAN LEARN FROM ADAMS WHAT TOOK PLACE AT THE CONFERENCE AND WHETHER THERE WAS "A SHIFTING OF RESPONSIBILITY" IT MAY WELL BE THAT "THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ASKING THE WRONG QUESTIONS OF THE WRONG PEOPLE FOR A LONG TIME IN THESE HEARINGS."

ADAMS HAD TESTIFIED AT ONE POINT THAT THOSE ATTENDING WERE SHERMAN ADAMS, THE NUMBER 2 MAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE; GERALD MORGAN, ANOTHER WHITE HOUSE AIDE; HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U.S.AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHO WAS ASSIGNED AT THE TIME TO SPECIAL WHITE HOUSE DUTIES; BROWNELL; AND DEPUTY ATTY.GEN.WILLIAM ROGERS.

JOHN ADAMS SAID THAT SHERMAN ADAMS SUGGESTED AT THE MEETING THAT THE ARMY PUT IN WRITING AN ACCOUNT OF ITS TROUBLES WITH MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES OVER SCHINE. A REPORT ALONG SIMILAR LINES, WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC MARCH 12, WAS THE SPARK THAT SET OFF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION.

THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY IS LARGELY A REPUBLICAN FAMILY ROW. THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS THAT REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS AND SOME WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE HAPPY TO SEE THE HEARINGS CURTAILED OR CUT OFF.

STEVENS HAS BALKED AT LETTING THE HEARINGS DO ANYTHING BUT RUN THEIR FULL COURSE. HAGERTY SAID IT WAS A "SILLY QUESTION" WHEN A REPORTER ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER'S "DON'T TALK" ORDER WAS "INTENDED TO BRING THE HEARINGS TO A STOP."

THE PRESIDENT TOOK STEVENS WITH HIM TODAY TO A FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION AT CHARLOTTE, N.C., WHICH ALSO MARKED OBSERVANCE OF ARMED FORCES WEEK. WITH THE ARMY SECRETARY SITTING NEARBY, EISENHOWER TOLD A CROWD OF SOME 30,000 PERSONS THAT THE NATION IS "STILL PROUD OF OUR ARMED SERVICES"--FROM CIVILIAN CHIEFS DOWN TO ENLISTED MEN.

THAT LOOKED LIKE ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT FOR STEVENS.

MUNDT CAME OUT OF THE SESSION WITH THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE SAYING NO, THERE WASN'T ANY AREA OF AGREEMENT ON WHETHER THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SHOULD MODIFY HIS ORDER.

"I DON'T BELIEVE THERE WERE ANY TWO OPINIONS ALIKE," MUNDT SAID.

IT WAS MUCH THE SAME, HE SAID, AS TO ENTIRE FUTURE OF THE HEARINGS.

BOTH MUNDT AND THE POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), SAID THERE WERE NO SUGGESTIONS THAT THE HEARINGS BE DROPPED.

FERGUSON SAID HE REGARDS EISENHOWER AS "WITHIN HIS RIGHTS" IN BANNING TESTIMONY ON THE JAN. 21 MEETING OF WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER OFFICIALS. FERGUSON SAID, TOO, HE PERSONALLY THINKS THE HEARINGS "SHOULD GO AHEAD AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THE FACTS."

SOME DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE ARE SAYING THE HEARINGS NEVER WILL GET OFF THE GROUND AGAIN UNLESS THE PRESIDENT CHANGES HIS ORDER.

SEN.MCCLELLAN OF ARKANSAS, TOP RANKING DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID TODAY THE HEARINGS SHOULD BE CONTINUED EVEN IF THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE STANDS.

"I THINK WE CAN GET MOST OF THE INFORMATION WE ARE AFTER, EVEN THOUGH WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY DEFINITELY FOR WHAT OCCURRED AFTER THE JAN. 21 MEETINGS," HE SAID.

MCCLELLAN SAID YESTERDAY THAT IF THE EISENHOWER ORDER WERE NOT MODIFIED IT MEANT THE HEARINGS WERE ENDED AND THAT WOULD BE "A PRETTY GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE."

"I SOUNDED THAT AS A WARNING," HE SAID TODAY, "ALTHOUGH I SHALL INSIST THAT THE HEARINGS CONTINUE UNTIL ALL OF THE PRINCIPALS HAVE BEEN HEARD IN PUBLIC."

HE ADDED THAT THIS HAS BEEN HIS POSITION ALL ALONG.

BUT MCCARTHY SAID "WE CAN'T POSSIBLY RESUME THE HEARINGS UNLESS WE ARE ALLOWED TO GET THE FACTS" AND THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THE FACTS AS THE EXECUTIVE ORDER NOW STANDS.

"I FRANKLY DON'T CARE WHAT THE WHITE HOUSE DOES ON IT," HE CONTINUED. "IF WE CAN'T GET THE FACTS, THAT MEANS WE CAN'T GO ON WITH THESE HEARINGS, AND THAT WOULD LEAVE US FREE TO GET BACK TO MUCH MORE IMPORTANT WORK."

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(430) MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-HERE IS A BRIEF RUNDOWN ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS:

THE BASIC CHARGES -- SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELLOR JOHN G. ADAMS ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND TWO SUBCOMMITTEE AIDES, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, OF USING IMPROPER PRESSURES TO WIN FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE WHO WAS DRAFTED.

MCCARTHY AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN TURN ACCUSED STEVENS AND ADAMS OF ATTEMPTING TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO INDUCE MCCARTHY TO HALT OR DIVERT AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY, PARTICULARLY AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. THEY ALSO ACCUSED ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL OF SEEKING TO DISCREDIT THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY -- STEVENS DENIED TRYING TO HALT MCCARTHY'S PROBE. HE SAID HE OBJECT TO METHODS WHICH HE CONTENDED GAVE A DISTORTED PICTURE. HE SAID MCCARTHY'S AIDES SUBJECTED HIM TO THREATS OF AN "EXCEEDINGLY SERIOUS" NATURE IN SEEKING ARMY FAVORS FOR SCHINE, AND HE FELT THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT MCCARTHY WOULD BE EASIER ON THE ARMY IF THE ARMY DID MORE FOR SCHINE.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID THROUGH HIS QUESTIONING THAT THE ANSWER TO CHARGES OF PRESSURE IN SCHINE'S BEHALF IS THAT SCHINE IS STILL A PRIVATE. HE SAID THE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM AND HIS AIDES STEMMED FROM PERSONS WHO OBJECTED TO HIS CAMPAIGN TO UNCOVER THOSE IN THE ARMY WHO "CODDLED COMMUNISTS."

ADAMS HAS TESTIFIED COHN FLEW INTO RAGES AND FITS OF VIOLENCE IN DISCUSSING SCHINE AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY. HE SAID COHN THREATENED THAT IF SCHINE WERE SENT OVERSEAS, STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH AS SECRETARY" AND THE ARMY WRECKED. ADAMS SAID "THE PRESSURE (FROM COHN) BECAME EXTREMELY HEARD TO BEAR."

ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT IT WAS AT THE SUGGESTION OF SHERMAN ADAMS, TO WHITE HOUSE ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THAT HE FIRST STARTED SETTING DOWN A CHRONOLOGY OF HIS RELATIONS WITH MCCARTHY AND COHN. SUCH A CHRONOLOGY BECAME THE BASIS OF THE ARMY CHARGES. HE SAID SHERMAN ADAMS MADE THE SUGGESTION AT A JAN. 21 MEETING ATTENDED BY ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL, AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. AND OTHERS. QUESTIONED ABOUT THE MEETING TWO DAYS LATER, JOHN ADAMS SAID HE HAD BEEN DIRECTED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY TO SAY NO MORE ABOUT IT.

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YESTERDAY'S HIGHLIGHTS -- THE WHITE HOUSE MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM EISENHOWER TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON DIRECTING ARMY WITNESSES NOT TO TESTIFY ABOUT ANY ROLE PLAYED BY OFFICIALS IN OTHER BRANCHES OF THE ADMINISTRATION. HE CITED THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION FOR SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES.

MCCARTHY CALLED THIS ORDER AN "ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE SITUATIN . . . IRON CURTAIN . . . THIS COVER-UP." HE VOICED BELIEF THAT EISENHOWER WOULDN'T HAVE SIGNED IT "IF HE KNEW WHAT IT WAS ALL ABOUT."

SUBCOMMITTEE DEMOCRATS ALSO CRITICIZED THE ORDER. SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID THAT IF IT STANDS "THE HEARINGS MAY NEVER START AGAIN." SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID UNLESS IT IS CHANGED "IT MEANS THESE HEARINGS ARE TERMINATED."

BUT CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID A DECISION TO RECESS UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, VOTED 4-3 ON PARTY LINES, IN NO WAY "EVEN REMOTELY IMPLIES A DISCONTINUATION OF THESE HEARINGS FOR GOOD."

ALL FOUR SUBCOMMITTEE REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR THE RECESS UNTIL MONDAY PROPOSED BY SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL). PREVIOUSLY IT HAD REJECTED 5-2 A MOVE BY SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) TO RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW.

THE HEARINGS STARTED APRIL 22 AND CONTINUED FOR PORTIONS OF 18 DAYS BEFORE THE RECESS WAS VOTED.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY SEPARATE (450)

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-MOST PARTICIPANTS IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS HAVE STEPPED BACK INTO THEIR LESS DRAMATIC EVERYDAY ROLES--TEMPORARILY AT LEAST.

THE MICROPHONES IN THE BIG SENATE CAUCUS ROOM ARE SILENT AND THE TV CAMERAS ARE IDLE.

BUT BACKSTAGE PLENTY OF ACTIVITY IS STILL GOING ON IN CONNECTION WITH THE INQUIRY INTO CHARGES SWAPPED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES.

THE WEEK'S RECESS CALLED YESTERDAY IN HEARINGS WHICH STARTED APRIL 22 GAVE THE SENATORS ON THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND OTHERS IN THE CAST AN UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH UP ON ORDINARY, WORK-A-DAY CHORES.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL STAFF, HEADED BY RAY H. JENKINS, REPORTED IT WAS SCARCELY LESS BUSY THAN BEFORE -- INTERVIEWING POSSIBLE WITNESSES, LOOKING INTO VARIOUS LEGAL ISSUES WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISED AND OTHERWISE PREPARING FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE HEARINGS.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION WAS ASSISTANT COUNSEL, THOMAS R. PREWITT, WHO HAS SLIPPED AWAY TO HIS HOME IN MEMPHIS TO SEE HIS NEWBORN BABY.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO TEMPORARILY HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, IS TRYING TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER WHICH BROUGHT THE RECESS.

THE DIRECTIVE BANNED TESTIMONY ABOUT CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF SAID HE WAS DEVOTING HIS TIME TO A SPEECH HE PLANS TO DELIVER IN THE SENATE ON FAR EASTERN POLICIES AND THEN HOPED TO ATTEND TO HIS MAIL AND OTHER MATTERS WHICH HAVE ACCUMULATED DURING THE 18 DAYS OF HEARINGS.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON A SPEAKING TRIP TO CHARLOTTE, N.C., TODAY, BUT AIDES SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO HIS DESK TO CATCH UP ON WORK WHICH PILED UP DURING HIS 14 DAYS AS A WITNESS.

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THE OTHER PRINCIPALS IN THE DISPUTE, ON THE MCCARTHY SIDE, ARE ROY M. COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR CHIEF COUNSEL, AND FRANCIS P. CARR, ITS STAFF DIRECTOR, AND, ON THE OTHER SIDE, ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS AND ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL.

COHN FLEW TO HIS HOME IN NEW YORK AND SAID HE WAS GOING TO TONIGHT'S NEW YORK GIANTS-ST. LOUIS CARDINALS BASEBALL GAME. HE SAID HE'S A GIANT FAN. COHN SAID THE REGULAR INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO LOOK INTO ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN DEFENSE PLANTS; PRESUMABLY HE WILL THINK ABOUT PLANS FOR THAT DURING THE RECESS.

CARR WAS CONTINUING HIS REGULAR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK HERE.

ADAMS, WHO WAS IN THE WITNESS CHAIR WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE RECESSED ITS HEARINGS, WAS BACK AT HIS PENTAGON DESK. HENSEL PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN EXCUSED FROM ATTENDING THE HEARINGS UNTIL THERE WERE DEVELOPMENTS REQUIRING HIS ATTENDANCE.

THE ARMY'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, JOSEPH N. WELCH, AND HIS ASSISTANT, JAMES D. ST. CLAIR, WERE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE RECESS TO REVIEW THE EVIDENCE GATHERED SO FAR. AIDES SAID THEY WOULD REMAIN ON THE JOB UNTIL THE SUBCOMMITTEE ANNOUNCES ITS NEXT MOVE.

PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE CONTROVERSY, STILL IS STANDING BY, TEMPORARILY ATTACHED TO FT. MYER, VA., AS A MILITARY POLICEMAN WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HE IS TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AT ANY TIME.

THE SENATE CAUCUS ROOM, SCENE OF THE HEARINGS, STOOD SILENT AND EMPTY AFTER THE RECESS WAS CALLED. BUT THE BIG FLOODLIGHTS, THE MICROPHONES, AND A SPECIAL AMPLIFIER BEHIND THE COMMITTEE TABLE WERE STILL IN PLACE.

ON A MOMENT'S NOTICE THE ROOM COULD BECOME PACKED AGAIN WITH PEOPLE AND TURMOIL, BUT TEMPORARILY A SENATE SMALL BUSINESS SUBCOMMITTEE ARRANGED TO MOVE IN TO HOLD A HEARING ON NAVY PROCUREMENT OF TUGBOATS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-WILLIAM C.FOSTER, FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND ECA ADMINISTRATOR, ADVOCATED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES UNDERTAKETO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL BANK OF ATOMIC MATERIAL WHICH COULD BE LOANED TO COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD.

FOSTER TOLD THE OVERSEAS WRITERS, AN ORGANIZATION OF NEWSPAPERMEN, THAT SUCH A PROJECT WOULD "PROMOTE A NEW SORT OF MARSHALL PLAN" AND WOULD PROVIDE THE UNITED STATES AND COOPERATING NATIONS WITH A "NEW APPROACH TO THE COLD WAR."

FOSTER'S PROPOSAL DIFFERS FROM THAT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ATOMIS-FOR-PEACE PLAN, PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER, IN AT LEAST ONE IMPORTANT PARTICULAR. IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE SOVIET COOPERATION AS A CONDITION TO GOING AHEAD WITH THE CREATION OF THE BANK.

FOSTER SUGGESTED THAT A PACKAGE REACTOR WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE ARMY TO PRODUCE ELECTRIC POWER AT THE FRONT LINES COULD BE USEFUL IN REMOTE, POWER-SHORT AREAS. HE SAID THAT THE ARMY REACTOR WOULD DEVELOP BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,000 KILOWATT HOURS OF ELECT-

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RICITY AND WAS SMALL ENOUGH TO BE EASILY TRANSPORTABLE.
FOSTER EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT BRITAIN IS AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER FOR INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL USES. HE SAID BRITAIN WILL BE OBTAINING "MASSIVE POWER" FROM ATOMIC SOURCES BY 1956.
IN ARGUING THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST WORK HARD AND RESOURCEFULLY TO HOLD ITS WORLD LEADERSHIP INATOMIC DEVELOPMENTS, FOSTER SAID THAT THE HYDROGEN BOMB MIGHT PROVE USEFUL IN THIS RESPECT BECAUSE OF ITS VERY GREAT FORCE.
THE H-BOMB, HE SAID, HAS THE EFFECT OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CONVENTIONAL A-BOMBS THE UNITED STATES WILL NEED IN ITS STOCKPILE AND THEREFORE IT WILL FREE SOME ATOMIC MATERIAL FOR PEACEFUL USES WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.
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WASHINGTON,MAY 18 (AP)-A RUSSIAN-BORN PROFESSOR TOLD SENATORS TODAY THAT REVOLUTION IN THE SOVIET UNION IS "INEVITABLE" BUT IS BEING HELD BACK BY INDECISIVE POLICIES OF THE FREE WORLD.
THE WITNESS BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, CONSTANTIN W. BOLDYREFF, LANGUAGE PROFESSOR AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HERE, SAID HIS VIEWS WERE BASED ON INFORMATION FROM ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND CONTACTS IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY.
"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S MAIN SOURCE OF POWER TO CONTROL THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ITS OWN POPULATION COMES FROM THE FREE WORLD'S INDISTINCT AND AMBIGUOUS POLICY," BOLDYREFF SAID.
HE AND W. F. HEIMLICH, A FORMER ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN BERLIN WHO NOW IS A BUSINESSMAN HERE, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE AS IT BEGAN WHAT CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) CALLED A SERIES OF HEARINGS TO STUDY "THE STRATEGY AND TACTICS OF WORLD COMMUNISM."
BOTH WITNESSES RECOMMENDED THAT THE UNITED STATES BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, AS PROPOSED IN A RESOLUTION RECENTLY INTRODUCED BY JENNER AND SEN. MCCARRAN (D-NEV), FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
BOLDYREFF TESTIFIED THERE IS A "RISING WAVE" OF POPULAR RESISTANCE TO THE SOVIET REGIME, BUT ASSERTED:
"IT IS THE FREE WORLD WHO UNWITTINGLY HELPS THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO SLOW DOWN, IF NOT ALTOGETHER TEMPORARILY INTERRUPT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION IN RUSSIA."
HE URGED THE WEST TO MAKE CLEAR ITS FIGHT IS NOT AGAINST THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE BUT AGAINST THEIR MASTERS.
BOLDYREFF TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE ANTI-SOVIET UNDERGROUND RECENTLY AND HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN IT BEFORE COMING TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1947.
AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN BERLIN FROM 1945 TO 1949, HEIMLICH SAID HE WITNESSED AT FIRST HAND THE SOVIET METHODS OF INFILTRATION, ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION.
"THE PATTERN WHICH SOVIET IMPERIALISM TOOK IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD COULD SERVE AS A MODEL FOR THE IMPERIALIST AMBITIONS AND EXPANSIONISM OF THE USSR IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD," HE SAID.
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES SAID TODAY IT IS "NOT NOW PREPARED" TO CONTRIBUTE TO A PROPOSED 250 MILLION DOLLAR U.N. FUND FOR BUILDING UP UNDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
IT TOLD THE U.N. THIS WAS BECAUSE OF ITS HEAVY DEFENSE SPENDING AND BECAUSE OF ITS OWN DIRECT AND TECHNICAL AID TO SUCH COUNTRIES. IT SAID THIS AID HAD TOTALED SIX BILLION DOLLARS SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. IT HAS STATED A SIMILAR POSITION REPEATEDLY BEFORE.
THE "SPECIAL UNITED NATIONS FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT" (SUNFED), WAS PROPOSED BY A COMMITTEE OF NINE EXPERTS A YEAR AGO. IT WOULD PROVIDE GRANTS AND LONG-TERM, LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO ENABLE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT SUCH ECONOMIC PROJECTS AS COULD NOT EARN BACK THEIR OWN COSTS. IT WOULD COME INTO BEING WHEN 30 COUNTRIES WERE PLEDGED TO CONTRIBUTE THE EQUIVALENT OF A QUARTER BILLION DOLLARS.
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UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, MAY 18 (AP)-POLAND TODAY CALLED ON MRS. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND U.N. GENERAL SECRETARY DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TO OBTAIN THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF TWO POLISH SHIPS AND THEIR CREWS SEIZED BY NATIONALIST CHINESE.

IN ALMOST IDENTICAL LETTERS TO MRS. PANDIT AND HAMMARSKJOLD THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, STANISLAW SKRZESZEWSKI, URGED THEM TO TAKE VIGOROUS STEPS IN THE TWO CASES.

MRS.PANDIT IS IN INDIA AND THE ASSEMBLY IS NOT IN SESSION.

THE POLISH DEMAND WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE BY HENRYK BIERCKI, PERNANENT POLISH DELEGATE TO THE U.N. THE SHIPS INVOLVED ARE THE PRACA, SEIZED LAST OCTOBER IN FAR EASTERN WATERS, AND THE FREIGHTER GOTTWALD, WHICH THE POLES SAID WAS SHOT AT AND HALTED BY A CHIANG KAI-SHEK GUNBOAT MAY 13 AFTER BEING SCOUTED BY AMERICAN PLANES.

POLAND ALREADY HAS PROTESTED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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UNITED NATIONS, MAY 18 (AP)-- AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. CHIEF UNITED STATES DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WAS REPORTED TODAY PLANNING A TRIP TO EUROPE DURING THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID LODGE DID NOT PLAN TO GO TO

GENEVA FOR THE FAR EASTERN ~~[illegible]~~ CONFERENCE BUT THAT HE WAS GOING OVER FOR A CEREMONIAL OCCASION. ~~HE SAID AN ANNOUNCEMENT~~ WOULD BE MADE LATER.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL TAKE OVER THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JUNE ~~[illegible]~~ 1, IN ACCORD WITH THE MONTHLY ROTATION OF THAT POST AMONG THE ~~[illegible]~~ 11 DELEGATIONS ON THE COUNCIL. AMBASSADOR JAMES J WADSWORTH WILL SERVE AS COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (430)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 19 (AP)-HOPE OF ACHIEVING PEACE IN THE JUNGLE WAR OF INDOCHINA FADED ALMOST TO THE VANISHING POINT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TONIGHT.

EAST AND WEST SUSPENDED NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE FOR ONE DAY AFTER DEVOTING MORE THAN THREE HOURS TO WRANGLING OVER AN OLD DISPUTE--RECOGNITION OF THE SO-CALLED "PHANTOM GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

PHAM VAN DONG, THE VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER, SPENT 1 1/2 HOURS TRYING TO PERSUADE THE WEST TO INVITE DELEGATIONS OF THE TWO "RESISTANCE" GOVERNMENTS TO GENEVA.

THE WEST IS UNANIMOUS IN REGARDING THESE GOVERNMENTS AS COMMUNIST INVENTIONS WITH NO CLAIMS TO CONFERENCE SEATS.

DELEGATES OF THE WESTERN-RECOGNIZED GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA SPOKE AFTER DONG, A CONFERENCE SOURCE SAID, AND RESTATED THEIR OPPOSITION TO DONG'S PROPOSALS.

TODAY'S WAS THE THIRD SECRET SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE. AT THE FIRST RESTRICTED SESSION MONDAY, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT OF FRANCE PRESENTED A DETAILED ARMISTICE PLAN DESIGNED TO BRING ABOUT A QUICK END TO THE WAR. APPARENTLY IT HAS NOT EVEN DENTED THE COMMUNIST OPPOSITION.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING SAID ONLY: "THE NINE DELEGATIONS CONTINUED IN RESTRICTED SESSION THE DISCUSSION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. A FURTHER MEETING IN RESTRICTED SESSION WILL BE HELD ON MAY 21 (FRIDAY)."

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PROPOSED THE ONE-DAY "COOLING OFF" PERIOD TO PERMIT DELEGATIONS TO CONFER INFORMALLY. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV ACCEPTED THE SUGGESTION, AND EXPRESSED THE WISH THE DELEGATES COULD SOON GET DOWN TO A STUDY OF ACTUAL DRAFTS, PARTICULARLY ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM.

THE ONE-DAY SUSPENSION APPARENTLY WAS AGREED UPON AMONG THE BIG THREE AT A LONG MEETING EARLIER TODAY. SUBSEQUENTLY EDEN CALLED UPON MOLOTOV, PRESUMABLY TO PROPOSE THE IDEA TO THE SOVIET LEADER.

THE BIG THREE WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW IN AN EFFORT TO DEVISE SOME STRATEGY WHICH WILL BRING THE INDOCHINA TALKS DOWN TO THE DISCUSSION OF CONCRETE AND EXPLICIT PLANS FOR AN ARMISTICE.

IT APPEARED, AFTER SEVEN SESSIONS ON INDOCHINA, THAT THE DOCUMENTS OF ONE MORE FAILURE TO ACHIEFE PEACE WOULD RECOME EXHIBITS IN THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDIV

OF ONE MORE FAILURE TO ACHIEVE PEACE WOULD RECOME EXHIBITS IN THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUILDING'S SMALL MUSEUM. MUCH OF THE SPECULATION IN GENEVA TONIGHT CENTERED ON THE DURATION OF THE CONFERENCE. MOST OF THE TRAINED OBSERVERS HERE GAVE THE CONFERENCE ABOUT THREE WEEKS MORE TO GO.

THE SECOND MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF THE CONFERENCE--THE UNIFICATION OF KOREA--WAS WRITTEN OFF BY THE WEST AS UNATTAINABLE AFTER THE FIRST WEEK

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ABOOUT THE ONLY PROMISING ASPECT OF THE CONFERENCE TODAY WAS THE FIRST DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND THE VIETMINH.

COL. MICHEL DE BREBISSON OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION MET LT. COL. HA VAN LAU OF THE VIETMINH FOR AN HOUR AND 40 MINUTES IN AN EFFORT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE DISPUTE OVER EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE VIETMINH HAVE REFUSED TO REPAIR THE FORTRESS AIR STRIP TO PERMIT REMOVAL OF WOUNDED IN LARGE NUMBERS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE MEETING WAS "CORRECT AND EVEN COURTEOUS." BUT APPARENTLY IT WAS LIMITED TO A PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM. THE FRENCH HAD REJECTED EARLIER THE IDEA OF DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE VIETMINH HERE ON THE GROUND IT MIGHT BE REGARDED AS RECOGNITION OF THE HO CHI MINH REGIME.

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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE
BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 19 (AP)-THE INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS WERE SNARLED TODAY BY NEW COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT THE VIETMINH "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH CONTEND THESE ARE PHANTOM GOVERNMENTS, CREATED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO STALL THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE DECLARED FIRMLY THEY WILL NEVER CONSENT TO PARTICIPATION OF SUCH REGIMES IN THE INDOCHINA TALKS.

THE DISCUSSION ON INDOCHINA, LASTING MORE THAN 3 1/2 HOURS, WAS RECESSED LATE TODAY UNTIL FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THERE WILL BE NO FORMAL MEETING TOMORROW ON EITHER INDOCHINA OR KOREA.

THE COMMUNIST DEMANDS WERE PRESSED AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SECRET SESSION BY THE VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG IN A LONG SPEECH. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WERE EXPECTED TO REPLY LATER.

THE RED DEMAND WAS LINKED WITH WESTERN PROPOSALS THAT THE PROBLEM OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE SEPARATED FROM THAT OF VIET NAM, WHICH HAS BORNE THE BRUNT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. WITH THE WEST AND THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY DEADLOCKED OVER THIS, THE COMMUNIST MOVE SERVED ONLY TO TIGHTEN THE KNOT.

MEANWHILE, RED CHINA'S DELEGATION ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO BLOCK PROGRESS OF THE CONFERENCE AND SABOTAGING THE WORK OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN KOREA.

IN A STATEMENT, THE CHINESE TOOK THE U.S. DELEGATION TO TASK FOR RELEASING A LETTER TWO DAYS AGO BY THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. THE LETTER CHARGED POLISH AND CZECH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WITH OBSTRUCTING THE BODY'S WORK IN KOREA.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE FRENCH FOR THE FIRST TIME ESTABLISHED DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE VIETMINH DELEGATION HERE. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE, COL. MICHEL DE BREBISSON, MET VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVE, LT. COL. HA VAN LAU, ON THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE TOP DIPLOMATS OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE DISCUSSED STRATEGY FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS THIS MORNING ON STRATEGY AT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN'S VILLA. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO THEIR DECISIONS.

FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES WERE REPORTED PUSHING PLANS FOR A SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT.

A SOURCE CLOSE TO FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAID SECRET FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON IN WASHINGTON, PARIS AND GENEVA THE PAST FEW DAYS WOULD CONTINUE REGARDLESS OF HOW THE GENEVA PARLEY PROGRESSED.

HERE IN GENEVA, THE NINE-NATION INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS WERE REPORTED STALEMATED OVER WESTERN DEMANDS THAT COMMUNIST FORCES WITHDRAW IMMEDIATELY FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA. ONE WESTERN INFORMANT SAID NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE ON THIS OR ANY OTHER POINTS SINCE THE CLOSED DOOR SESSIONS BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO.

ANOTHER SECRET SESSION ON INDOCHINA WAS SCHEDULED TODAY (9 A.M. EST), INFORMED SOURCES SAID A FOURTH MAY BE HELD TOMORROW, BUT THAT THE THORNY PROBLEM THEN PROBABLY WOULD BE LAID ASIDE UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

IN VIEW OF THIS STALEMATE, A FRENCH SOURCE SAID, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAD AGREED TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR AN ASIAN DEFENSE PACT WITHOUT AWAITING BRITISH APPROVAL. THE BRITISH CONTEND SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD AWAIT THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH OPPOSE THE DELAY. THEY FEAR THE COMMUNISTS MAY TRY TO KEEP THE CONFERENCE ENMESHED IN ENDLESS DEBATE WHILE THE VIETMINH BUILD UP THEIR STRENGTH TO MOUNT A MASSIVE ATTACK ON THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA. WHEN THAT HAPPENS, FRANCE WANTS TO HAVE HER ALLIES READY TO FIGHT WITHOUT DELAY.

BRITAIN REPORTEDLY HAS AGREED, HOWEVER, TO OPEN MILITARY STAFF CONFERENCES SOON ON SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND OTHER ALLIED NATIONS INTERESTED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THEY INCLUDE AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WAS ANNOYED LAST WEEK WHEN THE FRENCH AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS BEGAN CONFERRING IN SECRET OVER THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIAN PACT WITHOUT INFORMING THE BRITISH DELEGATION. U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH REPORTEDLY SMOOTHED THINGS WITH EDEN AT A WEEKEND CONFERENCE AND AT A PRIVATE LUNCHEON HERE YESTERDAY.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID AMERICAN PLANS TO FORM A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA ARE PROGRESSING NICELY.

FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL HAS BEEN CONFERRING WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR C.DOUGLAS DILLON IN PARIS. LANIEL IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT A CONCRETE PROPOSITION FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

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DILLON IS SAID TO HAVE MADE CLEAR TO LANIEL THAT SUCH A PROPOSITION WOULD SERVE ONLY AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND OTHER AMERICAN LEADERS.

BIDAULT AND EDEN PLAN TO LEAVE FOR PARIS FRIDAY TO TAKE PART IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTENTE CORDIAL BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN. THEY ARE SLATED TO RETURN HERE MONDAY.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE SUGGESTED YESTERDAY THAT THE INDOCHINA TALKS BE RECESSED FOR A MEETING ON KOREA TODAY. HE WITHDREW HIS SUGGESTION WHEN IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SUCH A RECESS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS A SIGN THE INDOCHINA TALKS HAD FAILED. INSTEAD THE 19-NATION CONFERENCEON KOREA IS EXPECTED TO HOLD A SESSION FRIDAY.

THE WRANGLE OVER WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA DELAYED DETAILED DISCUSSIONS ON THE OTHER MAJOR FRENCH DEMAND, WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TROOPS IN VIET NAM TO ZONES T BE AGREED ON AT GENEVA.

BIDAULT INSISTS THAT LAOS AND CAMBODIA MUST BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. HE CONTENDS A CIVIL WAR EXISTS IN VIET NAM, BUT THAT THE OTHER TWO INDOCHINA STATES HAVE BEEN INVADED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE COMMUNISTS REJECTED BIDAULT'S DEMAND THAT THE "INVADERS" BE WITHDRAWN. THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE COUNTERED WITH THEIR EARLIER PROPOSALS THAT THE COMMUNIST "GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE CONSULTED ON ANY SETTLEMENT.

THE WESTERN POWERS ALREADY HAVE TAKEN A FIRM STAND AGAINST CONSULTING WITH THESE "RESISTANCE" REGIMES WHICH THEY SAY ARE ONLY ROVING GANGS. THE FRENCH HAVE LABELED THEM "PHANTOM GOVERNMENTS."

THE QUESTION OF EVACUATING THE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FROM CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU APPARENTLY HAS BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT THE FRENCH HAVE DROPPED THEIR OBJECTIONS TO NEGOTIATING DIRECTLY WITH VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES HERE AND HAVE NAMED A MISSION FOR THIS PURPOSE. A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID A MEETING WOULD BE SET UP AS SOON AS THE VIETMINH DELEGATION DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES.

THE FRENCH SAID THE TALKS HERE WERE INTENDED TO SUPPLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE OPPOSING MILITARY COMMANDERS IN INDOCHINA.

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PRECEDE GENEVA DAY

NIGHT LEAD NURSE

PARIS, MAY 19 (AP)-A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID TONIGHT GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE HAD DECIDED TO REMAIN AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU UNTIL THE LAST CONTINGENT OF WOUNDED IS FLOWN OUT.

THE DISPATCH FROM INDOCHINA QUOTED WOUNDED SOLDIERS AIRLIFTED FROM THE FORTRESS AS SAYING THE 29-YEAR-OLD HEROIC FRENCH NURSE WOULD NOT QUIT THE MEN SHE HAS HELPED CARE FOR DURING SEVEN WEEKS OF CONSTANT REBEL ATTACK ON THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA STRONGHOLD.

EARLIER A VIETMINH DELEGATION SOURCE AT GENEVA SAID GENEVIEVE WOULD BE SET FREE SOMETIME WEDNESDAY. IT HAD BEEN PRESUMED SHE WOULD BE TAKEN OUT BY HELICOPTER OR OTHE SMALL CRAFT FERRYING THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL. PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM THE FIRST WOUNDED REMOVED TO HANOI HAD SAID SHE AS ALIVE AND ELL, AND CARING FOR HER CHARGES.

IN PARIS GENEVIEVE'S MOTHER, MRS.ROGER DE GALARD TERRAUBE, WEPT HEN TOLD OF THE VIETMINH STATEMENT. "THAT IS ONDERFUL, THAT IS UNEXPECTED," SHE SAID.

FOR 42 DAYS MISS DE GALARD WAS THE ONLY WOMAN WITH THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON BEFORE IT FELL. THE PRETTY BLUE-EYED NURSE WAS NAMED A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AND AWARDED THE MILITARY MEDAL IN THE WEEK BEFORE THE VIETMINH OVERRAN THE FORTRESS.

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FIRST LEAD NURSE (130)

GENEVA, MAY 19 (AP)-A VIETMINH DELEGATION SOURCE SAID TODAY LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE FRENCH HEROINE OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS TO BE FREED TODAY. BUT AS THE HOURS WENT BY THERE WAS NO NEWS OF HER HAVING LEFT THE INDOCHINA FORTRESS.

A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM INDOCHINA SAID WOUNDED SOLDIERS EVACUATED FROM THE REBEL-HELD FORTRESS REPORTED THE BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE WHO HAD BEEN TRAPPED WITH THEM INSIDE DIEN BIEN PHU HAD DECIDED TO STAY ON UNTIL 450 OF THE MOST SEVERELY INJURED WERE GOTTEN OUT.

THE VIETMINH SOURCE ATTACHED TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DELEGATION ATTENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON ASIAN PROBLEMS, SAID HE HAD A TELEGRAM FROM THE REBEL HIGH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA ADVISING OF THE DECISION TO RELEASE THE NURSE. SHE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN INSIDE THE FORTRESS IN THE FINAL WEEKS OF THE SIEGE WHICH LED TO ITS CAPTURE.

NO INFORMATION WAS GIVEN HOW HER RELEASE WOULD BE EFFECTED BUT IT WAS PRESUMED SHE WOULD BE FLOWN OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU BY HELICOPTER, ALONG WITH WOUNDED FRENCH PRISONERS.

MISS DE GALARD, A PRETTY BLUE-EYED 29-YEAR-OLD FROM PARIS, WAS THE ONLY WOMAN WITH THE DIEN BIEN PHU GARRISON DURING 42 OF THE 56 DAYS OF SIEGE BEFORE IT FELL TO THE VIETMINH LEGIONS.

SHE HAD FLOWN INTO THE FORTRESS BY HELICOPTER ON MARCH 27, PLANNING TO FLY OUT WITH A LOAD OF WOUNDED. BUT REBEL ARTILLERY DESTROYED HER PLANE AND KEPT OTHERS FROM LANDING AFTER THAT, STRANDING HER IN THE STEADILY-SHRINKING FORTRESS.

"THE BOYS HAVE INVITED ME TO STAY FOR THE SIEGE," SHE CHEERFULLY MESSAGED OUT TO HER MOTHER IN PARIS, COUNTESS DE GALARD TERRAUBE.

THE FIRST FRENCH UNION WOUNDED RELEASED LAST WEEKEND BY THE VIETMINH TOLD HOW, THROUGHOUT THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS DAYS OF CONSTANT BOMBING AND ATTACK, SHE COMFORTED THE WOUNDED AND BOLSTERED THE FIGHTERS' COURAGE.

FOR HER HEROIC SERVICE, THE FRENCH COMMAND IN THE WEEK BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU FELL NAMED HER A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AND THEN AWARDED HER THE MEDAILLE MILITAIRE (MILITARY MEDAL). THE FORTRESS COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, CONFERRED THE DECORATIONS ON HER. DE CASTRIES ALSO WAS CAPTURED WHEN THE REBELS OVERRAN HIS HEADQUARTERS.

THE REPORTS OF THE WOUNDED WERE THE FIRST WORD THAT MISS DE GALARD WAS ALIVE AND UNHURT, THOUGH A PRISONER.

THEY SAID SHE WAS STILL ATTENDING THE 1,400 WOUNDED HUDDLING IN THE FORTRESS' UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL WHEN THE REBEL SOLDIERS RUSHED IN. ONE MAN SAID SHE DISAPPEARED FOR AWHILE AFTER THE VIETMINH ENTERED THE HOSPITAL, "CAME BACK TO HELP THE WOUNDED, AND THEN WAS TAKEN AWAY BY THE VIETMINH."

"SHE LOOKED AS BRAVE AND UNAFRAID AND COURAGEOUS AS EVER," HE REPORTED.

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GENEVA, THURSDAY, MAY 20 (AP)-VO SON THIET, 45-YEAR-OLD VIETNAMESE POET, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL EARLY TODAY IN THE 16TH DAY OF HIS "DEATH FAST" FOR INDOCHINA PEACE.

VO AGREED TO REMOVAL FROM HIS TENT AFTER POLICE THREATENED TO TAKE HIM TO THE HOSPITAL BY FORCE.

BUT HE ANNOUNCED IN A THIN VOICE THAT HE IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE HIS FAST WHEREVER HE IS TAKEN.

VO RETIRED INTO HIS FLIMSY CANVAS TENT MAY 4 AND SAID HE WAS ENTERING A "FAST UNTO DEATH" WHICH HE HOPES OULD BE AN INFLUENCE FOR PEACE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

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CONFERENCE SIDEBAR

GENEVA, MAY 19 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS TOLD A SWISS REAL ESTATE AGENT IT PLANS TO BE HERE "ANOTHER SIX MONTHS."

THE AGENT HAS CHARGE OF RENTING ONE OF THE HOUSES THE CHINESE REDS ARE USING. THE OWNER, ANXIOUS TO GET SOME IDEA OF WHEN THE VISITORS FROM PEIPING MIGHT BE GOING HOME, ASKED THE REAL ESTATE AGENT TO RAISE THE QUESTION.

"YOU ASK WHEN WE ARE GOING," SAID A CHINESE OFFICIAL. "WHY, WE PLAN TO BE HERE AT LEAST ANOTHER SIX MONTHS."

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 19 (AP)-V.K.KRISHNA MENON, PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S CHIEF FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER, SAID TODAY HE PLANS TO MEET RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, BRITAIN'S ANTHONY EDEN AND RUSSIA'S V.M.MOLOTOV IN GENEVA. MENON IS DUE THERE MAY 22.

HE SAID HE MIGHT MEET "SOME OTHER" STATESMEN BUT SAID HE WAS NOT CARRYING ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FROM NEHRU FOR SOLVING THE INDOCHINA AND KOREA PROBLEMS.

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GENEVA, MAY 19 (AP)-THE CHINESE REDS SAID TODAY THEY HAVE FORWARDED A LETTER TO AMERICAN NEWSMAN RICHARD APPLEGATE FROM HIS PARENTS IN MEDFORD, ORE.

APPLEGATE AND CORRESPONDENT DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK AND MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN BEN KRASNER OF BROOKLYN WERE SEIZED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MARCH 21, 1953 AT SEA NEAR HONG KONG.

THE CHINESE HERE SAID THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED RECENTLY IN RESPONSE TO A TELEGRAM THEY SENT APPLEGATE'S PARENTS ADVISING THEM THAT THEY COULD COMMUNICATE WITH THEIR SON THROUGH THE CHINESE DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

A DELEGATION SPOKESMAN SAID THE LETTER WAS RELAYED TO APPLEGATE BUT DID NOT DIVULGE WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD ON THE CHINA MAINLAND.

APPLEGATE, DIXON AND KRASNER WERE SEIZED OFF LAP SAI MEI ISLAND WHILE EN ROUTE FROM HONGKONG TO MACAO IN APPLEGATE'S YAWL. RECENT UNVERIFIED REPORTS SAID THEY WERE BEING HELD IN CANTON.

THE CHINESE REDS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR DID NOT ADMIT HOLDING THE TRIO. AT THE START OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THEY FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE CAPTURE.

APPLEGATE COVERED THE KOREAN WAR FOR THE UNITED PRESS AND AT THE TIME OF HIS CAPTURE REPRESENTED THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY IN HONG KONG, DIXON, A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, ALSO COVERED THE KOREAN WAR.

INS REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAVE CONFERRED WITH MEMBERS OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION IN DIXON'S WELFARE.

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING (180)

LONDON, MAY 19 (AP)-AN OFFICIAL BRITISH HISTORIAN SAID IN THE FIRST VOLUME OF HIS SEA HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL FIRED OFF TOO MANY MESSAGES AT BRITISH SEA COMMANDERS AND CONFUSED THEM.

CAPT. S.W. ROSKILL OF THE ROYAL NAVY WROTE THAT CHURCHILL'S MESSAGES INCREASED THE NAVY'S DIFFICULTIES, ESPECIALLY DURING THE HARD FOUGHT NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN. ONE FLAG OFFICER PROTESTED HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THREE DIFFERENT OBJECTIVES.

"MR. CHURCHILL USED, DURING CRITICAL PERIODS OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TO SPEND LONG HOURS IN THE ADMIRALTY OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted] CENTER," ROSKILL WROTE. THE TENDENCY FOR HIM TO ASSUME DIRECT CONTROL, THEREFORE, IS EASILY TO BE UNDERSTOOD.

"MANY OF THE SIGNALS SENT DURING SUCH PERIODS BEAR THE UNMISTAKABLE IMPRINT OF HIS LANGUAGE AND PERSONALITY. ADMIRABLE THOUGH THEIR PURPOSE AND INTENTIONS WERE, IT NOW APPEARS PLAIN THAT THEY SOMETIMES CONFUSED THE CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS AND INCREASED THE DIFFICULTIES OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF." x45-37

DURING THE NORTH SEA OPERATIONS WHEN THE BRITISH SOUGHT TO BLOCK HITLER'S SEIZURE OF NORWAY IN APRIL, 1940, CHURCHILL WAS FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY. A MONTH LATER HE SUCCEEDED NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN AS PRIME MINISTER.

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CASSINO, ITALY, MAY 19 (AP)-SEVERAL HUNDRED POLISH PILGRIMS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND ITALY TODAY OBSERVED THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALLIED VICTORY OF MONTE CASSINO. CEREMONIES WERE HELD IN THE SHADOW OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ABBEY THAT WAS A LANDMARK OF WORLD WAR II.

LED BY LT. GEN. WLADYSLAW ANDERS, WHO COMMANDED THE FREE POLISH 2ND ARMY CORPS, THE PILGRIMS JOURNEYED TO THE ONCE DEVASTATED BUT NOW REBUILT TOWN TO HONOR MORE THAN 1,100 POLISH SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE FOUR-MONTH BATTLE THAT BROKE THE GERMAN LINE AND OPENED THE ROUTE TO ROME FOR THE ALLIED ARMY IN 1944.

ATTENDING THE CEREMONIES WERE DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH EMBASSIES IN ROME, INCLUDING U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTHE LUCE. A DOZEN WREATHS WERE PLACED AT THE POLISH MILITARY CEMETERY.

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NIGHT LEAD EDC

PARIS, MAY 19 (AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO MAKE UP ITS MIND NEXT WEDNESDAY ON THE PROPOSED SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY, WHICH WOULD PERMIT REARMING OF WEST GERMANS.

IN THE PAST, A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE HAS SHOWN HOSTILITY TO THE EDC PROPOSAL, WHICH IS STRONGLY BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMITTEE'S STAND WILL COME IN ADVANCE OF ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION OF EDC. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR DEBATE ON RATIFICATION, WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR FINAL ACTION.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 19 (AP)-THE SWEDISH AIR FORCE SAID TONIGHT IT HAD REFUSED TO SELL GUATEMALA SOME OUTMODED P51 FIGHTER PLANES AND ARMY TRACTORS.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID AN OFFER TO BUY THE OLD EQUIPMENT WAS MADE LAST MARCH BY GUATEMALA'S MILITARY PURCHASING AGENT, COL. HUBERT FAUNTLEROY JULIAN, WHO STYLES HIMSELF THE "BLACK EAGLE OF HARLEM."

A SWEDISH FIRM WHICH REPORTEDLY ACTED AS AN INTERMEDIARY SENT AN EXPLANATORY STATEMENT TO THE NEWSPAPER DAGENS NYHETER.

IT SAID THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT NEEDED MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN ORDER AMONG THE COUNTRY'S TWO MILLION INDIANS.

THE FIRM SAID THE GOVERNMENT WANTED THE TRACTORS TO FRIGHTEN THE INDIANS "BECAUSE OF THE AWFUL NOISE THEY MAKE."

U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER A SHIPMENT OF ARMS WHICH ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA LAST WEEK FROM RED POLAND. THE STATE DEPARTMENT DESCRIBED THE SHIPMENT AS AN "IMPORTANT" AMOUNT.

COMMENTING ON THE SHIPMENT, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID IN WASHINGTON TODAY IT WOULD BE A TERRIBLE THING IF A COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

HE DESCRIBED THE ARMS SHIPMENT FROM POLAND AS DISTURBING.

JULIAN, A BETWEEN-THE-WARS SOLDIER OF FORTUNE IN EUROPE AND VETERAN OF THE ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE, HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE GUATEMALAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS, BUYING UP U.S. SURPLUS JEEPS, TIRES, TRUCKS AND UNIFORMS ABROAD.

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NIGHT LEAD SAAR (210)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 19 (AP)-AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TONIGHT FRANCE AND GERMANY MAY AGREE WITHIN TWO WEEKS TO END THEIR DESPUTE OVER THE RICH SAAR TERRITORY BY "EUROPEANIZING" IT.

THE INFORMANT MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER ATTENDING A LUNCHEON MEETING FOR WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRY TEITGEN. AGREEMENT WOULD CENTER ON A PLAN TO PUT THE SAAR UNDER A NEUTRAL HIGH COMMISSIONER. THE PLAN IS THE IDEA OF MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, A DUTCH SOCIALIST, AND HE WAS REPORTED OPTOMISTIC OVER CHANCES IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED.

IF AN AGREEMENT RESULTS FROM TODAY'S DISCUSSIONS, IT WOULD END 20 MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS AND REMOVE ONE OF THE BIGGEST CAUSES OF POST-WAR TENSION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY. IT ALSO WOULD MEET THE LAST OF THE PRE-CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

ADENAUER AND TEITGEN HAD WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "A CORDIAL DISCUSSION" OF THE SAAR. THAT TERRITORY, GERMAN BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND NOW VIRTUALLY SELF-GOVERNING THOUGH TIED ECONOMICALLY TO FRANCE HAS IMPORTANT COAL, STEEL, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHAT COMPROMISES MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE ON DISPUTED CLAUSES OF THE 30-POINT VAN NATERS PLAN. THE GERMANS HAVE WANTED TO DELAY "EUROPEANIZING" THE AREA UNTIL THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN POLITICAL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN CREATED. THE FRENCH ARE ANXIOUS TO RETAIN THEIR ECONOMIC DOMINANCE IN A REGION THAT HAS CHANGED HANDS FOUR TIMES IN THE LAST 35 YEARS.

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LISBON, PORTUGAL, MAY 19 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED GRUENTHER, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE, LEFT BY PLANE FOR PARIS TODAY AFTER 16 HOURS OF TALKS WITH PORTUGUESE MILITARY LEADERS.

THE AMERICAN GENERAL TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT AND HIS WARM RECEPTION.

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BERLIN, MAY 19 (AP)-TRANSPORT MINISTER HANS-CHRISTOPH SEEBOHM CALLED ON THE WESTERN ALLIES TODAY TO PERMIT WEST GERMANY TO RESTORE CIVIL AVIATION, EVEN THOUGH THE BONN PEACE CONTRACT HAS NOT YET BEEN RATIFIED BY ALL SIGNATORIES.

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SEEBOHM SPOKE AT A RALLY OBSERVING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF BERLIN'S CENTRAL TEMPELHOF AIR FIELD, WHICH SERVED AS THE MAIN BASE FOR THE ALLIED AIRLIFT DURING THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF THE CITY IN 1948-49.

THE MINISTER SAID WHEN THE BONN CONTRACT AND THE SIX-NATION EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY TREATY, TO WHICH IT IS TIED, WERE SIGNED IN MAY 1952 NO ONE EXPECTED RATIFICATION TO TAKE TWO YEARS. THEREFORE THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE BONN CONTRACT TO WHICH ALL SIGNATORIES AGREE SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT NOW, HE SAID.

THE CONTRACT WOULD GRANT NEAR-SOVEREIGNTY TO THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC. ITS PROVISIONS INCLUDE PERMISSION TO RESUME CIVIL FLYING.

WEST GERMANY ALREADY HAS ORGANIZED A COMPANY TO SET UP A NEW LUFTHANSA AIRLINE. SEEBOHM SAID THE FIRST FOUR PLANES ORDERED FOR THE LINE WILL BE DELIVERED LATER THIS YEAR FROM THE UNITED STATES.

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Salzburg, Austria, May 19 (AP)- An american army private, charged with violating the smith act because he was alleged to have joined a german communist youth organization, went on trial in an army courtmartial today.

the defendant was pvt. carlos p. johnson, 26, of high point, n.c.

he was charged with desertion, violation of general regulations, and conduct prejudicial to good order of military discipline.

the latter charge was lodged on the grounds he had urged four other soldiers to go over the border to the east and help the sovie t union.

three of his army pals denied in court that he had openly advised them to seek asylum. but they said he painted a picture of easy life behind the iron curtain.

johnson returned to the third graf night lead (G 14).

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KIEL, GERMANY, MAY 19 (AP)-THREE MEN IN A TUGBOAT HAVE CHUGGED FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN TO FREEDOM, WEST GERMAN WATER POLICE REPORTED TODAY.
THE POLICE SAID THE THREE-CAPTAINED BY 25-YEAR-OLD WERNER KLUFT, SAILED INTO KIEL HARBOR YESTERDAY IN A 46-TON TUG IN WHICH THEY FLED THE BALTIC SEAPORT OF KROESLIN, IN COMMUNIST-RULED EAST GERMANY.
KLUFT TOLD POLICE HE AND HIS COMRADES PLAN TO TAKE THE TUG UP THE RHINE TO DUISBURG IN THE RUHR VALLEY, WHERE HIS FATHER, ALSO A REFUGEE FROM COMMUNISM, HAS A SHIPPING COMPANY.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 19 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY TOLD RUSSIAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES AUSTRIA IS NOT GOING TO YIELD UNDER RECENT SOVIET THREATS AND THAT AUSTRIA WILL BE SATISFIED ONLY WHEN SOVIET TROOPS GET OUT.

PARLIAMENT TODAY REJECTED CHARGES MADE BY SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER I. I. ILYICTEV TWO DAYS AGO THAT THIS COUNTRY IS SUPPORTING MILITARISTIC, NEO-FASCISTIST AND ANTI-SOVIET MOVEMENTS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (140)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 19 (AP)-FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS DELIVERED THEIR HEAVIEST ATTACKS SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU ON REBEL TROOPS AND CONVOYS AROUND THAT AREA TODAY.
NEARLY 100 MISSIONS WERE FLOWN IN AMERICAN-SUPPLIED PLANES, FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID.
THE ATTACKS ON THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS WERE STEPPED UP AS A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND OFFICIAL SAID THE REBELS COULD SHIFT AND ATTACK THE RED RIVER DELTA AROUND HANOI WITHIN FOUR WEEKS.
AMERICAN-MADE BOMBER PLANES CONCENTRATED ON BLASTING PROVINCIAL ROAD 41, OVER WHICH THE VIETMINH WERE SHIFTING TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU EASTWARD TOWARD THE RED RIVER DELTA.
FIGHTER PLANES HEAVILY STRAFED LONG LINES OF RUSSIAN-MADE TRUCKS AND CONVOYS NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
NIGHT FIGHTER PLANES SWARMED OUT TONIGHT IN FORCE, FIRING ROCKETS AND TOUCHING OFF BIG EXPLOSIONS OF TRUCKS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION.
HILE THE BOMBERS WERE GOING AFTER THE REBEL HELICOPTERS AND TROOPS, AND LIGHT PLANES SHUTTLING BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN LUANG PRABANG, IN LAOS, AND DIEN BIEN PHU HAD A BUSY DAY.
ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID A TOTAL OF 30 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED HAD BEEN EVACUATED BY TONIGHT FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS. THESE 30 WERE FLOWN FROM LUANG PRABANG TO HANOI.
PREVIOUSLY 30 WERE EVACUATED OUT OF A TOTAL OF 450 THE VIETMINH HAVE SAID THEY WERE RELEASING TO THE FRENCH. MISS GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE LONE FRENCH AIRFORCE NURSE, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN WAS NOT WITH THE WOUNDED WHEN THE VIETMINH HAD SAID THEY WOULD RELEASE HER TODAY. RADIO REPORTS, THE VIETMINH HAD SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT. FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT.
IT AS THOUGHT HERE THAT IF MISS DE GALARD IS A PRISONER AND UNWOUNDED, SHE OULD LEAVE THE FORTRESS ONLY AFTER ALL THE FRENCH WOUNDED HAD BEEN EVACUATED.
THE FRENCH THREW ALL THEIR AVAILABLE HELICOPTERS AND SMALL AIRCRAFT INTO THE TASK OF SPEEDING THE AIRLIFT OF THE WOUNDED. THEY HOPED TO STEP UP THE RATE TO AT LEAST 80 A DAY. VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP AGREED TO THE INITIAL RELEASE OF 450 OF THE MOST SERIOUS CASES AMONG THE 1,300 TO 2,000 WOUNDED AT THE FORTRESS WHEN IT FELL.
FIVE FRENCH SURVIVORS WHO ESCAPED FROM THE FORTRESS IN ITS DYING HOURS REACHED SAFETY IN LAOS AFTER AN 85-MILE TREK THROUGH THE

JUNGLE AND MOUNTAIN COUNTRY. THEY WERE AMONG THE DEFENDERS OF ISABELLE, THE LAST POSITION IN THE FORTRESS TO FALL ON MAY 8. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS THREE THAI MOUNTAIN TROOPERS AND TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

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THE CHIEFS OF FRANCE'S ARMED FORCES ARRIVED IN HANOI TO SEE WHAT COULD BE DONE TO MEET THE EVER GROWING THREAT TO THE FERTILE RICE BOWL AREA.

FLYING IN FROM SAIGON WERE GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF; GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA; GEN. PIERRE PELISSIER OF THE GENERAL AIR STAFF. THEY WERE ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, THE PRESENT COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA.

ELY, SALAN AND PELISSIER WILL MAKE AN INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION ALREADY OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS "SERIOUS, BUT FAR FROM HOPELESS AND NOT DESPERATE." THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS MAY DETERMINE HOW MUCH FARTHER THE FRENCH WILL GO IN THE FIGHT FOR INDOCHINA.

IN TODAY'S AERIAL ASSAULT FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WENT OUT IN WAVE AFTER WAVE TO ATTACK VIETMINH REBELS ON KEY ROADS LEADING TOWARD THE DELTA FROM NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. THE PLANES SWEPT IN LOW TO DROP HALF-TON BOMBS AND STRAFE TROOPS.

SOME REBEL TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WERE ALREADY AT OR BEYOND MOCCHAU, 50 MILES WEST OF HOA BINH ON THE BLACK RIVER. THAT IS WITHIN EASY ARTILLERY RANGE OF THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTHWEST EDGE OF THE DELTA'S DEFENSES.

FRENCH BOMBERS REPORTED THEY "NEUTRALIZED" A STRING OF VIETMINH HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES ALONG THE ROAD NEAR SON LA, 80 MILES FROM THE DELTA. THEY TORE BIG GAPS IN THE HIGHWAY.

FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES, AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B26S, CORSAIR, PRIVATEER, HELLCAT AND BEARCAT PLANES ROARED OUT IN THE ATTACK. PILOTS SAID THEY CUT THELMAIN ROAD FROM DIEN BIEN PHU-- PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41-- IN FIVE PLACES. THEY SCORED HITS ON REBEL TRUCKS AND DROPPED DELAYED ACTION HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS HOPING TO CATCH TROOPS MOVING ALONG THE ROAD AT NIGHT.

IN THE DELTA ITSELF THE PLANES HELPED SAVE THREE STRONG DEFENSE POSTS. THESE WERE PHU LY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI; THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST; NINH GIANG, 25 MILES SOUTHEAST. BUT THE BIG POST OF THUC HAO 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, MANNED BY VIETNAMESE MILITIA AND NATION GUARDSMEN, FELL TO THE VIETMINH.

THE 70,000 TO 100,000 REGULAR, REGIONAL AND GUERRILLA SOLDIERS OF THE VIETMINH IN THE DELTA AREA NOW WERE BUSY AT THEIR TASK OF DISRUPTING THE RAILROAD-HIGHWAY LIFELINE BETWEEN THE SEAPORT OF HAIPHONG AND HANOI. TODAY FRENCH INFANTRYMEN AT BAYONET-POINT SMASHED INTO TWO VILLAGES ONLY SIX MILES FROM HANOI AND DUG 29 VIETMINH OUT OF TUNNELS UNDER THE MUD-CAKED HUTS.

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WITH HANOI

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 19 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TONIGHT FIVE FRENCH UNION TROOPS ESCAPED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU IN ITS FINAL HOURS AND REACHED LAOS SAFELY. IT WAS THE FIRST DISCLOSURE THAT ANY FRENCH SOLDIERS HAD SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH REBEL SIEGE LINES.

THE FIVE PRESUMABLY WERE ABLE TO HACK THEIR WAY THROUGH THE VIETMINH HORDES DURING A LAST DESPERATE SORTIE FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS' SOUTHERN REDOUBT, ISABELLE, EARLY ON THE MORNING OF MAY 8.

THEY REACHED THE FRENCH LINES AFTER WANDERING ABOUT 85 MILES THROUGH MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLES.

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WITH INDOCHINA BUDGET (120)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 19 (AP)-FRENCH UNION WOUNDED EVACUATED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU ARE BEING RUSHED TO HUGE LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL UPON ARRIVAL ABOARD DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES.

MANY ARE IN SUCH SERIOUS CONDITION THEY REQUIRE IMMEDIATE OPERATIONS.

AT HANOI MILITARY AIRPORT AND AT THE HOSPITAL, AUTHORITIES HAVE BARRED ALL INTERVIEWS WITH THE WOUNDED.

LANESSAN HOSPITAL HAS BEDS FOR ABOUT 1,500 PATIENTS.

AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE VIETMINH REBELS HAVE BUILT TENTS OF CAPTURED FRENCH PARACHUTES ON THE SHELL-TORN FRINGES OF THE BATTLEFIELD.

ALL THE FRENCH WOUNDED--ABOUT 2,000--ARE CONCENTRATED THERE AFTER BEING CARRIED OUT OF RAIN-SOAKED UNDERGROUND BUNKERS HERE THEY LAY THROUGH THE LONG DAYS AND NIGHTS OF THE BATTLE FOR THE FORTRESS.

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INDOCHINESE (PRECEDE PARIS)

1954

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 19 (AP)-AT LEAST 80 MORE WOUNDED WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TONIGHT FROM CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU AS THE FRENCH MOBILIZED ALL AVAILABLE HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES TO SPEED THE MERCY SHUTTLE.

COINCIDENT WITH THE STEP-UP OF EVACUATIONS, THE FRENCH INTENSIFIED THEIR AIR ASSAULTS ON REBEL TROOPS MOVING OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU ALONG THE 70-MILE HIGHWAY LEADING TOWARDS THE STRATEGIC RED RIVER DELTA, SEEN AS THE NEXT VIETMINH TARGET.

(A SOURCE WITH THE VIETMINH DELEGATION IN GENEVA SAID GENEVIEV DE GALARD TERRAUBE, FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS, WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE FRENCH TODAY.

(A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HANOI SAID FIVE FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS HAD ESCAPED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU AND HAD MADE THEIR WAY TO A FRENCH OUTPOST IN NORTH LAOS. THE FIVE, WHO REPORTEDLY BROKE OUT OF THE BASTION'S ISOLATED SOUTHERN STRONGPOINT "ISABELLE", WERE THE FIRST KNOWN TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

THREE TOP FRENCH GENERALS FLEW INTO HANOI TODAY FOR A FIRST HAND PICTURE OF FRENCH DEFENSES AGAINST AN EXPECTED MASSIVE VIETMINH ATTACK FROM THE WEST ON THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA.

THE VISITORS ARE GEN. PAUL ELY, THE FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF; GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA, AND GEN. PIERRE PELISSIER OF THE GENERAL AIR STAFF.

THEY WERE RUSHED OUT FROM PARIS AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU FOR AN INTENSIVE STUDY OF THE OVERALL MILITARY SITUATION. THE FRENCH CABINET IS EXPECTED TO BASE ITS FUTURE DECISIONS ON MILITARY POLICY IN INDOCHINA ON THEIR REPORT.

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THE SPEEDUP IN THE MERCY LIFT WAS MADE URGENT BY THE VIETMINH REFUSAL SO FAR TO REPAIR THE FORTRESS' MAIN AIRSTRIP SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT THE LANDING OF DAKOTA TRANSPORTS WHICH COULD CARRY BIG CARGOES OF WOUNDED.

THE HELICOPTER SHUTTLE IS EXPECTED TO TAKE MUCH LONGER, BUT THE FRENCH HOPE THAT BY USING ALL AVAILABLE LIGHT CRAFT THEY CAN FLY OUT ABOUT 80 WOUNDED A DAY.

THE REBELS HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD PERMIT EVACUATION OF 753 WOUNDED.

UP TO TODAY, ONLY 29 HAD BEEN FLOWN OUT.

A SPECIAL MISSION HEADED BY DR. PIERRE HUARD, UNIVERSITY OF HANOI DEAN OF MEDICINE, FLEW TO DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY TO PRESS FRENCH PROPOSALS THAT THEY PARACHUTE ENGINEERS TO MAKE THE AIRSTRIP USABLE FOR BIG TRANSPORTS. THEY WERE TOLD THE MATTER WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND.

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THE FRENCH ARE ANXIOUS TO COMPLETE THE MERCY LIFT WELL BEFORE THE REBELS LAUNCH THEIR ANTICIPATED ATTACK ON THE RED RIVER DELTA. IT IS EXPECTED TO COME IN ABOUT FOUR WEEKS.

THE CASUALTIES ARE SHUTTLED TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG, THEY RELAYED BY DAKOTA TO THE LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL IN HANOI.

THE STEPPED-UP AIR ATTACK SENT FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS OVER KEY ROADS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, BOMBING AND STRAFING VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TOWARD THE DELTA. THE WARPLANES DIVED THROUGH HEAVY BARRAGES FROM REBEL ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS TO DROP 1,000 POUND BOMBS ON THE COMMUNIST-LED COLUMNS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE AIR ATTACK HAD NEUTRALIZED A STRING OF VIETMINH BATTERIES AROUND SON LA, 80 MILES FROM THE WESTERNMO DEFENSE LINE OF THE DELTA.

A COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT REBELS HAD "HEAVY ANTIAIRCRA BATTERIES EVERYWHERE ALONG THE ROADS." PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD SAID THE VIETMINH WERE MOVING ARTILLERY AND ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AS WELL AS TROOPS TOWARD THE DELTA.

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AMERICANS (WITH INDOCHINA) (160)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 19 (AP)-TEN AMERICANS EMPLOYED IN THE AMERICAN FOA PROGRAM FOR NORTHERN INDOCHINA ARE TRAVELING ABOUT THE RED RIVER DELTA DESPITE THE DANGER OF VIETMINH ATTACKS, BUT THEIR MISSIONS ARE RESTRICTED TO THE "TOP ESSENTIAL."

OFFICIALS OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, GIVING ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL AID TO THE VIETNAMESE, SAID THEIR JEEPS, STATION WAGONS AND AMBULANCES ARE "BEING FIRED AT ALL THE TIME" BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

TWO JEEPS WERE DESTROYED THIS WEEK, ONE BLOWN UP BY A VIETMINH MINE, THE OTHER BY FIRE FROM VIETMINH AMBUSHERS.

VIETNAMESE PERSONNEL OF THE FAO ARE MAKING MOST OF THE TRIPS IN THE VIETMINH-INFESTED DELTA OUTSIDE HANOI, BUT AMERICANS GO WHEN THERE IS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO DO.

A FORTNIGHT AGO A VIETNAMESE STATION WAGON DRIVER WAS KILLED IN AMBUSH. TWO NURSES ESCAPED CAPTURE WHEN RESCUED BY A FRENCH MOBILE UNIT NORTH OF HANOI.

NO AMERICAN FOA WORKERS HAVE BEEN WOUNDED OR KILLED THUS FAR.

TWO SECTORS WHERE THE FOA HAS BIG IRRIGATION PROJECTS--SONTAY, 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI, AND PHUMY, 30 MILES SOUTHWARD--ARE BEING HIT NIGHTLY BY VIETMINH MORTARS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 19 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL IN HANOI OF 24 MORE WOUNDED FRENCH UNION PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 54 THUS FAR EVACUATED. ANOTHER CONTINGENT WAS EXPECTED LATE TONIGHT.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA

LONDON, MAY 19 (AP)-BRIG.GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES WAS QUOTED IN A PEIPING BROADCAST TODAY AS SAYING HIS OFFICERS HAD ELECTED TO DEFEND DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE END RATHER THANHEED FRENCH HIGH COMMAND INSTRUCTIONS TO TRY TO CUT THEIR WAY OUT AND FLEE TO LAOS.

"THE WAY OF RETREAT HAD LONG BEEN SEALED," THE CAPTIVE FRENCH COMMANDER WAS QUOTED. "DEATH WOULD AWAIT THEM IF THEY TRIED TO FLEE."

RADIO PEIPING, MOUTHPIECE OF RED CHINA, QUOTED THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH NEWS AGENCY ON A LONG STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO DE CASTRIES, WHOSE GARRISON WAS ENGULFED BY A HUMAN SEA ATTACK MAY 7. IT DID NOT DETAIL WHERE OR UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THE STATEMENT WAS MADE.

THE BROADCAST ACCOUNT SAID THE GENERAL REPORTED:

"PARACHUTING AT DIEN BIEN PHU WITHOUT ANY LINK WITH THE FRENCH FORCES IN PATHET LAO (LAOS) OR CONTROL OF THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS AND JUNGLES WAS NOTHING MORE THAN JUMPING TO DEATH.

"WE SET OUR HOPES ON THE TINY PART OF THE AIRFIELD STILL CONTROLLED BY OUR TROOPS.

"THE FRENCH MILITARY HIGH COMMAND INSTRUCTED US TO FORCE A WAY OUT TO FLEE TOWARDS PATHET LAO (LAOS).

"THE COMMAND INSIDE THE BASTION ASKED THE OPINION OF THE OFFICERS OF THE VARIOUS UNITS, BUT ALMOST ALL OF THEM REPLIED THAT THE WAY OF RETREAT HAD LONG BEEN SEALED. DEATH WOULD AWAIT THEM IF THEY TRIED TO FLEE.

"IT WAS SETTLED TO STAY. THEY WOULD HAVE MORE CHANCE TO SURVIVE.

"THEN CAME THE LAST TERRIBLE DAYS AND NIGHTS.

"WE COULD NOT LIFT OUR HEADS BECAUSE OF THE FIERCE POUNDING OF THE V.P.A. (VIETMINH) ARTILLERY. THE V.P.A. LAUNCHED THE MOST VIOLENT ASSAULT.

"ENTIRE COMPANIES AND EVEN BATTALIONS WERE WIPED OUT. OF THE SIX BATTALIONS OF THE 10TH MOBILE GROUP, BUT THREE COMPANIES REMAINED.

"MOST OF OUR UNITS COULD NEITHER SLEEP NOR EAT FOR THREE DAYS AND NIGHTS.

"WE KNEW THAT DEATH WAS APPROACHING.

"THE SHELLING OF BLOCK HOUSES WAS PROLONGED. GASPING FOR BREATH, IRREGULAR DINNERS, NIGHTMARES . . .

"DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN AN IMMENSE PLAIN. YET ONLY NOW CAN I BREATHE THE PURE AIR AND GAVE AT A WIDE PORTION OF THE SKY.

"I HAVE BEEN LIVING IN A REGION OF JUNGLE, YET ONLY NOW CAN I SEE THE GREEN OF THE LEAVES. I WAS BESIDE A LAKE, YET ONLY NOW CAN I FREELY DIP MY FACE IN THE WATER.

"AS FOR MY TROOPS, THEY DANCED, SANG AND LAUGHED MADLY.

"NOW THAT WE ARE MADE PRISONERS, WE HOPE ONLY THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WILL BE BROUGHT TO SUCCESS SO THAT WE MAY RETURN TO OUR FAMILIES."

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PARIS, MAY 19 (AP)-A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM HANOI REPORTED THAT 60 TO 80 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOME TIME TODAY IN THAT NORTH INDOCHINA CAPITAL.

THE DISPATCH GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AND IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOW HERE HOW SO LARGE A NUMBER WAS BEING TRANSPORTED FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

SO FAR, THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN ABLE TO USE ONLY HELICOPTERS AND SMALL "BEAVER" PLANES FOR THE EVACUATION BECAUSE HEAVIER PLANES CANNOT LAND ON THE DESTROYED DIEN BIEN PHU AIRSTRIP.

EIGHTEEN WOUNDED WERE FLOWN FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL, YESTERDAY. ELEVEN HAD BEEN BROUGHT OUT LAST WEEK BEFORE THE FRENCH SUSPENDED THE EVACUATION TEMPORARILY OVER THE WEEKEND, CHARGING THE REBELS WERE REFUSING TO REPAIR THE AIRSTRIP SO IT COULD HANDLE LARGER PLANES.

A SOURCE WITH THE VIETMINH DELEGATION IN GENEVA REPORTED THAT GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WHO WAS THE ONLY WOMAN IN THE FORTRESS, WOULD BE RELEASED TO THE FRENCH TODAY. THE REBELS CAPTURED HER, UNHURT, WHEN THEY OVERRAN THE GARRISON MAY 7.

A SPECIAL FRENCH MISSION HEADED BY DR. PIERRE HUARD, UNIVERSITY OF HANOI DEAN OF MEDICINE, FLEW FROM HANOI TO DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY

TO PRESS FRENCH PROPOSALS THAT THEY PARACHUTE IN ENGINEERS TO MAKE THI AIRSTRIP USEABLE FOR TRANSPORT PLANES.

THEY WERE TOLD THE MATTER WOULD BE REFERRED TO THE VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINA A91

HONG KONG, MAY 19 (AP)-THE VIETMINH RADIO IN INDOCHINA BROADCAST BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TODAY TO THE MOSCOW-SCHOOLED REBEL CHIEFTAIN, HO CHI MINH, BUT DIDN'T MENTION HOW OLD HE IS.

PREVIOUS RECORDS SHOW THIS WAS HIS 54TH BIRTHDAY. THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, QUOTED A VIETMINH GENERAL, WU YUNIK, AS DELIVERING A BIRTHDAY EULOGY. HE SAID:

"WE MUST USE THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PEACE OF INDOCHINA."

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 19 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION HAS RETURNED EIGHT MORE SHIPS LEND-LEASED TO IT BY THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II, LEAVING APPROXIMATELY 634 TO BE RETURNED OR ACCOUNTED FOR.

THE EIGHT, SMALL MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND SUBCHASERS, WERE TURNED OVER TO U.S. NAVAL OFFICIALS IN THE SEA OF MARMARA YESTERDAY.

THE RUSSIANS PREVIOUSLY HAD RETURNED 27 FRIGATES, 3 ICEBREAKERS AND 9 MERCHANT VESSELS TO THE AMERICANS. THEY HAVE AGREED TO SAIL 30 MORE TORPEDO BOATS AND SUBCHASERS TO ISTANBUL FOR TRANSFER BEFORE THE END OF JUNE.

NEGOTIATIONS ALSO ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE RETURN OF 146 OTHER NAVY SHIPS WHICH THE RUSSIANS SAY ARE IN THE FAR EAST.

STILL NOT ACCOUNTED FOR ARE 369 OTHER U.S. NAVAL CRAFT AND 87 LEND-LEASE FREIGHTERS, BUT AMERICAN OFFICIALS ASSUME SOME OF THESE ARE UNSEAWORTHY OR POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

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NIGHT LEAD PACT

BY ZAMIR SIDDIQI

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 19 (AP)-PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES TODAY SIGNED A ONE-YEAR MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT UNDER WHICH AMERICA WILL HELP EQUIP AND TRAIN THE ARMED FORCES OF THIS STRATEGIC NATION OF MORE THAN 75 MILLION AT THE EASTERN GATEWAY TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

THE SOVIET UNION, INDIA, AND EGYPT HAVE DENOUNCED THE PACT. BUT BOTH WASHINGTON AND KARACHI OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED IT ANOTHER STEP TO CONSOLIDATE THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD. THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE MENACE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN HAVE MUTUAL AID ARRANGEMENTS WITH TURKEY, WESTERN BASTION OF THE OIL-RICH MIDDLE EAST.

PAKISTAN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SINCE IT GAINED INDEPENDENCE IN 1947. IT HAS A COMMON BORDER WITH INDIA, AND THE NORTHERN AREA OF WEST PAKISTAN IS WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF BOTH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA.

UNDER THE NEW PACT, KARACHI AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH WASHINGTON IN CONTROLLING TRADE WITH NATIONS THREATENING THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE. THIS IS AIMED AT PREVENTING THE SHIPMENT OF STRATEGIC GOODS TO THE COMMUNIST BLOC.

THE PACT PROVIDES FOR A U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN PAKISTAN, PLUS ASSURANCES FROM THE KARACHI GOVERNMENT IT WILL NOT USE THE ARMS AID FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES OR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR U.S. BASES IN PAKISTAN.

LIKE OTHER MUTUAL AID PACTS NEGOTIATED BY WASHINGTON, IT WAS AN EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT NOT REQUIRING CONFIRMATION BY THE U.S. SENATE.

INDIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC HAVE CRITICIZED THE PACT BITTERLY THROUGHOUT ITS NEGOTIATION, EXTENDING OVER SEVERAL MONTHS. INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU CLAIMED IT WOULD TIP THE MILITARY BALANCE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN--STILL AT ODDS OVER KASHMIR--WHILE COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN ASSERTED IT WOULD CREATE A U.S.-BACKED "MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AGAINST THE U.S.S.R."

EGYPT ALSO ATTACKED IT AS A "CONSPIRACY" AIMED AT LURING MOSLEM STATES INTO A WESTERN DEFENSE NETWORK ALREADY REJECTED BY CAIRO.

PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN, WHO SIGNED THE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JOHN KENNETH EMERSON, INSISTED ITS AIM IS DEFENSIVE. IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE SIGNING, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID:

"PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES, BY THIS AGREEMENT, DEMONSTRATE THEIR CONCERN FOR THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD. PAKISTAN HAS ALREADY GIVEN EVIDENCE OF THIS CONCERN BY THE CONCLUSION OF A FRIENDSHIP PACT WITH TURKEY."

ZAFRULLAH KHAN EMPHASIZED THE PACT'S PROVISIONS "DO NOT ESTABLISH A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, NOR DO THEY INVOLVE ANY OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF PAKISTAN TO PROVIDE MILITARY BASES FOR THE USE OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE U.S. EMBASSY ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT 30 NATIONS NOW HAVE ASSOCIATED THEMSELVES WITH AMERICA IN COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STRENGTHENING THE MUTUAL SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF THE VALUE OF THE AID TO BE EXTENDED TO PAKISTAN. MILITARY ASSISTANCE WOULD BE ADAPTED TO THIS COUNTRY'S NEEDS, DETERMINED THROUGH FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.

PRIME MINISTER MOHAMED ALI, WHO WAS PAKISTAN'S AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON IN 1952-53, ANNOUNCED FEB. 22 HIS GOVERNMENT HAD FORMALLY REQUESTED U. S. MILITARY AID UNDER THE AMERICAN MUTUAL SECURITY LAW. THREE DAYS LATER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD GRANT THE AID. IN A SUBSEQUENT LETTER TO NEHRU THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULD GIVE "SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" TO ANY SIMILAR REQUEST FROM INDIA FOR ARMS AID, BUT NEHRU SPURNED THE OFFER IN A SPEECH TO THE PARLIAMENT IN NEW DELHI.

U. S. VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, WHO VISITED INDIA AND PAKISTAN LAST SUMMER, WAS REGARDED AS HAVING PLAYED A KEY ADVISORY ROLE IN WASHINGTON'S DECISION TO AID THIS COUNTRY.

THE GIST OF THE SEVEN ARTICLES OF THE NEW PACT IS:

1. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT SUCH EQUIPMENT, MATERIAL, SERVICES OR OTHER ASSISTANCE AS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MAY AUTHORIZE, WITH SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS MAY BE AGREED. PAKISTAN WILL USE THIS ASSISTANCE EXCLUSIVELY TO MAINTAIN ITS INTERNAL SECURITY, LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE OR U.N. COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AND MEASURES, AND PAKISTAN WILL NOT UNDERTAKE ANY ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST ANY OTHER NATION.

2. THE GOVERNMENTS WILL NEGOTIATE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES RELATING TO THE EXCHANGE OF PATENT RIGHTS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION FOR DEFENSE.

3. THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RUPEES (PAKISTAN'S CURRENCY) FOR THE USE OF THE LATTER GOVERNMENT FOR ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AND OPERATING EXPENDITURES IN CONNECTION WITH CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE AGREEMENT.

4. THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE PERSONNEL OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WHO WILL DISCHARGE IN ITS TERRITORY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

5. THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WILL JOIN IN PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL AND MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE. SECONDLY, IT WILL MAKE THE FULL CONTRIBUTION PERMITTED BY ITS MANPOWER RESOURCES TO THE DEFENSE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD.

6. IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR MUTUAL SECURITY, THE PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT WILL COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IN TAKING MEASURES

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DESIGNED TO CONTROL TRADE WITH NATIONS WHICH THREATEN THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE.

7 THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON ITS DATE OF SIGNATURE AND WILL CONTINUE IN FORCE FOR ONE YEAR.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON U.S.-PAKISTAN A53.

KARACHI, PAKISTAN, MAY 19 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY AGREED TODAY TO AID PAKISTAN BUILD HER ARMIES INTO A MODERN EFFICIENT FIGHTING FORCE.

A MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, BITTERLY OPPOSED BY BOTH INDIA AND RUSSIA, WAS SIGNED HERE BY FOREIGN MINISTER SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRULLAH KHAN AND JOHN KENNETH EMERSON, U.S. EMBASSY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

UNDER THE PACT, THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING AID TO PAKISTAN, BUILDING HER ARMED FORCES INTO A BULWARK AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THIS PART OF ASIA.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS PROTESTED AGAINST THE AGREEMENT, CHARGING IT WAS PART OF A PLAN TO CREATE AN AMERICAN-BACKED "MILITARY BLOC IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST AGAINST THE U.S.S.R." PAKISTAN REJECTED THE CHARGE AS "TOTALLY UNWARRANTED." THE KARACHI GOVERNMENT CONTENDED IT WAS EXERCISING ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO "TAKE ALL MEASURES OF SELF DEFENSE."

INDIA ALSO OBJECTED TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES, ASSAILING IT AS A RUSE TO GIVE THIS MOSLEM NATION A DANGEROUS MILITARY ADVANTAGE. PAKISTAN AND INDIA HAVE BEEN FEUDING OVER THE BORDER STATE OF KASHMIR.

ZAFRULLAH KHAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE AGREEMENT DOES NOT "ESTABLISH A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS." HE ALSO SAID IT DOES NOT "INVOLVE ANY OBLIGATION ON THE PART OF PAKISTAN TO PROVIDE MILITARY BASES" FOR UNITED STATES USE.

THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID IN A STATEMENT THE TWO NATIONS BY THE AGREEMENT "DEMONSTRATE THEIR CONCERN FOR THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD." THE STATEMENT SAID THE TOTAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE PROGRAM AND ITS DURATION COULD NOT BE PREDICTED. IT EXPLAINED AID WOULD BE ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY, AS DETERMINED THROUGH MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

THE PACT INCLUDED A PROMISE BY PAKISTAN THAT SHE WOULD NOT USE THE AID RECEIVED FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5 A.M. EST (CR) WEDNESDAY MAY 19

(350) U.S.-PAKISTAN

BY JOHN SCALI

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY PLEDGED TODAY TO PROVIDE "MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING ASSISTANCE" TO PAKISTAN'S ARMED FORCES.

THE AGREEMENT, BITTERLY OPPOSED BY INDIA, WAS SIGNED AT KARACHI BY PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, SIR MOHAMMED ZAFRALLA KHAN, AND JOHN KENNETH EMERSON, AMERICAN EMBASSY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

THE ACTION, ANNOUNCED HERE, PAVES THE WAY FOR SIZABLE SHIPMENTS OF AMERICAN WEAPONS TO MODERNIZE PAKISTAN'S ARMY SO IT CAN HELP GUARD THAT ASIATIC REGION AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

IN AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO REASSURE INDIA, THE UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN SIMULTANEOUSLY EXCHANGED NOTES SETTING FORTH "THEIR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING" THAT THE AGREEMENT:

1. DOES NOT INVOLVE GRANTING OF MILITARY BASES ON PAKISTAN SOIL TO THE UNITED STATES.

2. DOES NOT ESTABLISH A MILITARY ALLIANCE BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THE AGREEMENT DEMONSTRATES PAKISTAN'S "RESOLVE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD." THE ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO NOTED THAT PAKISTAN RECENTLY CONCLUDED A "FRIENDSHIP PACT" WITH TURKEY IN WHICH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO COORDINATE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND SECURITY PLANNING.

THIS PAKISTAN-TURKEY PACT IS VIEWED BY TOP U.S. DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS AS THE POSSIBLE NUCLEUS OF A MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ALLIANCE AGAINST COMMUNISM. ITS NEGOTIATION LED TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO PROVIDE ARMS TO PAKISTAN, DESPITE INDIA'S VIGOROUS OBJECTION.

AMERICAN DEFENSE STRATEGISTS REGARD ARMS AID TO PAKISTAN AS PART OF A MOVE TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE ENTIRE MIDDLE EAST AND NOT AS DIRECTED AGAINST INDIA, PAKISTAN'S NEIGHBOR.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOTED THAT THE U.S.-PAKISTAN AGREEMENT IS SIMILAR TO OTHER AMERICAN MILITARY AID PACTS WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS. IT PERMITS A U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO GO TO PAKISTAN AND FEATURES "ASSURANCES ON THE PART OF THE RECIPIENT GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL NOT USE SUCH AID FOR AGGRESSIVE PURPOSES."

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TOKYO, MAY 19 (AP)-JAPAN'S ATOMIC BOMB INJURIES INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE SAID TODAY "NO OPTIMISM" CAN BE HELD FOR THE CONDITION OF 23 FISHERMEN BURNED BY AN H-BOMB BLAST EVEN THOUGH THEIR BLOOD COUNT IS IMPROVING.

THE COMMITTEE SAID THE MEN STILL HAVE POOR APPETITES AND SUFFER FROM FATIGUE AND THEIR RECOVERY IS SLOW.

THE FISHERMEN WERE SHOWERED BY RADIOACTIVE DUST FOLLOWING THE MARCH 1 U.S. H-BOMB TEST AT BIKINI.

THE JAPANESE COMMISSION'S MEDICAL CHIEF, DR. MASAO TSUZUKI, TOLD NEWSMEN IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY THAT THE FIRST PHASE OF TREATMENT FOR THE FISHERMEN HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

"WE HAVE HAD NO DEATHS," DR. TSUZUKI DECLARED. "BUT WE DO NOT KNOW ABOUT PERIODS TWO AND THREE."

MEANWHILE, OFFICIALS AT THE BIG PORT OF MISAKI ESTIMATED THAT LOSSES FROM U.S. H-BOMB TESTS HAVE COST THE PORT MORE THAN ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

MOST OF THE LOSS, IT WAS SAID, RESULTED FROM LOWER FISH PRICES AFTER SOME RADIOACTIVE TUNA WAS SOLD IN MARKETS.

THERE PROBABLY ARE AT LEAST A DOZEN FISHING PORTS WHICH COULD MAKE SIMILAR DAMAGE CLAIMS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPAL TO UNDERWRITE LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE H-BOMB TESTS.

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TOKYO, MAY 19 (AP)-THE CHIEF OF JAPANESE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE DENIED TODAY THAT HE HAD TAPPED GEN. MARK W. CLARK'S TELEPHONE WHILE CLARK WAS SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER HERE.

CLARK, IN HIS BOOK "FROM THE DANUBE TO THE YALU" SAID JAPANESE POLICE "TAPPED MY TELEPHONE" AND "MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WERE BEING MONITORED AT A JAPANESE POLICE STATION NEARBY, AND THAT A FULL RECORD OF EVERYTHING SAID ON THE TELEPHONE WAS KEPT BY THE POLICE."

CHIEF NOBORU SAITO SAID HE WAS MUCH DISTURBED AND WOULD TRY TO HAVE THE GENERAL RETRACT.
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TOKYO, MAY 19 (AP)-THE U.S. NAVAL AIR FORCE SOON WILL TAKE OVER THE BIG IWAKUNI AIR BASE WEST OF HIROSHIMA, THE NAVY SAID TODAY. NAVY PLANES HAVE BEEN USING THE BASE SINCE 1952, BUT IT HAS BEEN OPERATED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.
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TOKYO, MAY 19 (AP)-FRENCH AND VIET NAM AUTHORITIES WERE ASKED TODAY BY JAPANESE OWNERS OF THE MISSING 6,312-TON FREIGHTER TATSUWA MARU TO WATCH FOR SIGNS OF THE SHIP OR ITS CREW OFF THE INDOCHINA COAST.
THE SHIP, OWNED BY THE SHIN NIHON STEAMSHIP CO., HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE IT WAS CAUGHT IN A TYPHOON MAY 11.
MEANWHILE, JAPANESE PATROLS BOATS SEARCHED FOR 39 FISHING BOATS STILL MISSING AFTER A VIOLENT STORM IN NORTHERN WATERS 10 DAYS AGO.

OWNERS OF THE TATSUWA MARU ASKED THE CHINESE RED CROSS TO FIND OUT WHETHER THE SHIP SOUGHT REFUGE IN A CHINA PORT.
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TOKYO, MAY 19 (AP)-A TWO-MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION TO THE MAY 23-27 WORLD PEACE PROTECTION MEETING IN BERLIN LEFT PYONGYANG MONDAY, PYONGYANG RADIO SAID TODAY.
THE BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO IDENTIFIED THE DELEGATES AS HAN SOL YA, CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH KOREA PEACE PROTECTION COMMITTEE, AND THE REV. KIM CHANG JUN, ONE OF THE SIX CHAIRMEN OF THE NORTH KOREA UNITED FRONT.
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FIRST LEAD PLANES (140)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 19 (AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S AIR FORCE TODAY SAID EIGHT OF ITS FIGHTERS (PRESUMABLY PROPELLER TYPE) CLASHED FOR 10 MINUTES WITH EIGHT COMMUNIST MIG JETS OFF CHEKIANG PROVINCE.
THE COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF DAMAGE, BUT A PRESS OFFICER SAID HE BELIEVED SEVERAL WERE HIT. HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON A RUMOR THAT ONE MIG WAS DESTROYED.
ALL NATIONALIST PILOTS RETURNED SAFELY, THE AIR FORCE SAID, AS THEY HAVE AFTER THREE PREVIOUS AIR BATTLES WITHIN THE PAST WEEK. ALL HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA--OFF CHEKIANG PROVINCE ABOUT 150 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.
TWO MIGS WERE LISTED AS DAMAGED IN EARLIER BATTLES.
THE AIR FORCE SAID PILOTS CONFIRMED THE SINKING OF AN 800-TON COMMUNIST WARSHIP HIT BY BOMBS OFF CHEKIANG TUESDAY. A LARGER WARSHIP OF 1,500 TONS ALSO WAS SUNK IN THE SAME AREA.

ALL THE AIR AND SEA ACTION LAST WEEK AND THIS WEEK HAS RAGED IN AND AROUND SANMEN BAY, SOME 250 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.
THIS HAS LED TO SPECULATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE PREPARING TO ATTACK THE TACHEN ISLANDS. THESE ISLANDS ARE THE NORTHERN ANCHOR OF NATIONALIST POSITIONS OFF THE COAST AND LIE JUST SOUTH OF SANMEN BAY.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, MAY 19 (AP)-LETTERS EXCHANGED BETWEEN SOVIET ENVOY VLADIMIR PETROV AND HIS WIFE BEFORE SHE JOINED HIM IN EXILE IN AUSTRALIA WERE READ TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON ESPIONAGE TODAY.
THE COMMISSION ADJOURNED ITS IINQUIRY INTO PETROV'S STORY OF A SPY RING HE HEADED IN AUSTRALIA TO AWAIT FURTHER TRANSLATION OF DOCUMENTS HE TURNED OVER IN APRIL, WHEN HE FLED HIS POST AS THIRD SECRETARY OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY.
IN ONE OF THE LETTERS READ TODAY, MRS. PETROV WROTE THAT SHE FEARED THE AUSTRALIANS WERE TRYING TO TRAP HER.
PETROV HAD WRITTEN HIS WIFE A FEW DAYS AFTER HE ASKED FOR ASYLUM, TELLING HER HE HAD NOT BEEN KIDNAPED AS SHE FEARED. HE SAID HE WAS WRITING TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR N.I. GENERALOV REQUESTING THAT SHE BE ALLOWED TO COME TO SEE HIM.
THE AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT THEN WROTE TO THE AMBASSADOR, STIPULATING THAT MRS. PETROV MUST NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY MORE THAN ONE PERSON WHEN SHE CAME TO SEE HER HUSBAND, AND MUST BE LEFT ALONE DURING THE INTERVIEW.
MRS. PETROV REPLIED TO HER HUSBAND, IN A NOTE WRITTEN WHILE SHE WAS STILL IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY:
"MY MEETING WITH YOU IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES PROPOSED BY THE AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE. I AM AFRAID I WOULD FALL INTO A TRAP."
MRS. PETROV FINALLY DECIDED TO JOIN HER HUSBAND AFTER A DRAMATIC FLIGHT FROM SYDNEY TO DARWIN IN THE CUSTODY OF TWO SOVIET COURIERS.
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MANILA, MAY 19 (AP)-PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY CONFERRED TODAY WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE, PRESUMABLY ON THE FORTHCOMING DEFENSE TALKS BETWEEN MAGSAYSAY AND U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON.
WILSON IS DUE MONDAY FOR DISCUSSIONS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U. S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY. ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY.
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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY AN ARMS SHIPMENT FROM RED POLAND TO GUATEMALA IS "DISTURBING" AND IT WOULD BE A "TERRIBLE THING" TO HAVE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP ESTABLISH AN OUTPOST ON THIS CONTINENT.
ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR HIS REACTION TO A STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY THAT COMMUNIST-DOMINATED POLAND HAS SHIPPED ARMS TO THE LATIN AMERICAN NATION, EISENHOWER PAUSED, REACHED FOR A WORD, AND REPLIED:
"WELL, IT IS DISTURBING. I THINK THAT, ABOVE ALL, IT HIGHLIGHTS THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE BACKGROUND THAT LED TO THE ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION AT THE CARACAS CONFERENCE (OF THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS) REGARDING COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY.
"TO HAVE THE COMMUNIST DICTATORSHIP ESTABLISH AN OUTPOST ON THIS CONTINENT TO THE DETRIMENT OF ALL THE AMERICAN NATIONS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE A TERRIBLE THING, AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR THE CARACAS RESOLUTION."
IN ADDITION, THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE CONFERENCE--DIRECT QUOTATION WAS AUTHORIZED LATER ON PARTS OF IT--THAT HE HAS NO INTENTION OF RELAXING OR CANCELLING HIS SECRECY ORDER THAT RESULTED IN SUSPENSION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.
HE SAID HE WANTS THE HEARINGS TO GO ON, EXPEDITIOUSLY BUT CONCLUSIVELY, WITH THE PRINCIPALS TESTIFYING "OPENLY AND FULLY" AND EXTRANEOUS MATTERS THAT "ROAM UP AND DOWN THE ALLEYS OF GOVERNMENT" KEPT OUT.
". . . LET THE CHIPS FALLS WHERE THEY MAY," EISENHOWER PROPOSED, "LET'S GET THE FACTS OUT AND THEN LET'S GO ON ABOUT THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THIS GOVERNMENT."

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DRUMMING A DESK FOR EMPHASIS, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT "NOTHING, NOTHING, CAN BE SO IMPORTANT" AS A DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROGRAM TO KEEP US STRONG, AND THAT NOTHING DESERVES TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM THAT.

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SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS FOLLOWED UP WITH A STATEMENT SAYING THE ARMY ACTED ON ITS OWN IN ITS FEUD WITH SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS), NOT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIGHER UP.

WITH EISENHOWER SAYING "NO" ON CHANGING HIS SECRECY ORDER, MCCARTHY SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT COURSE HE WILL TAKE, BUT HE DIDN'T WANT TO "PLAY WITH A STACKED DECK."

THE EISENHOWER SECRECY ORDER BARRED TESTIMONY FROM ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ON A JAN. 21 CONFERENCE AT WHICH ARMY, WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER OFFICIALS DISCUSSED THE ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ARMY.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS "ASTONISHED" TO SEE IN THE PAPERS THAT THE ORDER COULD BE USED AS A REASON OR EXCUSE FOR CALLING OFF THE SENATE HEARINGS. FAR FROM TRYING TO GET THE HEARINGS "OFF THE TRACK," HE SAID, HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO KEEP THEM "ON THE RAILS."

ON OTHER MAJOR MATTERS, EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS:

1. IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO DEVELOP A WORKABLE ALLIANCE, WITHOUT BRITISH PARTICIPATION, FOR PROTECTING SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

2. THERE IS NOTHING HE CAN SAY ABOUT TALKS WITH THE FRENCH ON THE INDOCHINESE CRISIS BEYOND THE FACT THAT THEY ARE AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF A BASIC U.S.POLICY THAT THERE SHOULD BE "COLLECTIVE AGREEMENTS FOR ASSURING THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA."

3. HE HASN'T THE "SLIGHTEST" ADVICE FOR THE SOUTH ON HOW TO REACT TO MONDAY'S SUPREME COURT DECISION ON THAT SEPARATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR NEGRO AND WHITE CHILDREN ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL. HE SAID HE THOUGHT GOV.JAMES F.BYRNES OF SOUTH CAROLINA HAD MADE A "VERY FINE STATEMENT" IN URGING CALM AND REASON.

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TO A QUESTION WHETHER HE EXPECTS THE SUPREME COURT RULING TO "ALIENATE MANY OF YOUR SOUTHERN SUPPORTERS POLITICALLY," EISENHOWER RESPONDED THAT EVER SINCE HE WAS FIRST MENTIONED AS A POLITICAL FIGURE HE HAS STOOD, AND STILL STANDS, FOR HONEST, DECENT GOVERNMENT, AND SOUTHERNERS WILL HAVE TO DECIDE THEMSELVES WHETHER HE HAS ANY SENSE.

IN CLIPPED WORDS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID AT ONE POINT THAT AS HE UNDERSTANDS IT THE SUPREME COURT IS NOT UNDER ANY ADMINISTRATION.

WHITE HOUSE PERMISSION FOR DIRECT QUOTATIONS ON GUATEMALA UNDERSCORED THE OBVIOUS CONCERN OVER THE ARMS SHIPMENT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION.

IN NEW YORK, COL.HUBERT F.JULIAN, WHO SAYS HE IS MILITARY PURCHASING AGENT FOR GUATEMALA, SAID TODAY THE U.S.STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO LET GUATEMALA BUY SURPLUS MILITARY MATERIALS HERE AND FROM FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND THIS "IRON RING" COMPELS HER TO BUY ANYWHERE SHE CAN.

THE SHIPMENT FROM POLAND, HE SAID, WAS OFFERED HIM BY A FOREIGN AGENT AND PAID FOR THROUGH A SWISS FIRM. HE SAID THE SHIPMENT WASN'T DONATED BY RUSSIA AND GUATEMALA WOULD REFUSE A SOVIET OFFER TO SUPPLY EQUIPMENT FREE.

WHILE EISENHOWER WAS SPEAKING UP ON GUATEMALA, FORMER REP.O'TOOLE (D-NY) SENT A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ASKING "IMMEDIATE AND POSITIVE STEPS" TO SUPPRESS AND DRIVE OUT "DANGEROUS ELEMENTS" IN THE LATIN AMERICAN NATION.

O'TOOLE ONCE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE PANAMA CANAL. HE SAID THE ARMS SHIPMENT TO GUATEMALA IS A "THREAT TO THE ENTIRE WESTERN HEMISPHERE."

GUATEMALA WRAPPED THE WHOLE TRANSACTION IN SECRECY. DISPATCHES FROM THERE TOLD OF THE SHIPMENT'S BEING UNLOADED IN THE CAPITAL AT NIGHT UNDER MILITARY GUARD.

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RIGHT AT THE START OF THE EISENHOWER NEWS CONFERENCE, REPORTERS BEGAN BORING IN ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY RUCKUS AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER THAT BARRED TESTIMONY ON DETAILS OF THE JAN.21 CONFERENCE. AND ALL THE WAY THROUGH, THE CONFERENCE KEPT COMING BACK TO THAT TOPIC.

BUT IT ALSO TOUCHED ON THESE ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS:

HOUSING--DRESSED IN A TAN DOUBLE-BREASTED SUIT, EISENHOWER WALKED INTO THE CONFERENCE ROOM TO START THINGS GOING BY SAYING HE WAS HIGHLY PLEASED THAT THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE HAD RESTORED THE ADMINISTRATION'S HOUSING PROGRAM AND HE HOPED SENATE-HOUSE CONFEREES WILL FIND A WAY OF SUPPORTING IT.

HE REFERRED TO THE BANKING COMMITTEE'S ACTION IN PUTTING BACK INTO A HOUSING BILL PUBLIC HOUSING PROVISIONS PREVIOUSLY DISCARDED IN THE HOUSE.

ATOMS FOR PEACE--ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA FOR POOLING ATOMIC MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL DEVELOPMENT HAVE BROKEN DOWN, EISENHOWER SAID MERELY THAT HE AND SOME OF HIS ADVISORS ARE STUDYING HARD TO SEE HOW THE UNITED STATES CAN GO AHEAD ALONG THIS LINE WITHOUT WAITING ON ANYBODY ELSE.

AEC CHAIRMAN--WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSALS IN CONGRESS TO GIVE MORE AUTHORITY TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, EISENHOWER SAID NO RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO HIM. BUT HE SAID THAT IF THERE ALWAYS WOULD BE A CHAIRMAN OF THE CALIBER OF LEWIS L.STRAUSS, HE COULD STAND A LOT OF AUTHORITY IN HIS HANDS.

TVA CHAIRMAN--THERE WILL BE A RE-APPOINTMENT OR A SUCCESSOR FOR GORDON R.CLAPP--THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T INDICATE WHICH--AS SOON AS HE FINDS A MAN WHO IS ENTIRELY NONPOLITICAL, PROFESSIONALLY QUALIFIED, WHOSE GENERAL PHILOSOPHY AGREES WITH HIS, AND WHOSE INTEGRITY AND PROBITY ARE ABOVE REPROACH.

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COFFEE AND MILK--EISENHOWER CHORTLED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT DRINKING LESS COFFEE, SINCE SO MANY PEOPLE ENJOY IT. BUT HE SAID HE CERTAINLY FAVORS DRINKING MORE MILK, AS THAT WOULD HELP SOLVE A GOVERNMENT PROBLEM. THAT WAS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION ABOUT A PROPOSAL BY GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK THAT PEOPLE SOLVE TWO PROBLEMS AT ONCE BY DRINKING LESS COFFEE AND MORE MILK.

POLITICS--THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO SPECULATE ON WHETHER THE GOP MIGHT CARRY NEXT FALL THE CHARLOTTE, N.C., AREA, WHERE HE MADE A SPEECH YESTERDAY AND GOT A ROUSING RECEPTION. THE DISTRICT NOW IS REPRESENTED IN CONGRESS BY REPUBLICAN CHARLES JONAS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THOSE PORTIONS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY RELATING TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHITE HOUSE RULES, THE PRESIDENT'S REPLIES ARE IN INDIRECT DISCOURSE:
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Q. (MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH, ASSOCIATED PRESS) MR. PRESIDENT, BOTH REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT AS A RESULT OF YOUR ORDER TO SECRETARY WILSON ON MONDAY, IT MAY BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AT THE WHOLE TRUTH IN THE CONTROVERSY.

THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT YOU WILL RESCIND OR AT LEAST RELAX THAT ORDER. DO YOU HAVE ANY SUCH INTENTIONS, SIR?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID, WELL, HE WOULD NOT ONLY ANSWER THE QUESTION, BUT HE THOUGHT HE WOULD GO A LITTLE BIT BEYOND THE QUESTION AND TALK ABOUT THIS MATTER A MOMENT, IF THE REPORTERS WOULD ALLOW HIM.

FIRST, HE HAS NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF RELAXING OR RESCINDING THE ORDER, BECAUSE IT IS A VERY MODERATE AND PROPER STATEMENT OF THE DIVISION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATIVE.

NOW, WHEN HE SAW IN THE PAPER ALLEGATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE ISSUANCE OF THAT ORDER COULD USE, BE USED, AS A REASON OR EXCUSE FOR CALLING OFF HEARINGS, HE WAS ASTONISHED, AND LEST THERE REMAIN ANY DOUBT AS TO WHY THE MEETING OF JANUARY 1ST WAS CALLED, HE WOULD TELL EXACTLY WHY. THERE WAS --

(PRESS SECRETARY JAMES HAGERTY INTERRUPTED TO CORRECT THE PRESIDENT ON THE DATE OF THE CONFERENCE, JAN. 21).

THE PRESIDENT THEN CONTINUED: JANUARY 21ST, SORRY, JANUARY 21ST. THERE WAS AN INVESTIGATION GOING ON IN WHICH AN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND PRINCIPALLY THE ARMY WAS ENGAGED WITH A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS. FINALLY, THERE WAS PROPOSED TO THEM A QUESTION WHICH THEY COULD NOT ANSWER BY THEMSELVES BECAUSE IT INVOLVED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER.

THERE WAS PROPOSED THAT THEY BRING UP THE RECORDS AND THE INDIVIDUALS -- THE RECORDS OF THE LOYALTY BOARDS AND THE INDIVIDUALS WHO COMPRISED THOSE LOYALTY BOARDS.

UNDER AN EXECUTIVE ORDER OF LONG STANDING, THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, SO THEY HAD TO HAVE ADVICE, AND, SINCE, OF COURSE, AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IS AN INSTRUMENT DRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT, THEY ASKED AN ADVISOR OR TWO OF THE PRESIDENT'S TO BE THERE, BUT THEY WENT -- AND IT WAS DONE, HE BELIEVES, IN THE DISTRICT -- IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. THAT WAS THE PURPOSE OF THAT MEETING, TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS QUESTION COULD BE ANSWERED AFFIRMATIVELY OR SHOULD BE ANSWERED NEGATIVELY UNDER THE TERMS OF THAT EXECUTIVE ORDER.

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NOW THE ONLY REASON HE ISSUED THE ORDER WAS BECAUSE HE SAW AN INVESTIGATION GOING AHEAD WHERE IT APPEARED THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A LONG SIDETRACK ESTABLISHED, AND GO INTO A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OF (SIC) HIS ADVISORS THAT HAD NO POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION, AND WHICH IN ANY EVENT WOULD DIRECTLY AND INSTANTLY RAISE THE OLD QUESTION OF THE PROPER DIVISION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATURE.

FAR FROM HIS TRYING TO GET ANY INVESTIGATION OFF THE TRACK, HE WAS MERELY TRYING WITH THE TIMELY STATEMENT, TO KEEP IN ON THE RAILS.

HE WOULD SAY WITH RESPECT TO THAT INVESTIGATION, AS HE HAS SAID BEFORE, HE HOPES IT IS CONCLUDED AS SOON AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT CONCLUSIVELY SO THAT THE PRINCIPALS TELL THEIR STORIES OPENLY AND FULLY, AND SO THE PUBLIC CAN KNOW THE FACTS, BUT SO WE TAKE THE EXTRANEOUS MATTERS AND THESE THINGS THAT ROAM ALL UP AND DOWN THE ALLEYS OF GOVERNMENT AND OF EVERY KIND OF THOUGHT AND IDEA ARE KEPT OUT OF THEM. NOW HE HOPES THAT DISPOSES OF HIS ORDER.

Q. (ROBERT G. SPIVACK, NEW YORK POST) MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I JUST ASK YOU ONE QUESTION. IN COMMENTING ON YOUR LAST SENTENCE IN YOUR REMARK, WHEN YOU SAY YOU HOPE THE PRINCIPALS ALL TESTIFY, DO YOU MEAN ALL THE PRINCIPALS WHO HAVE NOT TESTIFIED UP TO NOW? IS THAT WHAT YOU WERE REFERRING TO?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID WELL, HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE SO COMPLETELY SPECIFIC IN THIS THING BECAUSE CERTAINLY HE IS NOT TRYING TO TELL ANY COMMITTEE HOW TO CONDUCT ITS INVESTIGATIONS, BUT HE DOES BELIEVE THAT TWO OR THREE MAIN ISSUES WERE RAISED. ALL THE PRINCIPALS TO THOSE TWO OR THREE MAIN ISSUES SHOULD BE QUESTIONED. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED.

INCIDENTALLY, HE THINKS IN THIS REGARD, AND IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT IN THE PUBLIC MIND WHAT MR. STEVENS SO OFTEN SAID BEFORE, HE HAS NO DOUBT THAT HE WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE DISASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIS ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARMY, AND THIS MEETING OF LAST JANUARY 21ST.

Q. (ROBERT E. CLARK, INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) MR. PRESIDENT, IN CONNECTION WITH THAT, THE MAIN ISSUE IN THE HEARINGS AT THIS MOMENT APPEARS TO BE WHETHER THE AUTHORITY FOR THE ARMY'S ACTIONS PASSED FROM STEVENS TO A HIGHER LEVEL AT THE JANUARY 21ST MEETING. CAN YOU TELL US WHETHER STEVENS--

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THOUGHT HE SAID MR. STEVENS' ANNOUNCEMENT CAN TAKE COMPLETE CARE OF THAT, BUT HE SHOULD SAY THIS: THAT AT THAT MEETING THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT MADE, THERE WAS NOTHING OF A -- (SIC) BROUGHT UP THAT COULD INTIMATE SUCH A THING.

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Q. (ANTHONY LEVIERO, NEW YORK TIMES) MR. PRESIDENT, IS THERE ANYTHING IN THAT LETTER OF YOURS THAT SHOULD BE INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT THE JANUARY 21ST CONFERENCE MEANT TO SUPPRESS ANY OF THE ESSENTIAL FACTS THAT THIS COMMITTEE COULD USE IN THIS INVESTIGATION?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID OH, NO, NOTHING. AS A MATTER OF FACT, AS THEY CAN WELL KNOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HE CAN'T STAY TOO CLOSE TO THE DETAILS OF THIS ARGUMENT, AND HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT IS THE LATEST AND MOST INTENSE QUESTION THAT IS BROUGHT UP. SO, THE LETTER WHICH HE SIGNED, HE HAD DIRECTED ITS BEGINNING OF ITS PREPARATION LONG BEFORE, IN ORDER TO CLARIFY OUR OWN MINDS, GET THE BEST LEGAL OPINION AS TO WHERE THIS THING WAS. THE REPORTERS CAN SEE HOW LONG IT TOOK.

DID THE REPORTERS SEE ALL OF THE -- IN THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM HOW THE HISTORICAL EXAMPLES WERE RECITED MERELY TO SHOW THAT THIS IS NO NEW DOCTRINE? WE ARE JUST TRYING TO PRESERVE THE ESSENTIALS OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

Q. (GOULD LINCOLN, WASHINGTON STAR) MR. PRESIDENT, WOULD IT BE CORRECT TO SAY THAT THE WHITE HOUSE O.K.'D THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THE ARMY REPORT ON SENATOR MCCARTHY AND MR. COHN?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID IT WOULD NOT.

Q. (DAVID P. SENTNER, HEARST NEWSPAPERS) MR. PRESIDENT, DID YOU SAY WHETHER YOU WERE AWARE IN ADVANCE OF THE CALLING OF THE SO-CALLED CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 21ST . . . IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID, WELL, HE WOULDN'T ANSWER IT IN ANY EVENT BECAUSE, AFTER ALL, WE DO COME TO A PLACE HERE WHERE YOU CAN'T GO INTO DETAILS, BUT HIS MEMORY WOULDN'T SERVE HIM ANYWAY. HE COULDN'T REMEMBER SUCH A THING.

Q. (CLARK R. MOLLENHOFF, DES MOINES REGISTER TRIBUNE) IS IT PROPER THAT THE LOYALTY CONVERSATIONS ARE THE ONLY THING BARRED BY YOUR ORDER, THINGS OUTSIDE OF THE SCOPE --

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE THINKS THE ORDER STANDS ON ITSELF. AFTER ALL, IT HAS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LEGAL TERMINOLOGY WHICH HE HAS HAD TO STUDY AND TRY TO COMPREHEND. HE THINKS THE ORDER SHOULD BE READ AND JUST INTERPRETED FOR ITSELF.

Q. (MOLLENHOFF) MR. PRESIDENT, UNDER THE PAST ADMINISTRATION T. LAMAR CAUDLE TESTIFIED WITH RELATION TO CONVERSATIONS WITH HOWARD MC-[illegible] AND SEVERAL TREASURY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES WERE CALLED TO TESTIFY WITH RELATION TO CONVERSATIONS WITH JOHN SNYDER. I WONDER IF THERE IS ANY DISTINCTION BETWEEN THIS CASE AND THOSE CASES WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID WELL, HE IS NOT -- HE BELIEVES THIS. HE BELIEVES SITUATIONS CAN ARISE IN THIS VAST EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT WHERE OFFICIALS, KNOWING THAT SOMETHING IS NOT IN THE MANNER OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, CAN MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS, AND HE -- THE REPORTERS WILL RECALL BOTH IN THAT ORDER AND ANYTHING HE HAS EVER SAID, THAT THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT STANDS READY ALWAYS IN EVERY PROPER WAY TO COOPERATE WITH THE CONGRESS.

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WE AT LEAST KNOW THIS: YOU CAN'T MAKE OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT WORK WITHOUT COOPERATION. WE ARE CAREFUL IN THIS PARTICULAR ONLY TO TAKE OUR -- TO KEEP THE PROPER DIVISION BETWEEN THEIR POWERS AND THE EXECUTIVE POWERS AND AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, SO CONFUSION DOES NOT RESULT.

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NOW HE IS NOT GOING TO TRY TO TAKE EVERY CASE THAT COULD POSSIBLY ARISE IN THIS VAST EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AND HERE GIVE AN ANSWER AS TO WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN.

Q. (MOLLENHOFF) MR. PRESIDENT, DO YOU FEEL THAT THERE IS A DANGER OF THIS PRECEDENT BEING USED THOUGH IN THE FUTURE? IN THE PAST THERE WERE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN FALLS AND DENBY IN THE HARDING ADMINISTRATION THAT WOULD HAVE FALLEN WITHIN THE PALE OF THIS AS I WOULD INTERPRET IT. I WONDER IF THERE WAS SOME DISTINCTION.

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID, WELL, THE REPORTER WOULD HAVE TO READ THE ORDER AND DECIDE HIMSELF.

Q. (MAY CRAIG, PORTLAND PRESS HERALD AND OTHER MAINE NEWSPAPERS) MR. PRESIDENT, MAY I ASK ONE MORE QUESTION ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION. THE QUESTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AS OUTLINED THERE WAS WHETHER THE DIRECTION OF THE INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN SHIFTED ON JANUARY 21ST FROM THE NARROW ISSUE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND THE ARMY TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

MR. JOHN ADAMS TESTIFIED THAT JUST BEFORE THAT ON JANUARY THE 19TH, HE FELT THE ISSUES HAD GOT BEYOND HIM, PARTICULARLY IN RELATION TO THE LOYALTY ASPECT, AND THAT THEREFORE HE HAD TAKEN IT UP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND THEN THE 21ST CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE.

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HAD JUST SAID -- JUST A MOMENT. HE TOLD THE REPORTERS THAT THAT PARTICULAR QUESTION OF COURSE WAS BEYOND THEM BECAUSE IT INVOLVED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER, AND THAT IS THE REASON HE WAS JUSTIFIED IN SAYING THAT.

Q. (MRS. CRAIG) YES, YES, BUT THE QUESTION OF THE CAPITOL, AS VOICED BY ALL THESE SENATORS, WAS WHETHER FROM THAT DAY ON THE WHOLE COURSE OF THIS CONTROVERSY WAS SHIFTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID, WELL, AS HE INTIMATED BEFORE, HE WAS SURE THE REPORTERS WOULD BE SATISFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY'S STATEMENT ON THIS. IF THEY ARE NOT, THEY MAY RAISE IT AGAIN AT THE NEXT PRESS CONFERENCE. HE THINKS HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR

Q. (DOUGLASS CATER, THE REPORTER MAGAZINE) MR. PRESIDENT, WOULD YOU GIVE US ANY ESTIMATE OF WHAT YOU THINK THE EFFECT WOULD BE IF THIS SENATE INVESTIGATION WERE CALLED OFF AT THIS TIME?

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID, WELL, HE DOESN'T THINK THE FACTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT OUT. THIS HAS AROUSED A GREAT INTEREST IN THE UNITED STATES.

NOW, MAKE NO MISTAKE; HE IS ANXIOUS TO SEE IT CEASE, WITH ALL OF THE PRINCIPAL ONES TELLING THEIR STORY BECAUSE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET HIM SAY AGAIN HE JUST DOESN'T THINK ANYTHING TODAY DESERVES TO ABSORB THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES AS COMPARED TO THE STUDY IT SHOULD BE MAKING OF OUR FOREIGN SITUATION, OUR FOREIGN POLICY, AS IT IS APPLIED TO THE VARIOUS AREAS OF THE WORLD, WHERE DOES LIE OUR ENLIGHTENED SELF-INTEREST, WHERE DO WE BEST SUPPORT THE WHOLE THEORY OF THE HANGING TOGETHER, THE COOPERATION AMONGST THE NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD, THE PROGRAM AS IT IS APPLIED TO OUR OWN COUNTRY IN THE TERMS OF TAXES AND FARM PROGRAMS AND EVERYTHING THAT IS THERE TO KEEP US STRONG SO WE CAN PURSUE INTELLIGENTLY AND WITH CONFIDENCE A PEACEFUL PROGRAM IN THE WORLD.

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NOTHING, NOTHING CAN BE SO IMPORTANT AS THAT KIND OF A PROGRAM AND ITS ENACTMENT AT THIS TIME, SO CONSEQUENTLY, MUCH AS HE WANTS TO SEE THIS THING SETTLED CONCLUSIVELY, AND SO THAT WE DO KNOW THE FACTS. LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY. LET'S GET THE FACTS OUT AND THEN LET'S GO ON ABOUT THE IMPORTANT BUSINESS OF THIS GOVERNMENT, AND HE PERSONALLY FEELS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THERE IS NO TIME TO WASTE.

WE SHOULD STAND IN GREAT ISSUES AS A MORE UNITED PEOPLE LOOKING AT THE SAME SET OF FACTS, AND HE DOESN'T MEAN, AS HE HAS TOLD THE REPORTERS SO OFTEN, HE DOESN'T MEAN AGREEING WITH HIM OR WITH ANYBODY ELSE IN DETAILS OF PROCEDURE AND METHODS, BUT LET'S SEE WHAT IT IS WE ARE TRYING TO DO IN THE WORLD, AND THEN LET'S GET AHEAD WITH IT.

HE WAS SORRY TO MAKE A SPEECH.

Q. (FRANK VAN DER LINDEN, CHARLOTTE (N.C.) OBSERVER) JUDGING FROM YOUR RECEPTION DOWN IN CHARLOTTE YESTERDAY ON THE TRIP, WOULD YOU SAY THE REPUBLICANS HAVE A GOOD CHANCE OF CARRYING THAT PART OF NORTH CAROLINA THIS FALL?

(LAUGHTER.)

A. THE PRESIDENT SAID, WELL, HE WOULDN'T MAKE SUCH SUGGESTIONS, FOR THIS REASON: WE KNOW THAT THE SOUTH IS TRADITIONALLY DEMOCRATIC, BUT HE WOULD SAY THIS: HE GOT VERY GREAT SUPPORT FOR THE SPEECH HE JUST HAS NOW MADE, AND MANY, MANY, MANY MEN SAYING TO HIM, "I HOPE WE CAN GET AHEAD WITH IT," OF ALL PARTIES.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-INDOCHINA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID TODAY IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR FREE NATIONS TO FORGE A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE OF RED-THREATENED SOUTHEAST ASIA WITHOUT BRITISH COOPERATION.

HIS WORDS CLEARLY FORESHADOWED A DRIVE BY THE UNITED STATES TO ORGANIZE A LIMITED "UNITED FRONT," IF BRITAIN CONTINUES TO DELAY JOINING UNTIL AFTER THE GENEVA FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS.

THE PRESIDENT SPOKE OUT ABOUT THIS POSSIBILITY A FEW MINUTES AFTER REVIEWING INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

EISENHOWER SAID, IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS, THAT ANY SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE OF FREE COUNTRIES WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE BRITAIN WOULD BE LESS SATISFACTORY THAN THAT ORIGINALLY ENVISIONED.

DULLES HAS PROPOSED THAT NINE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING BRITAIN, LINE UP WITH THE UNITED STATES IN AN ALLIANCE AIMED AT BLOCKING RED AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA FROM SPILLING OUT INTO OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS.

EISENHOWER, IN TALKING TO REPORTERS SAID, THAT WITH THE PROPER ASIATIC NATIONS AND AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE ASIATIC NATIONS HE HAD IN MIND BUT THESE ARE REPORTED TO BE AT LEAST THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, BOTH OF WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEY WOULD JOIN, AND POSSIBLY BURMA, WHICH IS ALSO REPORTED DEFINITELY INTERESTED.

EISENHOWER'S REMARKS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF MOVING AHEAD WITHOUT BRITAIN CONSTITUTED THE FIRST ON-THE-RECORD HINT THAT SUCH A COURSE WAS BEING CONSIDERED.

HIS REMARKS WERE ALSO APPARENTLY AIMED TO PROD THE BRITISH INTO AT LEAST DISCUSSING FIRM PLANS FOR SUCH AN ALLIANCE BEFORE THE GENEVA PARLEY ENDS.

MEANTIME, WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE SAID MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WOULD MEET HERE WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE MILITARY STAFF OFFICERS WOULD DRAFT ALTERNATIVE "SHADOW PLANS" OUTLINING WHAT MIGHT BE DONE MILITARILY TO BLOCK FURTHER RED CONQUEST. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT THE PLANS WOULD NOT COMMIT ANYONE TO ACTION, BUT WOULD SIMPLY REPRESENT THE JUDGMENT OF MILITARY MEN OF WHAT COULD BE DONE UNDER VARYING CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSED TO CONFIRM ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH A MEETING. BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE INSISTING THAT ANY SUCH MILITARY TALKS SHOULD BE HELD ONLY IN CLOSEST CONSULTATION WITH ASIATIC NATIONS WHICH MIGHT JOIN IN A UNITED FRONT, SUCH AS THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES.

THE FIVE POWER MILITARY MEETING WHICH OTHER INFORMANTS SAID ALREADY HAS BEEN ARRANGED WOULD REPRESENT ANOTHER SESSION OF A GROUP CREATED IN 1951 TO SURVEY FAR EAST DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS.

THIS AGENCY, IT WAS SAID, HAS MET SPORADICALLY IN THE PAST IN SUCH PLACES AS SINGAPORE, SAIGON AND WASHINGTON.

AT THE FORTHCOMING TALKS, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND BRITAIN AND FRANCE WOULD BE REPRESENTED BY TOP MILITARY EXPERTS WHO ARE ALREADY ON HAND HERE. FOR EXAMPLE, THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE WOULD BE GEN. SIR JOHN WHITELEY, MEMBER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT STANDING GROUP. THE PENTAGON PRESUMABLY WOULD NAME A HIGH ARMY OFFICER TO REPRESENT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

IN REVIEWING AMERICAN POLICY, EISENHOWER NOTED THAT AS LONG AGO AS APRIL 16, 1953, HE SAID IN A SPEECH THAT THERE SHOULD BE COLLECTIVE SECURITY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE WHITE HOUSE PERMITTED DIRECT QUOTATION OF THIS PART OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID:

"IF ANY OF YOU MAY RECALL, ON APRIL 16, 1953, I MADE A TALK ON THE WORLD SITUATION, PROMOTION OF PEACE, AND IN IT I MOST CLEARLY POINTED OUT, WENT TO SOME TROUBLE TO POINT OUT, THAT THERE SHOULD BE COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSURING THE SECURITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"THAT, REMEMBER, IS THE BASIC POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES, THAT IT IS ONLY THROUGH COLLECTIVE SECURITY AMONG SEVERAL NATIONS THAT YOU CAN ESTABLISH A POLITICAL BACKGROUND IN WHICH IT IS POSSIBLE TO DEFEAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

THE PRESIDENT BRUSHED ASIDE TWO QUESTIONS BY A REPORTER WHO SOUGHT INFORMATION ABOUT SECRET TALKS ON INDOCHINA WHICH ARE NOW GOING ON BETWEEN AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS IN PARIS. HE REPLIED THAT HE COULD SAY NOTHING WHICH WOULD DIVULGE INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRESS OR LACK OF PROGRESS IN THESE CONVERSATIONS.

THE PRESIDENT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT A SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE CAN BE LONG AND WEARY AND THAT SUCH IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS CANNOT BE FORCED. HE DECLINED TO SAY SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE HOPED THE UNITED FRONT WOULD BE CREATED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEFORE THE FAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE IN GENEVA IS OVER.

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LONDON, MAY 19 (AP)-BRITISH OFFICIALS EXPRESSED SURPRISE TODAY TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S STATEMENT THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO FORM AN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNITED FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA EVEN IF BRITAIN REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE.

THESE OFFICIALS SAID THE STATEMENT DID NOT APPEAR TO GIVE ENOUGH WEIGHT TO BRITAIN'S WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER JOINING SUCH A SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE SYSTEM IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS. ONE RESPONSIBLE BRITISH DIPLOMAT SAID THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT SHOWED EAGERNESS TO TALK OVER A SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION WHEN THE PROJECT WAS PROPOSED AT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' VISIT HERE LAST MONTH.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMEN REFERRED REPORTERS TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY.

CHURCHILL SAID THEN THERE SHOULD NOT BE "ANY DOUBT UPON OUR READINESS TO EXAMINE, WHEN THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS CLEARER, THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND DEFENSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

"WE SHALL CERTAINLY DO SO," HE SAID. "BUT OUR IMMEDIATE TASK IS TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO REACH AN AGREED SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA FOR THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA."

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(250) SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION THREW THE SWITCHES TODAY TO START THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS ROLLING AGAIN NEXT MONDAY.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PERSONALLY CALLED FOR A RESUMPTION OF THE TELEVISED INQUIRY--"LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY," HE DECLARED.

NEXT, WITH THE PRESIDENT'S ENDORSEMENT, SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS TOOK SOLE RESPONSIBILITY ON BEHALF OF THE ARMY FOR THE ACTIONS THAT LED TO ITS HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

IN THE WAKE OF THIS ONE-TWO TEAM PLAY, ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID THE TEMPORARILY SIDETRACKED INQUIRY WILL RESUME MONDAY. HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE HEARINGS SHOULD LAST MORE THAN ANOTHER WEEK OR 10 DAYS.

MUNDT SAID HE EXPECTED STEVENS WOULD BE ASKED TO REPEAT UNDER OATH TODAY'S DENIAL THAT THE ARMY'S MOVES WERE MASTERMINDED BY WHITE HOUSE OR OTHER TOP OFFICIALS.

THE HEARINGS STILL DID NOT HAVE A CLEAR TRACK, HOWEVER.

EISENHOWER FLATLY REFUSED TO LIFT HIS SECRECY ORDER WHICH--TO HIS ASTONISHMENT, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE--STALLED THE INQUIRY LAST MONDAY.

AND MCCARTHY, WHO HAS BLASTED THIS ORDER AS AN "IRON CURTAIN," BARRING HIM FROM PRESENTING HIS FULL CASE AGAINST HIS PENTAGON ANTAGONISTS, SHIFTED FIGURES OF SPEECH AND SAID THE ORDER MAKES HIM PLAY AGAINST A "STACKED DECK."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HIS COURSE WILL BE, BUT:

"I JUST DON'T WANT TO GO AHEAD WITH A STACKED DECK."

STEVENS CAME UP, AND EISENHOWER REGISTERED FULL AGREEMENT, WITH A FIRM ANSWER TO ONE HITHERTO UNANSWERED QUESTION.

THAT WAS THE BIG QUESTION WHICH BOGGED DOWN THE INQUIRY LAST MONDAY: WERE ARMY OFFICIALS ACTING ON THEIR OWN, OR WERE THE WHITE HOUSE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CALLING THE SIGNALS, WHEN THE PENTAGON CHARGED MCCARTHY AND AIDES WITH IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET FAVORS FOR PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE?

EISENHOWER'S SECRECY ORDER FORBADE ARMY WITNESSES TO TALK ABOUT CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER OFFICIALS. MCCARTHY AND SOME OF THE INVESTIGATING SENATORS TOOK THE POSITION THIS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARMY'S ACTS.

SO THE PROBERS TOOK A RECESS, UNTIL NEXT MONDAY, TO SEE IF EISENHOWER WOULD WITHDRAW OR MODIFY HIS ORDER.

THE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY HE HAD "NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER" OF DOING EITHER OF THESE THINGS. BUT HE ALSO SAID STEVENS WOULD ISSUE A STATEMENT DISASSOCIATING THE ARMY'S CHARGES FROM HIGHER LEVELS OF THE ADMINISTRATION. AND STEVENS DID SO AN HOUR AND A HALF LATER.

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"I WISH TO MAKE IT PERFECTLY PLAIN," THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID, "THAT THE DECISIONS AND THE ACTS ON THE PART OF THE ARMY X X X WERE THE DECISIONS AND THE ACTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY ALONE. X X X

"AT NO TIME DID THE ARMY OR I AS ITS SECRETARY RECEIVE ANY ORDERS FROM ANYONE IN RESPECT TO THE PREPARATION OR PRESENTATION OF THE ARMY'S CASE."

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STEVENS' ASSISTANT, ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS, HAD TESTIFIED EARLIER HE STARTED KEEPING A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE ARMY'S TROUBLES OVER THE SCHINE CASE AT THE SUGGESTION OF SHERMAN ADMAS, CHIEF ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT. THE ARMY LAWYER SAID THIS SUGGESTION WAS MADE AT A JAN. 21 MEETING ATTENDED BY ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL AND OTHER TOP-LEVEL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

EISENHOWER'S ORDER PREVENTED ADAMS FROM GIVING FURTHER DETAILS OF THIS MEETING. THE PRESIDENT SAID TODAY HE REGARDED THE MEETING AS A SIDE ISSUE, WITH NO BEARING ON THE REAL ISSUES IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW AND HE SAID HE ISSUED THE ORDER WHEN HE DID AS A MEANS OF GETTING THE INVESTIGATION BACK ON THE MAIN LINE.

FOUR OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH IS CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY, INDICATED THE WAY MAY NOW BE CLEAR FOR GOING AHEAD WITH THE PUBLIC HEARINGS.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HELD A LUNCHEON CONFERENCE WITH BROWNELL ON THE MATTER, SAID HE AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT 100 PER CENT THAT THE HEARINGS SHOULD CONTINUE--"AND LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY."

MUNDT SAID, HOWEVER, SOME SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS STILL MAY HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT STEVENS' STATEMENT.

SENS.POTTER (R-MICH), MCCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) LIKEWISE SPOKE IN TERMS OF GOING AHEAD WITH THE TELEVISED HEARINGS.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHO OPPOSED BREAKING OFF THE HEARINGS IN THE FIRST PLACE; FROM SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL), WHO LED THE MOVE TO RECESS FOR A WEEK; OR FROM THE SEVENTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO).

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MCCARTHY, WHO HAS TEMPORARILY GIVEN UP HIS SUBCOMMITTEE POST TO DWORSHAK, TOLD REPORTERS THE EISENHOWER-STEVENS STATEMENTS LEAVE HIM AT A LOSS "TO KNOW WHAT COURSE TO TAKE."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HE STILL THINKS THE WHITE HOUSE "MADE A GREAT MISTAKE" IN ISSUING THE SECRECY ORDER. AND HE SAID HE REMAINS CONVINCED EISENHOWER HASN'T BEEN PROPERLY ADVISED ON IT.

TAKING THE POSITION THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER STACKS THE DECK AGAINST HIM, MCCARTHY SAID:

"I'M WILLING TO PLAY WITH ANY KIND OF DECK THEY USE, BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE ON MY STAFF SHOULD HAVE TO. FRANKLY, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT COURSE WE ARE GOING TO TAKE."

THE ARMY NAMED CHIEF COUNSEL ROY M.COHN AND STAFF DIRECTOR FRANCIS P.CARR, ALONG WITH MCCARTHY, IN ITS "PRESSURE" CHARGES. ALL THREE FILED A COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE ARMY TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE TO BLOCK AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

EISENHOWER PLOUGHED INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY MATTER AT THE BEGINNING OF HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, WHEN A REPORTER MENTIONED THE COMPLAINT OF SOME INVESTIGATORS THAT THE WHITE HOUSE SECRECY ORDER TIES THEIR HANDS, AND ASKED IF THE PRESIDENT PLANNED TO RELAX OR RESCIND IT.

EISENHOWER CAME BACK QUICKLY: "I HAVE NO INTENTION WHATSOEVER OF RELAXING OR REXCINDING THE ORDER, BECAUSE IT IS A VERY MODERATE AND PROPER STATEMENT OF THE DIVISION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LEGISLATIVE."

HE THEN PROCEEDED ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE TO EXPAND HIS REMARKS, AND THE WHITE HOUSE LATER ALLOWED DIRECT QUOTATION OF MUCH THAT HE HAD TO SAY. USUALLY THE RULE IS THAT NEWSMEN MUST PARAPHRASE THE PRESIDENT'S OFF-THE-CUFF COMMENTS.

EISENHOWER SAID WHEN HE LEARNED HIS ORDER HAD BEEN USED "AS A REASON OR EXCUSE FOR CALLING OFF HEARINGS, I WAS ASTONISHED."

NEXT HE DISCUSSED THE NOW-FAMOUS JAN. 21 MEETING ATTENDED BY HIS AIDE SHERMAN ADAMS, THE ARMY'S JOHN ADAMS, BROWNELL, DEP.ATTY. GEN.WILLIAM P.ROGERS, GERALD MORGAN OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF AND HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND OFF-AND-ON WHITE HOUSE AIDE.

BUT THE PRESIDENT SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE SCHINE AFFAIR'S BEING DISCUSSED AT THAT SESSION, OR ABOUT ANY WHITE HOUSE SUGGESTION THAT THE ARMY START A WRITTEN RECORD.

WHAT HAPPENED, EISENHOWER SAID, WAS THAT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE WANTED TO SUBPOENA PENTAGON LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS AND RECORDS, AND THE ARMY OFFICIALS "COULD NOOT ANSWER BY THEMSELVES BECAUSE IT INVOLVED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER."

THIS ORDER, WHICH DATES FROM THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION--FORBIDS THE SUMMONING OF SUCH RECORDS AND INDIVIDUALS, EISENHOWER SAID. HE ADDED, STILL ON THE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING:

"SINCE, OF COURSE, AN EXECUTIVE ORDER IS AN INSTRUMENT DRAWN BY THE PRESIDENT, THEY ASKED AN ADVISOR OR TWO OR MINE TO BE THERE."

THAT, HE STRESSED, WAS THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IN BROWNELL'S OFFICE--TO GET ADVICE FROM THE TOP ON THE SUBPOENA QUESTION. JOHN ADAMS HAS TESTIFIED THAT AS A RESULT OF THE MEETING HE ASKED THREE REPUBLICAN SENATORS ON THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE TO HOLD UP ISSUING THE SUBPOENAS. SENS.DIRKSEN, POTTER AND MUNDT HAVE TESTIFIED TO VIRTUALLY THE SAME THING.

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AS FOR HIS ORDER LAST MONDAY, SEALING ADAMS' LIPS ON THE JAN. 21 MEETING, EISENHOWER SAID:

"NOW THE ONLY REASON I ISSUED THE ORDER WAS BECAUSE I SAW AN INVESTIGATION GOING AHEAD WHERE IT APPEARED THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE A LONG SIDETRACK ESTABLISHED, AND GO INTO A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT OR HIS ADVISORS THAT HAD NO POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH THIS INVESTIGATION X X X"

MOREOVER, SAID THE PRESIDENT:

"FAR FROM ME TRYING TO GET ANY INVESTIGATION OFF THE TRACK, I WAS MERELY TRYING, WITH A TIMELY STATEMENT, TO KEEP IT ON THE RAILS.

"I WILL SAY WITH RESPECT TO THAT INVESTIGATION, AS I HAVE TOLD YOU BEFORE, I HOPE IT IS CONCLUDED AS SOON AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT CONCLUSIVELY SO THAT THE PRINCIPALS TELL THEIR STORIES OPENLY AND FULLY, AND SO THE PUBLIC CAN KNOW THE FACTS X X X"

IN THE QUESTIONING THAT FOLLOWED, EISENHOWER MADE IT PLAIN HIS ORDER WAS NO SPUR-OF-THE MOMENT ACT--THAT HE HAD IT PREPARED SOME TIME AGO, TO CLEAR UP ANY QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT ARISE, AND ISSUED IT WHEN HE THOUGHT IT WAS NEEDED.

A NEWSMAN ASKED IF IT WOULD BE CORRECT TO SAY THE WHITE HOUSE OKAYED THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THE ARMY REPORT ON MCCARTHY AND COHN.

EISENHOWER'S CRISP REPLY: IT WOULD NOT.

THIS COMES CLOSE TO THE HEART OF THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY. MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE ARMY USED THIS REPORT IN AN EFFORT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM OUT OF CONTINUING AN INVESTIGATION AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J. STEVENS, WHO DENIES THIS, SAID IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY:

"AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY I BELIEVED, AND NOW BELIEVE, THAT THE ARMY, ITS SECRETARY AND COUNSEL (JOHN ADAMS) WERE SUBJECTED TO IMPROPER PRESSURES FROM SEN.MCCARTHY, MR.COHN AND MR.CARR IN RESPECT TO PVT.G. DAVID SCHINE.

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"I AM CONVINCED THAT THE ARMY HAD NO OTHER HONORABLE COURSE THAN TO BRING THOSE ACTS WHICH I CONSIDER IMPROPER TO THE ATTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

"NO MEETING OR CONFERENCE INFLUENCED MY DECISION TO PROTEST AND FIGH ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY BY THE USE OF THE POWER AND PRESTIGE OF A SENATE COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP."

SEN.LEHMAN (D-NY) SAID IN A SENATE SPEECH THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD RESNT ANY EFFORT TO BRING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TO A CLOSE BEFORE ALL THE FACTS ARE ESTABLISHED.

HE SAID THAT THE SENATE ITSELF SHOULD INTERVENE, IF NECESSARY, TO MAKE SURE THE HEARINGS ARE NOT CURTAILED OR CONDUCTED IN SECRET.

LEHMAN SAID THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER BANNING TESTIMONY ABOUT CONFERENCES WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT DID NOT CONSTITUTE "ANY GROUND WHATEVER FOR SUSPENDING THE HEARINGS OR CURTAILING THEM IN ANY WAY."

HE SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION WAS RIGHT IN PRINCIPLE, ADDING THAT EISENHOWER "HAS FAILED COMPLETELY IN THE PAST TO PROTECT THE LEGITIMATE PEROGATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT AGAINST UNWARRANTED AND UNJUSTIFIED LEGISLATIVE ENCROACHMENTS."

"ONE OF THOSE WHO HAS MOST SUCCESSFULLY LED THE CHARGE AGAINST THE PROPER POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH," LEHMAN SAID, "HAS BEEN THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN (MCCARTHY)."

SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE) TOLD LEHMAN HE AGREED THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ON SOLID CONSTITUTIONAL GROUND IN TRYING TO PROTECT SEPARATION OF POWERS BETWEEN THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE.

BUT MORSE SAID EISENHOWER RAISED THIS POINT "BELATEDLY." THE SENATOR SUGGESTED THAT IN FAIRNESS CERTAIN FACTS SHOULD BE VOLUNTEERED BY EXECUTIVE WITNESSES TO CLARIFY CHARGES RAISED BY SEN.MCCARTHY.

OTHERWISE, MORSE SAID THE PUBLIC MIGHT BELIEVE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SOUGHT TO QUASH THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.

MORSE SAID HE AGREED THAT THE HEARING SHOULD CONTINUE PUBLICLY.

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(700) MCCARTHY-FOREIGN

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BY WILMOT HERCHER

WASHINGTON,MAY 19 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HAROLD E. STASSEN, THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID CHIEF, CLASHED ANGRILY TODAY OVER THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICA'S EFFORTS TO CONTROL STRATEGIC TRADE WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

MCCARTHY, IN A SENATE SPEECH, SAID THAT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA, "IT IS CRIMINAL FOLLY TO GIVE MONEY TO 'ALLIES WHO . . . ARE SHIPPING THE SINEWS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO OUR ENEMIES."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR CALLED ON CONGRESS TO "BRING HONOR OUT OF DISHONOR" BY ACTING TO HALT TRADE IN WAR GOODS BETWEEN AMERICA'S ALLIES AND RED CHINA. HE CRITICIZED STASSEN'S ACTIONS IN THE TRADE CONTROL FIELD.

MCCARTHY HAD HARDLY FINISHED SPEAKING BEFORE STASSEN FIRED BACK WITH A STATEMENT ASSERTING THAT WHAT MCCARTHY SAID WAS "FANTASTIC, UNBELIEVABLE AND UNTRUE."

"WE ARE STEADILY BUILDING FOR PEACE UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP, WHILE SEN. MCCARTHY IS FRANTICALLY REACHING FOR DIVERSIONARY HEADLINES AFTER THE SORRY SPECTACLE OF HIS RECORD IN RECENT HEARINGS," STASSEN SAID. HE OBVIOUSLY REFERRED TO THE SUSPENDED MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

THE CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION (FOA) SAID "THE FULL REPORT OF OUR SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION OF TRADE CONTROLS IS CONTAINED IN THE DETAILED REPORT SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS MAY 17.

LATER STASSEN'S OFFICE ISSUED THIS PARAGRAPH FOR INSERTION IN HIS STATEMENT:

"THE SHIPMENT OF WEAPONS OF ANY TYPE, CONVENTIONAL OR UNCONVENTIONAL, TO RED CHINA, THE SOVIET UNION, NORTH KOREA OR ANY COMMUNIST COUNTRY, HAS BEEN BANNED IS BANNED AND WILL COTINUE TO BE BANNED BY THE UNITED STATES, BY GREAT BRITAIN AND BY ALL COOPERATING COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD."

THIS WAS IN REPLY TO MCCARTHY'S QUOTATION OF WHAT PETER THORNEYCROFT, PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S BOARD OF TRADE, SAID ABOUT A NEW BIG THREE AGREEMENT ON TRADE CONTROLS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MARCH 30.

PART OF THORNEYCROFT'S STATEMENT, FURNISHED BY THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE, WAS:

"WE FOUND OURSELVES IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT, WHILE FULL CONTROLS MUST BE MAINTAINED ON EXPORTS OF GOODS WHICH WOULD ADD DIRECTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE SOVIET BLOC'S MILITARY CAPABILITIES, ESPECIALLY, OF COURSE, IN UNCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, WE SHOULD SEEK A SUBSTANTIAL RELAXATION OF THE CONTROLS ON OTHER GOODS AND AN EXPANASION OF CIVILIAN TRADE."

"TO ME," MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE, "THIS HAS ONLY ONE MEANING: NAMELY THAT THEY PLAN TO SHIP CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS OF WAR. OF COURSE THERE IS THE USUAL GOBBLEDYGOOK, THE QUALIFYING PHRASE, OF COURSE, 'WE WILL SHIP NOTHING WHICH ENDANGERS OUR SECURITY.'

"BUT I REPEAT THAT UNLESS THEY PLAN TO SHIP SOME WEAPONS OF WAR, THIS STATEMENT ABOUT THE BAN ON UNCONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WOULD BE SURPLUS AGE AND THE BRITISH INFORMATION SERVICE WOULD NOT PICK IT UP."

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME STASSEN HAS TANGLED WITH MCCARTHY. EARLY IN 1953, MCCARTHY BYPASSED THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND ANNOUNCED HE HAD OBTAINED AN AGREEMENT FROM CERTAIN GREEK SHIPOWNERS NOT TO TRADE WITH RED CHINA OR NORTH KOREA. STASSEN ASSAILED MCCARTHY'S ACTIONS, SAYING HE HAD "UNDERMINED" ADMINISTRATION EFFORTS. SUBSEQUENTLY, HOWEVER, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID HE DID NOT THINK UNDERMINE WAS THE RIGHT WORD. HE SAID STASSEN PROBABLY MEANT INFRINGEMENT.

THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AT THE TIME WERE WIDELY INTERPRETED AS SOFTENING THE BLOW STASSEN AIMED AT MCCARTHY. WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WOULD SIMILARLY CORRECT STASSEN'S LANGUAGE IN THE PRESENT CASE REMAINED TO BE SEEN.

MCCARTHY IN HIS SPEECH TODAY ATTACKED AN AGREEMENT REACHED BY STASSEN WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE IN LONDON LAST MARCH--AN AGREEMENT DESCRIBED AT THE TIME AS EASING CONTROLS ON TRADING WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, BUT WITH SECURITY SAFEGUARDS.

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PROPOSING THAT THE SENATE WITHHOLD FOA FUNDS UNTIL STASSEN LISTS "EVERY TYPE OF MATERIAL WHICH WE HAVE AGREED THAT OUR ALLIES CAN SHIP TO OUR ENEMIES," THE SENATOR NAMED THESE AS THINGS THE UNITED STATES "MUST DO:"

1. BLOCKADE THE COAST OF CHINA BY TELLING AMERICAN ALLIES "THEY WILL NOT GET ONE CENT OF AMERICAN MONEY SO LONG AS THEY EITHER SHIP GOODS TO RED CHINA OR ALLOW THEIR SHIPS TO BE USED TO CARRY CARGOES TO RED CHINA."

2. LET CHIANG KAI-SHEK "KNOW HE HAS OUR APPROVAL IF HE DECIDES TO RETURN WITH HIS (CHINESE NATIONALIST) TROOPS TO THE MAINLAND OF CHINA."

"IT SHOULD BE CRYSTAL CLEAR TO EVEN THE BLIND THAT THIS CONGRESS HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO TAKE ACTION--NOT NEXT YEAR OR NEXT MONTH--BUT AT THE EARLIEST CONCEIVABLE MOMENT," MCCARTHY SAID.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE LONDON CONFERENCE SAID THE BIG THREE WOULD WORK FOR "AN EXPANSION OF TRADE" WITH THE SOVIET BLOC IN EUROPE "COMPATIBLE WITH SECURITY REQUIREMENTS."

THE NEGOTIATORS RULED OUT ANY CHANGE IN THE TIGHT CONTROLS ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE WILL OPEN TALKS WITH ALLIED COUNTRIES WITH A VIEW TO REVISING THE BANS ON TRADE WITH RUSSIA "BY NARROWING SUBSTANTIALLY THEIR SCOPE AND INCREASING THEIR EFFECTIVENESS."

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SAID THIS MEANT THAT RESTRICTIONS ON THE SALE OF WAR POTENTIAL GOODS WOULD BE TIGHTENED UP, BUT THE REGULATIONS ON SHIPMENT OF OTHER GOODS WOULD BE SOFTENED.

IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS MADE PUBLIC LAST SUNDAY, STASSEN SAID COMMERCE BETWEEN THE FREE WORLD AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC AS A WHOLE DECLINED IN 1953, ALTHOUGH RED CHINA TRADE, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, CREPT UP.

"CLEARLY THE GLITTERING PROSPECT OF A BAST AND LUCRATIVE TRADE WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHICH HAD CAPTURED THE IMAGINATION OF MANY TRADERS WAS NOT MATERIALIZING," THE FOA REPORT COMMENTED.

THE UNITED STATES BANS ALL AMERICAN TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS WIN CONTROL OF INDOCHINA IT WOULD BE "THE GRAVEST THREAT EVER POSED TO THE UNITED STATES."

"IF, AS VICE PRESIDENT NIXON SAYS, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN YOUNG MEN FIGHTING AND DYING IN INDOCHINA . . . THEN IT IS CRIMINAL FOLLY TO GIVE MONEY TO 'ALLIES' WHO . . . ARE SHIPPING THE SINEWS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO OUR ENEMIES," MCCARTHY DECLARED.

HE SAID HE IS "PAINFULLY AWARE--VERY PAINFULLY AWARE" THAT HIS SUGGESTIONS "WILL BE HAILED BY SOME AS 'AN ATTACK UPON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.'"

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WHEN SEN. CHAVEZ (D-NM) ASKED HIM WHETHER HIS CRITICISM OF SOME RECENT FOREIGN POLICY WAS IN FACT DIRECTED AT THE ADMINISTRATION, MCCARTHY SAID, "THAT IS CORRECT."

HE REMARKED "IT MAY BE PAINFUL AND UNPLEASANT TO DISCUSS THE SHORTCOMINGS OF ONE'S OWN PARTY," BUT ADDED:

"AS LONG AS I AM IN THE SENATE, I'M NEVER GOING TO REFRAIN FROM EXPOSING WHAT IS WRONG MERELY BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE IN MY PART."

WHILE HE DISAGREED WITH THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION ON SOME THINGS, MCCARTHY WENT ON, HE HAD SUPPORTED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1952 AND WOULD DO SO AGAIN "IF HE WERE RUNNING NOW, BECAUSE I THINK HIS BATTING AVERAGE IS HIGH."

AT ONE POINT IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, MCCARTHY REFERRED TO "20 YEARS OF TREASON," A PHRASE WHICH HAS INFURIATED DEMOCRATS WHEN APPLIED TO THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS, AND WHICH RECENTLY IMPELLED THE REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE SENATE, SEN. KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, TO DECLARE THAT THE ONLY PARTY OF TREASON IS THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

BUT WHEN MCCARTHY CAME TO THIS PART OF HIS SPEECH HE CHANGED THE PHRASE TO "GROSS MISTAKES."

"IN FAIRNESS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD TO FIND A SOLUTION (TO THE COLD WAR)," HE SAID, "WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS NATION IS BEDEVILED BY THE CORROSION AND THE SAPPING OF THE NATION'S MORAL FIBER BY 20 YEARS OF GROSS MISTAKES. IT MAKES THEIR JOB DIFFICULT ALMOST BEYOND WORDS."

LATER IN READING PORTIONS OF HIS PREPARED TEXT FOR TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL RECORDING, MCCARTHY SAID "20 YEARS OF TREASON."

DEPARTING FROM HIS PREPARED SENATE SPEECH AT ANOTHER POINT, MCCARTHY SAID SENATORS PROBABLY HAVE READ "HOW ONE OF OUR ALLIES' FLAG SHIPS WAS USED TO SHIP WEAPONS OF WAR TO GUATEMALA" FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

(NEWS DISPATCHES FROM GUATEMALA AND ELSEWHERE HAVE DESCRIBED THE SHIP AS A SWEDISH FREIGHTER, CARRYING ARMS FROM COMMUNIST POLAND.)

MCCARTHY CALLED GUATEMALA A "POTENTIAL U.S.S.R." IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT OF 193 VESSELS WHICH CARRIED CARGOES TO AND FROM COMMUNIST CHINA IN 1952, "AT LEAST 85 WERE OWNED BY COMPANIES WHICH HAD VESSELS CARRYING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT-FINANCED GOODS."

"FIFTEEN OF THE 85 VESSELS WERE IN BOTH TRADES, THAT IS THEY CARRIED CARGO IN OR OUT OF RED CHINA AND ALSO CARRIED U.S. GOVERNMENT-FINANCED CARGOES." HE SAID.

HE NAMED THE WILHELMSEN COMPANY OF NORWAY AS ONE OF THESE.

"IN OTHER WORDS," HE SAID, "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WAS CONTRACTING WITH SHIPPING COMPANIES TO CARRY GOODS TO COMBAT COMMUNISM--GOODS PAID FOR BY AMERICAN TAXPAYERS--WHILE THE SAME SHIPPING COMPANIES WERE ALSO CARRYING CARGOES IN AND OUT OF RED CHINESE PORTS."

IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS FROM SEN. CHAVEZ MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF THE WEST LOSES INDOCHINA IT LOSES "ALL OF ASIA AND JAPAN WILL FALL OF ITS OWN WEIGHT" ALONG WITH THE PHILIPPINES.

HE SAID THE WEST COAST OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD THEN BE WASHED BY A COMMUNIST OCEAN.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-THE FOUR REPUBLICAN SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW SAID TODAY THEY HAVE SIGNED STATEMENTS CONSENTING TO THE INTRODUCTION IN EVIDENCE OF ANY MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS THEY MAY HAVE HAD WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS ABOUT THE CASE.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID FOUR OF THE SEVEN MEMBERS HAD SIGNED BUT HE DID NOT KNOW WHO THEY WERE, ASIDE FROM HIMSELF.

SENS. POTTER (R-MICH), DIRKSEN (R-ILL) AND DWORSHAK (R-IDA) TOLD A REPORTER THEY ALSO HAD SIGNED THE STATEMENTS. SENS. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID THEY HAD NOT. PRESUMABLY THIS ALSO WAS TRUE OF THE SEVENTH SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER, SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO).

MCCLELLAN SAID THAT BEFORE HE SIGNED SUCH A WAIVER, HE WANTED TO KNOW IF ALL PARTIES TO THE CONTROVERSY WERE GOING TO AGREE TO ADMIT INTO EVIDENCE ALL MONITORED CALLS PERTINENT TO THE INQUIRY.

IF SO, HE SAID HE WOULD SIGN A STATEMENT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF ANY CALLS OF HIS THAT WERE MONITORED BY THE ARMY. BUT OTHERWISE, HE SAID, IT WOULD JUST BE A WASTE OF TIME.

JACKSON SAID HE EXPECTED THE MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED AT A CLOSED MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE CALLED BY MUNDT FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON. JACKSON SAID "SOME THINGS HAVE TO BE CLARIFIED" BEFORE HE MAKES A DECISION.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), AS SOON AS IT DEVELOPED IN THE INQUIRY THAT THE ARMY HAD STENOGRAPHIC NOTES OF SOME OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS' TELEPHONE CALLS WITH HIM AND OTHERS, INSISTED THAT ALL OR NONE OF THE CONVERSATIONS BEARING ON THE INQUIRY MUST BE INTRODUCED.

HE ALSO DEMANDED THAT THEY BE OFFERED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

BECAUSE OF LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE DISCLOSURE OF TRANSCRIPTS OF MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS, JOSEPH N.WELCH, THE ARMY'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, ASKED THAT ANY OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS INVOLVED SIGN STATEMENTS AUTHORIZING THEIR USE.

THE ARMY COUNSEL HAS URGED INTRODUCTION OF THE CALLS AND STEVENS HAS GIVEN HIS CONSENT.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY- REACTION (180)

ASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THAT ALL BUT A FEW OF SOME 500 TO 600 TELEGRAMS HE HAS RECEIVED IN THE LAST TWO DAYS HAVE URGED A CONTINUATION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

ONLY ABOUT SIX, OR AT MOST A DOZEN, OF THE TELEGRAMS ERE IN FAVOR OF CLOSING THE HEARINGS, HE SAID.

INCLUDED IN SOME OF THE TELEGRAMS, MUNDT SAID, WERE COMMENTS ABOUT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER BANNING TESTIMONY ABOUT CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.

AFTER THE DISCLOSURE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE ON MONDAY, THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ORDERED A WEE 'S RECESS IN ITS INQUIRY INTO THE CONTROVERSY.

MUNDT, THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE REGARDED THE COMMENTS IN TELEGRAMS HE HAD RECEIVED NOT S OPPOSING THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER BUT AS OPPOSITION TO LETTING THE ORDER BRING THE HEARINGS TO A CLOSE.

EARLIER AN AIDE OF THE SENATOR TOLD A REPORTER THAT 80 OR 90 PER CENT OF THE TELEGRAMS DEALT ITH THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER AND THAT NOT MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN SUPPORTED IT.

THE AIDE SAID THAT THE REST OF THE TELEGRAMS DID NOT TOUCH ON THE ORDER BUT SIMPLY URGED THAT THE PROBE BE CONTINUED.

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(120) MCCARTHY-IKE

ASHINGTON,MAY 19 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT THAT HE HAD TRIED --AND FAILED--TO GET AN AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHORTLY BEFORE HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS EXPLODED PUBLICLY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD WANTDD TO TELL THE PRESIDENT THAT "I SUSPECTED HE WAS NOT BEING GIVEN ALL THE FACTS" ABOUT THE SENATOR'S THEN-SIMMERING ROW WITH ARMY PEOPLE.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AT HIS REQUEST VICTOR JOHNSTON, DIRECTOR OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, CALLED WILTON B. (JERRY) PERSONS, WHITE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE LIAISON MAN, TO ARRANGE THE APPOINTMENT. MCCARTHY SAID THE CALL WAS MADE SOME TIME AFTER FEB. 20 BUT HE DOES NOT RECALL THE EXACT DATE.

PERSONS, THE SENATOR SAID, AGREED TO CALL BACK IF HE SUCCEEDED IN LINING UP THE APPOINTMENT.

HE HASN'T CALLED BACK YET," MCCARTHY ADDED.

"DO YOU CONSIDER THAT WAS A SNUB FROM THE WHITE HOUSE?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"NO," MCCARTHY ANSWERED. "HE'S A BUSY MAN."

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EATONTOWN,N.J.,MAY 19 (AP)-THE ARMY'S CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AT FT.MONMOUTH, WHICH HAS BEEN TARGET OF A PROBE BY SEN.JOSEPH MC CARTHY'S INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, HAS APPLIED FOR RETIREMENT ON HEALTH GROUNDS.

ANDREW J.REID, 54, OF EATONTOWN, HAS BEEN IN THE CIVILIAN POST SINCE 1946. HE SAID HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK DEC.27 AND HAS NOT BEEN BACK ON THE JOB SINCE.

REID SAID LAST NIGHT HE APPLIED FOR RETIREMENT APRIL 6. HE IS A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR I ARMY SERVICE.

REID WAS PRAISED BY MCCARTHY FOR DOING A GOOD JOB AT FT.MONMOUTH. THE INTELLIGENCE AGENT HAD TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON DEC.9.

MCCARTHY CLAIMED AN ESPIONAGE RING OPERATED AT THE SUPER-SECRET RADAR LABORATORIES IN THE FORT. A LOYALTY-SECURITY CHECK THERE RESULTED IN THE SUSPENSION OF 35 CIVILIAN EMPLOYES, SOME OF WHOM WERE LATER REINSTATED. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT STEVENS SAID THERE WAS NO RECORD OF CURRENT ESPIONAGE THERE.

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(280) BLOOD CONTAINERS

WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT IS ASKING THE JUSTICE D[illegible]ENT TO INVESTIGATE "POSSIBLE FRAUD" IN A MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRA[illegible]R BLOOD-SHIPPING CONTAINERS AWARDED TWO YEARS AGO TO THE BAIL[illegible]GINEERING CO., RAMSEY, N.J.

MOST OF THE CONTAINERS WERE DESIGNED FOR A CIVIL DEFENSE BLOOD STOCKPILE AGAINST ATOMIC ATTACK.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ALSO DEMANDED DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MILITARY OFFICIALS WHOM IT ACCUSED OF SHOWING "VERY BAD JUDGMENT OR INCOMPETENCE" IN AWARDING THE CONTRACT AND "SERIOUS NEGLIGENCE" IN INSPECTING THE FINISHED CONTAINERS.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CONTAINED IN A REPORT SUMMARIZING 10 MONTHS' INVESTIGATION BY THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY REP.RIEHLMAN (R-NY).

THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IT IS TURNING OVER ALL OF ITS RECORDS TO JUSTICE OFFICIALS ITH THE REQUEST FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED CHANGES IN SPECIFICATIONS, WHICH IT SAID WOULD HAVE SAVED THE BAILEY FIRM $100,000 ON THE CONTRACT, AND OTHER "SERIOUS DERELICTIONS."

THE REPORT SAID THAT "A COMPETITOR CONTRACTOR TESTIFIED THAT MR. (LOUIS H.) BAILEY HAD BOASTED THAT THE BAILEY CO. WAS ABLE TO GET AWAY WITH SO MANY DEVIATIONS BECAUSE 'HE HAD SO MANY FRIENDS'...AND THAT HE TOOK SHORTCUTS IN PUTTING THE CONTAINER TOGETHER BECAUSE NO ONE COULD FIND OUT ABOUT IT AFTER THE BOX WAS COMPLETED."

NAVY OFFICIALS REFERRED A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAST YEAR, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN. SUBCOMMITTEE OFFICIALS SAID THEY NOW HAVE FULLER INFORMATION.

INVOLVED IS A CONTRACT FOR 33,750 CONTAINERS FOR STORING WHOLE BLOOD, AWARDED IN JUNE, 1952 TO THE BAILEY CO., BY THE ARMED SERVICES MEDICAL PROCUREMENT AGENCY.

THE COMPANY TURNED OUT ABOUT 20,000 OF THE CONTAINERS, AT $31.60 EACH, BEFORE GOING INTO BANKRUPTCY LAST YEAR, THE REPORT SAID. THE REST OF THE CONTRACT WAS CANCELLED.

LOUIS H. BAILEY, PRESIDENT OF THE FIRM, ASKED FOR COMMENT AT HIS RIDGEWOOD, N.J., HOME TONIGHT SAID:

"THERE'S NOT MUCH COMMENT I CAN MAKE NOW. I FEEL VERY BAD ABOUT THE WHOLE THING, NATURALLY, BUT THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAT I CAN SAY."

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(220) LORWIN

WASHINGTON,MAY 19 (AP)-U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD M. CURRAN RULED FOR THE SECOND TIME TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST PRODUCE IN A CRIMINAL CASE THE SECRET TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE A LOYALTY BOARD AGAINST A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

TAPPING THE BENCH FOR EMPHASIS, JUDGE CURRAN SAID: "THE GOVERNMENT SHALL PRODUCE THE DOCUMENT."

HIS RULING APPEARS LIKELY TO HAVE A BEARING ON OTHER CRIMINAL CASES STEMMING FROM LOYALTY PROCEEDINGS.

ATTORNEYS FOR VAL R. LORWIN, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ACCUSED OF FALSELY DENYING COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, TOLD THE COURT THEY NEED TO SEE THE TESTIMONY OF HAROLD W. METZ IN ORDER TO PREPARE FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION IN LORWIN'S FORTHCOMING TRIAL.

ATTORNEY F. JOSEPH DONOHUE SAID METZ WAS THE ONLY WITNESS WHO ACCUSED LORWIN AT A LOYALTY HEARING IN 1950.

DONOHUE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT BOARD UNANIMOUSLY CLEARED LORWIN, BUT HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY INDICTED ON CHARGES OF MAKING THREE FALSE STATEMENTS BEFORE THE BOARD. LORWIN NOW IS ON LEAVE AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER, A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYER, CONTENDED THAT LOYALTY BOARD HEARINGS INVOLVED NATIONAL SECURITY AND THAT HE IS FORBIDDEN TO PRODUCE THE TESTIMONY OF METZ.

GALLAGHER WAS GIVEN UNTIL MONDAY TO SAY WHETHER THE TESTIMONY WILL BE PROVIDED.

TODAY'S HEARING WAS ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF JUDGE CURRAN'S ORIGINAL RULING THAT THE TESTIMONY MUST BE PROVIDED.

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FORMOSA MISSION
WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY NAMED ROGER STEFFAN, A WHITE HOUSE AIDE, TO SERVE AS ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO NATIONALIST CHINA IN FORMOSA.
STEFFAN, 61, HAS BEEN DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE SINCE EISENHOWER BECAME PRESIDENT. HE WILL LEAVE THAT POST ON MAY 22 TO TAKE OVER HIS NEW DUTIES.
IN HIS NEW JOB STEFFAN WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION. BEFORE JOINING THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF STEFFAN HAD BEEN IN THE BANKING BUSINESS IN NEW YORK FOR 33 YEARS.
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(230) KOREA-GOVERNORS
WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-GOVERNORS OF FOUR STATES, ACTING AT THE SUGGESTION OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, START TOMORROW ON A 16-DAY MISSION TO KOREA TO OBSERVE THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION WORK.
THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION WHICH RUNS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR THE UNITED STATES IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DISCLOSED THESE TRAVEL PLANS FOR THE FOUR TODAY:
JOHN S. FINE, OF PENNAYLSVANIA WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON AIRPORT AT 7 A. M. EST TOMORROW ON A MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANE WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO MAKE THE FLIGHT.
JOHNSTON MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA AND ALLEN SHIVERS OF TEXAS WILL JOIN THE PLANE AT DENVER AT 12:30 P. M., MOUNTAIN DAYLIGHT TIME.
DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO WILL JOIN THE GROUP IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE PLANE WILL LEAVE THE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 9 A. M. PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME MAY 21.
AFTER SEVERAL STOPS EN ROUTE, THE PARTY IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT SEOUL, KOREA, ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 24.
THE FIRST STOP EN ROUTE WILL BE AT HICKAM FIELD, HONOLULU, FROM 4 P. M. MAY 21 TO 4 P. M. MAY 22 (FOA OFFICIALS SAID THESE ARE LOCAL TIMES).
THE SECOND STOP WILL BE AT WAKE ISLAND AT 11 P. M., LOCAL TIME, MAY 23, TO 1 A. M. MAY 24.
THE THIRD STOP WILL BE TWO-HOUR HALT ON OKINAWA ON MAY 24, TIMES UNSPECIFIED. THE PLANE WILL THEN GO TO SEOUL.
SHIVERS, WHO MUST RETURN HOME EARLY, WILL LEAVE SEOUL AHEAD OF THE REST OF THE PARTY, RETURN TO TOKYO AND DEPART FROM THERE ON MAY 28, BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINE.
THE OTHER GOVERNORS AND THEIR COMPANIONS, ADVISORS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WILL LEAVE SEOUL ON MAY 29 FOR TOKYO, SPEND THREE DAYS IN JAPAN, AND ARRIVE BACK IN SAN FRANCISCO ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 3 BY WAY OF MIDWAY AND HONOLULU. FROM SAN FRANCISCO THE PLANE WILL RETURN THAT SAME DAY TO WASHINGTON.

GOV. MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA SAID AT OKLAHOMA CITY TODAY HE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP. HE IS BUSY WITH STATE MATTERS GROWING OUT OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE SCHOOL SEGREGATION CASE.
THE GOVERNORS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MARK KRAMER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS; MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.MARQUAT, WHO WILL REPRESENT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; EUGENE J.TAYLOR, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION; EDWARD O'FLAHERTY, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY; LELAND A.RANDALL, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FOA'S KOREA DIVISION, AND ELLSWORTH R.MOSMAN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER, BUREAU OF THE FAR EAST, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 19 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY TWO PROMINENT LAWYERS WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR SEOUL, KOREA, ON GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO TAKE PART IN A SEMINAR ON LAW CONDUCTED BY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
THE TWO ARE ROBERT G. STOREY, PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, WHO IS DEAN OF THE SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, DALLAS, TEX., AND JEROME HALL, PROFESSOR OF LAW AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY.
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MINNEAPOLIS, MAY 19 (AP)-SCIENTISTS SAID TODAY IT MAY TAKE AS LONG AS A YEAR TO EVALUATE INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE "SUPER SKYHOOK," A HUGE PLASTIC BALLOON WHICH SOARED MORE THAN 22 MILES INTO THE SKY ABOVE MINNESOTA TUESDAY.
THE IMMENSE BAG WAS 282 FEET LONG, ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN 18-STORY OFFICE BUILDING. THE BALLOON CAME DOWN ON THE FARM OF MARVIN ARNDT, TWO MILES NORTHEAST OF MADISON LAKE.
"IT LOOKED LIKE A JUMBLE OF BEDSHEETS COME LOOSE FROM A CLOTHES-LINE," SAID WILBERT HARTY, A NEIGHBOR OF ARNDT'S WHO SPIED THE DEFLATED PLASTIC SLITHERING TO THE EARTH. THE 50-POUND CYLINDER OF INSTRUMENTS CAME DOWN NEAR FARIBAULT.
EXPERTS WHO TRACKED THE BAG THROUGH RADIO SIGNALS SAID IT REACHED AN ALTITUDE OF BETWEEN 117,000 AND 122,000 FEET. THAT WOULD BE A RECORD FOR THIS TYPE OF BALLOON, CONSTRUCTED OF POLYETHYLENE FILM ABOUT HALF THE THICKNESS OF A HUMAN HAIR. OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION, HOWEVER, MUST AWAIT CALIBRATION OF THE INSTRUMENTS.
THE BALLOON, CONSTRUCTED BY GENERAL MILLS, INC. FOR THE OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH, WAS THE LARGEST OF ABOUT 1,200 SIMILAR PLASTIC BAGS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT ALOFT IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.
THE EXPERIMENTS ARE AIMED AT GATHERING INFORMATION ON COSMIC RAYS, WEATHER DATA AND OTHER FACTS FROM HIGH ALTITUDES. YESTERDAY'S FLIGHT COVERED A PATTERN OF ABOUT 80 MILES, SOUTH AND WEST OF MINNEAPOLIS. IN ADDITION TO RADIO TRACKERS, A SMALL PLANE AND A TRUCK FOLLOWED THE BALLOON'S PATH TO RECOVER BOTH THE INSTRUMENTS AND THE PLASTIC COVER.
THE BAG REMAINED ALOFT ABOUT NINE HOURS AFTER ITS RELEASE FROM AN AIRPORT NEAR MINNEAPOLIS IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS. IT WAS DEFLATED BY AN AUTOMATIC RIPCORD DEVICE WHICH RELEASED THE INSTRUMENTS AND TORE THE PLASTIC. THIS WAS NECESSARY, SCIENTISTS SAID, TO PRECLUDE THE BALLOON'S REMAINING IN THE AIR TO BECOME A HAZARD FOR AIRPLANES.
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BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 19 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS QUIETLY PREPARING FOR AN EXPECTED SOVIET ASSAULT IN THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL ON THE RECENT SERIES OF HYDROGEN WEAPON TESTS IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE UNITED STATES.
THE SOVIET UNION IS EXPECTED HERE TO ASSAIL THE HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS NEXT MONTH WHEN THE COUNCIL TAKES UP A PETITION FROM MORE THAN 100 RESIDENTS OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ASKING THAT THE TESTS BE STOPPED IMMEDIATELY OR THAT PROPER SAFETY MEASURES BE TAKEN.
THE PETITION WAS MADE PUBLIC HERE LAST FRIDAY, THE DAY AFTER THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED THE CURRENT SERIES OF HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. THE PETITIONERS SAID SOME OF THE ISLANDERS SUFFERED PHYSICAL INJURY AND HAD TO LEAVE THEIR HOME ATOLLS.
U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. ASSURED THE U.N. AND THE PETITIONERS THAT THEY WOULD RECEIVE COMPENSATION. HE ALSO SAID ADEQUATE SAFETY MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN IN THE EVENT OF FUTURE TESTS.

THE PETITION WILL BE TAKEN UP WHEN THE COUNCIL DEBATES THE UNITED STATES' REPORT ON ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS IT OVERSEES. THE REPORT, RELEASED TODAY, SAID THAT DURING THE PAST YEAR THE INHABITANTS OF THE ISLANDS "HAVE CONTINUED TO BECOME INCREASINGLY AWARE OF THEIR PLACE IN THE MODERN WORLD AND THEIR POSITION AS INHABITANTS OF A TRUST TERRITORY."

THE REPORT INDICATED THE ISLANDS HAVE SHOWN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. IT SAID THRE IS NO KNOWN CASE OF ADDICTION TO NARCOTIC DRUGS IN THE ENTIRE TERRITORY AND THERE IS NO JEVENILE DELINQUENCY.

IN THEIR PETITION REGARDING THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, THE MARSHALLESE SAID THEY WERE NOT REPUDIATING THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION. THEY SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR THEIR TROUBLE WITH THE H-BOMB, THE AMERICAN TENURE HAS BEEN THE MOST AGREEABLE IN THEIR MEMORY. THE ISLANDS WERE A GERMAN PROTECTORATE UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I, WHEN JAPAN TOOK THEM OVER.

THE ISLANDERS' PETITION PROBABLY WILL BE HEARD FIRST IN THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS, WHICH IS MADE UP OF THE SOVIET UNION, INDIA, SYRIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BELGIUM. THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK ON THE PETITION BUT NO ONE IS EXPECTED TO COME HERE FROM THE GROUP OF PETITIONING MARSHALLESE.

THE SOVIET UNION USUALLY IS CRITICAL OF EVERY PHASE OF AMERICA'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. INDIA ALSO MAY GET INTO THIS DEBATE PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS PROPOSED TO THE

THE SOVIET UNION USUALLY IS CRITICAL OF EVERY PHASE OF AMERICA'S ADMINISTRATION OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS. INDIA ALSO MAY GET INTO THIS DEBATE. PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS PROPOSED TO THE U.N. DISARMAMENT COMMISSION THAT TESTS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BE HALTED AND AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON THEIR CONTROL BE WORKED OUT.

SOME UN SOURCES SAID THE DEBATE MIGHT RESULT IN A COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NOTING THE PETITION AND THE U.S. ASSURANCES FOR THE FUTURE.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BELGIUM ARE EXPECTED TO SIDE WITH THE U.S. POSITION IN ANY VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FULL COUNCIL ARE NEW ZEALAND, THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, NATIONALIST CHINA, HAITI AND EL SALVADOR.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (250)

ST. LOUIS, MAY 19 (AP)-TESTIMONY ENDED TODAY IN THE LENGTHY TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNISTS ON CHARGES THEY CONSPIRED TO ADVOCATE THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE FEDERAL COURT JURY HEARING THE CASE WAS EXCUSED UNTIL MONDAY, WHEN FINAL ARGUMENTS WILL BEGIN.

THE DEFENSE RESTED ITS CASE, ON THE 46TH DAY OF THE TRIAL, UPON COMPLETION OF CROSS EXAMINATION OF WILLIAM SENTNER, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.

SENTNER TESTIFIED HE HAD TRIED TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND ELSEWHERE SINCE HE BECAME A MEMBER IN THE EARLY 1930S.

TESTIFYING UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION, SENTNER SAID HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS FROM 1937 TO 1948.

LAFAYETTE BROOME, CHIEF GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, BROUGHT OUT THAT SENTNER'S DISTRICT OF THE UNION INCLUDED KANSAS, IOWA, MISSOURI AND PARTS OF ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

ASKED WHETHER HE TRIED TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE UNION, SENTNER REPLIED "EVER SINCE I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, I HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE PARTY" WHEREVER HE COULD, INCLUDING THE "AFL, CIO, OR ANY OTHER PLACE."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE TRIED TO PLACE COMMUNISTS IN PLANTS WHERE THE UNION HAD REPRESENTATION, SENTNER SAID:

"I NEVER GOT MEMBERS TOGETHER AND TOLD THEM TO GO TO A CERTAIN PLANT. I DID TALK TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND TOLD THEM IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO GO TO WORK FOR A CERTAIN PLANT WHERE THEY WERE PAYING HIGH WAGES."

OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE JAMES F. FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST, ROBERT MANEWITZ, AND MARCUS A. MURPHY, A NEGRO.

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UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MAY 19 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS WITHDRAWN THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER PFEIFFER AS ITS OBSERVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE HAD BEEN CRITICIZED IN THE UNITED STATES AS HAVING A NAZI RECORD.

A U.N. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID DR. HANS E. RIESSER, PRESENT WEST GERMAN OBSERVER HERE, TOLD SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY OF THE DECISION.

THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK AND REP. JACOB A. JAVITS (R-NY) WERE AMONG THOSE WHO PROTESTED PFEIFFER'S APPOINTMENT WHEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST FEBRUARY.

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THE REPORT INDICATED THE ISLANDS HAVE SHOWN GENERAL IMPROVEMENT. IT SAID THRE IS NO KNOWN CASE OF ADDICTION TO NARCOTIC DRUGS IN THE ENTIRE TERRITORY AND THERE IS NO JEVENILE DELINQUENCY.

IN THEIR PETITION REGARDING THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS, THE MARSHALLESE SAID THEY WERE NOT REPUDIATING THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION. THEY SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR THEIR TROUBLE WITH THE H-BOMB, THE AMERICAN TENURE HAS BEEN THE MOST AGREEABLE IN THEIR MEMORY. THE ISLANDS WERE A GERMAN PROTECTORATE UNTIL THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR I, WHEN JAPAN TOOK THEM OVER.

THE ISLANDERS' PETITION PROBABLY WILL BE HEARD FIRST IN THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS, WHICH IS MADE UP OF THE SOVIET UNION, INDIA, SYRIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BELGIUM. THE UNITED STATES WILL SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK ON THE PETITION BUT NO ONE IS EXPECTED TO COME HERE FROM THE GROUP OF PETITIONING MARSHALLESE.

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SOME UN SOURCES SAID THE DEBATE MIGHT RESULT IN A COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NOTING THE PETITION AND THE U.S. ASSURANCES FOR THE FUTURE.

BRITAIN, FRANCE AND BELGIUM ARE EXPECTED TO SIDE WITH THE U.S. POSITION IN ANY VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FULL COUNCIL ARE NEW ZEALAND, THE UNITED STATES, AUSTRALIA, NATIONALIST CHINA, HAITI AND EL SALVADOR.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (250)

ST. LOUIS, MAY 19 (AP)-TESTIMONY ENDED TODAY IN THE LENGTHY TRIAL OF FIVE COMMUNISTS ON CHARGES THEY CONSPIRED TO ADVOCATE THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE FEDERAL COURT JURY HEARING THE CASE WAS EXCUSED UNTIL MONDAY, WHEN FINAL ARGUMENTS WILL BEGIN.

THE DEFENSE RESTED ITS CASE, ON THE 46TH DAY OF THE TRIAL, UPON COMPLETION OF CROSS EXAMINATION OF WILLIAM SENTNER, ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THERE WOULD BE NO REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.

SENTNER TESTIFIED HE HAD TRIED TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM WITHIN THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND ELSEWHERE SINCE HE BECAME A MEMBER IN THE EARLY 1930S.

TESTIFYING UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION, SENTNER SAID HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS FROM 1937 TO 1948.

LAFAYETTE BROOME, CHIEF GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR, BROUGHT OUT THAT SENTNER'S DISTRICT OF THE UNION INCLUDED KANSAS, IOWA, MISSOURI AND PARTS OF ILLINOIS AND INDIANA.

ASKED WHETHER HE TRIED TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE UNION, SENTNER REPLIED "EVER SINCE I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER, I HAVE UNDERTAKEN TO RECRUIT MEMBERS FOR THE PARTY" WHEREVER HE COULD, INCLUDING THE "AFL, CIO, OR ANY OTHER PLACE."

IN REPLY TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE TRIED TO PLACE COMMUNISTS IN PLANTS WHERE THE UNION HAD REPRESENTATION, SENTNER SAID:

"I NEVER GOT MEMBERS TOGETHER AND TOLD THEM TO GO TO A CERTAIN PLANT. I DID TALK TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AND TOLD THEM IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO GO TO WORK FOR A CERTAIN PLANT WHERE THEY WERE PAYING HIGH WAGES."

OTHER DEFENDANTS ARE JAMES F. FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST, ROBERT MANEWITZ, AND MARCUS A. MURPHY, A NEGRO.

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DAVID SCHOENBRUN, CBS CORRESPONDENT INTERVIEWED THE GENERAL IN SAIGON. THE GENERAL CITED SUPPLY AND TRAINED SENIOR OFFICERS AS HIS GREATEST PROBLEMS OF THE MOMENT.

ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS TO TRAIN THE VIETNAMESE ARMY, THE GENERAL REPLIED:

"WE USE MANY FRENCH OFFICERS AS ADVISERS BUT I AM SURE THAT IF THE AMERICANS GIVE TO US A VERY BIG HELP IT IS NECESSARY THAT THEY GIVE US ADVISERS, TOO."

THE INTERVIEWER SAID HE SUPPOSED THAT "YOU HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH GEN. O'DANIEL" (LT. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, WHO HEADS THE U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN INDOCHINA), AND THE VIET NAM ARMY CHIEF REPLIED:

"YES, I HAVE SEEN HIM MANY TIMES."

IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS, THE GENERAL SAID THERE ARE 250,000 IN THE VIETNAMESE ARMY UNDER VIET NAM COMMAND, 100,000 VIETNAMESE WITH FRENCH UNION FORCES UNDER FRENCH COMMAND AND 150,000 OTHERS IN THE HOME GUARD, CIVIL GUARD AND MILITIA.

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NEW YORK, MAY 19 (AP)-BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE DIPLOMAT, TODAY RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER JAPAN WOULD LINE UP ON THE SIDE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE PACIFIC.

TICKING OFF A BALANCE SHEET OF WHAT HE CALLED DEMOCRACY'S FRIENDS AND ENEMIES IN THE PACIFIC, ROMULO STOPPED WHEN HE CAME TO JAPAN.

"WHO KNOWS ON WHAT SIDE JAPAN WILL MAKE HER INFLUENCE FELT?" HE ASKED IN A SPEECH TO AIR INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CONVENTION.

MANY AMERICANS, ROMULO SAID, FEEL THAT BECAUSE JAPAN HAS LIVED UNDER AMERICAN RULE AFTER WORLD WAR II, JAPANESE AUTOMATICALLY ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH DEMOCRATIC IDEALS.

IF JAPAN HAD WON THE WAR AND OCCUPIED THE UNITED STATES, HE ASKED, WOULD THESE SAME AMERICANS HAVE EXPECTED THEIR COUNTRY TO ADOPT JAPANESE PRINCIPLES IN THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME?

"IF YOU DON'T THINK THAT, WHY IN HEAVEN'S NAME DO YOU THINK THE REVERSE?" HE ASKED.

ROMULO SAID "AMERICA MUST MAKE FRIENDS IN ASIA." THE BATTLE FOR MINDS, HE ADDED, IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN MATERIALS OR BASES.

THE SOVIET TIMETABLE, THE PHILIPPINE GENERAL SAID, CALLS FOR VICTORY IN ASIA FIRST.

HE SAID THIS FOLLOWS THE ADVICE OF LENIN, WHO DECLARED THAT THE ROAD TO THE WEST LEADS THROUGH "PEIPING AND CALCUTTA."

CHINA, WITH ITS 450 MILLION POPULATION, ALREADY IS LOST TO COMMUNISM, HE SAID. INDIA AND INDONESIA ARE "REFUSING TO TAKE SIDES." INDOCHINA AND MALAYA "ALREADY ARE IN TROUBLE."

THAT LEAVES ONLY THE PHILIPPINES, THAILAND AND PAKISTAN LINED UP WITH THE WEST. ROMULO SAID.

TO SEEK FRIENDS IN ASIA, HE SAID, AMERICA MUST FIGHT THE REMNANTS OF COLONIAL ABUSES AND THE DEEP-SEATED IMPRESSION LEFT BY THE YEARS OF JAPANESE SUCCESS EARLY IN WORLD WAR II.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

GENEVA, MAY 20 (AP)-BACKSTAGE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST TODAY RAISED SOME HOPE THE COMMUNISTS WERE READY TO TALK BUSINESS ON AN INDOCHINA PEACE. THE UNITED STATES APPEARED SET TO WRITE OFF THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE HERE AS A FAILURE UNLESS THE REDS CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE.

THE REDS REPORTEDLY WERE WILLING TO PROCEED TOMORROW WITH DEBATE ON A MILITARY ARMISTICE WITHOUT PRESSING FOR RECOGNITION AT GENEVA OF "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI MADE KNOWN THIS POSITION IN A PRIVATE TALK WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, ONE OF A SERIES OF BIG POWER HUDDLES DURING THE ONE-DAY RECE IN INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS.

CHOU WAS REPRESENTED AS SAYING THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT ABANDON CLAIMS FOR RECOGNITION OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENTS, BUT WERE WILLING TO SET ASIDE THESE CLAIMS TEMPORARILY TO PERMIT THE CONFERENCE TO GO TO WORK ON CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS.

WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE KEEPING THEIR FINGERS CROSSED, HAVING HAD PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH COMMUNIST GESTURES OF SEEMING CONCESSION ONLY TO FIND THAT THE OBSTACLES REMAINED.

THEY AWAITED RENEWAL OF THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE PINNING TOO MUCH HOPE ON WHETHER THE CONFERENCE WOULD REALLY GET DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF ENDING THE HOSTILITIES.

THE CONFERENCE CAME TO A DEAD HALT YESTERDAY WHEN DELEGATES OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME RENEWED THE RECOGNITION DEMAND. THE FRENCH INSIST THE RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS ARE "PHANTOMS" INVENTED BY THE REDS TO CLOAK VIETMINH INVASIONS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND TO STALL THE GENEVA DEBATE.

AFTER EDEN TALKED WITH CHOU HE MET AT NOON WITH U. S. UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ON WESTERN STRATEGY.

THE WESTERN BIG THREE CONFERRED AGAIN LATE IN THE DAY, JUST BEFORE EDEN WAS TO BE DINNER GUEST OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV.

THE INDOCHINA TALKS BOGGED DOWN AT THE OUTSET 10 DAYS AGO ON THE SAME COMMUNIST DEMAND THAT THE RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE INVITED TO GENEVA.

MOLOTOV AGREED IN A PRIVATE TALK WITH EDEN LATER TO GET ON WITH THE CONFERENCE WITHOUT ACTING ON THE INVITATIONS. BUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE SNAGGED WHEN THE VIETMINH DELEGATION PRESSED THE DEMAND ONCE MORE.

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MOLOTOV WAS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE YESTERDAY THAT THE DELEGATES GET DOWN TO DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT PROPOSALS OF AN ARMISTICE, PARTICULARLY THE MILITARY ASPECTS. SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS TOOK THIS AS AN INDICATION THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN WOULD SET ASIDE THE DISPUTE OVER THE RESISTANCE GROUPS.

THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD RESIST ANY PARTICIPATION BY THOSE GROUPS IN GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

A MAJOR PROVISION OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR ENDING THE WAR WOULD SEPARATE THE PROBLEMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA FROM THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE IN VIET NAM.

THE COMMUNIST PLAN PROVIDES FOR AN ARMISTICE IN ALL THREE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES AFTER AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON PROPOSALS FOR A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

MOLOTOV HAS SAID THE POLITICAL ASPECTS MUST BE CONSIDERED ALONG WITH THE MILITARY. THE FRENCH PLAN CALLS FOR AN ARMISTICE FIRST AND A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT AFTERWARD.

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EDEN AND BIDAULT PLAN TO LEAVE GENEVA FOR PARIS SATURDAY TO ATTEND 50TH ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES OF THE "ENTENTE CORDIALE" BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN. EDEN MAY GO ON TO LONDON FOR A BRIEF VISIT BEFORE RETURNING TO GENEVA.

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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE 160)
BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 20 (AP)-TOP DIPLOMATS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HELD A SERIES OF PRIVATE TALKS TODAY WHICH MAY DETERMINE THE FATE OF THE DEADLOCKED INDOCHINA PARLEY. THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED READY TO WRITE OFF THE NEGOTIATIONS AS A FAILURE UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS DRASTICALLY CHANGE THEIR LINE.

FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WERE SUSPENDED FOR THE DAY. THE LATEST SNARL WAS DUE TO CONTINUED RED DEMANDS THAT THE COMMUNIST "RESISTENCE GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE INVITED TO GENEVA. THE WESTERN POWERS REGARD THESE AS PHANTOM REGIMES WITH NO FOLLOWING AND NO RIGHT TO REPRESENTATION.

ONE HIGH WESTERN SOURCE ACKNOWLEDGED WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAD GIVEN SOME THOUGHT TO THE QUESTION OF BREAKING OFF THE TALKS. THE SOURCE SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS STAGE TO SEE ANY SIGN THE COMMUNISTS WERE GOING TO AGREE TO ANYTHING.

THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS REPRESENTED AS FEELING THE INDOCHINA DISCUSSIONS WERE GETTING NOWHERE. THE AMERICANS WERE SAID TO BE RELUCTANT TO BREAK UP THE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, UNTIL THE FRENCH FEEL ALL POSSIBILITIES HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.

NEGOTIATIONS DRAGGED TO A COMPLETE STANDSTILL LAST NIGHT AFTER THREE LONG SECRET SESSIONS BETWEEN THE NINE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS. A PROPOSAL BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FOR A ONE DAY "COOLING OFF" PERIOD WAS ACCEPTED AND THE TALKS WERE SUSPENDEB UNTIL TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

IN A MEETING WITH EDEN THIS MORNING, RED CHINESE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI EXPRESSED A WILLINGNESS TO PROCEED WITH DISCUSSION OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA WITHOUT PRESSING FOR RCOGNITION OF COMMUNIST "REGIMES" IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, FRENCH SOURCES REPORTED.

THE INFORMANTS SAID THE COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT ABANDON THEIR CLAIMS BUT WERE WILLING TO SHELVE THE LAOS-CAMBODIAN ISSUE FOR THE PRESENT TO ALLOW THE CONFERENCE TO GET ON WITH PROPOSALS FOR A MILITARY CEASE-FIRE.

DURING THE LAYOFF IN FORMAL TALKS, EDEN--REPRESENTING THE WESTERN BIG THREE--HOPED TO FIND A SOLUTION IN CONFERENCES WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND COMMUNIST CHINESE PREMIER-FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

EDEN WAS TO DINE WITH MOLOTOV TONIGHT, AT THE RUSSIAN'S INVITATION. IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR TALK, THE BRITON CONFERRED THIS MORNING WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

AN HOUR BEFORE THEY MET, CHOU CALLED ON EDEN. A BRITISH SOURCE SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER WAS RETURNING A CALL THE BRITISH SECRETARY HAD PAID TO HIM LAST WEEK.

WHEN THE CAMBODIA-LAOS ISSUE FIRST THREATENED TO STALL THE CONFERENCE 10 DAYS AGO, MOLOTOV AGREED IN A PRIVATE TALK WITH EDEN TO GET ON WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT ACTING ON THE RED DEMANDS TO INVITE THE RESISTANCE GROUPS.

THE VIETMINH COMMUNIST LEADERS RAISED THE QUESTION AGAIN THIS WEEK. WESTERN DELEGATES, ANXIOUS TO GET THE DISCUSSIONS BACK TO WAYS OF ENDING THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA, FLATLY REFUSED THE RENEWED RED PROPOSAL.

CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID MOLOTOV ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE YESTERDAY THE DELEGATES COULD SOON GET DOWN TO A STUDY OF THE ACTUAL DRAFTS OF ARMISTICE PROPOSALS, PARTICULARLY THEIR MILITARY ASPECTS. THIS LED SOME WESTERN SOURCES TO BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT AGAIN DROP THE ISSUE OF INVITING THE REBEL GROUPS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THE WESTERN POWERS TRIED TO LIMIT DISCUSSION TO KEY POINTS AT THE OPENING OF THE SECRET SESSIONS. BIDAULT, HOWEVER, TOUCHED OFF THE CONTROVERSY OVER LAOS AND CAMBODIA BY DEMANDING THAT COMMUNIST FORCES BE WITHDRAWN AT ONCE FROM THE TWO INDOCHINESE KINGDOMS.

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A MAJOR PROVISION OF THE FRENCH PLAN FOR ENDING HOSTILITIES IN INDOCHINA IS THAT THE PROBLEM OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE COMPLETELY SEPARATED FROM THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE IN VIET NAM.

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WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE EXTREMELY PESSIMISTIC OVER THE OUTLOOK FOR AN ARMISTICE BUT ARE AGREED EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE BEFORE BREAKING OFF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

RUSSIAN EXPERTS IN THE U.S. DELEGATION ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT REALLY SEEKING A PEACE BUT ARE USING THE CONFERENCE TO WIN TIME FOR MILITARY PREPARATIONS. HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE DIFFICULT POLITICAL POSITION OF FRANCE, WHERE THE SENTIMENT IS STRONG FOR ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR, AND IS PREPARED TO WAIT UNTIL THE FRENCH DECIDE THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS ARE FUTILE.

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GENEVA, MAY 20 (AP)-VO SONG THIET, 45-YEAR-OLD VIETNAMESE POET, TOOK A FEW SIPS OF FRUIT JUICE AND LIQUID FOODS TODAY TO END THE "DEATH FAST" HE STARTED 16 DAYS AGO. x FASTING

VO SAID HE HOPED HIS FAST WOULD BE HELPFUL IN BRINGING THE WARRING PARTIES IN INDOCHINA TOGETHER IN PEACE. HE WAS TAKEN TO A GENEVA HOSPITAL EARLY TODAY BY POLICE, WHO HAD WATCHED HIM GROW STEADILY WEAKER IN RECENT DAYS.

NURSES AT THE HOSPITAL SAID THAT WHILE VO ACCEPTED THE LIQUID FOODS OFFERED HIM, HE SEEMED TO BE DOING IT "ONLY TO PLEASE US."

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GENEVA, MAY 20 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAID TODAY HE WAS DEEPLY TOUCHED BY A LETTER HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SGT. JACK H. WOLFE OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE. WOLFE'S HOME IS IN SEATTLE, WASH.

WOLNE WROTE BIDAULT ASKING HIM TO PASS ON THE ADMIRATION OF A SERGEANT FOR THE GALLANT STAND MADE BY FRENCH FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU. IN REPLY BIDAULT WROTE:

"IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO RECEIVE SUCH A SPONTANEOUS MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY, PARTICULARLY DURING THE DIFFICULT TIMES WE ARE SHARING HERE WITH OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS IN THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD."

CALLING THE SERGEANT A MAN OF HEART AND COURAGE, BIDAULT CONCLUDED: [redacted] CLASP BOTH YOUR HANDS IN FRIENDSHIP."

WO[redacted]AVE HIS ADDRESS AS APO 942, SEATTLE.

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WITH GENEVA

OTTAWA, MAY 20 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST. LAURENT TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ASKED CANADA TO JOIN A SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT THAT MIGHT BE FORMED EVEN IF BRITAIN DOES NOT TAKE PART IN IT.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE CANADIAN DELEGATION IN GENEVA MAY HAVE ENGAGED IN PRIVATE TALKS ON THE QUESTION BUT ADDED THAT UNLESS AND UNTIL THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SENT A COMMUNICATION TO OTTAWA, CANADA WOULD NOT MAKE ANY DECISIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (230)

LONDON, MAY 20 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REFUSED TODAY TO ENTER INTO ANY DEBATE OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT INDICATING THE UNITED STATES MIGHT TRY TO FORM AN ANTI-COMMUNIST SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE WITHOUT BRITAIN.

LABORITE WOODROW WYATT ASKED CHURCHILL FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY. CHURCHILL REPLIED THAT HE WOULD REFUSE TO COMMENT "ON REMARKS MADE BY THE HEADS OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS OR STATES."

THERE HAS BEEN CONCERN HERE THAT FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES MIGHT GO AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR A "UNITED FRONT" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE OUTCOME OF THE PRESENT GENEVA MEETINGS ON INDOCHINA AND KOREA. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT WANTS TO WAIT UNTIL ALL CHANCES FOR A SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA ARE EXPLORED BEFORE GOING AHEAD WITH FORMING A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE PACT.

LABORITE DENIS HEALEY BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BY ASKING CHURCHILL IF BRITAIN WAS CONSULTED ABOUT TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ON CONDITIONS FOR AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

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CHURCHILL- WITH WASHN INDOCHINA (A26)

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MAY 20 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ON CONDITIONS FOR AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA STOPPED SHORT OF ANY FURTHER COMMITMENT BY EITHER COUNTRY.

CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: "IT APPEARS THAT THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS WERE OF AN INFORMAL NATURE AND NO FURTHER COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN ENTERED INTO BY EITHER PARTY."

LABORITE DENIS HEALEY HAD ASKED CHURCHILL WHEN BRITAIN WAS CONSULTED ABOUT THE TALKS IN PARIS AND WASHINGTON.

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HEALEY CRITICIZED THE EXCLUSION OF BRITAIN FROM THE TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE. HE SAID "IT COULD ONLY WIDEN THE UNFORTUNATE BREACH" BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE OTHER TWO WESTERN ALLIES "REGARDING A SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA."

CHURCHILL REPLIED: "WE MUST BEAR THAT IN MIND TOO."

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE JOINED IN BLASTING THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE FOR BARRING BRITAIN FROM THEIR INDOCHINA TALKS.

THE BRITISH ARE WORRIED BY INDICATIONS THAT THE TWO WESTERN ALLIES MAY PUSH AHEAD WITH PLANS TO ESTABLISH A "UNITED FRONT" IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEFORE THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ARE KNOWN AND WITHOUT BRITAIN. THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WILL EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF FORMING A SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION BUT ONLY AFTER THE CHANCES OF GETTING A SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA ARE THOROUGHLY EXPLORED.

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LONDON, FRIDAY, MAY 21 (AP)-MOSCOW'S PRAVDA TODAY DENOUNCED AS "PURE INVENTION AND THE IMAGINATION OF A PRIMITIVE MIND" U.S. ASSERTIONS THAT 6,000 TO 12,000 RUSSIANS TOOK PART IN THE COMMUNIST WAR EFFORT IN KOREA.

THE INFORMATION WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY. IT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO INTELLIGENCE DATA AND ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES.

PRAVDA, THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN, COMMENTED IN AN ARTICLE BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD HERE:

"THE AUTHORS OF THESE FORGERIES ARE AFFIRMING THAT ALLEGEDLY AT THE END OF MAY, 1953, THERE WERE IN KOREA RUSSIAN MILITARY UNITS NUMBERING BETWEEN 6,000 AND 12,000 MEN--ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS, REGIMENTS OF MEDIUM CALIBER ARTILLERY AND ECONOMIC AND RAILWAY UNITS.

THE AUTHORS DID NOT MAKE ANY EFFORT TO FIND THE SMALLEST CONFIRMATION OF THIS MALICIOUS AND BASELESS INVENTION."

PRAVDA DECLARED "FORGED DOCUMENTS" WERE PUBLISHED TO COVER AMERICA'S "GROSS AND ILLEGAL MILITARY INTERVENTION IN AFFAIRS OF INDOCHINA" AND "TO EXERT PRESSURE UPON THEIR WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES WHO FEAR THE ADVENTUROUS U.S. COURSE IN ASIA."

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LONDON, MAY 20 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DENIED TODAY THAT BRITAIN PROMISED TO CEDE GIBRALTAR TO SPAIN IF SPAIN REMAINED NEUTRAL DURING WORLD WAR II.

ERNEST DAVIES, A LABOR MEMBER, HAD ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ABOUT "A RECENT ARTICLE IN A SPANISH NEWSPAPER, ATTRIBUTED TO GENERAL FRANCO HIMSELF, IN WHICH IT WAS STATED THAT GIBRALTAR WAS PROMISED TO BE RETURNED TO SPAIN IF SHE REMAINED NEUTRAL."

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NIGHT LEAD SAAR (280)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 20 (AP)-A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TONIGHT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN MEETING HERE REACHED THE BASIS OF AN AGREEMENT ON A PLAN TO EUROPEANIZE THE DISPUTED SAAR REGION.

THE INFORMANT SAID NO FURTHER WORD ON THEIR PRIVATE GET TOGETHER--THE THIRD IN TWO DAYS--WOULD BE GIVEN AT THIS TIME. HE SAID ADENAUER AND TEITGEN WILL TAKE BACK THE DETAILS OF THEIR TALKS TO BONN AND PARIS FOR REPORTS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

HE ADDED FURTHER PROCEDURE TO BRING FINAL AGREEMENT TO THE LONG FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OF THE RICH COAL VALLEY HAD NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT. THE SAAR ISSUE HAS BECOME A MAJOR BLOCK HOLDING UP FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

THE BASIS OF THE ADENAUER-TEITGEN ACCORD, THE INFORMANT SAID, WAS ON A PLAN SET FORTH BY DUTCH SOCIALIST MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS PROPOSING THE SAAR BE EUROPEANIZED UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER.

AT PRESENT THE BORDER TERRITORY HAS AN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT OF SAARLANDERS, BUT ITS ECONOMY IS CLOSELY TIED TO THAT OF FRANCE. GERMANY CLAIMS THE TERRITORY BELONGS TO HER.

BOTH ADENAUER AND TEITGEN WERE ATTENDING THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY'S MINISTERIAL COUNCIL SESSION HERE.

ADENAUER SPOKE EARLIER TO THE COUNCIL, BUT DID NOT MENTION THE SAAR ISSUE.

HE SPOKE OF THE EDC, WHICH AIMS AT BRINGING WEST GERMAN FORCES INTO A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY WITH THOSE OF FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG. FRANCE AND ITALY ARE THE ONLY TWO COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT RATIFIED THE EDC TREATY.

ADENAUER SAID WESTERN EUROPE MUST NOT SLACKEN EFFORTS TO BUILD A COMMON DEFENSE AGAINST THE THREAT FROM THE EAST.

SPEAKING OF DELAYS IN THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN RATIFICATION OF EDC, ADENAUER DECLARED:

"LET US BEWARE LEST THE DRIVING POWER BEHIND THE CONCEPTION OF EUROPE, WHICH WAS RECEIVED WITH SO MUCH UNDERSTANDING AND WILLINGNESS BY THE NATIONS OF EUROPE, SHOULD LOSE ITS FORCE. IT IS DANGEROUS TO MISS HISTORICAL OPPORTUNITIES. THEY RARELY OCCUR."

STRASBOURG FIRST ADD EUROPEAN B42 X X X RARELY RECUR."
THE WEST GERMAN LEADER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE HENRI TEITGEN MET AGAIN TODAY TO DISCUSS WAYS OF ENDING THE FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE OVER THE FUTURE OF THE SAAR. IT WAS THEIR THIRD SUCH MEETING IN TWO DAYS.
THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY SCRATCHED FROM ITS AGENDA A PROPOSED DEBATE ON THE COAL-RICH BORDER STATE SO AS NOT TO DISTURB THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE ISSUE WAS TO HAVE COME UP NEXT WEEK.
BUT UNLESS MEMBERS RAISE THE MATTER IN OTHER DEBATES, THE ASSEMBLY'S ACTIVITIES ON THE SAAR IN THIS SESSION NOW WILL BE CONFINED TO RECEIVING A REPORT BY DUTCH SOCIALIST MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS. THIS ADVOCATES EUROPEANIZATION OF THE TERRITORY UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER.

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WITH STRASBOURG

BONN, GERMANY, MAY 20 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF WEST GERMANY'S FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY DECLARED TONIGHT THE GERMAN PEOPLE "NEVER WILL ACCEPT ANY PLAN TO SEPARATE THE SAAR FROM GERMANY UNDER THE GUISE OF EUROPEANIZATION."

DR. THOMAS DEHLER LEADER OF THE SECOND LARGEST PARTY IN THE WEST GERMAN COALITION GOVERNMENT SAID HIS FREE DEMOCRATS WILL FIGHT CHANCELLOR KONRD ADENAUER'S PLAN TO M

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S PLAN TO MAKE THE SAAR A EUROPEAN TERRITORY.

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PARIS, MAY 20 (AP)-"THAT'S A FORGERY," JOSEPHINE BAKER EXCLAINED TODAY WHEN TOLD THAT A PRO-SOVIET FAREWELL STATEMENT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE JAPANESE PRESS OVER HER SIGNATURE AFTER SHE HAD LEFT TOKYO EARLY THIS MONTH.
"I NEVER WROTE OR SIGNED SUCH A STATEMENT," SHE ADDED. "THAT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE."
THE ST.LOUIS-BORN ACTRESS--NOW A FRENCH CITIZEN--SAID SHE IS SURRE HER JAPANESE FRIEND, MRS. RENZOSAWADA, WHOSE SIGNATURE ALSO APPEARS ON THE ALLEGED STATEMENT, NEVER SIGNED IT.
MISS BAKER, NOW APPEARING AT A PARIS MUSIC HALL, HAD BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HER INTENTION WAS "TO VISIT SOVIET RUSSIA TO CLOSELY OBSERVE HOW THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE WESTERN WORLD HAVE GEEN ELIMINATED THERE."
SHE TOLD A REPORTER: "ANYBODY WHO MET ME IN JAPAN COULD TELL YOU THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE ISSUED SUCH A STATEMENT. THAT'S A PUT-UP JOB," SHE ADDED WITHOUT ELABORATING.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 21 (AP)-MRS. RENZO SAWADA SAID TODAY SHE HAD ASKED TOKYO POLICE TO INVESTIGATE HER CHARGE OF FORGERY INVOLVING A PRO-COMMUNIST PRESS RELEASE ATTRIBUTED TO FRENCH SINGER JOSEPHINE BAKER HERE MAY 6.
THE STATEMENT CARRIED AN INKED SIGNATURE "JOSEPHINE BAKER" WITH A COVER LETTER ALSO SIGNED IN INK WITH MRS. SAWADA'S NAME.
THE CASE GREW OUT OF MISS BAKER'S THREE-WEEK BENEFIT TOUR FOR THE ELIZABETH SAUNDERS HOME FOR MIXED BLOOD CHILDREN. MRS. SAWADA, WIFE OF A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, AND A FRIEND OF MISS BAKER FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, MANAGES THE HOME.
THE PRESS RELEASE QUOTED MISS BAKER AS SAYING SHE HOPED TO BRING UP TWO NEWLY-ADOPTED JAPANESE CHILDREN IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF PRO-COMMUNIST PAUL ROBESON.
IN PARIS, MISS BAKER CHARGED FORGERY AND SAID, "I NEVER WROTE OR SIGNED SUCH A STATEMENT---IT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE."
MRS. SAWADA ALSO CLAIMED FORGERY.
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PARIS, MAY 20 (AP)-LT. GEN. EDMOND JOUHAUD WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH AIR FORCE IN THE FAR EAST TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS LT. GEN. HENRI LAUZIN. WHOSE NEW JOB HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED.

JOUHAUD, 49, HAS BEEN COMMANDING THE FRENCH AIR FORCE IN WESTERN GERMANY. HE WILL BE REPLACED IN GERMANY BY BRIG. GEN. NORBERT LEONCE BISSON.
THE CABINET ALSO NAMED REAR ADM. GEORGES CABANIER AS NAVY COMMANDER IN SOUTH INDOCHINA. REAR ADM. JEAN-MARIE QUERVILLE WILL HOLD THE SAME POST FOR NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 20 (AP)-COMMENTING ON SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT WEST EUROPEAN TRADE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NORWEGIAN SHIPPING FIRM WILHLEM WILHELMSEN TODAY SAID: "IT IS THE SAME OLD STORY ALL OVER AGAIN."
THE SPOKESMAN TOLD THE OSLO NEWSPAPER DAGBLADET:
"FROM SEN. MCCARTHY'S POINT OF VIEW OUR SHIPMENTS OF PAPER AND PULP TO COMMUNIST CHINA ARE NO GOOD. BUT AS LONG AS THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT LISTED AS STRATEGIC WAR MATERIALS WE HAVE THE CLEANEST CONSCIENCE. WE ARE FOLLOWING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS."
MCCARTHY SAID YESTERDAY THAT AT LEAST 35 OF THE VESSELS WHICH CARRIED CARGOES TO AND FROM COMMUNIST CHINA IN 1952 WERE OWNED BY COMPANIES WHOSE SHIPS CARRIED AMERICAN GOVERNMENT-FINANCED GOODS. HE NAMED THE WILHELMSEN COMPANY AS ONE OF THESE.

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FIRST LEAD INFORMATION (B2)
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 20 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY IN GERMANY IS READYING ITS PART OF A NEW WORLD-WIDE CAMPAIGN OF INFORMATION ABOUT THE STRATEGY AND TACTICS OF SOVIET COMMUNISM, OFFICIALS SAID HERE TODAY.
USIA ANNOUNCED THE NEW WORLD-WIDE OFFENSIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN WASHINGTON LAST SUNDAY. TODAY USIA OFFICERS HERE OUTLINED HOW THEY PLAN TO CARRY IT OUT IN GERMANY.

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GOVERNMENT, EDUCATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL AND LABOR GROUPS WILL BE THE SPECIAL TARGETS OF THE NEW EFFORT TO COUNTER RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA IN THIS COLD WAR AREA.

THE 22 AMERICAN INFORMATION CENTERS WHICH ARE VISITED BY 15 MILLION GERMANS A YEAR WILL CARRY ON THE CAMPAIGN. VISITING AMERICAN PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS WILL WORK WITH THE CENTERS. PROMINENT AMERICANS MAY BE BROUGHT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO HELP TELL THE STORY OF COMMUNISM.

AS THE FIRST STEP, THE INFORMATION CENTERS WILL SET UP SPECIAL DISPLAYS OF BOOKS ON COMMUNISM. THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY (USIA) HAS SELECTED 54 BOOK TITLES FOR THESE DISPLAYS.

IN A SPECIAL DIRECTIVE TO ITS OFFICES IN GERMANY, USIA CALLED THESE BOOKS "REPRESENTATIVE OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS IN COMMUNISTIC DOCTRINE, STRATEGY AND METHODS."

THE INFORMATION CENTERS WERE ORDERED TO GIVE "MAXIMUM EXPLOITATION OF THESE BOOKS." THEY WILL BE PLACED AS A UNIT IN A PROMINENT PLACE ON A SHELF CLEARLY MARKED "COMMUNISM." THE PUBLIC CATALOGUE OF BOOKS WILL CONTAIN AN ENTRY "COMMUNISM."

USIA TOLD ITS OFFICIALS IN GERMANY:

"COMMUNISM HAS DEVELOPED HISTORICALLY ON THE BASIS OF SPURIOUS INTELLECTUAL AND IDEOLOGICAL APPEALS. MANY THINKING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IN THEIR ENTHUSIASM FOR THE MUCH PUBLICIZED THEORETICAL GOALS OF COMMUNISM, HAVE BEEN BLINDED TO ITS TRUE AIMS AND PRACTICES.

"THESE PERSONS HAVE BECOME, IN EFFECT, UNWITTING TOOLS OF A RUTHLESS STRATEGY AIMED AT TOTAL HUMAN ENSLAVEMENT. BOOKS OFFER THE BEST MEANS OF REACHING INFLUENTIAL THINKERS WITH COGENT FACTS AND DOCUMENTED, SCHOLARLY ARGUMENTS."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THE BOOKS INCLUDE "TITO AND GOLIATH" BY HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG, "RELIGION BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN" BY GEORGE SHUSTER, "FROM LENIN TO MALENKOV" BY HUGH SETON WATSON, "THE JEWS IN THE SOVIET SATELLITES" BY PETER MEYER, "COMMUNISM AND CHRIST" BY DR.CHARLES LOWRY, "OUR SECRET ALLIES, THE PEOPLES OF RUSSIA" BY EUGENE LYONS AND "THE REAL SOVIET RUSSIA" BY DAVID DALLIN.

THE BOOK DISPLAYS WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SEMINARS ON COMMUNIST STRATEGY FOR INVITED LEADERS FROM GOVERNMENT, EDUCATION INFORMATION MEDIA, THE PROFESSIONS AND LABOR GROUPS.

IN TURN, THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO TRAIN LEADERS TO INSTRUCT OTHERS IN OF THEIR GROUPS. THE AMERICAN AUTHORS OF SOME OF THE BOOKS PROBABLY WILL HELP CONDUCT THE SEMINARS.

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BERLIN, MAY 20 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF FREE JURISTS REPORTED TODAY THAT AT LEAST 42 RANKING OFFICIALS OF THE EAST GERMAN RAILWAY SYSTEM HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS IN A ZONE-WIDE DRIVE AGAINST "SABOTEURS."

THE LEAGUE SAID 12 OF THE MEN HELD JOBS IN THE RAILWAY MINISTRY IN EAST BERLIN, WHILE THE OTHERS WORKED IN DISTRICT OFFICES IN GREIFSWALD, MAGDEBURG, HALLE AND ERFURT.

THE JURISTS SAID THE OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERED "SCAPEGOATS" FOR THE BAD TRANSPORT SITUATION IN THE EAST ZONE, AND ADDED AN ESTIMATE THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ARRESTS MAY HAVE EXCEEDED 100 BY NOW.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 20 (AP)-A SOLEMN HIGH MASS WAS CELEBRATED AT ST.ANN'S MILITARY CHAPEL HERE TODAY TO COMMEMORATE THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF TWO U.S. ARMY CHAPLAINS SERVING IN GERMANY.

THEY ARE CAPT.JOSEPH A.GRAZIANI OF (4054 THE ALAMEDA) BALTIMORE, MD., AND MAJ.THOMAS F.WRIGHT (ST.CLEMENTS MISSION HOUSE) SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.

CHAPLAIN GRAZIANI IS STATIONED AT THE 5TH GENERAL HOSPITAL NEAR STUTTGART, AND CHAPLAIN WRIGHT IS WITH THE 99TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION AT KAISERSLAUTERN. CHAPLAINS FROM THROUGHOUT GERMANY ATTENDED THE COMMEMORATION SERVICES.

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BY RICHARD R. KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MAY 20 (AP)-RED STAR ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CONVICTION AND EXECUTION BY SHOOTING OF A UKRANIAN EXILE ALLEGEDLY PARACHUTED INTO THE SOVIET UNION BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AND THE U.S. AIR FORCE FOR SPYING AND SABOTAGE.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER SAID VASILY OSTAPOVICH OCHRIMOVICH CONFESSED AT A TRIAL IN KIEV THAT HE BELONGED TO A GROUP OF UKRANIAN EXILES AND WAS TRAINED AT AN AMERICAN "ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION SCHOOL" AT KAUF-BAYERN, NEAR MUNICH.

RED STAR'S ACCOUNT SAID OCHRIMOVICH NAMED ACCOMPLICES IN THE UKRAINE BUT IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER ANY OTHER PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED.

"THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF THE KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT SENTENCED OCHRIMOVICH TO THE HIGHEST PENALTY--SHOOTING," RED STAR ADDED. "THE SENTENCE HAS BEEN EXECUTED."

THE MILITARY NEWSPAPER ACCOUNT SAID OCHRIMOVICH WAS ONE OF THE LEADERS OF A UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION "WHICH IS KNOWN TO HAVE SUPPLIED GERMAN FASCISTS WITH SPIES, MURDERERS AND PROVOCATEURS BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND DURING THE WAR THIS ORGANIZATION ACTIVELY HELPED THE HITLERITES IN THEIR MONSTROUS CRIMES DIRECTED AT DESTROYING THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE."

AFTER THE WAR, RED STAR ADDED, OCHRIMOVICH AND OTHERS FLED TO WEST GERMANY. "THERE THEY CHANGED BOSSES AND BEGAN TO FULFILL ESPIONAGE TASKS ASSIGNED TO THEM BY AMERICAN AND ENGLISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AGAINST THE UKRAINIAN REPUBLIC."

THE NEWSPAPER CLAIMED OCHRIMOVICH CONFESSED THAT AFTER FINISHING HIS COURSE AT THE ALLEGED AMERICAN SCHOOL HE WAS OUTFITTED WITH A RADIO RECEIVING AND SENDING SET, A CODE, POISON WEAPONS, FALSE PAPERS AND SOVIET AND FOREIGN CURRENCY.

HE WAS THEN TAKEN TO A U.S. AIR BASE AT WIESBADEN AND PUT ON A "TWO-ENGINE PLANE WITHOUT MARKINGS AND PARACHUTED INTO THE UKRAINE AT NIGHT."

HIS TASK WAS TO ORGANIZE "A GROUP OF CRIMINALS TO COLLECT ESPIONAGE INFORMATION AND EXECUTE SUBVERSION AND TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST THE SOVIET PEOPLE," RED STAR DECLARED.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED OCHRIMOVICH WAS SENDING MESSAGES TO "AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE IN WEST GERMANY UNTIL THE DAY OF HIS ARREST."

HIS ARREST AND CAPTURE WERE REPRESENTED AS A GREAT STROKE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE UKRAINE PEOPLE. THIS WEEKEND WILL SEE THE CLIMAX OF THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.

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PRECEDE DAY MOSCOW RED STAR (140)

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MAY 20 (AP)-U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES TONIGHT DENIED A MOSCOW ASSERTION THAT THEY HAD PARACHUTED A SPY INTO THE UKRAINE.

THE DENIAL CAME AFTER THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID A UKRAINIAN EXILE HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER BEING PARACHUTED INTO THE SOVIET UNION BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

RED STAR SAID THE PLANE HAD TAKEN OFF FROM THE AIR BASE HERE. COMMENTING ON THIS, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"RIDICULOUS."

RED STAR SAID THE EXILE, VASILY OSTAPOVICH OCHRIMOVICH, HAD BEEN TRAINED AT AN AMERICAN "ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION SCHOOL" AT KAUFBEUREN (CORRECT), NEAR MUNICH.

LT. COL. WILLIAM H. SMITH JR., OF 8322 WILLOW ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA., U.S. SOUTHERN AREA COMMAND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, SAID:

"THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR ESPIONAGE AGENTS EITHER AT KAUFBEUREN NOR ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY OR AUSTRIA, NOR HAS THERE EVER BEEN ONE SINCE 1945."

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MOSCOW, MAY 20 (AP)-RED STAR SAID TODAY AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST THE LETHAL EFFECTS OF ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS CAN BE SET UP IF "ONE KNOWS THE LAWS OF RADIOACTIVITY AND RADIOACTIVE DISINTEGRATION."

IN ANOTHER OF ITS SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE NATURE AND EFFECTS OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS, THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER SAID PROTECTION AGAINST INHALING RADIOACTIVE DUST IS AFFORDED BY THE GEAR USED IN CHEMICAL WARFARE DEFENSE--GAS MASKS, FOR INSTANCE.

IT SAID EXPOSED PARTS OF THE BODY SHOULD BE WASHED WITH SOAP AND WATER AND INFECTED CLOTHING BRUSHED AND SHAKEN OUT. THE NEWSPAPER ALSO DISCUSSED SCRAPING RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS FROM CANNON, TANKS AND OTHER WEAPONS AS A MEANS OF PROTECTING MILITARY PERSONNEL.

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ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 20 (AP)-A GREEK MILITARY TRIBUNAL SENTENCED A BULGARIAN NATIONAL, STANTCHO SALABASHEFF, TO DEATH TODAY ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES.

THE COURT WAS TOLD SALABASHEFF ENTERED GREECE IN 1947 AND SPIED FOR THE BULGARIAN ARMY UNTIL HIS ARREST RECENTLY.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 20 (AP)-FRENCH PLANES POUNDED VIETMINH CONCENTRATIONS AND CONVOYS ONLY 50 MILES FROM THE RED RIVER DELTA'S WESTERNMOST DEFENSES TODAY AS FRANCE'S TOP GENERALS HUDDLED HERE ON STRATEGY TO KEEP THE KEY BASTION FROM FALLING TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, CHIEF OF THE U. S. MILITARY AID ADVISORY COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA, PLANNED TO LEAVE SAIGON FOR MANILA SATURDAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON. THEY WILL TAKE UP NEW ASPECTS OF THE BILLION-DOLLAR U. S. AID PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINA IN THE FACE OF NEW RED THREATS TO THE DELTA.

O'DANIEL WAS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS WITH WILSON ALSO A PLAN THE GENERAL FAVORS FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY.

HELICOPTERS AND SMALL PLANES CONTINUED TO FLY FRENCH WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU'S POCKMARKED AIRSTRIP. A TOTAL OF 111 HAD BEEN AIRLIFTED TO DATE, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 100 EXPECTED IN TODAY'S SHUTTLE FLIGHTS.

HOWEVER, ONLY 40 WERE LANDED AT LUANG PRABANG ON THE HOP FROM DIEN BIEN PHU BECAUSE HEAVY MONSOON STORMS LASHED THE MOUNTAINS AND VALLEYS AND FORCED THE AIRLIFT TO TAPER OFF ITS OPERATIONS, THE FRENCH SAID.

THE FRENCH ANNOUNCED VIETMINH MAY RELEASE A TOTAL OF 755 OF THE 1,300 TO 2,000 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU. THE 450 CASUALTIES THE REBELS ORIGINALLY AGREED TO RELEASE WOULD BE THE FIRST REMOVED.

THE FRENCH STILL HOPE VIETMINH WILL PERMIT REPAIR AND ENLARGEMENT OF THE AIRSTRIP TO MAKE SPEEDIER EVACUATION OF THE CASUALTIES POSSIBLE.

THE AIR STRIKES CONCENTRATED ON REBEL UNITS AND CONVOYS AROUND MOCCHAU ON PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41 ALONG THE BLACK RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF THE RED. THIS AREA IS WELL WITHIN RANGE OF FRENCH MORTARS AT OUTPOSTS ON THE RED DELTA'S WESTERN EDGE. THE REBELS WERE MOVING THOUSANDS OF TROOPS, ARTILLERY, AND ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES EASTWARD FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TOWARD THE DELTA.

BOMBS BLASTED FRESH GAPS IN THE ROAD LEADING FROM TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS. FIGHTERS FIRING ROCKETS SCORED DIRECT HITS LAST NIGHT AND TODAY ON REBEL MOTOR TRANSPORT, SETTING OFF BIG EXPLOSIONS. THERE WERE NO BOMBINGS CLOSE TO DIEN BIEN PHU.

CONFERRING IN HANOI WERE GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF FRANCE'S JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA; GEN. PIERRE PELISSIER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR; GEN. HENRI NAVARRA, COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA; GEN. RENE COGNY, COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA. ALSO IN ON THE TALKS WERE NGUYEN HUU TRI, HARD-HITTING GOVERNOR OF NORTH VIET NAM.

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HEADING THEIR AGENDA WAS THE QUESTION WHETHER TROOP REINFORCEMENTS FRANCE IS SENDING TO INDOCHINA BY SEA AND AIR WILL BE ADEQUATE TO REPEL ANY MASSIVE ATTACKS ON THE DELTA. GEN. PIERRE LOUIS BODET, NAVARRE'S AIDE, HAS SAID THE FRENCH MAY NEED "OUTSIDE HELP" IF THE "HUMAN WAVE" ASSAULTS THAT ENGULFED DIEN BIEN PHU HIT THIS AREA.

IN THE DELTA ITSELF, THE FRENCH REPORTED "CALM" AFTER DAYS AND NIGHTS OF WIDESPREAD REBEL ATTACKS ON THINLY-MANNED FRENCH POSTS, SABOTAGE, AND AMBUSH STRIKES BY VIETMINH.

ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST TIDE IS SWEEPING CLOSER TO HANOI, THERE WAS NO GENERAL FEELING OF PANIC HERE.

ONLY THE RICH VIETNAMESE AND CHINESE MERCHANTS ARE WORRIED, TRYING TO SELL THEIR HOLDINGS AND MOVE TO THE LUSH SAIGON REGION 750 AIR MILES TO THE SOUTH. BUT TO MOST VIETNAMESE THE THREAT OF AN ATTACK IS NOT DISTURBING.

EVERY NIGHT HANOI REVERBERATES TO HEAVY ARTILLERY OR MORTAR FIRE OR THE RATTLE OF MACHINEGUNS AS FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE TROOPS BEAT OFF REBEL COMMANDO ATTACKS ON DEFENSE POSTS SOMETIMES WITHIN FOUR TO SIX MILES OF THE CITY. BARBED WIRE IS STRUNG AROUND ALL ARMY POSTS AND ENCAMPMENTS IN HANOI AND "THE CITADEL," AN ANCIENT SPRAWLING FORTRESS-LIKE AREA WHERE FRENCH UNION FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA HAVE THEIR HEADQUARTERS.

THERE ARE ABOUT 600,000 PERSONS LIVING IN HANOI, TRIPLE THE 1945 FIGURE. NEARLY 300 AMERICAN AIR TECHNICIANS ARE WORKING AT BASES IN THE AREA TO KEEP FRENCH TRANSPORT AND WARPLANES IN TIPTOP CONDITION.

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INDOCHINESE (400)

BY LARRY ALLEN

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 20 (AP)-EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU HAD CLIMBED TODAY TO 110 MEN AS HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES KEPT UP THEIR STEADY SHUTTLE TO THE CAPTURED FORTRESS.

(A FRENCH AGENCY DISPATCH RECEIVED IN PARIS SAID ABOUT 120 MORE WOUNDED WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN HANOI TODAY).

DESPITE THE SLOWNESS OF THE HELICOPTER LIFT, THE FRENCH HOPED TO COMPLETE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS REMOVAL OF THE 753 WOUNDED THE VIETMINH SAID THEY WOULD RELEASE.

FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING ABOUT REBEL PLANS TO RELEASE DIEN BIEN PHU'S LONE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE, MISS GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, AS ANNOUNCED BY A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN IN GENEVA YESTERDAY.

HERE IN HANOI, FRIENDS OF THE BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE EXPRESSED BELIEF SHE WOULD REMAIN AT DIEN BIEN PHU, NURSING THE WOUNDED UNTIL THE LAST OF THE 753 IS FLOWN OUT.

THE WOUNDED ARE BEING TAKEN TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG AND RELAYED BY DAKOTA TRANSPORT TO HANOI. HERE THEY ARE RUSHED TO HUGE LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL. MANY ARE IN SUCH SERIOUS CONDITION THEY REQUIRE IMMEDIATE OPERATIONS.

IN SAIGON, THE CAO DAI RELIGIOUS SECT'S TOUGH PRIVATE ARMY--ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN 10,000 MEN--WAS FORMALLY INTEGRATED TODAY INTO THE GROWING VIETNAMESE NATIONAL FORCE.

BUT A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT LEFT SOME DOUBT WHETHER THE RELIGIOUS FORCE IS ACTUALLY SERVING WITH THE NATIONAL ARMY. IT SAID THE PROTOCOL SIGNED TODAY WOULD "SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE CAODAIST FORCES." THIS INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE CAO DAI AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE, THE CONCRETE STEPS REMAIN TO BE TAKEN.

THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE NOT DISCLOSED. GEN. NGUYEN THANH PHUONG, COMMANDER OF THE PRIVATE ARMY, ORIGINALLY WANTED THE GROUP TO RETAIN ITS INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS. UNTIL NOW THE FORCE HAS SERVIED UNDER NOMINAL FRENCH CONTROL AS A SUPPLEMENTAL FORCE. THEY RECEIVED THEIR PAY AND SUPPLIES FROM THE FRENCH. PHYONG IS SAID TO PREFER TO TAKE ORDERS FROM THE FRENCH RATHER THAN THE VIETNAMESE.

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MEANWHILE, THE FRENCH STEPPED UP THEIR AIR ASSAULT ON PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY 41, OVER WHICH THE REBELS ARE SHIFTING TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE RED RIVER DELTA.

AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS DELIVERED THEIR HEAVIEST STRIKES SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU ON VIETMINH TROOPS AND CONVOYS AROUND THAT AREA YESTERDAY.

WHILE BOMBERS PLASTERED THE HIGHWAY, FIGHTERS STRAFED LONG LINES OF RUSSIAN-MADE TRUCKS AND CONVOYS NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. OTHERS SWARMED OUT LAST NIGHT FIRING ROCKETS AND BLOWING UP TRUCKS LOADED WITH AMMUNITION.

THE ATTACKS WERE INTEMSIFIED AS THE FRENCH ESTIMATED THAT THE VIETMINH COULD SHIFT THEIR STRIKING FORCE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU AND ATTACK THE STRATEGIC DELTA WITHIN FOUR WEEKS.

A FRENCH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID WARPLANES BLASTED FRESH GAPS TODAY IN THE KEY ROAD EAST OF TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEST OF THE FALLEN FRENCH UNION FORTRESS.

FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED AGAIN ON BIG TRUCK CONVOYS CARRYING TROOPS, WAR EQUIPMENT AND AMMUNITION EASTWARD.

IN THE RED RIVER DELTA TODAY THE FRENCH REPORTED KILLING 13 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 33, IN LOCAL ACTIONS.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 20 (AP)-A FORTUNE AWAITS NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD WHENEVER SHE GETS OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU. ALL SHE'LL HAVE TO DO IS WRITE AND TALK.

OFFERS RUNNING INTO TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS HAVE POURED INTO THIS FRENCH HEADQUARTERS CITY FOR RELAY TO THE LONE FRENCH AIRFORCE NURSE WHO ADMINISTERED TO THE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED TROOPS AS THE RED-LED VIETMINH REBELS CRUSHED THEIR FORTRESS.

IT WILL BE UP TO THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY TO SAY WHETHER THE HEROIC NURSE WILL BE ALLOWED TO WRITE OR TALK FOR PAY. THE OFFERS HAVE COME FROM NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, NEWS AGENCIES, BOOK PUBLISHERS, AND RADIO AND TELEVISION ORGANIZATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT MAINLY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

NO ONE IN HANOI KNOWS WHEN SHE WILL SHOW UP HERE. THE ONLY THING THE FRENCH ARMY KNOWS IS THAT THE REBELS TOLD OTHER DELEGATES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THAT SHE WOULD BE RELEASED AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

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PARIS, MAY 20 (AP)-GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE FRENCH NURSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HAS ONLY RELATIVE FREEDOM OF ACTION IN THE FALLEN FORTRESS, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY FROM HANOI.

ALTHOUGH SHE HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE VIETMINH, GENEVIEVE, WHO WAS CAPTURED FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS, HAS CHOSEN TO STAY IN DIEN BIEN PHU TO TAKE CARE OF THE HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED THERE.

SHE IS BARRED FROM VISITING SOME WOUNDED, THE DISPATCH QUOTED RETURNED WOUNDED PRISONERS AS SAYING AND ESPECIALLY THE VIETNAMESE WHO HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE OTHER FRENCH UNION WOUNDED. THERE HAS NOT BEEN A SINGLE VIETNAMESE AMONG THE WOUNDED TURNED OVER SO FAR TO THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

FURTHERMORE, ACCORDING TO THE FIRST WOUNDED REPATRIATED TO HANOI, THE VIETMINH WOULD NOT RELEASE ANY OF THE WOUNDED FRENCH OFFICERS FOR FEAR THEY MIGHT GIVE TOO PRECISE DETAILS ON REBEL WAR ORGANIZATION.

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BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 20 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE SATURDAY FOR MANILA TO DISCUSS WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES WILSON EVENTUAL U.S. PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING NATIVE ARMIES IN INDOCHINA.

THE CHIEF OF THE MILITARY AID ADVISORY MISSION HERE WILL CARRY WITH HIM FRESH IMPRESSIONS OF VISITS TO TRAINING CENTERS IN VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA AS WELL AS IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS A FEW DAYS AGO WITH FRANCE'S CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. PAUL ELY.

O'DANIEL, WHO HAS BEEN AN ADVOCATE OF AMERICAN AID IN TRAINING THE VIETNAMESE, IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT FROM ELY. THE DETAILS OF THEIR TALK, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY DIS-

CLOSED. ELY WAS DESCRIBED AS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO SUCH A MOVE DURING HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON LAST MONTH.

O'DANIEL BROKE HIS VISIT TO CAMBODIA TO ATTEND THE MEETING WITH ELY AND U.S. ACTING AMBASSADOR ROBERT MCCLINTOCK. UPON HIS RETURN HE INSPECTED THE MILITARY SCHOOL AT PURSAT, 60 MILES NORTH OF PHNOM PENH, ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. TIOU LONG, COMMANDER OF THE CAMBODIAN ARMY.

"THE GENERAL PLAYED THE ROLE OF CORPORAL, HANDLING RIFLES, SQUINTING UNDER JEEPS, GIVING ADVICE TO MY MEN," SAID TIOU LONG. "GENERAL O'DANIEL ASKED ME HOW MANY OFFICERS CAMBODIA WAS TURNING OUT EACH YEAR. I

ING UNDER JEEPS, GIVING ADVICE TO MY MEN," SAID TIOU LONG. "GENERAL O'DANIEL ASKED ME HOW MANY OFFICERS CAMBODIA WAS TURNING OUT EACH YEAR. I ANSWER - 100. GENERAL O'DANIEL DECLARED 'YOU NOW OUGHT TO TURN OUT 1,000 IN THREE MONTHS AS IN KOREA.'"

O'DANIEL WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAINING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY WHICH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE TOP FIGHTING FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

TIOU LONG'S OBSERVATION WAS THAT O'DANIEL'S CRITICISMS WERE JUSTIFIED BUT THAT IT WAS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE CADRES TO FORM AN ARMY. GUNS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE INDISPENSABLE.
HE SAID THAT NONETHELESS A MAJOR EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO STEP UP THE PRODUCTION OF THREE CAMBODIAN MILITARY SCHOOLS.

CAMBODIA HAS LONG COMPLAINED OF AN INSUFFICIENCY OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS FOR ITS SMALL ARMED FORCES. THIS ASPECT OF THE SITUATION IS SURE TO BE SCRUTINIZED AT MANILA.

O'DANIEL RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM LAOS WHERE HE MADE SIMILAR INSPECTIONS.

BESIDE THE TRAINING QUESTION HE IS LIKELY TO DISCUSS WITH WILSON NEW ASPECTS OF THE BILLIION DOLLAR AMERICAN AID PROGRAM. DRASTIC REVISIONS MAY HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE PROGRAM IF, AS GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH UNION COMMANDER, SAYS, THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH ARE ACTUALLY EMBARKED ON A NEW AND MORE DANGEROUS TYPE OF WARFARE, THE FIRST BATTLE OF WHICH WAS DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FACT THAT THE REBELS NOW HAVE HUNDREDS OF POWERFUL ARTILLERY PIECES MEANS THAT NEW METHODS OF DEFENSE AND NEW TYPES OF AID MAY HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED.

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TAEGU, KOREA, MAY 20 (AP)-SIX FRENCH AND FOUR VIETNAMESE ARMY OFFICERS ARRIVED TODAY TO STUDY U.S. METHODS OF TRAINING SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS--THE SECOND SUCH GROUP TO COME HERE FROM INDOCHINA IN RECENT WEEKS.

HIGH ON THE STUDY LIST WILL BE THE METHODS OF TACTICAL TRAINING EMPLOYED IN THE FIELD BY THE NEWLY ACTIVATED FIRST ROK FIELD ARMY.

THE FRENCHVIETNAMESE GROUP IS HEADED BY BRIG. GEN. JACQUES MARIE PROSPER GAZOUNAUD, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MILITARY AID MISSION TO THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. THE SENIOR VIETNAMESE OFFICER IS LT. COL. PHAN VAN CAM, COMMANDER OF THE VIETNAM RESERVE OFFICERS SCHOOL.

THE GROUP IS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO INDOCHINA, LT. COL. JOHN H.WOHNER, FALLS CHURCH, VA., AND LT. COL. RICHARD S.HILL, ARLINGTON, VA.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

WASHINGTON, MAY 20 (AP)-NEW ZEALAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER, T. CLIFTON WEBB, SAID TODAY HE "CAN'T CONCEIVE OF A SATISFACTORY ALLIANCE" TO BLOCK COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITHOUT BRITAIN AS A MEMBER.

WEBB DECLINED TO ANSWER REPORTERS' QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER NEW ZEALAND WOULD JOIN SUCH AN ALLIANCE IF BRITAIN STAYS OUT. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAID YESTERDAY IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH A WORKABLE ARRANGEMENT WITHOUT BRITISH PARTICIPATION, ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT NOT BE AS SATISFACTORY AS MIGHT BE DESIRED.

"WE CAN'T SEE BRITAIN NOT WANTING TO BE IN," WEBB TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT. "YOU ARE ASKING ME TO SPECULATE ON A SITUATION WHICH WE DON'T BELIEVE WILL ARISE."

WEBB CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES FOR NEARLY AN HOUR ON INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENTS. HE ALSO SPENT HALF AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WITH DULLES AND NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MUNRO SITTING IN.

WEBB SAID THE WHITE HOUSE CALL WAS "PURELY SOCIAL."

THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS MILITARY STAFF TALKS ON INDOCHINA TO BEGIN SOON AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF HIS COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND BRITAIN.

SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) PREDICTED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT BRITAIN EVENTUALLY WILL JOIN ANY MUTUAL SECURITY PACT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.

"THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE IF THEY DON'T JOIN IN," HE SAID. "HOW WOULD THEY PROTECT MALAYA AND SINGAPORE?"

BRITAIN ISN'T MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS ON GETTING INTO A SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE AT THIS POINT. LONDON IS WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND WHETHER THE WAR IN INDOCHINA CAN BE SETTLED BY NEGOTIATION WITH THE REDS. BUT THE CONFERENCE MAY RUN ON FOR WEEKS.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL THE UNITED STATES STOP HOPING AND WORKING FOR BRITISH INCLUSION IN A SOUTHEAST ASIA SECURITY PACT.

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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 20 (AP)-ROGER SEYDOUX, MINSTER COUNSELOR TO THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SAID TODAY THAT FRANCE "IS DOING ITS UTMOST TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON HONORABLE TERMS" IN INDOCHINA "JUST AS AN ARMISTICE WAS CONCLUDED IN KOREA" BUT "IF WE FAIL" THE REST OF THE FREE NATIONS "WILL HAVE TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT X X X WITH TROOPS."

SEYDOUX, FRANCE'S SECOND-RANKING DIPLOMAT IN THE UNITED STATES, MADE THE COMMENT IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, SUBSTITUTING FOR FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI BONNET UNABLE TO LEAVE WASHINGTON BECAUSE OF WHAT SEYDOUX CALLED "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS" IN INDOCHINA.

SEYDOUX SAID FLATLY THAT IF AGREEMENT CANNOT BE REACHED "FRANCE CANNOT GO ON FIGHTING ALONE" AND "THIS MEANS THAT THE WAR WOULD HAVE TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED AND THAT THE FREE NATIONS WILL HAVE TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT, NOT ONLY WITH PLANES AND SHIPS, BUT ALSO WITH TROOPS."

THE FRENCH MINISTER, WITH UNGARNISHED BLUNTNESS, SAID THAT AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF THE INDOCHINA WAR "FRANCE WILL NOT CONTINUE TO BE THE FOOT SOLDIER OF THE FREE WORLD IN SOUTH EAST ASIA."

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(570) PMS BUDGET
INDOCHINA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MAY 20 (AP)-ANY INITIAL COALITION FORMED TO DEAL WITH THE WAR IN INDOCHINA PROBABLY WILL BE SET UP WITHOUT THE BRITISH, AND OFFICIALS HERE FEAR THIS WILL IMPOSE NEW STRAINS ON AMERICAN-

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BRITISH RELATIONS.
U.S.AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES CEASE TO HOPE AND WORK FOR AN ACTIVE BRITISH ROLE IN THE UNITED FRONT WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES ARE TRYING TO CREATE.
BUT PRESENT BRITISH POLICY BARS ANY COMMITMENTS BY LONDON UNTIL THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON AN INDOCHINA ARMISTICE IS KNOWN. THAT MAY BE MANY WEEKS AWAY AT BEST.
THE UNITED STATES, AND APPARENTLY FRANCE AND SEVERAL OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS, ARE NOT WILLING TO WAIT THAT LONG. IF OTHER PROBLEMS CAN BE SOLVED, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME KIND OF INFORMAL COALITION CAN BE SET UP IN THE NEXT THREE OR FOUR WEEKS.
EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE THOUGHT THAT A WORKABLE UNITED FRONT COULD BE ARRANGED PROVIDED THE PROPER ASIAN NATIONS AND AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WOULD JOIN IN.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT THOSE QUALIFICATIONS CAN BE MET, ONCE VARIOUS PRELIMINARY EVENTS ARE OUT OF THE WAY.
ONE OF THESE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FRENCH AS TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES MIGHT INTERVENE IN THE INDOCHINA WAR AS A MEMBER OF AN ALLIANCE. ANOTHER EVENT IS THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA (MAY 28, AMERICAN TIME) AFTER WHICH THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MAY QUICKLY HARDEN ITS OWN POLICY LINES.

THE WHITE HOUSE GAVE NEW BACKING TO THE COALITION IDEA TODAY WITH E RELEASE OF CORRESPONDENCE IN WHICH EISENHOWER WROTE THAT HE IS NVINCED "THE FORCES OF FREEDOM, WORKING IN UNISON, WILL REPULSE E COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM THAT WOULD ENSLAVE" THE KINGDOM OF LAOS INDOCHINA. 1954
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING SISAVANG VONG OF LAOS CONGRATATING HIM AND THE PEOPLE OF LAOS ON THE OCCASION OF THAT COUNTRY'S NSTITUTION DAY.
"IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE," EISENHOWER SAID, "THAT YOUR SOVEREIGNTY) INDEPENDENCE WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND PRESERVED. I AM CONVINCED AT THE FORCES OF FREEDOM, WORKING IN UNISON, WILL REPULSE THE COMUIST IMPERIALISM THAT WOULD ENSLAVE YOUR KINGDOM AND YOUR PEOPLE.
"IN THIS CRUCIAL STRUGGLE OF ALL FREE MEN AGAINST THOSE WHO WOULD)UCE LAOS TO THE STATUS OF A SATELLITE OF WORLD COMMUNISM, I KNOW AT YOUR MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF LAOS WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A ROIC AND INSPIRING EXAMPLE FOR ALL."
IN REPLY, THE KING THANKED EISENHOWER FOR "THAT FRIENDLY MESSAGE,") ADDED:
"THE KINGDOM OF LAOS HAS STRUGGLED AND CONTINUES TO DEFEND ITS RITORY WITH THE SAME STUBBORNESS. IT CAN CONTINUE THE STRUGGLE .Y WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) THE MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT OF THE FREE WORLD."
THE KING'S MESSAGE DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER HE WANTS "SUBSTANTIAL ISTANCE" BEYOND MATERIALS AND TECHNICIANS ALREADY BEING SUPPLIED.

EISENHOWER ARRANGED TO MEET WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY (8:30 A.M., EST) FOR A WEEKLY SESSION AT WHICH THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM WAS LIKELY TO BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION.
LATER IN THE DAY (2 PM, EST), THE PRESIDENT WAS DUE TO RECEIVE NEW ZEALAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER, T. CLIFTON WEBB, ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, TOGETHER WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND NEW ZEALAND'S ENVOY HERE, AMBASSADOR LESLIE KNOX MUNRO.
THAT CONFERENCE AFFORD THE PRESIDENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE A LITTLE PERSONAL DIPLOMACY IN BEHALF OF THE COALITION PROJECT TO WHICH NEW ZEALAND SO FAR HAS APPEARED TO GIVE SYMPATHETIC INTEREST.

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ONE OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEMS WHICH WORRIES U.S.POLICY MAKERS AND IS AT THE ROOT OF AMERICAN DIFFICULTIES WITH BRITAIN IS THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE ENEMY'S MILITARY PRESSURE IN NORTH N VIET NAM IS DEVELOPING.
IF THE UNITED STATES' PURPOSE OF CREATING AN AREA OF STRENGTH TO OFFSET THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS' MOVE TOWARD HANOI IS TO BE EFFECTIVE, DULLES REPORTEDLY BELIEVES THEY MUST BE TAKEN FAIRLY FAST.
THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT YET GUARANTEED ANY INTERVENTION IN THE WAR. CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE MET FIRST ARE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND THE EXISTENCE OF A UNITED FRONT, PERHAPS EVEN UNITED NATIONS ACTION. EVEN SO, AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY OFFICIALS CONSIDER THE NEED FOR SOME KIND OF OUTSIDE ACTION TO BE MUCH MORE URGENT THAN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERS IT TO BE.
THE BRITISH ARE CONTENT TO SIT IN PATIENT NEGOTIATION AT GENEVA. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT CONTENT TO DO ONLY THAT.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO WORK OUT WITH THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECRET MILITARY TALKS WHICH WOULD BRING TOGETHER ALSO REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THE FIVE NATIONS HAVE HELD SUCH TALKS IN THE PAST, MAINLY AT SINGAPORE. THE PROSPECT IS THAT THE DISCUSSIONS NOW PROPOSED WOULD BE HELD IN WASHINGTON. THEY WOULD AFFORD A WAY OF MAINTAINING AMERICAN-BRITISH CONTACT AND UNDERSTANDING.
PRESUMABLY THIS WOULD BE HELPFUL, BUT THERE ARE ALREADY SO MANY DIVERGENT INTERESTS AND POLICIES BETWEEN LONDON AND WASHINGTON IN THE FAR EAST THAT A NEW ONE OVER A RED HOT ISSUE LIKE THE INDOCHINA WAR COULD PROVE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND MIGHT BE HARMFUL IN THE LONG RUN TO BRITISH-AMERICAN COOPERATION IN EUROPE.
THE NOTABLE DIFFERENCE, OF COURSE, IS OVER RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA--BRITAIN DOES, THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT.
THE UNITED STATES HAS NO MATERIAL INTEREST IN THE REGION VULNERABLE TO CHINESE POWER SUCH AS BRITAIN HAS AT SINGAPORE. BRITAIN IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT OBTAINING MAXIMUM INDIAN UNDERSTANDING IF NOT CO-OPERATION, WHEREAS THE UNITED STATES ON OCCASION HAS ACTED STRONGLY IN THE FACE OF INDIAN OBJECTIONS, ITS NEW MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN BEING AN EXAMPLE.
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(170)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 20 (AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE C47 TRANSPORT LOANED TO U.N. MILITARY OBSERVERS IN KASHMIR HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.
THE U.N. WAS REPORTED TRYING TO OBTAIN A NEW PLANE AND CREW FROM A EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT. THE POSSIBILITY OF CHARTERING A COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT AND CREW FROM A EUROPEAN COMPANY ALSO WAS SAID TO BE UNDER CONSIDERATION.
WITHDRAWAL OF THE U.S. PLANE STEMMED FROM PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S DEMAND MARCH 1 FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE 19 AMERICAN OFFICERS ON THE U.N. TEAM SUPERVISING THE TRUCE BETWEEN INDIAN AND PAKISTAN IN KASHMIR.
NEHRU CHARGED THAT BECAUSE OF AMERICAN ARMS AID PROMISED TO PAKISTAN, THE UNITED STATES NO LONGER WAS A NEUTRAL IN THE BITTER DISPUTE OVER THE FORMER PRINCELY STATE.
U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD REFUSED TO WITHDRAW THE AMERICAN OFFICERS, SAYING THEY WERE THERE AS U.N. PERSONNEL AND NOT AS U.S. REPRESENTATIVES. SUBSEQUENTLY HE AGREED TO REPLACE THEM WITH OFFICERS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES AS THEIR TERMS EXPIRED. THREE OR FOUR OF THE AMERICANS ALREADY HAVE LEFT FOR HOME AND U.N. SOURCES SAID THERE WERE NO PRESENT PLANS TO REPLACE THEM.
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, MAY 20 (AP)-JORDAN TODAY COMPLAINED TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION OF TWO ALLEGED VIOLATIONS BY ISRAEI OF THE ARMISTICE LINE, A JORDAN MILITARY SOURCE SAID.

HE CLAIMED AN ISRAELI PATROL FIRED ON A JORDAN PATROL NEAR SHUIEKEH VILLAGE IN NORTH TULKARM LAST NIGHT. A SECOND PATROL FIRED ON QALQILYE IN SOUTH TULKARM 10 MINUTES LATER. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES IN EITHER INCIDENT.

JORDAN ASKED THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION.

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CHINA ISLANDS (320)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 20 (AP)-A SHARP INCREASE IN AERIAL ACTION OFF CHINA'S CHEKIANG PROVINCE THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS STIRRED SPECULATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE PREPARING AN ATTACK ON ISLAND BASES HELD BY NATIONALIST FORCES OFF THE COAST.

A NATIONALIST OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT AN INVASION IS NEAR, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT STEPPED UP AERIAL ATTACKS ARE AIMED AT DISRUPTING ANY PLANS THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE.

THE OFFICIAL ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT A RED INVASION COULD COME WITH LITTLE ADVANCE WARNING.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE ISLAND BASES IS QUEMOY, JUST OFF THE CHINA COAST ACROSS THE FORMOSA CHANNEL. NEXT IN IMPORTANCE ARE THE TACHEN ISLANDS OFF CHEKIANG, NORTHERN ANCHOR FOR THE STRING OF OFFSHORE NATIONALIST STRONGPOINTS.

IT IS IN THE VICINITY OF THE TACHENS THAT NATIONALIST FIGHTERS HAVE CLASHED FOUR TIMES IN THE PAST WEEK WITH COMMUNIST MIG JETS. AND IT IS IN THIS AREA THAT NATIONALIST PILOTS CLAIMED TO HAVE SUNK TWO RED WARSHIPS--ONE OF 1,500 TONS AND ONE OF 800 TONS THIS WEEK.

LT. GEN. CHIANG CHING-KUO, THE PRESIDENT'S SON WHO HEADS THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S POLITICAL SECTION, SAID TODAY REPORTS THAT NON-COMBATANTS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM THE TACHENS ARE RIDICULOUS.

ANOTHER SPOKESMAN SAID "THE IDEA THAT THE TACHENS ARE AS OF THIS MOMENT IN A CRITICAL OR SERIOUS SITUATION IS FALSE."

THE TACHENS CONSIST OF THREE MAJOR ISLANDS AND ABOUT 200 ISLETS. THE BIG ISLANDS ARE HEAVILY GARRISONED AND OPINION HERE IS THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE TO BE PREPARED FOR A COMPATIVELY MAJOR AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION IF THEY HOPED TO OVERRUN THEM.

YOUNG CHIANG VISITED THE ISLANDS LAST WEEK. AND WHILE NO ONE WILL SAY SO FOR PUBLICATION THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE HIS FATHER, THE GENERALISSIMO, ACCOMPANIED HIM ON THE THREE-DAY TRIP.

OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT LOSS OF THE TACHENS WOULD NOT BE A FATAL BLOW TO THE NATIONALISTS BUT IT UNQUESTIONABLY WOULD BE A DISCOURAGING EVENT AND CONCEIVABLY COULD SPARK THE RELATIVELY DORMANT CIVIL WAR INTO LIFE.

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TOKYO, MAY 20 (AP)-RUSSIA'S HYDROELECTRIC OUTPUT LAST YEAR WAS 133 BILLION KILOWATT HOURS, JAPANESE NEWSMEN WERE TOLD TODAY BY THE CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO AN ASIAN WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE HERE.

VARTAN G.AIVAZYAN ALSO SAID MUCH OF THE VOLGA RIVER WILL BE MADE NAVIGABLE FOR LARGE SHIPS, UP TO AND INCLUDING OCEAN GOING VESSELS, "IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS."

AIVAZYAN SAID THE CURRENT WATER RESOURCES SESSION OF THE U.N. ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (CAPS ECAFE) IS "CONTRIBUTING TOWARD FURTHER DEEPENING OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS CONCERNED."

AIVAZYAN SIDESTEPPED JAPANESE NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT RUSSIA WAS DOING IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION OF POWER, SAYING THAT WAS AN ISSUE "HAVING NO CONNECTION WITH US."

AND TO THE QUESTION "HOW MUCH HYDROELECTRIC POWER IS BEING USED FOR WAR INDUSTRIES," KYODO QUOTED HIM AS ANSWERING:

"PLEASE READ THE PRAVDA," OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, MAY 21 (AP)-GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER, LEFT TOKYO LAST NIGHT FOR A CONFERENCE AT EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, VALPARAISO, FLA. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

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SEOUL, MAY 20 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER CHO CHUNG WHAN TODAY CALLED A KOREAN UNIFICATION PLAN SUGGESTED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU "VERY DISGRACEFUL."

CHO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING NEHRU'S PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT NORTH-SOUTH COMMITTEE TO WORK OUT THE UNIFICATION PROBLEM IS "ONLY HELPFUL TO THE COMMUNIST CAUSE AND WILL LEAD TO FINAL VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNISTS."

"NEHRU CLAIMS THAT INDIA IS NEUTRAL, BUT THEY (SIC) ARE ONLY NEUTRAL ON THE SIDE OF THE COMMUNISTS," CHO DECLARED. "AT THIS VERY MOMENT WHEN THE FREE WORLD MUST UNITE AND FIGHT THE COMMUNIST MENACE THAT THREATENS ALL MANKIND, NEHRU BOASTS THAT HE IS THE GREAT NEUTRAL AND OFFERS TO SOLVE ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEM."

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OTTAWA, MAY 20 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLASTON SAID TODAY NORTH AMERICAN AIR DEFENSES WOULD KNOCK OUT 90 PER CENT OF ANY ATTACKING RUSSIAN BOMBER FORCE.

BUT HE ADDED THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH AND THAT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE CONSIDERING ADDITIONAL MEANS TO STRENGTHEN CONTINENTAL DEFENSES.

IF ONLY 10 PER CENT OF AN ATTACKING FORCE GOT THROUGH, IT COULD TAKE A TERRIBLE TOLL WITH HYDROGEN BOMBS, CLAXTON TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 20 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-W[illegible]) SAID TONIGHT HE WILL BE ON HAND MONDAY WHEN THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE RESUMES ITS TELEVISED HEARING ON HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

"I WILL BE THERE," MCCARTHY SAID. BUT HE ADDED THAT HE COULD "MAKE NO PROMISES" AS TO OTHER STEPS HE MIGHT TAKE IN PROTEST AGAINST A PRESIDENTIAL SECRECY ORDER WHICH, THE SENATOR CONTENDS, "STACKS THE DECK" AGAINST HIM.

THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION THAT MCCARTHY MIGHT BOYCOTT THE HEARING IN VIEW OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO MODIFY AN ORDER FORBIDDING WHITE HOUSE AIDES AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY ABOUT A JAN. 21 MEETING IN WHICH THEY DISCUSSED THE ARMY'S TROUBLES WITH MCCARTHY AND ASSISTANTS.

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THIS FORECLOSES HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO INQUIRE INTO THE GENESIS OF ARMY CHARGES THAT HE AND AIDES BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESSURE IN BEHALF OF FAVORS FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

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"I DON'T SEE WHY THE PRESIDENT SHOULD BE AFRAID TO LET THEM TELL THE TRUTH," MCCARTHY SAID. HE LIKENED EISENHOWER'S ORDER TO INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT, AS SOME WITNESSES BEFORE HIS INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE DONE TO AVOID GIVING ANY SELF-INCRIMINATING TESTIMONY.

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TAKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT ON A MEETING AT WHICH THERE WERE PREPARED THE CHARGES AGAINST MY STAFF AND ME. AND THEN HAVE TO ORDER MY STAFF TO TESTIFY."

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAS STATED THAT HE DID NOT ACT ON ORDERS FROM ANY HIGHER-UPS, BUT ON HIS OWN RESPONSIBILITY IN BRINGING THE CHARGES.

LATE TODAY SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID STEVENS WOULD BE CALLED BACK TO THE WITNESS STAND MONDAY AND INVITED TO REPEAT THIS STATEMENT UNDER OATH.

AT THE TIME MUNDT TALKED TO REPORTERS, HE HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION FROM MCCARTHY AS TO THE LATTER'S PLANS.

MCCARTHY'S PLEDGE TO BE ON HAND WHEN THE HEARINGS REOPEN MONDAY DOES NOT PREVENT HIM AND HIS AIDES FROM WALKING OUT LATER. WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY DID WALK OUT IS UNKNOWN. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS POWER TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR MCCARTHY'S ASSISTANTS AND, IN THE OPINION OF AT LEAST SOME AUTHORITIES, FOR THE SENATOR HIMSELF.

WHETHER THE SENATOR COULD BE COMPELLED TO RESPOND TO A SUBPOENA, UNDER PAIN OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS, IS A QUESTION WHICH CONCEIVABLY MIGHT HAVE TO BE SETTLED BY THE SENATE AS A WHOLE.

MCCARTHY IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN EXPLORING WITH PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITIES WHETHER, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PARENT SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, HE WOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO CANCEL SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY THE SUBORDINATE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS CONDUCTING THE INQUIRY.

IN TALKING TO REPORTERS TONIGHT, MCCARTHY NOTED THAT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY HE WANTS ALL THE FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN THE HEARING. BUT, MCCARTHY SAID, THE PRESIDENT'S REFUSAL TO RESCIND OR CHANGE THE ORDER MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET ALL THE FACTS.

WHAT EISENHOWER SAID "SOUNDS GOOD, BUT IT IS NOT CONVINCING," MCCARTHY ASSERTED.

AT ANOTHER POINT, MCCARTHY CALLED THE EISENHOWER-STEVENS STAND CONCERNING THE SECRECY ORDER "RIDICULOUS BEYOND COMPREHENSION." AND HE AGAIN REFERRED TO THE SENATE HEARINGS AS "A RIDICULOUS CIRCUS."

A REPORTER ASKED MCCARTHY WHETHER, IN VIEW OF THE ROW, THE SENATOR STILL INTENDS TO MAKE A LOT OF SPEECHES FOR THE REPUBLICANS IN THIS YEAR'S CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS.

"THE ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THE NEED FOR THE ELECTION OF A STRONG REPUBLICAN CONGRESS," MCCARTHY REPLIED.

HE SAID HE PLANS TO DO MUCH CAMPAIGNING FOR THE GOP. MANY REPUBLICAN ASPIRANTS, HE SAID, WILL BE PITTED AGAINST DEMOCRATS WHO WOULD MAKE THE LATE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT "LOOK LIKE A CONSERVATIVE."

REPLYING TO A QUESTION, MCCARTHY SAID HE THINKS THE INVESTIGATION "IS HURTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT."

CHAIRMAN MUNDT SAID THE INVESTIGATORS HAVE EVERY EXPECTATION THE INVESTIGATION NOW WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT ANY LENGTHY DELAYS SUCH AS THE ONE THIS WEEK.

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MUNDT SAID STEVENS WILL BE RECALLED TO TESTIFY ON ONE MATTER ONLY--THE QUESTION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARMY'S CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND AIDES SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE, PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

THE ARMY SECRETARY THEN WILL BE SUBJECT TO QUESTIONING ON THIS POINT, MUNDT SAID. THEN THE PLAN IS THAT HE WILL TURN THE WITNESS CHAIR BACK TO ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS, WHO OCCUPIED IT WHEN THE HEARINGS RECESSED THREE DAYS AGO.

STEVENS SPENT ALL OR PART OF 14 DAYS ON THE STAND BEFORE HE WAS EXCUSED FOR TREATMENT OF A VIRUS INFECTION.

MUNDT SAID HE LOOKED FOR THE ARMY TO WIND UP ITS CASE, AND GIVE THE MCCARTHY SIDE ITS TURN, SOME TIME NEXT WEEK. HE SAID THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT AT TODAY'S SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING THAT THE HEARINGS CAN END IN "A WEEK OR TWO WEEKS."

THE MCCARTHY CAMP CHARGES THE ARMY USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN ATTEMPT TO CHOKE OFF AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY.

ONE FURTHER DECISION WAS TAKEN AT THE MEETING TODAY: THE INVESTIGATION GOT AN OFFICIAL NAME. THIS IS NECESSARY BECAUSE THE PRINTED TRANSCRIPT NEEDS A TITLE. THE TITLE ADOPTED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT:

"SPECIAL SENATE INVESTIGATION ON CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OF SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS, JOHN G. ADAMS, H. STRUVE HENSEL AND SEN. MCCARTHY, ROY COHN AND FRANCIS CARR."

HENSEL, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, IS ONE OF THE "PRINCIPALS" ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY. COHN AND CARR ARE MCCARTHY AIDES NAMED IN THE ARMY'S CHARGES.

THE WHITE HOUSE DECLINED TODAY TO SAY WHETHER MCCARTHY COULD GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH EISENHOWER BY ASKING FOR ONE PERSONALLY.

JAMES C. HAGERTY, THE PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY, WAS ASKED THIS QUESTION, AND SAID:

"I AM NOT GOING TO ANSWER ANY HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS."

MCCARTHY HAD TOLD PREVIOUSLY OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SEE EISENHOWER AND GIVE HIS VERSION OF THE CONTROVERSY WITH THE ARMY BEFORE THE DISPUTE DEVELOPED INTO THE PRESENT PUBLIC ROW.

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THE SENATOR SAID HE ASKED VICTOR JOHNSTON, DIRECTOR OF THE GOP SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, "ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THIS THING EXPLODED" TO PHONE THE WHITE HOUSE AND TRY TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT. HE SAID JOHNSON TALKED TO WILTON B. PERSONS, A PRESIDENTIAL AIDE, BUT THE APPOINTMENT NEVER CAME THROUGH.

EISENHOWER'S CHIEF ASSISTANT, SHERMAN ADAMS, SAID IN A BOSTON SPEECH TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN "EAGER TO COOPERATE" WITH CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES ON ANY SUBJECT OF "LEGITIMATE INQUIRY."

ADAMS, ADDRESSING THE NATIONAL ASSN. OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS, MADE AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, SAYING HE SUSPECTED THE TEXTILE MEN HAD BEEN LISTENING INTENTLY TO "CERTAIN INQUIRIES THAT ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS CONCERNING THE SECURITY SITUATION."

THEN HE REPEATED WHAT EISENHOWER HIMSELF HAS SAID SEVERAL TIMES--THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF EVERY COMMUNIST OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE FROM GOVERNMENT, AND THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACTING AGAINST SUBVERSIVES BELONGS TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

ADAMS HAS BEEN NAMED AS ONE OF THE TOP LEVEL OFFICIALS ATTENDING A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT MEETING LAST JAN. 21 WHICH FORESHADOWED THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CLASH. EISENHOWER'S SECRECY ORDER FORBADE FURTHER TESTIMONY ABOUT THAT MEETING.

MUNDT SAID TODAY THAT ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL FEELS THE EISENHOWER ORDER PRECLUDES DISCLOSURE OF ANY MONITORED OR RECORDED PHONE CALLS BETWEEN EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS CONCERNING THE ROW BUT DOES NOT BAR USING USE AS EVIDENCE OF RECORDINGS OF CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ANY OF THE PRINCIPALS TO THE DISPUTE.

ONE MEMBER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), SENT MUNDT A LETTER TONIGHT SAYING HE CONSENTS TO THE RELEASE OF ANY MONITORED CALLS IN WHICH HE MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED--PROVIDED ALL SUCH CALLS ARE TURNED OVER NOT ONLY TO COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE AND TO COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY AND MCCARTHY BUT ALSO TO "THE SUBCOMMITTEE ITSELF AND TO THE PUBLIC."

HE SAID HE INSISTS THAT ALL OTHER MONITORED CALLS INVOLVING THE PRINCIPALS OR COMMITTEE MEMBERS BE SIMILARLY RELEASED.

SYMINGTON SAID HE FELT A "CONSENT" WHICH COMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY JENKINS HAD ASKED HIM AND OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO SIGN WAS "UNDULY LIMITED" SINCE IT PROVIDED THAT THE CALLS MIGHT BE TURNED OVER ONLY TO JENKINS AND ATTORNEYS FOR THE OPPOSING SIDES.

"I DO NOT WISH IN ANY WAY, DIRECTLY OR REMOTELY," HE WROTE MUNDT, "TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY OR TO TAKE ANY ACTION, WHICH MAY RESULT IN WITHHOLDING OR CREATING THE IMPRESSION OF WITHHOLDING, ANY RELEVANT EVIDENCE WHATEVER FROM THIS SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE PUBLIC."

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(550) MCCARTHY-SUBPOENA
BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON,MAY 20 (AP)-IF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SHOULD BALK AT TESTIFYING IN THE PROBE OF HIS ROW WITH TOP ARMY OFFICIALS, ANY ATTEMPT TO FORCE HIM TO DO SO MIGHT HAVE TO BE SETTLED BY THE SENATE AS A WHOLE.

APPARENTLY THERE IS NOTHING TO BAR THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE FROM SUBPOENAEING HIM AS A WITNESS, BUT HE MIGHT CALL ON THE SENATE ITSELF TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE SHOULD RESPOND TO THE SUBPOENA.

THE QUESTION HAS ARISEN BECAUSE OF SPECULATION THAT MCCARTHY MIGHT WALK OUT ON THE INVESTIGATION IN PROTEST AGAINST A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER BANNING TESTIMONY ABOUT CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSIONS WITHIN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT ON HIS ROW WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND OTHER PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID THE ORDER CONFRONTED WITH HIM A "STACKED DECK," ADDING HE WAS "SORT OF AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHAT COURSE TO TAKE." HE HAS NOT, HOWEVER, SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WALKING OUT ON THE HEARINGS WHEN THEY RESUME MONDAY. THE LATEST WORD FROM HIM TONIGHT WAS THAT HE WOULD BE THERE.

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), WHO TEMPORARILY HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS THE SUB-COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID HIS "GUESS" WAS THAT MCCARTHY WOULD NOT BOYCOTT THE HEARINGS.

HE ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN, IN REPLY TO A QUESTION, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT AUTHORITY THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO USBPOENA MCCARTHY. HE ADDED HE HAD NOT LOOKED INTO THAT QUESTION.

AS FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED FROM OTHER SOURCES, HOWEVER, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT (1) NO SENATOR HAS EVER BEEN SUB-POENAED BY A SENATE COMMITTEE AND (2) THERE IS NO CONSTITUTIONAL PRO-HIBITION AGAINST IT.

THE QUESTION CAME UP, BUT WAS NOT TESTED, IN 1952 WHEN A SENATE ELECTIONS SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND HE REFUSED ITS INVITATIONS TO TESTIFY.

IN ITS REPORT THE THREE-MEMBER SUBCOMMITTEE SAID:

"THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE NO REASON, UNDER THE LAW, WHY SENATOR MCCARTHY WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY THIS SUB-COMMITTEE SUMMONING HIM TO APPEAR BEFORE IT FOR QUESTIONING.

"ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING ITS AUTHORITY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT CHOOSE TO DO SO."

SEN.HENNINGS (D-MO), WHO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE DECISION NOT TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR MCCARTHY AT THAT TIME WAS REACHED "AS A MATTER OF POLICY, NOT OF LAW."

A LAWYER AND A MEMBER OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, HENNINGS SAID THE ELECTIONS GROUP FOUND NO PRECEDENT FOR SUBPOENAING A SENATOR BUT ALSO FOUND NO LEGAL BARRIER THAT WOULD PREVENT IT.

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HE SAID A NUMBER OF REASONS ENTERED INTO THE DECISION NOT TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA, INCLUDING THE BELIEF THAT MCCARTHY'S FAILURE TO COOPERATE IN THE PROBE INDICATED ANY TESTIMONY HE GAVE WOULD BE TIME-CONSUMING AND UNPRODUCTIVE OF DIRECT ANSWERS.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WERE SEN. HENDRICKSON (R-NJ), ALSO A LAWYER AND A JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND SEN. HAYDEN (D-ARIZ).

THE ELECTIONS GROUP ALSO NOTED IN ITS REPORT THAT IT HAD NOT ISSUED SUBPOENAS FOR MEMBERS OF MCCARTHY'S OFFICE STAFF OR FAMILY, AND IN EXPLANATION OF THIS IT SAID:

"SEN. MCCARTHY, BY HIS FAILURE TO COOPERATE, PLACED THOSE PEOPLE IN THE POSITION WHERE, IF THEY HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED, THEY WOULD HAVE HAD TO GIVE TESTIMONY AND EXPLANATIONS WHICH SEN. MCCARTHY HAD REFUSED TO GIVE OR ELSE BE IN CONTEMPT BY THE SENATE. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN AN UN-FAIR POSITION TO PLACE THEM IN."

SHOULD MCCARTHY BE SUBPOENAED IN THE PRESENT INQUIRY INTO HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY, THE ISSUE MIGHT LAND IN THE SENATE'S LAP PARTLY BECAUSE THE SITUATION WOULD BE WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

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(640) PMS BUDGET
MCCARTHY-FOREIGN
BY JACK BELL

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WASHINGTON,MAY 20 (AP)-CHAIRMAN BRIDGES (R-NH) SAID TODAY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A "SEARCHING INQUIRY" INTO THE EXTENT TO WHICH FREE WORLD ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO RELAX BANS ON TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

BRIDGES' PLAN FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THIS ISSUE CAME AFTER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY IT WOULD BE "CRIMINAL FOLLY" NOT TO CUT OFF U.S. FINANCIAL AID TO NATIONS WHICH SHIP "THE SINEWS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH" TO THE COMMUNISTS.

MCCARTHY HAD BARELY FINISHED HIS FLOOR ADDRESS BEFORE FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN SHOT BACK WITH A STATEMENT THAT WHAT THE SENATOR SAID WAS "FANTASTIC, UNBELIEVABLE AND UNTRUE."

STASSEN, WHO HAS TANGLED WITH MCCARTHY BEFORE, SAID "WE ARE STEADILY BUILDING FOR PEACE UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP." AND IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY'S TELEVISED TANGLE WITH ARMY OFFICIALS, STASSEN DECLARED "SEN. MCCARTHY IS FRANTICALLY REACHING FOR DIVER-SIONARY HEADLINES AFTER THE SORRY SPECTACLE OF HIS RECORD IN RECENT HEARINGS."

MCCARTHY, IN WHAT HE SAID WAS A "PAINFUL AND UNPLEASANT" DISCUSSION OF REPUBLICAN "SHORTCOMINGS," CALLED FOR THE LISTING BY STASSEN OF "EVERY TYPE OF MATERIAL WHICH WE HAVE AGREED THAT OUR ALLIES CAN SHIP TO OUR ENEMIES."

BRIDGES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP, WHICH PASSES ON FOREIGN AID FUNDS, "ALREADY HAS TAKEN COGNIZANCE OF STASSEN'S STATEMENTS INDICATING A WEAKENING OF THE BAN ON TRADE WITH THE REDS."

"WE WILL WANT TO GO INTO THIS MATTER VERY THOROUGHLY AND SEE THAT THE AID WE ARE GIVING, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, IS NOT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECT-LY FILTERING INTO COMMUNIST HANDS," HE SAID.

STASSEN'S STATEMENT SAID A FULL ACCOUNTING OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S "SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION OF TRADE CONTROLS" WAS GIVEN IN A REPORT TO CONGRESS MADE PUBLIC ON SUNDAY.

IN THAT REPORT STASSEN PORTRAYED FREE WORLD TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC AS A WHOLE AS DECLINING IN 1953. WHILE COMMERCE WITH RED CHINA CREPT UP AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, HE SAID, "THE GLITTERING PROSPECT OF A VAST AND LUCRATIVE TRADE" WHICH TRADERS ENVISIONED WITH THE CHINESE MAINLAND "WAS NOT MATERIALIZING."

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MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS HIS SENATE SPEECH WAS NO "ONE-SHOT AFFAIR' --THAT HE INTENDS TO PURSUE THE SUBJECT FURTHER.
MCCARTHY SAID CONGRESS SHOULD WITHHOLD FOREIGN AID FUNDS UNTIL THE ADMINISTRATION ENFORCES WHAT HE SAID WOULD BE A PRACTICAL "BLOCKADE" ON THE COAST OF CHINA BY TELLING AMERICAN ALLIES "THEY WILL NOT GET ONE CENT OF AMERICAN MONEY SO LONG AS THEY EITHER SHIP GOODS TO RED CHINA OR ALLOW THEIR SHIPS TO BE USED TO CARRY CARGOES TO RED CHINA." THE UNITED STATES HAS BARRED ITS TRADERS FROM SHIPPING TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

U.S. POLICY IS AIMED AT RESTRICTING ITS OWN TRADE AND THAT OF FRIENDLY NATIONS WITH THE SOVIET BLOC TO TYPES AND AMOUNTS OF GOODS THAT WILL NOT BOOST THE COMMUNIST WARMAKING POTENTIAL.
IN HIS REPORT SUNDAY, STASSEN SAID THE EXTREMES OF EITHER NO TRADE WITH THE RED BLOC OR UNRESTRICTED TRADE SHOULD BE AVOIDED. STASSEN ALSO SAID THE FREE WORLD "SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NEEDS OF THE SOVIET BLOC AND BY HARD BARGAINING GAIN BENEFITS FROM EAST-WEST TRADE."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS FOUGHT WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION BEFORE OVER ALLIED COMMERCE WITH CHINA. IN DECEMBER HE CALLED FOR HIS SUPPORTERS TO WRITE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER URGING HIM TO STOP WHAT MCCARTHY CALLED THIS "BLOOD TRADE."
NOW HE IS ENGAGED IN WHAT HE HAS TERMED AN "UNPLEASANT HASSLE" WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS. EISENHOWER SAID YESTERDAY THE SENATE INQUIRY INTO THAT DISPUTE SHOULD BE PUSHED TO A CONCLUSION, WITH THE CHIPS FALLING WHERE THEY MAY.
IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION BY SEN. CHAVEZ (D-NM), MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS "CORRECT" THAT HE WAS CRITICIZING POLICIES OF THE GOP ADMINISTRATION. HE SAID EISENHOWER HAD "TAKEN MANY STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION" BUT HADN'T GONE FAR ENOUGH.
"IT MAY BE PAINFUL AND UNPLEASANT TO DISCUSS THE SHORTCOMINGS OF ONE'S OWN PARTY," HE SAID, "BUT AS LONG AS I AM IN THE SENATE, I'M NEVER GOING TO REFRAIN FROM EXPOSING WHAT IS WRONG MERELY BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE IN MY PARTY."
HE SAID THAT WHILE HE DISAGREED WITH SOME POLICIES, HE HAD SUPPORTED EISENHOWER IN 1952 AND WOULD DO SO "IF HE WERE RUNNING NOW, BECAUSE I THINK HIS BATTING AVERAGE IS HIGH."
"I AM PAINFULLY AWARE--VERY PAINFULLY AWARE--OF THE FACTS THAT TODAY'S SUGGESTIONS FOR A GENERAL PLAN OF ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE HAILED BY SOME AS 'AN ATTACK UPON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION,'" MCCARTHY SAID.
"HOWEVER, WITH THE WORLD GOING UP IN FLAMES AND OUR CIVILIZATION FACING THE IMMINENT THREAT OF FURTHER COMMUNIST ENSLAVEMENT, EVERY SENATOR AND EVERY CONGRESSMAN HAS A DUTY TO ADD WHATEVER CONTRIBUTION HE MAY HAVE--HOPING THAT IF ALL SUGGESTED COURSES OF ACTION ARE FREELY DISCUSSED AND CAREFULLY CONSIDERED WE MAY ARRIVE AT THE PROPER SOLUTION."
MCCARTHY'S PREPARED TEXT APPLIED THE TERM "20 YEARS OF TREASON" TO PAST DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS--A PHRASE WHICH PREVIOUSLY BROUGHT WRATHFUL PROTESTS FROM DEMOCRATIC LEADERS, A STATEMENT BY SENATE GOP LEADER KNOWLAND (CALIF) THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS THE ONLY PARTY OF TREASON, AND THE COMMENT FROM EISENHOWER THAT NEITHER MAJOR PARTY HAS A MONOPOLY ON PATRIOTISM.
IN DELIVERING THE SPEECH MCCARTHY CHANGED THIS PHRASE TO "GROSS MISTAKES."
BUT HE LATER READ PORTIONS OF THE SPEECH FOR TELEVISION AND NEWSREEL RECORDINGS, AND AGAIN CALLED IT "20 YEARS OF TREASON."
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(350) MCCARTHY-IKE
WASHINGTON, MAY 20 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE LEFT UNANSWERED TODAY A QUESTION WHETHER SEN. MCCARTHY COULD GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ID HE ASKED FOR ONE PERSONALLY.
PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID: "I AM NOT GOING TO ANSWER ANY HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS."
THE QUESTION AND HAGERTY'S REPLY CAPPED AN EXCHANGE BETWEEN NEWSMEN AND THE WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY OVER MCCARTHY'S ASSERTION LAST NIGHT THAT HE TRIED BUT FAILED TO GET A DATE WITH EISENHOWER "ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THIS THING EXPLODED"--MEANING HIS PUBLIC ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD WANTED TO TELL EISENHOWER THEN--SOMETIME SOON AFTER FEB. 20--THAT "I SUSPECTED HE WAS NOT GETTING ALL THE FACTS" ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES DEVELOPING BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.
MCCARTHY RELATED THAT HE ASKED VICTOR JOHNSON, A FRIEND AND DIRECTOR OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, TO TELEPHONE THE WHITE HOUSE AND TRY TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT FOR HIM.
HE SAID JOHNSON TALKED TO WILTON B. (JERRY) PERSONS, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON AIDE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AND PERSONS AGREED TO CALL BACK IF HE LINED UP AN APPOINTMENT.
"HE HASN'T CALLED BACK YET," MCCARTHY SAID.
HAGERTY, WHEN FIRST ASKED ABOUT MCCARTHY'S STATEMENTS, TOLD NEWSMEN:
"I HAVE NO COMMENT OTHER THAN TO SAY THIS:
"I KNOW OF NO REQUEST BY THE SENATOR AT THAT TIME FOR AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT."
HAGERTY EMPHASIZED THE WORDS "BY THE SENATOR" AND A NEWSMAN ASKED WHETHER HAGERTY WAS AWARE OF ANY EFFORT BY JOHNSON TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT THROUGH PERSONS.

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"I HAVE NO OTHER COMMENT," HAGERTY REPLIED. THE HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE USUAL PRACTICE IS FOR SENATORS THEMSELVES OR SOME ONE ON THEIR PERSONAL STAFF TO ARRANGE FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT.
HAGERTY REPEATEDLY DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER JOHNSON--WHO IS NOT ON MCCARTHY'S STAFF--GOT IN TOUCH WITH PERSONS.
IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, HAGERTY SAID HE KNEW OF NO EFFORT ON THE PART OF MCCARTHY TO SEE EISENHOWER SINCE THE OCCASION MCCARTHY TOLD ABOUT.
HAGERTY WAS ASKED THEN WHETHER MCCARTHY WOULD BE GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT IF HE PERSONALLY SHOULD ASK FOR ONE AT THIS TIME. THIS BROUGHT HIS REPLY THAT HE WOULD NOT ANSWER ANY "HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS."
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NEW YORK, MAY 20 (AP)-COLUMNIST WALTER WINCHELL SAID TODAY HE HAD BURNED A COPY OF THE SECRET "FBI LETTER" GIVEN TO HIM UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AT THE TIME IT SET OFF AN UPRAR IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.
WINCHELL, WHO TERMED IT "VERY DULL READING," SAID HE DESTROYED THE COPY AFTER CONSULTING VARIOUS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND AFTER THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RULED IT CONTAINED SECURITY DATA.
HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT ABOUT 35 COPIES OF THE SO-CALLED 2 1/2-PAGE "LETTER," SUMMARIZING A CLASSIFIED FBI MEMORANDUM, WERE IN CIRCULATION.
HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT NEWSPAPER PEOPLE HAVE MOST OF THEM.

(IN WASHINGTON, MEMBERS OF THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW SAID THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF COPIES OF THE LETTER BEING IN GENERAL CIRCULATION.

(CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) COMMENTED: "THAT WOULDN'T BE OUR PROBLEM--THAT WOULD BE THE PROBLEM OF SOMEBODY ELSE."

(THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS SEEKING TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GAVE THE LETTER TO SEN.MCCARTHY, AS MCCARTHY TESTIFIED, AND THE IDENTITY OF THE OFFICER. MCCARTHY DECLINED TO NAME HIM.)

WINCHELL EARLIER HAD RELATED IN HIS SYNDICATED COLUMN HOW SOMEONE HANDED HIM THE COPY DURING A RECESS IN THE WASHINGTON HEARINGS.

ASKED ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE LETTER TODAY, WINCHELL SAID HE DESTROYED IT SINCE "NO ONE ASKED FOR IT BACK."

"THERE WAS JUST NOTHING TO IT," HE SAID. "AFTER ALL THE FIREWORKS, IF IT WERE MADE PUBLIC, THE RESULT WOULD BE QUITE A LETDOWN, I ASSURE YOU.

"IN MY OPINION, IT WAS PRETTY ROUTINE STUFF. THERE WAS NOTHING TO IT BUT A LIST OF NAMES. IF I WERE TOLD RIGHT NOW THAT I COULD PRINT THE TEXT, I DON'T THINK I WOULD EVEN USE IT."

THE "LETTER" WAS PRODUCED AT THE HEARING BY SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WHO CLAIMED IT CONTAINED WARNINGS OF COMMUNIST ESPIONAGE IN RADAR LABORATORIES AND THAT THE ARMY HAD IGNORED IT.

MCCARTHY SAID HE GOT IT FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. HE SAID THE "LETTER" WAS WRITTEN BY FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER.

THE ARMY, AFTER SEARCHING ITS FILES, REPLIED LATER THAT THE "LETTER" WAS A "PERFECT PHONY."

IT TURNED OUT, ACCORDING TO SUBSEQUENT TESTIMONY, THAT IT WAS NOT A HOOVER LETTER BUT A CUT-DOWN VERSION OF A 15-PAGE, 1951 FBI MEMO ON THE QUESTION OF ESPIONAGE AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., IN SOME CASES IT HAD NOTATIONS NOT CONTAINED IN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

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MCCARTHY CONTENDED THE CHIEF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 2 1/2 PAGE LETTER AND THE 15-PAGE FBI MEMO WAS THAT THE LETTER DID NOT INCLUDE SECURITY DATA ON EACH OF 34 INDIVIDUALS LISTED.

WINCHELL, IN HIS COLUMN, TOLD HOW HE GOT HIS COPY. HE RECALLED THAT SOME SUBCOMMITTEE OFFICIALS REFUSED TO READ IT BECAUSE IT WAS MARKED PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL, AND HE REMARKED TO REPORTERS AT THE TIME:

"NOTHING IS PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL TO ME WHEN IT CONCERNS SPIES AND THE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY. I WISH I COULD GET A COPY."

IN A RECESS SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE WROTE, "SOME EAVESDROPPER" HANDED HIM A COPY. WINCHELL WROTE THAT HE IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED HOOVER, AND TOLD HIM OF POSSESSING THE COPY. WINCHELL RECOUNTED:

"THE TOP G-MAN APPEARED ANGRY. 'WHERE DID YOU GET IT?' HE DEMANDED.

"'I CAN'T TELL YOU, MR.HOOVER,' WE SAID. 'I JUST WANT O KNOW IF I MAKE IT PUBLIC WILL YOU ARREST ME?'

"WITH THE GRIMMEST TONES HE EVER USED ON ME, HE REPLIED, 'YES'."

WINCHELL TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THIS CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE AS THE TWO DINED TOGETHER. HE SAID HE LATER CONSULTED OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WHOM HE DIDN'T NAME, BUT WITH INDEFINITE RESULTS.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE WOULD NOT HAVE CONSIDERED PUBLISHING IT AS LONG AS HOOVER FELT AS HE DID. AS A NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER, HE SAID HE KNEW THE COPY SHOULD BE DESTROYED AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL RULED IT CLASSIFIED.

WINCHELL SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL THAT GAVE IT TO HIM.

"I WAS IN A GROUP TALKING TO SOME OTHER NEWSPAPER PEOPLE WHEN THIS PERSON CAME OVER AND GAVE IT TO ME," HE SAID. "I DIDN'T EVEN READ IT AT FIRST, JUST FOLDED IT UP AND STUCK IT IN MY POCKET."

WINCHELL SAID HE LATER TRIED TO SPOT THE MAN IN THE HEARING ROOM, BUT NEVER SAW HIM. "MAYBE HE WANTED TO PLANT IT ON ME," THE COLUMNIST ADDED.

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(330) U.N.-ASIA

BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 20 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS SECRETLY SOUNDING OUT FRIENDLY UNITED NATIONS COUNTRIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WOULD SUPPORT SOME FORM OF COLLECTIVE ACTION TO PROTECT SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS WHO REPORTED THIS TONIGHT SAID SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS ANXIOUS TO LEARN IF THEY WOULD VOTE IN THE U.N. ASSEMBLY FOR ONE OR BOTH OF THESE MOVES:

1. SENDING A PEACE MISSION TO INDOCHINA TO MAKE AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE PRESENT COMMUNIST ATTACKS ARE A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.

2. A RESOLUTION EMPOWERING THE UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS TO ADOPT UNITED ACTION, INCLUDING USE OF FORCE IF NECESSARY, TO CHECK FURTHER COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

INFORMANTS STRESSED THAT TALKS SO FAR ARE HIGHLY INFORMAL AND DO NOT NECESSARILY MEAN DULLES DEFINITELY WILL FAVOR BRINGING THE INDOCHINA CRISIS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY WOULD BE NEEDED TO SPONSOR SUCH UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION UNDER THE "UNITED FOR PEACE" RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN 1950 AFTER THE KOREAN WAR HAD STARTED.

DULLES WOULD BE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO RISK A REBUFF IN THE ASSEMBLY UNLESS HE WAS FAIRLY CERTAIN IN ADVANCE THAT ENOUGH VOTES WERE ASSURED TO APPROVE SUCH RESOLUTIONS IN THE FACE OF CERTAIN BITTER COMMUNIST OPPOSITION.

TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, ARE KNOWN TO BELIEVE THAT U.N. CLARIFICATION OF THE MORAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR WOULD FACILITATE CREATION OF THE UNITED FRONT DULLES HAS BEEN URGING SINCE LAST MARCH 29.

THE ARAB-ASIAN BLOC OF VOTES, IT IS BELIEVED, WOULD BE CRITICAL IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD AUTHORIZE ANY SUCH MOVES.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE ASSEMBLY. RUSSIA WOULD BE CERTAIN TO VETO ANY APPEAL TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

UNDER THE 1950 RESOLUTION, WHICH DULLES HELPED STEER THROUGH THE ASSEMBLY, IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONVENE THE ASSEMBLY WITHIN 24 HOURS OF SUCH A VETO TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM.

FRANCE THUS FAR HAS STRONGLY OPPOSED ANY MOVE TO BRING THE INDOCHINA WAR BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT NOW THAT RED ARMIES ARE THREATENING THE STRATEGIC DELTA AREA, THE FRENCH MIGHT CONSENT.

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AUSTRIAN (400)

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,MAY 20 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TODAY ORDERED THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO BRING UP IN THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR AUSTRIA THE CHARGES OF ANTI-SOVIET MOVES WHICH RUSSIA HAS MADE AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

DULLES' INSTRUCTIONS, MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, APPEARED TO BE A MANEUVER TO THROW THE SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE FORMALLY BEHIND THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT IN ITS DIFFICULTIES

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WITH THE SOVIETS. THE STATE DEPARTMENT EARLIER THIS WEEK HAD DENOUNCED THE RED CHARGES AS AN EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE THE AUSTRIAN ADMINISTRATION.

"ANY THREAT OF FURTHER LIMITATION TO AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE," DULLES MESSAGED U.S.REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES W. YOST, "IS A MATTER OF GRAVE CONCERN NOT ONLY TO THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BUT ALSO TO THE OTHER THREE OCCUPYING POWERS. INDEED SUCH A THREAT COULD NOT BUT BE A CAUSE OF CONCERN TO THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD."

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, ON WHICH THE BIG THREE WESTERN POWERS AND RUSSIA HAVE REPRESENTATIVES, IS DUE MAY 28.

THE RUSSIAN ACCUSATIONS, WITH A THREAT OF ACTION, WERE VOICED BY SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER IVAN I. ILYICHEV ON MAY 17 WHEN HE SUMMONED AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB AND VICE CHANCELLOR ADOLPH SCHAERF TO SEE HIM. THE SUMMONS SEEMED AN EFFORT TO REASSERT SOVIET OCCUPATION AUTHORITY OVER THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

AUSTRIA IS TECHNICALLY STILL AN OCCUPIED COUNTRY. ITS GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, HAS EXERCISED RATHER COMPLETE AUTHORITY IN ALL FIELDS OF POLICY. AT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE IN FEBRUARY RUSSIA OFFERED TO COMPLETE AN AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY, BUT STIPULATED THAT IT PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS THERE. THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT REFUSED THIS.

ILYICHEV TOLD RAAB THAT IF AUSTRIA DID NOT PUT AN END TO INTRIGUES AGAINST SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES WOULD DO SO. HE ALLEGED A NUMBER OF SPECIFIC INCIDENTS.

DULLES DESCRIBED THE MAY 17 MEETING IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO YOST AND NOTED THAT THE SOVIET CHARGES WERE DENIED BY RAAB AND SCHAERF "IN THE BEST TRADITION OF THE COURAGEOUS AUSTRIAN POST-WAR GOVERNMENT COALITION." THE SOVIETS HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO PUSH THAT REGIME AROUND VERY MUCH.

DULLES THEN TOLD YOST:

"THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER GAVE THE APPEARANCE OF SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL. I KNOW OF NO FOUNDATION FOR THE SOVIET CHARGES, BUT IN ORDER TO REMOVE ANY POSSIBLE SOVIET MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES ATTITUDE TOWARD ITS LATEST ACTIONS, I, THEREFORE, INSTRUCT YOU TO REQUEST AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE SOVIET ALLEGATIONS AND THREATS. THE ALLIED COUNCIL HAS NOT ONLY POWERS IN AUSTRIA BUT RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD HER GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE."

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(160) RUSSIAN AGENT

WASHINGTON, MAY 20 (AP)-NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV, RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHO BALKED AT AN ASSASSINATION ASSIGNMENT AND FLED TO THE WEST, WILL TESTIFY AT A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE TOMORROW.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) SAID THAT KHOKHLOV "IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST MVD (SOVIET SECRET POLICE) OFFICIAL TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY IN THIS COUNTRY."

"THE DEPARTMENT OF MVD TO WHICH KHOKHLOV WAS ASSIGNED SPECIALIZED IN ASSASSINATION, BOMBING, SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE," THE SENATOR SAID IN A STATEMENT. "SECRET WEAPONS WHICH HE BROUGHT OUT OF RUSSIA HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE."

THESE INCLUDE A GUN THAT APPEARS TO BE A CIGARET CASE. THE COMMUNIST WEAPONS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE HEARING.

THE FORMER RUSSIAN AGENT HAS ALREADY BEEN QUESTIONED AT A SECRET SESSION BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

KHOKHLOV WAS IN WEST GERMANY WHEN HE ASKED TO BE RECEIVED AS A POLITICAL REFUGE. HE SAID THE SOVIETS HAD SENT HIM TO WEST GERMANY TO KILL A LEADER OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP OF RUSSIAN EMIGRES.

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(430) U. N. CHARTER

WASHINGTON, MAY 20 (AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S TOP STAFF EXPERT SAID TODAY ANY REVISION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER FACES THE "HARD FACT" THAT RUSSIA CAN BLOCK ALL AMENDMENTS, "NO MATTER HOW COMMENDABLE."

NEVERTHELESS, WROTE FRANCIS O.WILCOX IN A STUDY MADE PUBLIC TODAY, "THE EXISTENCE OF THE VETO DOES NOT MEAN THAT SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME." THE QUESTION OF CHARTER REVISION COMES UP AUTOMATICALLY NEXT YEAR.

"THE ONLY LOGICAL COURSE OF ACTION NOW," WILCOX WROTE, "IS TO PROCEED WITH A CAREFUL STUDY OF THE ENTIRE PROBLEM AND THE FORMULATION OF PROPOSALS WHICH WE MAY FIND IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST, ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT NO SINGLE NATION WILL WILFULLY BLOCK APPROVAL OF ANY DESIRABLE AMENDMENTS.

"THAT ASSUMPTION MAY PROVE WRONG. IF IT DOES, SUPPORTERS OF THE U.N. MAY WELL CONCLUDE THAT THEIR OBJECTIVE OF DEVELOPING AN ORGANIZATION THAT CAN BETTER SERVE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, CAN STILL BE ATTAINED, WITHOUT INVOKING THE FORMAL AMENDMENT PROCESS.

"SINCE ITS INCEPTION THE CHARTER HAS DEMONSTRATED A REMARKABLE FACILITY FOR ADAPTING ITSELF TO CHANGING NEEDS AND CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE STUDY WAS RELEASED BY CHAIRMAN WILEY (R-WIS) OF THE COMMITTEE, WHICH WILCOX SERVES AS CHIEF OF STAFF.

THE QUESTION OF REVISION OF THE CHARTER AUTOMATICALLY GOES ON THE AGENDA OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1955. THE UNITED STATES HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL SUPPORT THE CALLING OF A REVIEW CONFERENCE.

HOWEVER, ANY CHARTER AMENDMENTS RECOMMENDED BY SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO VETO BY THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

WILCOX NOTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ATTACKED THE IDEA OF A REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND HE CONTINUED:

"THIS ATTITUDE IS GENERALLY IN HARMONY WITH THE SOVIET DESIRE TO DO WHAT THEY CAN TO PREVENT THE U.N. FROM BECOMING A MORE EFFECTIVE AGENCY FOR WORLD PEACE.

"A STRONG U.N. WOULD OBVIOUSLY RUN COUNTER TO THE GRAND DESIGN OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM FOR EVENTUAL WORLD DOMINATION."

HOWEVER, THE STUDY SAID "IT WOULD BE ERRONEOUS TO ASSUME THAT THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SATELLITES ARE THE ONLY OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF CHARTER REVISION."

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"THE SMALL STATES, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD BITTERLY RESENT ANY PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM OF VOTING IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO RADICALLY ALTER THEIR POSITION OF EQUALITY WITH THE GREAT POWERS," IT WENT ON.

"LIKEWISE, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH COLONIAL POSSESSIONS, NO DOUBT WOULD OPPOSE AMENDMENTS CONFERRING UPON THE U.N. GREATER AUTHORITY WITH RESPECT TO NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES.

"AND CERTAINLY OUR GOVERNMENT, AMONG OTHERS, WOULD VIGOROUSLY OBJECT TO ANY CHARTER CHANGE WHICH WOULD EMPOWER THE U.N.TO USE OUR TROOPS FOR ENFORCEMENT ACTION WITHOUT OUR CONSENT."

WILSOX SAID STRESSES AND STRAINS OF THE COLD WAR HAVE RESULTED IN MANY INFORMAL MODIFICATIONS OF THE CHARTER AS IT WAS ADOPTED IN 1945 AND THUS HAVE PROVED IT IS A FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD OPPENHEIMER (220)
CHICAGO, MAY 20 (AP)-THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS SAID TODAY IT WAS "CONTRARY TO DECENCY AND COMMON SENSE" FOR THE GOVERMENT TO REVIVE OLD CHARGES AGAINST DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER "FROM THE IRRELEVANCE TO WHICH A BRILLIANT RECORD OF NATIONAL SERVICE HAD FINALLY RELEGATED THEM."

DISCUSSING THE ORDER DENYING OPPENHEIMER ACCESS TO SECRET MATERIAL BECAUSE HE ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II AND LATER OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB, THE BULLETIN SAID:

"IT SEEMS TO US A BREACH OF FAITH ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CALL UPON A MAN TO "ASSUME SUCH HEAVY RESPONSIBILITIES IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF HIS LIFE HISTORY AND THEN, AFTER HE HAS DEMONSTRABLY DONE HIS BEST AND GIVEN THE MOST VALUABLE SERVICES TO THE NATION, TO USE THE FACTS THAT WERE SUBSTANTIALLY KNOWN ALL THE TIME TO CAST ASPERSIONS ON HIS INTEGRITY."

OPPENHEIMER GUIDED THE WORK OF U. S. SCIENTISTS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE BULLETIN DELAYED PUBLICATION OF ITS MAY ISSUE FOR SIX DAYS SO 16 PAGES COULD BE ADDED FOR A THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THE OPENHEIMER CASE. OPPENHEIMER IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BULLETIN'S BOARD SPONSORS.

NEARLY TWO SCORE SCIENTISTS COMMENTED ON THE CASE IN THE BULLETIN, EXPRESSING FAITH IN OPPENHEIMER'S INTEGRITY AND LOYALTY.

A SPECIAL REVIEW BOARD HAS HELD SECRET HEARINGS IN THE CASE. THE ONLY REASON GIVEN BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR REMOVING OPPENHEIMER'S CLEARANCE IS THE GENERAL APPLICATION OF NEW SECURITY STANDARDS SET UP AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK OVER.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT NOON, EST, THURSDAY, MAY 20
ADAMS
(WX) BOSTON, MAY 20 (AP)-SHERMAN ADAMS, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN "EAGER TO CO-OPERATE" WITH CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ON ANY SUBJECT OF "LEGITIMATE INQUIRY."

HE SAID THE GOALS OF THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM ARE THE "COMPLETE ELIMINATION" OF EVERY COMMUNIST, FASCIST OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE INTENT ON THE OVERTHROW OF THIS GOVERNMENT, AND THE AGENCY ENTRUSTED WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY OF ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

ADAMS' REMARKS WERE IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE CENTENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSN. OF COTTON MANUFACTUTERS.

ADAMS IS ONE OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED A JAN. 21 MEETING OF HIGH LEVEL OFFICIALS IN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE ON THE ARMY'S PROBLEMS WITH SEN. MCCARTHY.

THAT CONFERENCE BECAME AN ISSUE IN THE CURRENT SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW. A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER BARRING TESTIMONY ABOUT WHAT WAS SAID AT THE CONFERENCE LED TO SUSPENSION OF THE HEARINGS LAST MONDAY.

ADAMS DID NOT MENTION THE HEARINGS BY NAME IN HIS ADDRESS. BUT HE SAID HE SUSPECTED THE TEXTILE MEN HAD "WATCHED AND LISTENED INTENTLY" TO "CERTAIN INQUIRIES THAT ARE BEING CONDUCTED BY COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS CONCERNING THE SECURITY SITUATION IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF GOVERNMENT."

ADAMS REVIEWED THE WORK OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN COMBATING SUBVERSIVES, OUTLINED 11 ADMINISTRATION BILLS TO "PLUG THE GAPS" IN EXISTING SECURITY LAWS, AND DECLARED A "COMPLETE CHECK AND RECHECK" OF SECURITY REPOR ON EVERY NEW AND HOLDOVER EMPLOYE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL COMPLETED SHORTLY.

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HE SAID THERE IS ONE THING FOR SURE--THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT "HAS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DEVOTE ITS EVERY ENERGY TO PROTECTING THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. IT WILL TAKE SECOND PLACE TO NO AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT IN ITS ZEAL TO PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM VIGILANCE TO THIS END."

HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION HAS "ACCELERATED AND STRENGTHENED" ITS INQUIRIES, INVESTIGATIONS, AND ACTIONS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THIS UNDERLYING RESPONSIBILITY, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT IN ALL THIS WORK IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT EVERY EFFORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN OPPOSING THE COMMUNIST MENACE "IS MADE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE CONSTITUTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN CONCEPTS OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW."

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BOSTON, MAY 20 (AP)-SIX PERSONS, INCLUDING OTIS ARCHER HOOD, FOUR TIMES COMMUNIST PARTY CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, AND ANN BURLAK TIMPSON, 43, KNOWN AS THE "RED FLAME" OF NEW ENGLAND TEXTILE STRIKES SOME 20 YEARS AGO, WERE ARRESTED TONIGHT ON SUFFOLK GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS CHARGING "CONSPIRACY."

ALL WERE ROUNDED UP IN THE BOSTON AREA WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MRS. BARBARA S. BENNETT ROSENKRANTZ, 31, WHO WAS ARRESTED AT HER SPRINGFIELD HOME BY LOCAL DETECTIVES.

THE THREE MEN AND THREE WOMEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY WERE AMONG SEVEN NAMED IN SECRET INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY THE GRAND JURY WHICH INVESTIGATED COMMUNISM IN BOSTON.

ALL WERE CHARGED SPECIFICALLY WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE SINCE JAN. 1, 1949.

THE SEVENTH WAS IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS DANIEL BOONE SCHIRMER, 39, OF BOSTON, DESCRIBED AS A TOP COMMUNIST PARTY FUNCTIONARY IN NEW ENGLAND. POLICE SAID HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN THIS AREA IN RECENT MONTHS.

OTHERS SEIZED AND TAKEN TO SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL WERE:

MRS. EDITH ABBER, 33, OF THE ROXBURY SECTION, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ALLEGEDLY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE:

HERBERT I. ZIMMERMAN, 29, OF DORCHESTER, WHO POLICE DESCRIBED AS THE EDUCATION DIRECTOR FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE GREATER BOSTON AREA;

FRANKLIN P. COLLIER JR., 48, AN ADMITTED COMMUNIST AND HEAD OF THE PARTY'S BOOK STORE ON BEACH STREET, BOSTON, FOR MANY YEARS.

HOOD, 54, WAS FREE IN $10,000 BAIL AWAITING TRIAL ON CHARGES OF BEING A COMMUNIST AND CONTRIBUTING TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN VIOLATION OF A MASSACHUSETTS LAW PASSED IN 1951.

BAIL FOR THE INDICTED GROUP WAS SET AT $5,000 CASH, OR $10,000 REAL ESTATE, FOR EACH OF THOSE ARRESTED.

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(375) ATOMIC MERCHANT SHIP
(WX)BOSTON, MAY 20 (AP)-SEN. SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TODAY A PRIVATELY-FINANCED STUDY OF ATOMIC PROPULSION FOR MERCHANT SHIPS NOW IS UNDER WAY.

THE ONLY NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS NOW KNOWN TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ARE TWO SUBMARINES FOR THE U.S. NAVY. SALTONSTALL, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A MARITIME DAY DINNER, MENTIONED THESE AND SAID THAT "IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO SUPPOSE THAT IF WE CAN BUILD THEM, OTHERS CAN DO LIKEWISE."

"IT WOULD BE FOLLY INDEED NOT TO MATCH OUR MERCHANT SHIP PROGRAM TO THE CAPABILITIES OF OUR ENEMY," HE CONTINUED. "FOR THAT REASON, I AM VERY PLEASED TO SAY THAT THE PRIVATE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY HAS

COME FORWARD WITH A VOLUNTARY PLAN UNDER WHICH IT, BEARING ALL THE COSTS ITSELF, HAS CONTRACTED WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR A STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM, A STUDY THAT IS NOW GOING FORWARD."

THERE WERE INDICATIONS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE STUDY SALTONSTALL DISCLOSED MIGHT BE AN OUTGROWTH OF THE NOW-SHELVED PROJECT FOR AN ATOM-POWERED AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC), WHICH CONTROLS ALL NUCLEAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, SAID THAT WHEN THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER WORK WAS DROPPED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE CONTRACTOR, NEWPORT NEWS SHIP AND DRYDOCK CO., VA., MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO CONTINUE AT ITS OWN EXPENSE STUDIES IN NUCLEAR PROPULSION PLANTS WITHOUT LIMITATION AS TO THE KIND OF SHIP TO WHICH IT MIGHT BE APPLIED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "OTHER PROPOSALS ARE BEING DISCUSSED," BUT DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT ON SALTONSTALL'S STATEMENT.

UNDER A RECENTLY INSTITUTED PROGRAM PRIVATE FIRMS CAN CONTRACT TO CONDUCT RESEARCH AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE IN VARIOUS PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR POWER, OBTAINING INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT UNDER SECURITY SAFEGUARDS. THIS PERMITS GROUPS OF SIMILAR COMPANIES TO JOIN IN THE WORK BEGUN BY ONE. UNDER THIS PROCEDURE, AND WITH THE USUAL SECURITY MEASURES, OTHER SHIPYARDS COULD ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE NEWPORT NEWS PROJECT.

SALTONSTALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TERMED THE STUDY TO WHICH HE REFERRED "ONE FINE FORWARD-LOOKING STEP THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN WITHIN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY."

ON MERCHANT MARINE MATTERS GENERALLY, HE SAID IT APPEARS "INESCAPABLE THAT OUR SHIPS ENGAGED IN FOREIGN TRADE MUST BE HELPED FINANCIALLY TO COMPETE WITH FOREIGN FLAG CARRIERS" AND THAT SUBSIDIES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS ALSO CONTINUE TO BE NECESSARY.

TERMING THE MERCHANT MARINE "A VITAL ARM OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE," SALTONSTALL SAID THERE IS DANGER THAT IF WAR SHOULD COME "WE MAY BE FORCED TO FIGHT A WAR OF THE FUTURE WITH SHIPS AND PORT FACILITIES OF THE PAST."

"WHAT WE SIMPLY MUST HAVE IS A POLICY FOR LAYING KEELS DOWN, NOT FOR LAYING THEM UP," HE SAID.

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NEW ORLEANS, MAY 20 (AP)-THE U.S. FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TODAY UPHELD THE RIGHT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DRAFT DOCTORS FOR THE ARMED SERVICES.

DR. WILLIAM R. BERTELSEN OF MOLINE, ILL., NOW SERVING IN THE ARMY, CONTENDED THAT THE LAW TO DRAFT DOCTORS, NOW A PART OF THE UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ACT, WAS INVALID.

HE SAID IT IS DESIGNED "TO COERCE (DOCTORS) INTO ENTERING THE SERVICE BY . . . IMPOSING UPON THEM THE CHOICE OF EITHER VOLUNTARILY ENTERING THE SERVICE OR BEING DRAFTED IN AN ENLISTED STATUS."

HE ALSO CONTENDED THAT THE ACT AMOUNTS TO INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE AND DEPRIVES HIM OF EQUAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

THE APPEALS COURT POINTED OUT THAT THE ACT APPLIES TO ALL DOCTORS AND DENTISTS UNDER 50 AND TO "ALLIED SPECIALISTS CATEGORIES" INCLUDING VETERINARIANS, OPTOMETRISTS, PHARMACISTS AND OSTEOPATHS.

"IN OUR OPINION SUCH A CLASSIFICATION SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENT UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT."

"APPELLANT'S LAST CONTENTION THAT THE ACT AMOUNTS TO INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE STANDS NO BETTER THAN THE OTHERS," THE APPEALS COURT SAID.

"THE THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT ABOLISHED SLAVERY AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME, BUT IT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO LIMIT THE WAR POWERS OF CONGRESS NOR ITS RIGHT TO EXACT PUBLIC SERVICE FROM ALL WHEN NECESSARY TO MEET THE PUBLIC NEED.

"THESE POWERS NECESSARILY CARRY WITH THEM THE POWER TO SAY WHO SHALL SERVE IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE ACT CLEARLY SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF DUE PROCESS. AFFIRMED."

RECORDS IN THE CASE SHOWED BERTLSEN IS IN CUSTODY OF BRIG. GEN. JAMES B. COONEY, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE ARMY MEDICAL FIELD SERVICE SCHOOL, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS.

THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HAD DENIED BERTELSEN HIS RELEASE ON A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

BERTELSEN, 34, WAS THE ONLY DOCTOR IN NEPONSET (CQ), ILL., A COMMUNITY OF SOME 600 PERSONS 120 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHICAGO. HE FOUGHT BEING DRAFTED, CONTENDING HIS ABSENCE WOULD WORK A HARDSHIP ON THE COMMUNITY. THE ILLINOIS STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, HOWEVER, SAID THERE WERE OTHER DOCTORS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

ON JULY 21 A FEDERAL JUDGE AT SAN ANTONIO, TEX., DENIED BERTELSEN'S REQUEST FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO GET OUT OF THE ARMY ON GROUNDS HE WAS DRAFTED UNCONSTITUTIONALLY. BERTELSEN'S ATTORNEYS, R. J. STEVENS OF CHICAGO AND HARVEY HARDY OF SAN ANTONIO, APPEALED TO THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS AT NEW ORLEANS, WHICH HANDED DOWN ITS RULING TODAY.

BERTELSEN SAID AT THE SAN ANTONIO HEARING THAT HE RECEIVED 17 MONTHS OF MEDICAL TRAINING AT THE EXPENSE OF THE NAVY AND THEN CONTINUED HIS MEDICAL STUDIES AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. HE RECEIVED HIS M.D. AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN 1947.

ON QUESTIONING OF HIS COUNSEL BERTELSEN SAID HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST OR A MEMBER OF ANY FRONT OR SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. HE TESTIFIED HE WAS OFFERED A COMMISSION IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE BEFORE BEING INDUCTED AND HAD BEEN ORALLY OFFERED A COMMISSION SINCE BEING INDUCTED, BUT REFUSED EACH TIME.

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS, BERTELSEN SERVED IN THE NAVY'S SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM FROM AUG. 7, 1944 TO DEC. 31, 1945.

HE WAS INDUCTED IN THE ARMY MAY 28, 1953 AT FORT SHERIDAN, ILL., AS A PRIVATE.

BERTELSEN SAID AT THAT TIME HE WAS NOT COMPLAINING OF EITHER THE ASSIGNMENT OR TREATMENT GIVEN HIM IN THE ARMY.

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ASYLUM (PRECEDE GRAFENWOEHR, GERMANY DAY TO REGIONALS) (280)

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 20-(AP)-THE SHOCKED FAMILY OF A 32-YEAR-OLD ARMY PRIVATE REFUSED TODAY TO BELIEVE GOVERNMENT REPORTS THAT HE HAS ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ARMY TODAY ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICIALLY PRAGUE RADIO REPORTS THAT PVT. JAMES DAVIS HAD FLED TO RED CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HIS IDENTITY WAS ESTABLISHED AT A MEETING BETWEEN CZECH AND U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE WEST GERMAN-CZECH BORDER, THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN THE EAST FALLS SECTION OF PHILADELPHIA, HIS SISTER, MRS. RUTH LEAHY, SAID SHE THINKS DAVIS, WHO ENTERED THE ARMY IN 1940 AND PLANNED TO MAKE IT HIS CAREER, WAS FORCED TO JOIN THE REDS.

A BROTHER, FRANK, WHO ALSO SERVED IN WORLD WAR II, SAID:

"IT JUST ISN'T LIKE HIM. WE CAN'T BELIEVE THE STORY."

THE ARMY SAID DAVIS HAD BEEN REPORTED ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE 48TH ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION SINCE MAY 10 AND HAD THIS BACKGROUND PRIOR TO HIS DISAPPEARANCE:

HE WAS FINISHING A 60-DAY RESTRICTION LEVIED AS A RESULT OF HIS THIRD SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL WITHIN A YEAR ON CHARGES OF DRUNKENESS

AND DISOBEDIENCE. HE WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR MAY 11 BEFORE A BOARD WHICH WAS TO DETERMINE HIS FITNESS TO REMAIN IN THE SERVICE.

HIS SISTER SAID DAVIS SERVED WITH THE 3RD ARMORED DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II AND FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. HE RECEIVED THE PURPLE HEART FOR HIS WOUNDS IN THAT CAMPAIGN, SHE SAID, AND HIS UNIT RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR.

MRS.LEAHY SAID SHE THINKS HER BROTHER WAS BATTLE WEARY OR HAD BEEN DRINKING AT THE TIME HE CROSSED THE BORDER.

WHEN DAVIS RETURNED ON FURLOUGH AFTER A YEAR'S FIGHTING IN KOREA, HIS FAMILY SAID HE APPEARED "NERVOUS."

"IT LOOKED TO US LIKE HE HAD TOO MUCH BATTLE," MRS.LEAHY SAID ZTHE ARMY SHOULD HAVE KEPT HIM HERE. HE NEEDED A GOOD REST. INSTEAD THEY SENT HIM TO GERMANY WHERE HE WAS ALWAYS ON MANEUVERS," SHE ADDED.

THE SOLDIER'S FATHER, JAMES F.DAVIS SR., A PAPERHANGER AND PAINTER, DOESN'T BELIEVE HIS BOY COULD HAVE JOINED THE COMMUNISTS.

"JIMMY WAS A REAL AMERICAN BOY," HE SAID SADLY. "I'M SURE THIS WASN'T OF HIS OWN VOLITION."

THE FAMILY SAID EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONVINCE HIM TO RETURN.

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GRAFENWOEHR, GERMANY, MAY 20 (AP)-THE U. S. ARMY ACKNOWLEDGED TODAY PVT. JAMES DAVIS, 32, OF (3536 RAILROAD AVE.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., HAS FLED TO COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

PRAGUE RADIO SAID LAST WEEK DAVIS HAD DONE SO.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE ARMY HAD ESTABLISHED THE SOLDIER'U IDENTITY AT A MEETING BETWEEN U. S. AND CZECH OFFICIALS AT THE CZECH-WEST GERMAN BORDER. DAVIS HAD BEEN REPORTED ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE 48TH ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION SINCE MAY 10. THE SPOKESMAN SAID DAVIS HAD THIS BACKGROUND:

HE WAS COMPLETING A 60-DAY RESTRICTION ORDERED AS THE RESULT OF THE THIRD SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL WITHIN A YEAR. THE CHARGES INCLUDED DRUNKENNESS AND DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS.

DAVIU, WHO HAD BEEN IN THE ARMY SINCE 1940, WAS UCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON THE DAY AFTER HIS FLIGHT BEFORE A BOARD THAT WOULD DETERMINE HIS FITNESS TO REMAIN IN THE ARMY.

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(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MAY 20 (AP)-THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS ASSERTED TODAY THAT "NO SANE PERSON" SHOULD FAVOR MASSIVE ATOMIC RETALIATION FOR ANYTHING SHORT OF ALL-OUT ONSLAUGHT ON THE CAPITALIST WORLD.

THE BULLETIN TERMED "ALRMING" WHAT IT SAID IS THE ADVOCACY BY SOME STATESMEN AND ORDINARY CITIZENS OF MASSIVE RETALIATION AS AN ANSWER TO LOCAL AGGRESSION IN PARTS OF THE WORLD.

EDITOR EUGENE RABINOWITCH SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT SUCH ADVOCATES SHOULD BE GIVEN A "GOOD LOOK" AT WHAT SUCH RETALIATION WOULD MEAN. HE SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DECISION TO RELEASE PICTURES OF THE 1952 THERMONUCLEAR EXPLOSION AT ENIWETOK "IS THE FIRST STEP IN THAT DIRECTION" HE ADDED:

"THE ONLY RATIONALLY DEFENSIBLE GROUND FOR THE ACCUMULATION BY THE UNITED STATES OF STRATEGIC ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS IS THE DETERRENT EFFECT OF THESE STOCKPILES ON WHATEVER TEMPTATION THE SOVIET RULERS MIGHT FEEL TO END THE COLD WAR BY AN ALL-OUT ONSLAUGHT ON THE CAPITALIST WORLD. FOR THIS DETERRENT TO BE EFFECTIVE, THE TOTALITARIAN RULERS MUST BE GIVEN NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT IN THE CASE OF SUCH AN ALL-OUT AGGRESSION, ATOMIC RETALIATION WOULD NOT FOLLOW AT ONCE.

"FOR ALL OTHER POLITICAL OR MILITARY EMERGENCIES, THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH MEANS TO DEFEND ITSELF WHEREVER THE AGGRESSION HAD OCCURRED--EVENIF IT MEANS LEAVING TO THE AGGRESSOR THE CHOICE OF PLACE AND TIME."

THE EDITORIAL SAID THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW "HOW MUCH EFFECTIVE DTERRENT TO AGGRESSION THEY CAN BUY" WITH RADAR SCREENS, GUIDED MISSILES AND OTHER DEVICES TO REPEL AN ENEMY AIR ATTACK.

IT ALSO SAID THAT AMERICAN CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS "ARE SUDDENLY PERMITTED TO DISCOVER WHAT THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD OFFICIALLY YEARS AGO--THAT THE GO-TO-THE-NEAREST SHELTER-AND-STAY-PUT PHILOSOPHY OF CIVIL DEFENSE IS OBSOLETE."

THE EDITORIAL ALSO SAID IT IS "SENSELESS EVEN IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO MARCH 10 MILLION NEW YORKERS OUT OF THE CITY ONE DAY AND BACK INTO THE CITY THE NEXT DAY AND REPEAT THIS EXODUS AT EVERY ALARM."

THE ONLY RATIONAL FORM OF CIVIL DEFENSE IN THE ATOMIC AGE, IT CONTENDED, IS THE PEACETIME DISPERSAL OF ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES, ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS AND TRANSPORTATION CENTERS,

END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 AM. EST.TODAY THURSDAY MAY 20)

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FRANKFORT, KY., MAY 20 (AP)- G. DAVID SCHINE, OFTEN CALLED THE "BEST KNOWN PRIVATE IN THE ARMY," ACTUALLY IS A COLONEL. A KENTUCKY COLONEL, THAT IS.

AND, SUH, THE KEY FIGURE IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW HAS HELD THAT RANK FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

SCHINE WAS COMMISSIONED AN AIDE-DE-CAMP, WITH THE RANK AND GRADE OF COLONEL, ON THE STAFF OF ACTING GOV. EMERSON BEAUCHAMP ON APRIL 16, 1953. A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY AS A PRIVATE.

SCHINE'S COMMISSION WAS GRANTED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES K. O'CONNELL, WHO IDENTIFIED THE NEW YORKER AS A "SPECIAL" FRIEND OF COL. ANNA FRIEDMAN.

MRS. FRIEDMAN IS KEEPER OF THE SEAL OF THE KENTUCKY COLONELS.

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BY GENE KRAMER

SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 20 (AP)-THE GOVERNORS OF THREE STATES PREPARED TONIGHT FOR A 16-DAY MISSION TO KOREA TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES, THEN REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHAT CAN BE DONE TO RELIEVE SUFFERING THERE.

REPUBLICANS DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO AND JOHN S. FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND DEMOCRATIC ALLEN SHIVERS OF TEXAS LEAVE AT 9 A.M. (PDT) TOMORROW BY PLANE. THEY WILL GO BY HONOLULU, WAKE ISLAND AND OKINAWA.

SHIVERS CALLED THE TRIP, SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT, A "PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" MISSION. HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT BY HELPING PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE TO WAR-TORN KOREA AMERICA MIGHT HELP STEM COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN ASIA.

THORNTON SAID HIS AND SHIVERS' STATES "HAVE TREMENDOUS FOOD SURPLUSES AND IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO WORK OUT SOMETHING ON A BARTER BASIS."

"THE PRESIDENT, I KNOW, WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE GOVERNORS BRING BACK THE STORY OF KOREA TO THE PEOPLE," SAID THORNTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE OF STATE GOVERNORS.

GOV. JOHNSTON MURRAY OF OKLAHOMA WAS TO HAVE JOINED THE TRIP, WHICH IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE AMERICAN-KOREAN FOUNDATION, BUT HAD TO CHANGE PLANS AT THE LAST MINUTE BECAUSE OF PRESSING BUSINESS AT OKLAHOMA CITY.

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LONG BEACH, CALIF., MAY 20 (AP)-RUSSIA IS SPENDING 15 TIMES AS MUCH AS THE UNITED STATES ON PROPAGANDA, WITH THE RESULT THAT "IN THE IDEOLOGICAL WAR, WE ARE FIGHTING TANKS WITH PEA SHOOTERS," A PSYCHOLOGIST SAID TODAY.

DR. WALLACE H. MOORE, FORMER CONSULTANT WITH THE ARMY IN KOREA, SAID IN A TALK PREPARED FOR THE WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSN. CONVENTION:

"THE UNITED STATES IS INCREASING MILITARY WEAPONS AS IT SHOULD, BUT WE ARE NOT DEVELOPING THE IDEOLOGICAL WEAPONS WHICH ARE NECESSARY NOW.

"NOT ONLY HAVE MANY PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON AND THE BAMBOO CURTAINS BECOME INJURED TO A STRAITJACKET OF ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND SOCIAL CONTROL, BUT MILLIONS HAVE BEEN SO THOROUGHLY CONDITIONED THAT THEY ACTUALLY KNOW AND EXPECT NOTHING BUT CONTROL. AS A MATTER OF FACT, MILLIONS HAVE BEGUN TO HAVE A FEELING OF SECURITY AND SAFETY IN DICTATORIAL CONTROL."

MOORE, NOW ON THE FACULTY OF LONG BEACH STATE COLLEGE, SAID COMMUNISTS CAN PROMISE PEOPLE IN THE FAR EAST LAND BUT NOT FREEDOM, WHILE THE UNITED STATES PROMISES FREEDOM BUT NOT LAND.

"WHEN THE CHOICE IS BETWEEN LAND AND FREEDOM, MOST PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE LAND--PARTICULARLY WHEN THEY HAVE NO REAL CONCEPT OF WHAT FREEDOM MEANS," HE SAID.

AMERICANS KNOW TOO LITTLE ABOUT THE COMMUNISTS AND "WE DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGES OF THE COUNTRIES ON THE VERGE OF EMBRACING COMMUNISM," HE DECLARED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 20 (AP)-PETER PFEIFFER, CRITICIZED IN THE UNITED STATES AS HAVING A NAZI RECORD, WILL NOT BECOME WEST GERMANY'S OBSERVER AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

A U.N. ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT SAID PFEIFFER'S APPOINTMENT HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. PRESUMABLY DR. HANS E. RIESSER, PRESENT WEST GERMAN OBSERVER, WILL CONTINUE IN THE POST.

THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK AND REP. JAVITS (R-NY) WERE AMONG THOSE WHO PROTESTED AFTER PFEIFFER'S APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST FEBRUARY.

PFEIFFER HELD DIPLOMATIC POSTS UNDER THE NAZIS IN PRAGUE, MOSCOW, PARIS AND ROME. HE WAS CLASSIFIED AFTER THE WAR AS ONLY A NOMINAL MEMBER OF THE PARTY, WHO JOINED TO HOLD HIS GOVERNMENT JOB.

THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N. BUT KEEPS AN OBSERVER AT HEADQUARTERS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 20 (AP)-A TEAM OF U.N. WATER EXPERTS CALLED TODAY FOR COORDINATED WORLD ACTION TO DEAL WITH A SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLIES.

A REPORT PREPARED BY AN AMERICAN CONSERVATION EXPERT, WALTER C. LOWDERMILK OF BERKELEY, CALIF., AND U.N. SECRETARIAT MEMBERS, RECOMMENDED CREATION OF WATER SUPPLY BOARDS AT CABINET LEVELS IN EVERY COUNTRY.

THE REPORT ASKED THE U.N. ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO APPROVE A PROGRAM OF REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO SAVE WATER, IN THE FACE OF GROWING POPULATION AND A SPECTACULAR INCREASE IN THE INDUSTRIAL USE OF WATER.

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AMS BUDGET (750)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV OUTLINED TO THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE TODAY FIVE POINTS WHICH HE SAID CONSTITUTED A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION OF PEACE. BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES DIFFERED OVER WHETHER THIS SIGNIFIED THAT ANY PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARD STOPPING THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR.

ONE WESTERN SOURCE SAID "DEFINITE PROGRESS" HAD BEEN ACHIEVED ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO CAUSE YET FOR CHEERING. ANOTHER DECLARED TODAY'S FOUR HOUR MEETING--THE LONGEST YET ON INDOCHINA--"PRODUCED NOTHING."

A GENERAL CONSENSUS OF DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT THE DELEGATES FROM THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA AND THE VIETMINH MAY BE A LITTLE CLEARER TONIGHT ABOUT WHAT THEY WILL TALK ABOUT AT THEIR NEXT MEETING MONDAY.

THE OBJECTIVE STILL BEING SOUGHT BY THE WEST IS A CEASE-FIRE WITHOUT POLITICAL STRINGS ATTACHED.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PROPOSED AT THE OPENING OF THE MEETING THAT THE CONFERENCE TAKE UP POINTS ONE AND FIVE OF THE FRENCH ARMISTICE PLAN AND POINT EIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN.

POINT ONE OF THE FRENCH ARMISTICE PLAN PROVIDES FOR THE GROUPING OF REGULAR ARMY UNITS IN ZONES OF ASSEMBLY TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONFERENCE ON PROPOSALS FROM THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF IN THE FIELD. POINT FIVE PROVIDES FOR THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES WITH THE SIGNATURE OF ANY AGREEMENT REACHED HERE.

POINT EIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST PLAN, REFERS TO THE SAME SUBJECTS, BUT HAS FEATURES OBJECTIONABLE TO THE WEST. IT IMPLIES RECOGNITION OF THE COMMUNIST-CREATED "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA. IT PROVIDES THAT "BOTH SIDES IN EACH OF THE THREE STATES" SHOULD "CARRY OUT A NECESSARY SETTLEMENT OF TERRITORIES AND OF THE AREAS OCCUPIED BY THEM."

IT ALSO INCLUDES THE VIETMINH PROPOSAL THAT THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES BE CONTROLLED BY "MIXED COMMISSIONS COMPOSED OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BELLIGERENT SIDES" IN EACH OF THE THREE STATES. MOLOTOV HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SUPPORT A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR THIS TASK, BUT IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER HE WOULD GIVE UP THESE MIXED COMMISSIONS ON A LOWER LEVEL.

SUCH A PROVISION WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE LAOTIAN AND CAMBODIAN DELEGATIONS.

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ONE WESTERN SOURCE FOUND COMFORT IN THE FACT THAT FOR A WHILE TODAY, THE DELEGATES ROSE ABOVE THE PROCEDURAL WRANGLE AND DISCUSSED A CEASE-FIRE IN SUBSTANCE. THE SAME SOURCE SAID THAT THERE WAS ALSO AN EFFORT ON BOTH SIDES TO OBTAIN MORE PRECISE DEFINITIONS OF WHAT THE OTHER SIDE WANTED.

THESE POINTS DEAL WITH THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF AN ARMISTICE, PARTICULARLY THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, THE GROUPING OF TROOPS IN PRE-DETERMINED ZONES AND THE QUESTION OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM OUTSIDE.

RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI HAD AGREED EARLIER TO THE DISCUSSION OF THESE POINTS. BUT AS THE MEETING PROGRESSED, THE DELEGATES FELL DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO PROCEDURAL ARGUMENTS.

AT THE END OF THE MEETING MOLOTOV, AS CHAIRMAN SUMMARIZED THE DISCUSSION AND PROPOSED THAT ON MONDAY THE DISCUSSION BE CENTERED AROUND FIVE POINTS.

THESE POINTS, WHICH ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE AND MAY BE AUGMENTED BY OTHERS, WERE: ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEASE-FIRE; AGREEMENT ON ZONES IN WHICH THE OPPOSING TROOPS WOULD BE ASSEMBLED; A BAN ON REINFORCEMENTS FROM OUTSIDE FOR EITHER ARMY; INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF AGREEMENTS; INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS.

THE STUMBLING BLOCK TO CONSIDERATION OF THE QUESTION NOW IS THE POSITION OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE FRENCH INSIST, AS DO THE LAOTIANS AND CAMBODIANS. THAT THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR VIETMINH TROOPS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE VIETMINH TROOPS IN THESE COUNTRIES, THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED, ARE "INVADERS" AND MUST WITHDRAW. THE FRENCH INSIST THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF AN OVERALL ARMISTICE FOR THESE TWO COUNTRIES AND VIET NAM, WHICH WOULD GIVE RECOGNITION TO VIETMINH "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

ANY SUCH PLAN UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD RESULT IN THE WALKOUT OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT DELEGATES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES MADE IMMEDIATE RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE DISCUSSION OF ASSEMBLY ZONES AT TODAY'S SESSION.

THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER TODAY'S SESSION SAID ONLY: "THE NINE DELEGATIONS CONTINUED THE EXAMINATION OF THE QUESTION OF RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. THE NEXT RESTRICTED SESSION WIL TAKE PLACE MAY 24."

TODAY'S MEETING WAS THE EIGHTH ON INDOCHINA AND THE FOURTH SECRET SESSION. TOMOROW, THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ON KOREA WILL BE RESUMED.

SOUTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG-TAI IS EXPECTED TO PLACE BEFORE THE MEETING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSENT TO ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS. ONLY CONDITION IS SAID TO BE THAT ALL CHINESE TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM NORTH KOREA BEFORE THE ELECTIONS. THIS HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF COMMUNIST ACCEPTANCE.

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LEAD DAY CONFERENCE
GENEVA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA PEACE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE SOME PROGRESS TODAY BY BRUSHING ASIDE THE MAIN PROCEDURAL OBSTACLES AND AGREEING ON A BASIS FOR DISCUSSING A CEASE-FIRE.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE HAD AGREED TO GO AT ONCE INTO THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF A CEASE-FIRE BY PICKING OUT POINTS OF THE RIVAL EAST-WEST ARMISTICE PLANS THAT APPLIED TO ALL THREE OF THE INDOCHINA STATES AND CONSIDERING THEM TOGETHER.

SOME OF THOSE TAKING PART IN A FOUR-HOUR SECRET SESSION SAID IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT ON MONDAY THEY WILL GET DOWN TO CONCRETE DISCUSSIONS.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID EARLIER THAT RUSSIA'S V. M. MOLOTOV ADVANCED A FIVE-POINT PLAN. BUT THE SOURCE LATER REVISED THIS TO SAY THAT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, AS CHAIRMAN, SUMMED UP AT THE END OF THE DAY FIVE POINTS ON WHICH THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD PROCEED. AS SUCH, IT WOULD BE A FIVE-POINT "APPROACH" OR AGENDA RATHER THAN A CONCRETE PLAN.

MOLOTOV PROPOSED THAT THE DISCUSSIONS TAKE UP THE FOLLOWING POINTS, WHICH HE INSISTED SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TOGETHER:

1. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEASE-FIRE.
2. AGREEMENT ON ZONES IN WHICH THE OPPOSING TROOPS WOULD BE ASSEMBLED.
3. IMPOSITION OF A BAN ON REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE OUTSIDE FOR EITHER ARMY.

4. CREATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL MACHINERY TO CHECK ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENTS.

5. INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS.

IT WAS AGREED THE CONFERENCE WOULD BEGIN DISCUSSIONS MONDAY ON HOW TO CALL IN MILITARY EXPERTS TO ADVISE ON SUCH MATTERS AS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY ZONES.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WENT TO THE NINE-PARTY SESSION PREPARED TO SIDETRACK FOR THE MOMENT THE QUESTIONS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND CONCENTRATE ON VIET NAM, WHERE COMMUNIST-LED FORCES ARE THREATENING THE RED RIVER DELTA.

BEFORE YESTERDAY'S RECESS, THE CONFERENCE CAME TO A DEAD STOP OVER FRENCH DEMANDS FOR AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF RED TROOPS FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA. FRANCE INSISTS THE PROBLEM OF THESE TWO KINGDOMS BE TREATED SEPARATEDLY FROM THE PROPOSED CEASE-FIRE IN VIET NAM.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE FRENCH DELEGATION WOULD SEEK AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON THE PROPOSED ZONES IN VIET NAM IN WHICH OPPOSING FORCES WOULD BE ASSEMBLED UNDER BIDAULT'S ARMISTICE PLAN. IF SUCCESSFUL IN THIS, THE FRENCH HOPED TO TURN OVER THE QUESTION OF DEFINING THE ZONES TO A SUBCOMMITTEE OF MILITARY EXPERTS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE FRENCH HOPED TO ASSIGN TO ANOTHER SUBCOMMITTEE THE QUESTION OF GETTING VIETMINH FORCES OUT OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT THE CONFERENCE HAS REACHED A CRUCIAL STAGE WITH BOTH THE WEST AND THE COMMUNISTS REFUSING TO GIVE GROUND ON BASIC ISSUES.

THERE WERE REPORTS THAT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WOULD FLY TO LONDON SUNDAY TO REPORT PERSONALLY TO PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL. EDEN CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH BOTH RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF EDEN'S TALKS WITH THE TWO COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS WAS TO BREAK THE PROCEDURAL DEADLOCK WHICH DEVELOPED WEDNESDAY OVER RED DEMANDS THAT THE "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BE INVITED TO GENEVA.

THE WEST HAS OPPOSED THE DEMAND. FRANCE LABELLED THE PURPORTED GOVERNMENTS "PHANTOM REGIMES" WHICH EXIST ONLY ON PAPER.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THE COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD AGREED TO DROP THEIR DEMANDS FOR THE MOMENT, BUT THIS LEFT THE TWO SIDES AS FAR APART AS EVER ON THE QUESTION OF GETTING THE CONFLICT STOPPED.

THE UNITED STATES WAS UNDERSTOOD TO FEEL FURTHER TALKS ARE FUTILE, BUT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION BELIEVES FRANCE SHOULD BE THE ONE TO DECIDE, WHEN THE TIME COMES, TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS.

THE FRENCH ARE RELUCTANT TO BREAK OFF TALKS UNTIL THEY HAVE EXHAUSTED EVERY POSSIBILITY BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULT INTERNAL SITUATION IN FRANCE.

EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WILL BE IN PARIS SATURDAY FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY FO THE ENTENTE CORDIALE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE. BIDAULT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT HIS COLLEAGUES ON THE PROBLEM BEFORE RETURNING TO GENEVA.

THE FRENCH HAVE INSISTED THE PROBLEM OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA WAS SEPARATE FROM THAT OF VIET NAM. THE FRENCH PLAN TO END THE FIGHTING CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL RED FORCES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND A CEASE-FIRE IN VIET NAM.

THE COMMUNISTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, NOT ONLY ARE INSISTING ON AN ARMISTICE IN ALL THREE ASSOCIATED STATES BUT ALSO FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT ON SOME ISSUES BEFORE THE ARMISTICE TAKES EFFECT.

THE TWO PARTIES SEEM TO BE AS FAR APART ON INDOCHINA AS THEY ARE ON A KOREAN SETTLEMENT, WHICH ALREADY HAS BEEN WRITTEN OFF BY MOST OF THE DELEGATES HERE.

THERE HAS BEEN NO MEETING ON KOREA IN A WEEK, BUT THE TALKS STILL HAVE NOT BEEN BROKEN OFF.

THAILAND'S PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE A PLENARY SESSION ON KOREA TOMORROW. HE SPOKE FOLLOWING A MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 16 NATIONS WHOSE TROOPS FOUGHT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.

THE PRINCE SAID CHOU EN-LAI AND SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUNG YUNG TAI WOULD SPEAK.

THE HUDDLE OF THE NATIONS THAT FOUGHT IN KOREA WAS FOLLOWED BY A CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS FROM THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA.

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S106 (180)

PARIS, MAY 21 (AP)-THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT QUOTING "AUTHORIZED CIRCLES" AS SAYING CONVERSATIONS ON THE SAAR AT STRASBOURG WOULD HELP DEFINE THE PROBLEM.

THE REFERENCE WAS APPARENTLY TO CONFERENCES BETWEEN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN, WHICH WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE REACHED A BASIS FOR AGREEMENT ON THE LONG-DISPUTED TERRITORY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S STATEMENT SAID:

"ACCORDING TO AUTHORIZED CIRCLES, IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE SAAR QUESTION CAN BE CONSIDERED SETTLED. AT THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, A CERTAIN NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE WHICH SHOULD PERMIT A TRUER DEFINITION OF THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO THE SAAR QUESTION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF THE DETAILED RESULTS OF THESE CONVERSATIONS, WHOSE OBJECT WAS NOT TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT, BUT TO FACILITATE THE SEARCH FOR ONE. THE SAME CIRCLES ADD THAT THE SPREADING OF UNTRUE NEWS WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT DIRECTLY CONTRARY TO THE END SOUGHT--THAT IS, A EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION ACCEPTABLE TO ALL COUNTRIES."

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 21 (AP)-GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON A PLAN TO EUROPEANIZE THE CONTROVERSIAL SAAR.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID LAST NIGHT THE ACCORD--DESIGNED TO BRING FINAL AGREEMENT TO THE LONG FRENCH-GERMAN DISPUTE ON THE COAL-RICH

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VALLEY--STEMMED FROM A PLAN SET FORTH BY DUTCH SOCIALIST MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS. VAN NATERS PROPOSED THE SAAR BE EUROPEANIZED UNDER A NEUTRAL COMMISSIONER.

AT PRESENT THE SAAR HAS AN AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT, BUT ITS ECONOMY IS CLOSELY TIED TO THAT OF FRANCE. GERMANY CLAIMS THE BORDER TERRITORY BELONGS TO HER.

THE SAAR ISSUE HAS BECOME A MAJOR SNAG DELAYING FRENCH RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) TREATY.

VAN NATERS SAT IN ON THE ADENAUER-TEITGEN MEETING YESTERDAY. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK PLAYED THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR.

THERE IS GENERAL HOPE THAT AN "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" WILL BE REACHED BEFORE MAY 29. THAT IS THE OPENING DATE OF ANNUAL CONVENTIONS OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST AND POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTIES. THE VOTES OF THESE TWO IMPORTANT FACTIONS IN FRANCE'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CAN PUT THROUGH OR STOP RATIFICATION OF THE EDC.

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AP85

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PARIS, MAY 21 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN SAID TODAY THE ENTENTE CORDIALE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN IS STRONGER THAN EVER ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT.

EDEN'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN A SPEECH AT THE SORBONNE, READ FOR HIM BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR GLADWYN JEBB. EDEN WAS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE CORDIAL UNDERSTANDING WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1904, DUE IN PART TO THE PRO-FRENCH SYMPATHIES OF KING EDWARD VII.

SPEAKING FOR FRANCE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MAURICE SCHUMANN, CALLED THE ALLIANCE "THE CENTER OF GRAVITY OF FREE EUROPE."

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BERLIN, MAY 21 (AP)-THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH TODAY ASKED THE BIG POWERS TO PUT AN END TO DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, SAYING THEY THREATENED MANKIND WITH "INHUMAN AND HORRIBLE DEVASTATION."

IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE, THE CHURCH'S COUNCIL ASKED ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO URGE CONTINUATION OF INTERNATIONAL TALKS ON USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY. THE COUNCIL SAID THE DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY THE H-BOMB "EXCEEDS EVERYTHING WHICH HAD BEEN CONSIDERED IMAGINABLE."

"FOR THE SAKE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED ON IT BY GOD, CHRISTIANITY MUST CALL ON ALL WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN POWER AND INFLUENCE TO PUT AN END TO THIS DEVELOPMENT," THE CHURCH SAID.

THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY BERLIN BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, AND BISHOP HANNS LILJE OF HANNOVER, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION.

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HAMBURG, GERMANY, MAY 21 (AP)-A COMMUNIST EDITOR WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS IN JAIL HERE TODAY FOR SLANDERING PERSONS ARRESTED IN THE EAST ZONE OF GERMANY AFTER THE REVOLT OF JUNE 17, 1953.

WRITING IN SEVERAL NORTH GERMAN COMMUNIST DAILIES, PAUL KUHLMANN, 50, DESCRIBED THOSE ARRESTED AFTER THE REVOLT AS "CRIMINAL PROVACATEURS" AND "CHEAP SLUGGARDS."

ONE WITNESS AGAINST KUHLMANN WAS OLGA GOETTLING, WIDOW OF A WEST BERLIN WORKER WHO WAS EXECUTED BY THE RUSSIANS FOLLOWING THE UPRISING.

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B85 (Q)

KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY, MAY 21 (AP)-M.SGT.LAWRENCE W.LAPLEY OF YOAKUM, TEX., WAS AWARDED THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL IN CEREMONIES HERE TODAY FOR SAVING 10 MEN FROM DEATH OR INJURY RECENTLY BENEATH A TOTTERING INDUSTRIAL CRANE.

LAPLEY SAW THE HEAVILY-LOADED CRANE LEAN OFF BALANCE TOWARD WHERE THE SOLDIERS WERE WORKING. HE LEAPED TO THE CRANE AND PULLED THE RELEASE DEVICE. WITH THE LOAD TRIPPED, IT RIGHTED ITSELF.

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FUERTH, GERMANY, MAY 21 (AP)-THE 2ND U.S. ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT, FOUNDED IN 1836 TO GUARD AMERICA'S FRONTIER ALONG HOSTILE INDIAN TERRITORY, CELEBRATED ITS 118TH BIRTHDAY TODAY--GUARDING THE WEST'S FRONTIER WITH COMMUNISM.

THE 2ND ARMORED, CREATED BY U.S. PRESIDENT ANDREW JACKSON AS THE 2ND DRAGOONS, BOASTS 47 BATTLE BANNERS AND HAS BEEN IN VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR AMERICAN BATTLES SINCE THE SEMINOLE INDIAN WARS.

TODAY THE REGIMENT, EQUIPPED WITH TANKS, PATROLS AND THE WEST GERMAN BORDER ALONG BAVARIA AND PART OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THERE WAS A CELEBRATION TODAY, BUT IT WASN'T TOO ELABORATE. THE OUTFIT WANTS TO MAINTAIN ITS RECORD: TWO MILLION MILES OF PATROLLING ALONG A 200-MILE BOR

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BERLIN, MAY 21 (AP)-A KIDNAPPING THAT BOOMERANGED BECAUSE THE WRONG VICTIM WAS SNATCHED LANDED A SOVIET SECTOR GERMAN IN JAIL TODAY FOR A FOUR YEAR TERM OF HARD LABOR. THE SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED ON JOHANNES HEDERICH BY A WEST BERLIN COURT.

CHIEF WITNESS WAS GUENTER MICHEL, WHO WAS GRABBED IN THE WEST AND TURNED OVER TO THE RUSSIANS IN EAST BERLIN MORE THAN THREE YEARS AGO. AFTER A WEEK'S INQUIRY, THE SOVIETS DISCOVERED THE MAN THEY WANTED WAS GUENTER MICHAEL (NOT MICHEL) AND THEY TURNED HIM LOOSE. BACK IN THE WEST, MICHEL TOLD POLICE IT WAS HEDERICH WHO ORGANIZED AND CARRIED OUT THE KIDNAPING AS A PAID MEMBER OF A RING WORKING FOR THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE.

THE WEST BERLIN POLICE WAITED UNTIL HEDERICH CAME TO THE WEST SECTORS AND ARRESTED HIM. WITNESSES ALSO TESTIFIED HEDERICH HAD PLOTTED IN 1950 TO KIDNAP RAINER HILDEBRANDT, AT THAT TIME HEAD OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST "FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY."

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A103 (380)

MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 21 (AP)-SPAIN DECLARED OFFICIALLY TODAY THAT BRITAIN PROMISED SEVERAL TIMES TO NEGOTIATE THE RETURN OF GIBRALTAR IF SPAIN REMAINED NEUTRAL IN WORLD WAR II.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DENIED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT BRITAIN HAD PROMISED TO HAND BACK GIBRALTAR. ANSWERING A

QUESTION OF LABORITE ERNEST DAVIES CONCERNING THE FORTRESS AT THE MOUTH OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, CHURCHILL SAID EMPHATICALLY: "NO PROMISES TO CEDE GIBRALTAR TO SPAIN WERE MADE DURING THE LATE WAR."

A SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE SET FORTH THE POSITION OF GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO'S GOVERNMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

IT SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO OFFERED TO SATISFY SPAIN'S "JUST DEMANDS" IN NORTH AFRICA IF SHE KEPT THE GERMANS ON THE FRENCH SIDE OF THE PYRENEES MOUNTAINS.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS A FURTHER MOVE IN SPAIN'S STEPPED-UP CAMPAIGN TO GET BACK THE GREAT ROCK WHICH THE SPANISH SAY WAS STOLEN FROM THEM BY THE BRITISH 2 1/2 CENTURIES AGO.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE DOCUMENTS IN THE MINISTRY'S ARCHIVES SHOW THAT "THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT DURING THE YEARS 1940 TO 1942 NOT ONLY OFFERED THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT, IF SPAIN MAINTAINED HER NEUTRALITY, TO DISCUSS THE RETURN OF GIBRALTAR AT THE END OF THE WAR, BUT ALSO OFFERED TO SATISFY WHAT ENGLAND THEN CALLED SPAIN'S JUST DEMANDS IN NORTH AFRICA AND WOULD RECOGNIZE HER AS A GREAT MEDITERRANEAN POWER."

FOUR TELEGRAMS FROM THE DUKE OF ALBA, THEN SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, WERE INCLUDED IN THE COMMUNIQUE. THEY COVERED CONVERSATIONS HE SAID HE HAD JULY 4, 1940, WITH THE BRITISH UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; SEPT. 14, 1940, WITH THE BRITISH MINISTER OF COLONIES; OCT. 2, 1941, WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, AND NOV. 26, 1942, WITH CHURCHILL. THERE WAS ALSO PART OF CHURCHILL'S SPEECH TO A SECRET SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OCT. 9, 1940, WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MADRID.

THE JULY 4, 1940, TELEGRAM ON THE TALK WITH THE MINISTER OF COLONIES SAID, THE "ENGLISH GOVERNMENT. . .HAVING LEARNED THE LESSON OF ITS PAST ERRORS IN ITS POLICY TOWARD SPAIN, IS DISPOSED TO CONSIDER LATER ALL OUR PROBLEMS AND ASPIRATIONS, INCLUDING GIBRALTAR. IN HIS JUDGMENT THE EXISTENCE OF A STRONG SPAIN INDEPENDENCE OF ALL FOREIGN INFLUENCE NOW INTERESTS EVERYBODY, INCLUDING GERMANY AND ABOVE ALL ENGLAND."

COMMENTING ON THE COMMUNIQUE AND CHURCHILL'S NEW STATEMENT, THE FALANGE ORGAN ARRIBA SAID, "YESTERDAY'S SPECTACLE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS SAD, COMIC AND UNDIGNIFIED."

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE ADDED FUEL TO A RISING TIDE OF PRESS COMMENT HERE OVER THE BRITISH BASE WHICH WAS INTENSIFIED AFTER THE VISIT THERE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II MAY 10.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MAY 21 (AP)-SOVIET PUBLICATIONS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF PROMOTING SPYING AND SUBVERSION WITHIN COMMUNIST NATIONS AND PRODUCING FORGED DOCUMENTS LINKING RUSSIA WITH SOUTHEAST ASIAN WARS.

RED STAR WARNED ITS READERS, ESPECIALLY IN THE ARMED FORCES, TO BE VIGILANT AGAINST A CAMPAIGN OF ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION WHICH IT SAID "THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS AND THEIR AGENTS" WERE WAGING AGAINST THE U.S.S.R.

"THE CAPITALIST CAMP IS AFRAID TO ATTEMPT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE (WITH COMMUNISM)," THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES NEWSPAPER SAID IN AN 11-COLUMN ARTICLE ON THAT ISSUE. "THE CAPITALIST CAMP IS TORN BY DISAGREEMENTS AND IS GROWING WEAKER AND WEAKER."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TEED OFF AGAINST TWO U.S. GOVERNMENT RELEASES ALLEGING RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR AND RUSSIAN AND CHINESE INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

THE FIRST, TITLED "NEW COLONIALISM IN ASIA--CHINESE-SOVIET PENETRATION IN INDOCHINA," CHARGED SOVIET EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO VIETMINH REBELS AND THAT THE RUSSIANS SPONSORED A WIDESPREAD PLAN FOR PENETRATION OF INDOCHINA.

THE SECOND, A SERIES OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED SATURDAY BY THE PENTAGON, ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF MASTERMINDING THE KOREAN WAR AND SUPPLYING 6,000 TO 12,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS FOR GUN BATTERIES, SUPPLY AND RAILROAD UNITS.

IN A BITTER ARTICLE TITLED "AMERICAN PROVOCATIONAL FORGED DOCUMENTS," PRAVDA ACCUSED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OF LYING.

"WITH THESE FORGED DOCUMENTS THEY WANT NOT ONLY TO COVER THE RUDE AND ILLEGAL MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN INDOCHINA BUT ALSO TO PRESSURE THEIR WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES WHO ARE AFRAID OF AN ADVENTUROUS AMERICAN COURSE IN ASIA," IT SAID.

RED STAR'S CHARGE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PROMOTING ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION CAME OUT ONE DAY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A UKRAINIAN EXILE, VASILY O. OCHRIMOVICH, HAD BEEN EXECUTED AFTER TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY COURT IN KIEV AS A SPY ALLEGEDLY TRAINED BY AMERICANS IN WEST GERMANY AND PARACHUTED INTO THE UKRAINE. IT CITED THIS AND THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SOME SIMILAR CASES IN RECENT YEARS.

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ASSAULTS AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE (COMMUNIST) PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES HAVE BEEN INSTIGATED BY "IMPERIALIST CIRCLES, PRIMARILY THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE U.S.A., WHO ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING A NEW WAR," RED STAR SAID.

"REVOLUTIONARY VIGILANCE SHOULD BE SHOWN IN THE STRICT GUARDING OF STATE, PARTY AND MILITARY SECRETS. THE SLIGHTEST CARELESSNESS IN CONVERSATION OF NEGLIGENCE IN KEEPING SECRET DOCUMENTS MAKES THE WORK OF SPIES EASIER."

(U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN WIESBADEN DENIED THURSDAY THAT THERE WAS A SCHOOL FOR ESPIONAGE IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY AND TERMED RIDICULOUS THE REPORT THEY HAD PARACHUTED A SPY INTO THE UKRAINE.)

THE BRITISH HANDED THE RUSSIANS A NOTE TODAY IN ANOTHER EXCHANGE OVER SPY CHARGES. IT PROTESTED THE MAY 13 OUSTING OF MAJ. CHARLES LANDON, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE, AND SAID THE SOVIET DECLARATION THAT HE ENGAGED IN SPYING WAS COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED.

BRITAIN HAS CONTENDED THE RUSSIAN ACTION RESULTED FROM THE EXPULSION FROM BRITAIN MAY 7 OF TWO SOVIET AIR FORCE ATTACHES, MAJ. IVAN PUPVSHEV AND MAJ. ANDREI GUDKOV. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE. THE SOVIET UNION DENIED THE CHARGE.

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MOSCOW, MAY 21 (AP)-PRAVDA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF PRODUCING FORGED DOCUMENTS TO SHOW RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREAN WAR AND RUSSIAN AND CHINESE INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

IN A BITTER ARTICLE ENTITLED "AMERICAN PROVOCATIONAL FORGED DOCUMENTS," THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER ACCUSED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OF LYING. IT CALLED AMERICAN GENERALS "AGGRESSIVE ADVENTURISTS AND BLACKMAILERS WHO NOW ALSO BECOME INFAMOUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS CREATORS OF PROVOCATIONAL FORGED DOCUMENTS."

THE PRAVDA ATTACK WAS BASED ON TWO U.S. GOVERNMENT RELEASES. THE FIRST, ENTITLED "NEW COLONIALISM IN ASIA--CHINESE-SOVIET PENETRATION IN INDOCHINA," CHARGED SOVIET EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO THE INDOCHINESE VIETMINH REBELS AND THAT THE SOVIETS HAD SPONSORED A WIDESPREAD PLAN FOR INDOCHINESE PENETRATION.

THE SECOND, A SERIES OF DOCUMENTS ISSUED SATURDAY BY THE PENTAGON, ACCUSED THE RUSSIANS OF MASTERMINDING THE KOREAN WAR. IT SAID 6,000 TO 12,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS PARTICIPATED IN THE FIGHTING, IN ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES, MEDIUM GUN REGIMENTS, QUARTERMASTER UNITS AND RAILROAD OUTFITS. IT ALSO CHARGED THE RUSSIANS CONTROLLED THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH SOVIET CITIZENS.

PRAVDA CONTENTED ITSELF WITH REJECTING AS FALSE THE INDOCHINESE CHARGES, RESERVING ITS SHARPEST WORDS FOR THE AMERICAN ACCUSATIONS OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN KOREA.

"THE AUTHORS DID NOT ATTEMPT TO CONFIRM THIS MALICIOUS INVENTION WHICH HAS NO FACTUAL GROUND WHATSOEVER," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED.

"WHY DO THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES WANT THIS MASS PRODUCTION OF FORGED DOCUMENTS?...IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT GOVERNMENT ORGANS IN THE UNITED STATES BEGAN TO COOK UP FORGED DOCUMENTS BECAUSE OF THEIR FAILURE SUFFERED IN ATTEMPTING TO FORM A BLOC FOR ARMED INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA.

"WITH THESE FORGED DOCUMENTS THEY WANT NOT ONLY TO COVER THE RUDE AND ILLEGAL MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN INDOCHINA BUT ALSO PRESSURE THEIR WEST EUROPEAN ALLIES WHO ARE AFRAID OF AN ADVENTUROUS AMERICAN COURSE IN ASIA.

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"BUT LIES HAVE SHORT LEGS AND FORGED DOCUMENTS A SHORT LIFE. IT IS HARDLY POSSIBLE THAT FALSE DOCUMENTS WILL HELP THE RULING CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES WHERE NEITHER BLACKMAIL NOR ANY OTHER FORMS OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PRESSURE HAVE HELPED THEM."

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IN ISSUING THE KOREAN CHARGES, THE PENTAGON SAID THEY WERE BASED ON "INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH AND EXAMINATION OF MANY SOURCES OF INFORMATION."

THE RELEASE ON INDOCHINA WAS MADE PUBLIC MAY 12 BY A U.S. FEDERAL AGENCY, ALONG WITH A TRANSLATION OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HANDBOOK DESIGNED TO GUIDE ACTIVITIES OF "VOLUNTEERS" HELPING THE VIETMINH REBELS. THE AGENCY DID NOT SAY HOW IT CAME IN POSSESSION OF THE HANDBOOK.

IT DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT A SOVIET ADVISORY COMMISSION IS ATTACHED TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION IN INDOCHINA. IT ALSO CHARGED THE RUSSIANS FURNISHED TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT, EXPLOSIVES AND HEAVIER CALIBER GUNS, ALONG WITH ITS TECHNICAL, MILITARY AND OTHER ADVICE.

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A97

MOSCOW, MAY 21 (AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID TODAY IT HAS DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PROTESTING THE OUSTING OF MAJ. CHARLES LANDON, ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE EMBASSY.

THE NOTE SAID BRITAIN CONSIDERS THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT MAJ. LANDON ENGAGED IN SPYING COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED MAY 13 THAT MAJ. LANDON HAD BEEN DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA (UNWELCOME). LANDON WAS IN ENGLAND ON VACATION AT THE TIME AND WILL NOT RETURN.

BRITAIN HAS CONTENDED THE RUSSIAN ACTION RESULTED FROM THE EXPULSION FROM BRITAIN MAY 7 OF TWO SOVIET AIR FORCE ATTACHES, MAJ. IVAN PUPVSHEV AND MAJ. ANDREI GUDKOV, ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE. THE SOVIET UNION DENIED THE BRITISH CHARGE.

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ANCONA, ITALY, MAY 21 (AP)-AN ITALIAN GUNBOAT SET FREE AN ITALIAN FISHING VESSEL TODAY A FEW HOURS AFTER IT HAD BEEN SEIZED BY YUGOSLAV PATROL SHIPS. FOUR YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS FOUND ABOARD WERE TAKEN PRISONERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME AN ITALIAN NAVAL VESSEL HAS INTERVENED IN THE HOT ITALIAN-YUGOSLAV DISPUTE OVER ADRIATIC FISHING RIGHTS. ITALIAN FISHERMEN HAVE FREQUENTLY COMPLAINED THEIR BOATS HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES ON CHARGES OF FISHING IN YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE, YUGOSLAV PATROL BOATS INTERCEPTED SIX ITALIAN MOTOR FISHING VESSELS EARLY TODAY, OPENING FIRE WITH MACHINEGUNS ON ONE AND CAPTURING ANOTHER. THE CAPTAIN AND THE COOK OF ONE OF THE VESSELS WERE WOUNDED.

FOUR YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS WERE PUT ABOARD THE CAPTURED CRAFT--THE GIULIO CESARE--WHICH WAS ORDERED TO MAKE FOR A YUGOSLAV PORT. NOTIFIED OF THE INCIDENT BY RADIO, THE ITALIAN GUNBOAT CUT OFF THE GIULIO CESARE IN A TWO-HOUR CHASE. THE YUGOSLAVS FOUND ABOARD WERE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN POLICE HERE.

THE SIX FISHING BOATS WERE FROM SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO, NEAR HERE. ALL THE CAPTAINS SAID THEIR VESSELS WERE WELL OUTSIDE YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS -- AT LEAST 15 MILES OFF THE COAST -- WHEN THE YUGOSLAV PATROL CHALLENGED THEM.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED ITS EMBASSY IN BELGRADE TO TAKE "APPROPRIATE STEPS" AND INFORMED THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN ROME OF THE INCIDENT.

THE FOUR CAPTURED YUGOSLAVS PROBABLY WILL BE REPATRIATED, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE SAID.

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B24 (QE)

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 21 (AP)-SIGNING OF THE UNITED STATES-PAKISTAN MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT TOUCHED OFF A RASH OF EDITORIALS IN NEW DELHI NEWSPAPERS TODAY CRITICIZING AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

THE NATIONALIST HINDUSTAN STANDARD SAID "IN THE NAME OF FIGHTING COMMUNIST DOMINATION AND AGGRESSION, THE UNITED STATES HAS SET IN FASHION A NEW KIND OF FOREIGN DOMINATION AND THIS MIGHT PROVE TOO SEDUCTIVE FOR SOUTH ASIAN NATIONS TO RESIST."

THE PRO-CONGRESS PARTY INDIAN EXPRESS SAID "IMPARTIAL OBSERVERS NOTED WITH REGRET THE IMPATIENCE THE THINLY DISGUISED TRUCULENCE WITH WHICH SOME DELICATE INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS ARE APPROACHED BY UNITED STATES SPOKESMEN."

THE INFLUENTIAL TIMES OF INDIA SAID PAKISTAN "AIDS AND ABETS A FOREIGN POWER BRINGING COLD WAR TO ASIA AND MORTGAGING THE HARD-WON FREEDOM OF ASIAN COUNTRIES BY ALLOWING A STRANGER ENTRY THROUGH THE BACK DOOR."

THE ONE-YEAR PACT WAS SIGNED IN KARACHI WEDNESDAY. UNDER ITS TERMS THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP EQUIP AND TRAIN PAKISTAN'S ARMED FORCES. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE HAILED IT AS A MOVE TO CONSOLIDATE THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD.

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SEOUL, MAY 21-(AP)-SPECIAL U.S. ENVOY ARTHUR DEAN LEAVES FOR THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW MORNING TO CONSULT WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

DEAN SAID HIS TALKS WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD BEEN ON A "CORDIAL AND MOST CONSTRUCTIVE BASIS" AND THAT THEY HAD BEEN "WELL WORTH WHILE."

DEAN, WHO LAST SUMMER TRIED TO SET UP A KOREAN POLITICAL CONFERENCE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT PANMUNJOM, WAS APPOINTED AS SPECIAL ENVOY TO KEEP RHEE ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED AS FAR AS TOKYO BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH KOREA ELLIS O. BRIGGS.

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B50KX (Q)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 21 (AP)-U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON FLEW TO SOUTHERN FORMOSA TODAY TO INSPECT A CHINESE NATIONALIST JET TRAINING BASE AND OTHER MILITARY UNITS.
WILSON IS TO FLY TO OKINAWA TOMORROW.
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A3KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (440)
FORMOSA
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, MAY 22 (AP)-THE CHINESE REDS WITH RUSSIAN MATERIEL HELP ARE MASSING SHIPS, TROOPS AND PLANES OPPOSITE THE NATIONALISTS' TACHEN ISLANDS, CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHIEF OF STAFF SAID YESTERDAY.
GEN. CHOU CHIN-JOU EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT THESE ISLANDS SOME 220 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA CAN WITHSTAND ANY ATTACK. THE TACHENS ARE THE NORTHERN OUTPOST OF ALL NATIONALIST OFFSHORE BASES.
CHOU SAID IN AN INTERVIEW ALL PRECAUTIONS HAD BEEN TAKEN ON THE TACHENS. HE DESCRIBED AS EXAGGERATED SOME FOREIGN PRESS REPORTS DEPICTING THE SITUATION AS BEING SERIOUS OR CRITICAL.
(IN WASHINGTON, OFFICIALS CONFIRMED REPORTS OF A RED BUILDUP. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THEY WERE ALARMED OVER PROSPECTS OF ANY IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON FORMOSA, WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS PLEDGED TO PROTECT.
(THERE ALSO WERE INDICATIONS IN WASHINGTON THAT RED ATTACKS AGAINST OFFSHORE ISLANDS SUCH AS THE TACHENS WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A REASON FOR INVOLVING U.S. WARSHIPS OR PLANES. THE 7TH FLEET GUARDS FORMOSA ITSELF AGAINST INVASION.
(HOWEVER, IT LONG HAS BEEN CONSIDERED UNLIKELY THAT RED CHINA WOULD MOUNT AN INVASION OF FORMOSA UNTIL IT HAD KNOCKED OUT SOME KEY ISLANDS.
(KYODO NEWS SERVICE IN TOKYO SAID PRIVATE JAPANESE FISHING COMPANIES HAD WARNED THEIR BOATS OPERATING IN THE TACHEN AREA TO BE "EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS" BECAUSE OF A POSSIBLE IMPENDING RED ATTACK.)
CHOU CHARGED THAT RUSSIA HAD BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY BUILDING UP THE AGGRESSIVE POWER OF COMMUNIST CHINA. HE SAID THE RUSSIANS GAVE THE CHINESE REDS NEARLY ALL JAPANESE WARSHIPS TURNED OVER TO THE SOVIET UNION AFTER JAPAN'S SURRENDER IN WORLD WAR II.
SOME OF THESE NAVAL UNITS HAVE BEEN MOVED SOUTH FROM SHANGHAI AND THE CHU SHAN ISLANDS TO THE SANMEN BAY AREA. THE TACHENS LIE ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTH OF THE MOUTH OF THE BAY.
CHOU SAID CHINESE RED AIR FORCE UNITS FROM SHANGHAI AND NANKING HAD BEEN SENT DOWN TO BASES IN SOUTHERN CHEKIANG PROVINCE, OPPOSITE THE TACHENS. THE NEAREST OF THE TACHENS ARE 17 MILES FROM CHEKIANG'S COAST.
THE CHIEF OF STAFF POINTED TO OCCASIONAL AIR AND NAVAL CLASHES OF THE PAST 10 DAYS OFF THE CHEKIANG COAST AS EVIDENCE THE NATIONALISTS COULD HANDLE THE SITUATION. HE REITERATED OFFICIAL CLAIMS THAT THE NATIONALISTS SANK THREE SMALL RED WARSHIPS THERE, ONE OF 1,500 TONS.
FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY THERE WAS NO REPORT OF ADDITIONAL CLASHES IN THE CHEKIANG AREA BUT NATIONALIST PLANES THURSDAY NIGHT DROPPED LEAFLETS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST CHINA.
THE LEAFLETS CARRIED PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS ATTACKING "SOVIET IMPERIALISM" AND THE RED CHINA REGIME.
CHIANG AND U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON CONFERRED LATE YESTERDAY, PRESUMABLY OVER AMERICAN MILITARY AID.
WILSON LEAVES TODAY FOR HONG KONG TO CONTINUE HIS TOUR OF THE FAR EAST.
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...THAILAND'S PRIME MINISTER PHIBUNSONGKHRAM SAID, HOWEVER, THERE WOULD BE A

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 22 (AP)- Gen. Choi Duk Sun, South Korea's ~~military~~ chief of staff, arrived here from ~~Saigon~~ Saigon ~~yesterday~~ yesterday and said communist aggression in ~~the~~ Indochina will have to ~~be met~~ be met with force, not words."

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He contended the only way to stop Red aggression in southeast asia ~~would be~~ is to defeat the communists on the battlefields of Indochina.

Choi is returning home from a tour of southeast Asian countrues.

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AMS BUDGET (460)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 21 (AP)-REBEL VIETMINH BATTALIONS FOUGHT TODAY TO CRUSH BY OVERWHELMING NUMBERS THREE SMALL DEFENSE POSTS SOUTHEAST OF HANOI AS THEIR VICTORIOUS DIVISIONS DID AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
IN THESE SMALL SCALE BUT FIERCE BATTLES IN THE ALL-IMPORTANT RED RIVER DELTA RICEBOWL, THE FRENCH UNION GARRISONS OF SOME 160 MEN EACH HAVE SUCCESSFULLY HURLED BACK THE ATTACKING REBEL FORCES WHICH HAVE ENCIRCLED THEM IN A TIGHTENING GRIP FOR THE PAST 15 DAYS.
THEIR GUNS, AMMUNITION AND FOOD ARE PARACHUTED TO THEM DAILY. THE FRENCH COMMAND HERE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THEY COULD -- WITH THE AID OF BOMBER AND FIGHTER SUPPORT -- HOLD AGAINST ALL ASSAULTS UNLESS THE VIETMINH SHARPLY STEPS UP ITS ATTACKING STRENGTH.
FROM NEIGHBORING LOW-LYING HILLS, THE VIETMINH POURED CONSTANT MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE INTO THE LITTLE MUD AND WOOD FORTS AT YEN PHU, ANXA AND COQUAN.
THESE FORTS ARE PART OF A CHAIN OF DEFENSES IN THE ARC BETWEEN THE MARKETING CENTER AND ROAD JUNCTION TOWN OF PHU LY ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING TO HANOI 30 MILES NORTHWESTWARD AND THE TEXTILE TOWNS OF NAM DINH AND THAI BINH SOME 50 TO 55 MILES FROM HERE.
YEN PHU IS SIX MILES SOUTH OF PHU LY, NOT FAR FROM WHERE THE VIETMINH HAVE 12 BATTALIONS POISED FOR A POSSIBLE ASSAULT AGAINST THE ROAD JUNCTION TOWN ITSELF. ANXA AND COQUAN ARE 12 AND 9 MILES NORTHWEST OF THAI BINH RESPECTIVELY.
FRENCH B26 BOMBERS POUNDED AT THE BESIEGING VIETMINH AND AT THE BATTALIONS THREATENING PHU LY. IN ADDITION TO BLASTING ENEMY EMPLACEMENTS, THE PLANES SOWED 1,000-POUND TIME BOMBS AROUND THE FORTS FUSED TO GO OFF AT NIGHT WHEN THE VIETMINH LAUNCHES ITS HEAVIEST INFANTRY ATTACKS.
OTHER ACTION STEPPED UP AROUND HANOI, WHICH IS THREATENED BY A VIETMINH ARMY INFLATED WITH ITS MAY 7 VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE VIETMINH CONTINUED TO MOVE LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS UNDER HEAVY FRENCH AERIAL ASSAULT FROM THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA TOWARD THE WESTERN DEFENSES OF THE DELTA AREA WHICH SURROUNDS HANOI.

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FRENCH INFANTRYMEN DROVE INTO A VIETMINH-OCCUPIED VILLAGE 15 MILES EAST OF HANOI. AT BAYONET POINT THEY ROUTED THE REBELS FROM TUNNELS, KILLING 17 AND CAPTURING 17 OTHERS.

FRENCH TROOPS AMBUSHED AND KILLED SIX VIETMINH NEAR BAC NINH 13 MILES NORTH OF HANOI.

DESPITE THESE BATTLE ACTIVITIES AND THE NIGHTLY SOUND OF GUNFIRE WHICH CAN BE HEARD INSIDE THIS BUSTLING NORTH INDOCHINA METROPOLIS, MOST OF ITS HALF MILLION VIETNAMESE SHOWED COMPLETE APATHY TOWARD THE WAR.

THEY APPEARED MORE INTERESTED IN A GOOD RICE CROP THAT WILL BRING FOOD PRICES DOWN THAN WHETHER THE FRENCH OR THE FORCES OF MOSCOW-BACKED HO CHI MINH OCCUPY THE CITY.

THE CITY WAS VIRTUALLY UNDER A STATE OF SIEGE, ALTHOUGH THE FRENCH HAVE NOT OFFICIALLY DECLARED ONE. A MIDNIGHT TO DAWN CURFEW IS IN EFFECT. BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS GUARD ARMY AND POLICE POSTS AND HEADQUARTERS. TROOPS AND LOYAL VIETNAMESE POLICE BRISTLING WITH WEAPONS THRONG THE STREETS. BUT BUSINESS IS HUMMING BETTER THAN EVER AT ALL THE CAFES, BARS, DANCE HALLS, THEATERS AND STORES.

THE FRENCH CONTINUED TO AVOID BOMBING THE IMMEDIATE ARE AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU WHILE HELICOPTERS AND SMALL PLANES CARRIED ON WITH THE JOB OF EVACUATING THE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS. UP TO NOW, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAYS 159 WOUNDED HAVE BEEN BROUGHT OUT TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG. FIFTY OF THESE HAVE BEEN BROUGHT ON BY DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES TO HANOI FOR TRANSFER TO LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE.

THOSE NEWLY ARRIVED REPORTED FRENCH NURSE, LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE LONE WOMAN TRAPPED INSIDE DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL, WAS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY AMONG THE REMAINDER OF THE SOME 2,000 SICK AND WOUNDED CAPTURED IN THE FORTRESS.

THERE WAS STILL NO NEWS HERE WHEN THE VIETMINH WOULD RELEASE THE 29-YEAR-OLD, BLUE-EYED HEROINE. BUT FRIENDS HERE SAID THEY BELIEVED SHE WOULD STAY ON UNTIL ALL OF THE WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED.

WITH MONSOON RAINS CUTTING DOWN FLYING TIME AND THE STRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU TOO BADLY DAMAGED TO BRING IN BIGGER PLANES FOR THE REMOVAL OF THE WOUNDED, IT WAS EXPECTED THE OPERATION WOULD TAKE ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

(IN PARIS, A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM LUANG PRABANG QUOTED DR. PIERRE HUARD, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MISSION ARRANGING THE EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED, AS SAYING THE VIETMINH COMMANDER AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD ASSURED HIM NURSE DE GALARD WOULD BE FREED "VERY SOON." PEIPING RADIO SAID HO CHI MINH HAD ORDERED HER RELEASED "AT ONCE.")

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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (320)
BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 21 (AP)-THREE LITTLE DEFENSE POSTS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN SECTOR OF THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA BATTLED FIERCELY TODAY TO HOLD OFF ENCIRCLING VIETMINH FORCES AS THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU TRIED TO DO.

FRENCH UNION AIRCRAFT PARACHUTED AMMUNITION, GUNS, AND FOOD TO VIETNAMESE DEFENDERS WITH FRENCH NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE POSTS OF YEN PHU, ANXA, AND COQUAN.

THEY HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSTANT HEAVY MORTAR ATTACK AND MACHINEGUN FIRE FOR NEARLY A FORTNIGHT. TWICE ANXA HAS THROWN BACK BIG VIETMINH INFANTRY ASSAULTS. THE DEFENDERS ARE OUTNUMBERED ABOUT SIX TO ONE.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ARE HEAVILY HITTING THE BESIEGING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS. [redacted] HAVE DROPPED SCORES OF 1,000-POUND DELAYED ACTION BOMBS TIMED TO EXPLODE TO KILL REBELS WHEN THEY LAUNCH INFANTRY ASSAULTS NIGHTLY. 626s

THUS FAR THE VIETMINH HAVE FAILED IN ALL ATTEMPTS TO SMASH INTO AND CAPTURE EITHER OF THE POSTS.

THE MUD AND WOOD CONSTRUCTED FORTS -- WITH BLOCKHOUSES AND MACHINEGUN PILLBOXES BUT NO HEAVY ARTILLERY -- ARE IN THE HEART OF RICEFIELDS WITH LIMESTONE HILLS NEARBY. FROM THESE HILLS THE VIETMINH CAN PUMP OVER HUNDREDS OF MORTAR SHELLS TO PAVE THE WAY FOR INFANTRY CHARGES.

YEN PHU IS 6 MILES SOUTH OF PHULY, WHICH IS ON A DIRECT HIGHWAY TO HANOI 30 MILES TO THE NORTH. ANXA IS 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF THAI BINH, WHICH IS 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. COQUAN IS 9 MILES NORTHWEST OF THAI BINH.

IN THE PHU LY (CQ) SECTOR THE VIETMINH ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE 12 BATTALIONS OF REGULAR TROOPS. A WEEK AGO 4,000 OF THEM WERE HURLED BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES BY A DEFENDING FRENCH BATTALION IN AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE A POST A MILE FROM PHU LY AND DRIVE INTO PHU LY ITSELF.

DURING THE LAST FORTNIGHT THE VIETMINH HAVE CUT OFF ALL ROAD COMMUNICATION WITH THE THREE POSTS AND TIGHTENED ENCIRCLEMENT. FRENCH AIRCRAFT LOST NO TIME STARTING AN AIRLIFT TO KEEP THE THREE POSTS SUPPLIED.

EARLIER, THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID 159 WOUNDED HAVE BEEN BROUGHT OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND THAT IT HOPED TO FLY OUT 100 MORE TODAY.

HELICOPTERS AND BEAVER AIRCRAFT WERE MAKING THE SLOW BUT STEADY SHUTTLE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG WHERE THE WOUNDED ARE RELAYED TO HANOI BY DAKOTA TRANSPORT.

THE EVACUATION WAS SLOWED DOWN LAST NIGHT BY VIOLENT MONSOON RAINS WHICH MADE FLYING IMPOSSIBLE FOR SEVERAL HOURS. AS A RESULT ONLY 50 WERE FLOWN OUT YESTERDAY INSTEAD OF THE SCHEDULED 120.

A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THERE STILL WAS NO WORD ABOUT DIEN BIEN PHU'S LONE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE--MISS GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE. HE SAID ALL THAT WAS KNOWN OF REBEL PLANS TO RELEASE THE BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE WAS THE ANNOUNCEMENT TO THAT EFFECT BY A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN IN GENEVA WEDNESDAY.

NEWLY ARRIVED CASUALTIES FROM DIEN BIEN PHU SAID MISS DE GALARD [redacted] WAS "WITH OUR WOUNDED WORKING DAY AND NIGHT."

ONE FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE TOLD NEWSMEN AT LANESSAN HOSPITAL THAT SHE WAS BEING HELPED BY FIVE FRENCH MALE NURSES. HE SAID THEY WERE AIDING A CORPS OF SOME 20 CAPTIVE DOCTORS.

HER FRIENDS IN HANOI BELIEVE THE NURSE WILL STAY ON UNTIL THE LAST OF THE WOUNDED IS EVACUATED. THE VIETMINH AVE INDICATED THEY WILL PERMIT RELEASE OF 753 ALTOGETHER.

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IT WAS NOT YET KNOWN WHETHER THE REBELS INTEND TO REPAIR DIEN BIEN PHU'S SHELL-POCKED AIR STRIP TO PERMIT BIG DAKOTA TRANSPORTS TO LAND AND THUS SPEED UP THE EVACUATION.

THE FRENCH SAID THEY WOULD GO ON WITH THE SLOW, PIECEMEAL SHUTTLE IN HOPES SOME IMPROVEMENT MIGHT BE WORKED OUT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE FRENCH CONTINUED TO DROP FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE 2,000 WOUNDED IN THE CAPTURED NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS.

YESTERDAY FOUR TOP FRENCH GENERALS WENT TO LANESSAN HOSPITAL HERE IN HANOI TO DECORATE WOUNDED SURVIVORS OF THE SIEGE. LEADING THE GROUP WAS GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF FRANCE'S JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. LATER THE GENERALS CONFERRED WITH KEY FRENCH COMMANDERS FROM ALL THE VITAL SECTORS OF THE RED RIVER DELTA, EXPECTED TO BE THE NEXT ATTACK TARGET OF VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING EASTWARD FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. FOREMOST WAS THE QUESTION WHETHER FRANCE IS SENDING ENOUGH TROOP REINFORCEMENTS TO INDOCHINA BY SEA AND AIR TO BEAT OFF ANY MASSIVE ATTACKS ON THE STRATEGIC DELTA.

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MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, CHIEF OF THE U.S. MILITARY AID ADVISORY COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA, PANNED TO LEAVE SAIGON FOR MANILA TOMORROW TO CONFER WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE UP:

1. NEW ASPECTS OF THE BILLION-DOLLAR U.S. AID PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINA IN LIGHT OF COMMUNIST THREATS TO THE DELTA.

2. A PLAN FOR AMERICAN OFFICERS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY.

WHILE THIS HIGH LEVEL STRATEGY WAS DEVELOPING, FRENCH PLANES CONTINUED TO HAMMER REBEL CONCENTRATIONS AND CONVOYS ONLY 50 MILES FROM THE DELTA. THE AIR STRIKES WERE CONCENTRATED ON REBEL UNITS AROUND MOCCHAU ON PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41 ALONG THE BLACK RIVER.

REBEL TROOPS IN BATTALION STRENGTH OR MORE WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SURROUNDED THREE VIETNAMESE-MANNED DEFENSE PORTS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE DELTA.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE POSTS WERE BEING SUPPLIED BY AIR AS FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS REPEATEDLY SSTRUCK AT THE ATTACKERS.

THE POSTS ARE THOSE OF YEN PHU, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI; ANXA, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, AND COQUAN, 9 MILES NORTHWEST OF THAI BINH.

AT EACH POSITION CLOSE TO 1,000 VIETMINH ARE HAMMERING DEFENDERS, WHO NUMBER ABOUT 160 IN EACH POST.

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WITH HANOI INDOCHINESE (A60)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS MOVING ITS TEAM OF TECHNICIANS FROM THE NORTHERN INDOCHINA PORT OF HAIPHONG TO TOURANE, THE BIG FRENCH AIRBASE 450 MILES DOWN THE COAST, AMERICAN SOURCES REVEALED TODAY.

THE TRANSFER REPORTEDLY IS TO BE CARRIED OUT FOR TECHNICAL REASONS AND NOT BECAUSE OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE TONKIN DELTA SERVED BY HAIPHONG.

ROUND THE CLOCK LANDINGS OF HEAVY PLANES AT HAIPHONG HAD SOFTENED THE LANDING STRIPS TO THE EXTENT THAT LOOSE PARTICLES OF CONCRETE OR OTHER MATERIAL SOMETIMES AFFECTED THE GNINES OR PROPELLERS OF PLANES.

THE MOVE INVOLVES SOME 50 MEN REPAIRING AND PUTTING INTO FIGHTING SHAPE AMERICAN DONATED B26 BOMBERS, NAVY CORSAIR FIGHTERS AND PRIVATEER PLANES.

THE AMERICAN TECHNICIAN GROUP OF ABOUT 105 MEN REMAINS AT DO SON, A FEW MILES AWAY, WORKING ON DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES.

AT TOURANE THE AMERICANS JOIN ANOTHER GROUP OF 150 AIR FORCE TECHNICIANS DOING SIMILAR JOBS WHO HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AT THE BASE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

THE AMERICANS THERE LIVE IN A CONVERTED HOSPITAL AREA DUBBED "LITTLE AMERICA."

THE AMERICAN TECHNICIANS WERE REQUESTED BY THE FRENCH TO OVERCOME A LAG IN THE REPAIR AND SERVICING SCHEDULE FOR AMERICAN PLANES IN THE INDOCHINA THEATER. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON RECENTLY SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS STICKING TO ITS MID-JUNE DEADLINE FOR KEEPING THEM HERE, BUT IT IS PRIVATELY BELIEVED THEY MAY REMAIN LONGER.

LIFE AT THE TOURANE BASE IS IN GENERAL A MONOTONOUS ONE. THE CITY OF 50,000 INHABITANTS OFFERS FEW DIVERSIONS. SOUND OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE IN THE MOUNTAINS IS NEVER VERY FAR AWAY.

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NURSE WITH HANOI (420)

LONDON, MAY 21 (AP)-A COMMUNIT PROPAGANDA BROADCAST SAID TODAY INDOCHINA'S REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH HAS ORDERED THE RELEASE OF FRENCH NURSE LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU "AT ONCE."

THE RED CHINESE OFFICIAL RADIO, QUOTING THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH NEWS AGENCY, SAID HO HAD NOTIFIED THE LONE WOMAN TRAPPED INSIDE THE VANQUISHED INDOCHINA FORTRESS HE HAD ISSUED THE RELEASE ORDER "FOLLOWING THE DEMAND OF THE (COMMUNIST-LED) VIET NAM WOMEN'S UNION."

THE NOTIFICATION WAS CONTAINED, THE BROADCAST SAID, IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO AA LETTER THE 29-YEAR-OLD, BLUE-EYED NURSE WAS SAID TO HAVE WRITTEN TO THE REBEL CHIEFTAIN "THANKING HIM FOR HIS KINDNESS TO THE WOUNDED."

A VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVE ATTENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON FAR EAST PROBLEMS ANNOUNCED LAST TUESDAY HE HAD WORD FROM THE REBEL COMMAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU THAT MISS DE GALARD WOULD BE FRED THAT DAY.

EARLIER PEIPING BROADCASTS HAVE TOLD OF ORDERS FOR HER RELEASE. A FRENCH PRESS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG QUOTED THE CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MEDICAL MISSION, DR. PIERRE HUARD AS SAYING VIETMINH COMMANDERS AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD ASSURED HIM THE NURSE WILL BE FREED "VERY SOON." HUARD HAS FLOWN IN AND OUT OF THE FORTRESS ARRANGING THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED, WHO ARE FIRST SHUTTLED TO LUANG PRABANG TO BE CARRIED IN LARGER PLANES TO HANOI.

THE HEROINE DID NOT COME OUT OF THE CAPTURED FORTRESS, HOWEVER, AND FRIENDS IN THE NORTH INDOCHINA METROPOLIS OF HANOI SAID EVEN IF SHE WERE FREED SHE WOULD ELECT TO STAY UNTIL ALL OF THE WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS WERE EVACUATED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

ONLY 159 OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY WOUNDED HAVE BEEN BROUGHT OUT OF THE FORTRESS BY HELICOPTER AND SMALL PLANE AND THE OPERATION, SLOWED BY MONSOON RAINSTORMS, WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS FINALLY ARRIVING AT HANOI'S MILITARY HOSPITAL SAID THE NURSE WAS WELL AND WAS WORKING DAY AND NIGHT TENDING THE REMAINDER OF THE NEARLY 2,000 SICK AND SOUNDED CAUGHT WHEN THE FORTRESS FELL MAY 7.

THE BROADCAST SAID MISS DE GALARD'S LETTER WAS WRITTEN ON MAY 19--HO'S BIRTHDAY. THE LETTER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING SHE WISHED TO "EXPRESS MY THANKS, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR CLEMENCY TOWARD THE WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR AT DIEN BIEN PHU WHOM YOU KINDLY WANT TO RELEASE."

IT ENDED WITH A PLEDGE THAT IF SHE RETURNED TO HER COUNTRY SHE WOULD WORK FOR PEACE.

A NEW DECORATION WAS ADDED TODAY TO THE MANY HONORS AWARDED THE NURSE FOR HER WORK AMONG THE WOUNDED DURING THE WEEKS SHE WAS TRAPPED IN THE BESIEGED FORTRESS. IN LISBON, SHE WAS AWARDED THE SOLDIER'S MEDAL OF THE PORTUGUESE KNIGHTS OF MALTA. FRENCH EMBASSY COUNSELOR BERNARD DURAND RECEIVED THE DECORATION ON HER BEHALF.

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A93 (310)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 21 (AP)-GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE VIETNAMESE ARMY, SAID TODAY THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SERIOUS DESERTIONS FROM THE ARMED MILITIA OF NORTHERN INDOCHINA.

HE MADE THIS STATEMENT IN ANNOUNCING THAT ALL PARA-MILITARY FORCES IN VIET NAM, WHICH INCLUDE PROVINCIAL MILITIA AND REGIONAL TROOPS, HAVE BEEN INTEGRATED INTO THE NATIONAL ARMY.

THIS MOVE, SIGNED INTO LAW BY CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI IN FRANCE TWO DAYS AGO, BOOSTS THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL ARMY TO MORE THAN 300,000 MEN.

GEN. HINH MADE IT PLAIN THAT AS A RESULT HE EXPECTED DESERTIONS, WHICH HAVE BEEN NORMAL ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTRY, TO FALL OFF. SPECIAL MILITARY TRIBUNALS HAVE BEEN CREATED TO DEAL SWIFTLY WITH DESERTERS AND DRAFT DODGERS.

THE GENERAL TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AS A RESULT OF THE INTEGRATION THE YOUNG NATIONAL ARMY NOW IS DIVIDED INTO THREE CATEGORIES:

1. THE REGULAR ARMY CALLED PHUT PUN, TOTALLING 240,000 MEN.
2. REGIONAL FORCES, FORMER PROVINCIAL TROOPS, AUXILIARY GUARDS AND REGIONAL SOLDIERS, ABOUT 50,000.
3. THE PROVINCIAL MILITIA DRAWN FROM SELF DEFENSE UNITS IN NORTH, SOUTH AND CENTRAL VIET NAM. HE SAID HE EXPECTED IMPORTANT U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD ARMING THE NEW ARMY ELEMENTS.

AS NOW CONSTITUTED, THE NEW NATIONAL ARMY FOLLOWS A PATTERN ESTABLISHED SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

GEN. HINH SAID RECRUITING FOR ALL THREE BRANCHES WILL BE DONE THROUGH THE REGULAR ARMY BUT THERE WOULD BE NO LIMITS OF AGE FOR THE PROVINCIAL MILITIA, THE MOST STATIC OF THE THREE, WHOSE CHIEF JOB WILL BE TO DEFEND THEIR HOMES AND VILLAGES. REGIONAL TROOPS UNTIL NOW HAVE CARRIED OUT MISSIONS SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN POLICE AND REGULAR ARMY FUNCTIONS.

HINH SAID THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE IS TO ELIMINATE LACK OF COORDINATION BETWEEN THE MILITIA AND REGIONAL FORCES ON ONE SIDE AND REGULAR ARMY OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS ON THE OTHER. HE SAID THAT OFTEN IN THE PAST NON-REGULAR TROOPS HAD CARED OUT OPERATIONS INDEPENDENTLY OF REGULAR COMMANDS IN THE AREA. A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN CREATED WITH A CIVILIAN OR MILITAR CHIEF IN EA

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INDOCHINA

1954

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MAY RUN INTO DIFFICULTY IN SETTING UP A COLLECTIVE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA WITHOUT BRITAIN--IF IN THE SHOWDOWN BRITAIN REFUSES TO GO ALONG.

OFFICIALS HERE ARE CONVINCED THAT DEFINITE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN FAIRLY SOON TOWARD CREATING A DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THAT STRATEGIC PART OF THE WORLD. BUT THEY ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT STUMBLING BLOCKS THEY MAY RUN INTO IN THE PROCESS.

A SIGN OF POSSIBLE COMPLICATION CAME FROM NEW ZEALAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER T. CLIFTON WEBB YESTERDAY FOLLOWING AN HOUR-LONG CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND NEW ZEALAND'S AMBASSADOR HERE, LESLIE KNOX MUNRO.

"I CAN'T CONCEIVE OF A SATISFACTORY ALLIANCE BEING MADE THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE BRITAIN," WEBB SAID.

ASKED FURTHER ABOUT FORMING AN ALLIANCE WITHOUT THE BRITISH, WEBB SAID: "WE CAN'T SEE BRITAIN NOT WANTING TO BE IN. YOU ARE ASKING ME TO SPECULATE ON A SITUATION WHICH WE DON'T BELIEVE WILL ARISE."

NOTHING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE, CERTAINLY NOTHING OF A FORMAL NATURE, IS LIKELY TO HAPPEN ON THE COALITION PROJECT UNTIL AFTER THE AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS ON MAY 28. AT THAT TIME U.S. OFFICIALS WOULD LIKE TO MOVE QUICKLY, AND EXTENSIVE UNDERSTANDINGS MAY BY THEN HAVE BEEN REACHED BY AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS NOW HOLDING PRELIMINARY TALKS AT PARIS.

BOTH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ARE IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED IT WILL NOT MAKE COMMITMENTS OF ANY KIND ON THE SOUTHEAST ASIA-INDOCHINA SITUATION UNTIL AFTER NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA CONCLUSIVELY SHOW WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS TO BE AN END TO THE FIGHTING.

HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES IS NOT WILLING TO WAIT FOR THE SLOW-MOVING GENEVA CONFERENCE TO END. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY HE THOUGHT A WORKABLE DEFENSE MIGHT BE CONSTRUCTED IF NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA AND THE PROPER ASIAN NATIONS WERE WILLING TO COOPERATE. THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS COULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT WITHOUT NEW ZEALAND'S COOPERATION THE PROJECT WOULD NOT SUCCEED.

ONE PERTINENT POINT IS THAT WHAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS AIMING FOR IN THE INITIAL STAGE IS NOT NECESSARILY A FORMAL ALLIANCE, BUT RATHER A PRACTICAL KIND OF COALITION WHICH COULD BE CREATED MORE QUICKLY. IN THE PRECISE MEANING OF THE WORDS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD AGREE WITH WEBB THAT A "SATISFACTORY ALLIANCE" WITHOUT BRITISH PARTICIPATION WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO BRING ABOUT IN VIEW OF BRITAIN'S WORLD POSITION AND SPECIAL INTERESTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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WEBB TOLD NEWSMEN THAT IN GENERAL HE FELT THERE WAS "A SUBSTANTIAL IDENTITY OF VIEWS" BETWEEN HIM AND DULLES. WEBB, ON HIS WAY HOME FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, PLANNED TO LEAVE HERE TODAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

MEANWHILE, U.S. DIPLOMATS WERE REPORTED SOUNDING OUT FRIENDLY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO FIND OUT WHAT SUPPORT THEY MIGHT COUNT ON FROM THAT QUARTER. DULLES WAS DESCRIBED AS ANXIOUS TO LEARN HOW THE U.N. ASSEMBLY WOULD VOTE ON EITHER OR BOTH OF THESE MOVES:

1. SENDING A U.N. INVESTIGATING MISSION TO INDOCHINA FOR AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY AS TO WHETHER THE PRESENT COMMUNIST ATTACKS ARE A THREAT TO WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY.
2. A RESOLUTION EMPOWERING U.N. MEMBERS TO ACT IN CONCERT, WITH FORCE IF NECESSARY, TO STEM FURTHER RED ADVANCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

WHILE AMERICAN INFORMANTS STRESSED THE SO-FAR INFORMAL TALKS DO NOT MEAN THIS COUNTRY WILL DEFINITELY FAVOR PLACING THE INDOCHINA CRISIS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS, DULLES HAS NOTED PUBLICLY THAT A U.N. JUDGMENT ON THE MORAL ISSUES SUCH AS TOOK PLACE ON THE KOREAN INVASION HAS BEEN LACKING FOR INDOCHINA.

ANY APPEAL TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WOULD DOUBTLESS RUN INTO A RUSSIAN VETO. U.S. OFFICIALS THEREFORE ARE CONCENTRATING ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BUT THEY WANT AN ADVANCE PICTURE OF ASSEMBLY REACTION BECAUSE IT WOULD TAKE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO SPONSOR U.N. INTERVENTION UNDER THE TYPE OF RESOLUTION PASSED AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

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INDOCHINA

PARIS, MAY 21 (AP)-A FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRE WHO LOST BOTH ARMS AND A LEG AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS QUOTED BY THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY TODAY AS SAYING THAT HE SAW A DOZEN EUROPEAN OFFICERS WEARING RED STARS ON THEIR CAPS AMONG THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WHO CAPTURED THE FORTRESS.

HIS NAME WAS GIVEN AS HANS HEINS, OF THE LEGION'S SECOND BATTALION. THE NAME MEANS LITTLE, SINCE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE LEGION DO NOT HAVE THEIR IDENTITY CHECKED.

THE AGENCY REPORTED FROM HANOI THAT HE HAD SEEN SEVERAL OF HIS COMPATRIOTS--APPARENTLY GERMANS--WEARING GREY SHIRTS, GREEN TROUSERS AND FORAGE CAPS WITH RED STARS.

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PARIS, MAY 21 (AP)-MRS. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WIFE OF THE CAPTURED COMMANDER OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU, WILL FLY TO PARIS THIS WEEKEND, THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY FROM HANOI, INDOCHINA.

"I HAVE DECIDED TO RETURN TO PARIS SO I CAN INFORM PREMIER (JOSEPH) LANIEL OF THE TRUE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA," MRS. DE CASTRIES WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. THE AGENCY SAID SHE WOULD LEAVE HANOI BY AIR SUNDAY AND ARRIVE IN PARIS TUESDAY.

MRS. DE CASTRIES STAYED IN HANOI THROUGHOUT THE LONG SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU BUT TALKED DAILY WITH HER HUSBAND BY RADIO TELEPHONE. SHE SAID HE HAD KEPT HER FULLY INFORMED OF ACTIVITIES AT THE FORTRESS.

"I WANT TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT THE POINT OF VIEW OF A MAN WHO BEST KNOWS INDOCHINA," THE AGENCY QUOTED HER AS SAYING.

BRIG. GEN. DE CASTRIES WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE VIETMINH WHEN DIEN BIEN PHU FELL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS MAY 7. MRS. DE CASTRIES SAID SHE HAS RECEIVED NO NEWS OF HER HUSBAND SINCE THEN EXCEPT REPORTS GIVEN BY WOUNDED VETERANS OF THE BATTLE WHO HAVE BEEN EVACUATED TO HANOI.

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INDOCHINA

PARIS, MAY 21 (AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY TODAY REPORTED THE FALL TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH OF THE LITTLE POST OF ANXA, 12 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAI BINH. IT HAD BEEN HELD BY A COMPANY OF VIET NAM TROOPS.

THE POST HAD BEEN UNDER ATTACK FOR THREE WEEKS AND WAS HIT YESTERDAY BY THE VIETMINH IN BATTALION STRENGTH. THE AGENCY QUOTED MILITARY SOURCES IN HANOI AS SAYING THAT LOSSES WERE CONSIDERABLE.

ANXA IS JUST OUTSIDE THE TRIANGLE FORMED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA BY PHULY, RAI BINH AND NAM DINH. VIETMINH ACTIVITY HAS BEEN INTENSE THERE SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 21 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT OPPOSE TRANSIT OF FRENCH WOUNDED FROM INDOCHINA OVER INDIAN SOIL--PROVIDED THE PLANES ARE UNARMED AND FLYING ALONE.

NEHRU MADE THE STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO PRODDING BY COMMUNIST QUESTIONERS IN PARLIAMENT.

THE COMMUNISTS DECLARED A FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANE LANDED AT CALCUTTA MAY 12 AND PUSHED ON TO SAIGON THE FOLLOWING DAY. NEHRU SAID SUCH A FRENCH PLANE, EN ROUTE FROM SAIGON TO PARIS, HAD STOPPED IN CALCUTTA THAT NIGHT WITH A CREW AND 31 PASSENGERS ABOARD INCLUDING TWO WOMEN AND FOUR CHILDREN. HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER THERE WERE ANY WOUNDED ABOARD.

NEHRU SAID IT WAS CUSTOMARY FOR INDIAN MILITARY PLANES WITHOUT ARMS OR MUNITIONS TO FLY OVER FRANCE ON TRIPS TO AND FROM BRITAIN. HE ADDED THAT IN TURN NORMALLY FRENCH PLANES WITHOUT WAR SUPPLIES OR TROOPS ARE GIVEN PERMISSION TO PASS OVER INDIA.

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(300) SCHOEPPEL-INDOCHINA

(WX) YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, MAY 21 (AP)-SEN. SCHOEPPEL (R-KAN) TODAY CALLED FOR "PROMPT FREEDOM" FOR THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES BACKED BY GUARANTEES OF THE UNITED STATES, INDIA, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH A STAKE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN A REVIEW OF U.S. INDOCHINA POLICY, SCHOEPPEL SAID AMERICA WAS BEING BRANDED IN ASIA AS "THE PROTECTORS AND DEFENDERS OF COLONIALISM."

TO MANY FOREIGNERS, HE SAID IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE ANNUAL SESSION OF THE OHIO STATE BAR ASSN., IT APPEARS "AMERICA DOES NOT QUITE KNOW WHAT IT IS FOR, AND ONLY FAINTLY WHAT IT IS AGAINST."

HE SAID FRANCE MUST BEAR "THE MAJOR SHARE OF THE BLAME FOR THE PRESENT INDOCHINA CRISIS." FRANCE, HE SAID, TURNED A DEAF EAR TO BRITISH AND U.S. ADVICE AND OFFERS OF HELP AS THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING DRAGGED ON FOR EIGHT YEARS.

"OUR OWN POLICY OF DRIFT AND WAIT AND SEE OVER THE LAST FIVE YEARS," SCHOEPPEL ADDED, "MADE INEVITABLE THE POSITION WE HAVE FINALLY FOUND OURSELVES IN--A POSITION IN WHICH WE HAVE POURED OUT MUNITIONS AND TECHNICAL HELP TO PUT DOWN A REBELLION AGAINST A COLONIAL POWER."

AS THINGS GOT WORSE, SCHOEPPEL SAID, THE UNITED STATES BEGAN "TO THREATEN AND BLUSTER" BUT WITHOUT CONSULTING THE ALLIES OR--"MUCH WORSE"-- WITHOUT FIRST TALKING IT OVER WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. BUT "WHEN OUR HAND WAS CALLED," HE SAID, "THE TIDE OF AMERICAN OPINION AND THE BRITISH OPPOSITION PUT MR. DULLES IN THE POSITION WHERE HE HAD TO BACK DOWN ON ALL-OUT HELP TO THE FRENCH."

SCHOEPPEL SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO "MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK" SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

FOR THE FUTURE IN INDOCHINA, HE SUGGESTED "GUARANTEEING FREEDOM AFTER A PERIOD OF TRIAL AND HELP BY US"--SUCH AS THE UNITED STATES DID IN THE PHILIPPINES WHERE "WE FULFILLED THAT PROMISE TO THE LETTER."

THIS COULD BE DONE FOR INDOCHINA, HE SAID, POSSIBLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS OR, BETTER, THROUGH "THE JOINT EFFORTS OF INDIA, THE PHILIPPINES, GREAT BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND OURSELVES."

"FRANCE," HE SAID, "COULD BE INDUCED TO JOIN IN BECOMING JOINT GUARANTORS WITH THESE POWERS OF PROMPT FREEDOM FOR THE THREE STATES OF INDOCHINA--LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM."

IN ANY EVENT, SCHOEPPEL SAID, "BULLETS AND NAPALM" WON'T BRING DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM TO INDOCHINA. HE SAID ONLY A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT CAN COPE WITH THE AFFAIR AS IT STANDS TODAY.

"A GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM BACKED BY NATIONS IN WHOM THE PEOPLE OF INDOCHINA HAVE FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IS THE BEST HOPE FOR THEM--AND FOR US," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN AGENT

BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-A STORY OF THREE ASSASSINATION ASSIGNMENTS, AND HOW "THE POWER OF FAITH AND THE LOVE OF A GOOD WOMAN" TURNED HIM AGAINST MURDER, WAS TOLD AT A PUBLIC HEARING TODAY BY A 31 YEAR OLD BLOND RUSSIAN WHO SAID HE FORMERLY WAS AN OFFICER IN THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE.

THE WITNESS WAS NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV, WHO APPEALED TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR HELP IN SAVING THE WIFE AND INFANT SON HE LEFT IN RUSSIA WHEN HE FLED TO THE WEST SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.

CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) OF THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HEARD THE STORY, SAID KHOKHLOV WAS BELIEVED TO BE "THE FIRST MVD OFFICIAL TO TESTIFY PUBLICLY IN THIS COUNTRY."

TESTIFYING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, KHOKHLOV SAID HE WAS SURE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC COULD UNDERSTAND "THE KIND OF DECISION" HE AND HIS WIFE, YANINA, HAD TO MAKE WHEN HE WAS ASSIGNED TO CARRY OUT A MURDER PLOT AGAINST AN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER IN WEST GERMANY LAST OCTOBER.

"WE COULD NOT BECOME ASSASSINS," HE SAID, "AND THAT IS WHY I AM HERE."

KHOKHLOV SAID HE WAS NOT A RELIGIOUS MAN BEFORE HE MARRIED YANINA IN 1952, BUT SHE WAS A WELL-EDUCATED WOMAN AND AN ARDENT CATHOLIC, AND AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE HE SAID HE WENT TO CHURCH WITH HER OCCASIONALLY AND JOINED IN HAVING THEIR SON BAPTIZED.

THIS WAS DANGEROUS FOR ONE IN HIS POSITION, HE SAID, BUT SUCH THINGS ARE DONE SURREPTITIOUSLY.

HOWEVER, HE ADDED, THERE "IS NO GREAT DANGER FOR UNIMPORTANT CITIZENS WHO BELIEVE IN GOD," AND HE SAID THE CHURCHES IN RUSSIA ARE CROWDED.

THIS LED JENNER TO COMMENT:
"HIS TESTIMONY THAT DESPITE THE PERSECUTIONS OF THE GODLESS DICTATORSHIP HE ONCE SERVED, RELIGIOUS FAITH STILL SURVIVES EVEN IN THE RANKS OF SOVIET SECRET AGENTS, MAY POINT TO THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE SOVIET GIANT."

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KHOKHLOV, MUCH OF WHOSE STORY HAS BEEN TOLD BEFORE, SAID THAT IN HIS 13 YEARS WITH THE MVD, THE RUSSIAN SECRET POLICE, HE RECEIVED THREE ASSASSINATION MISSIONS.
THE FIRST ONE, DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS CARRIED OUT SO SUCCESSFULLY, HE SAID, THAT HE WAS DECORATED AND MADE THE HERO OF A RUSSIAN MOVIE ABOUT THE EXPLOIT. THIS WAS AN ASSIGNMENT TO ARRANGE FOR THE KILLING OF A GERMAN GAULETIER IN NAZI-OCCUPIED MINSK WHO WAS EXECUTING RUSSIAN CITIZENS. KHOKHLOV SAID HE PERSUADED A WOMAN WHO WORKED FOR THE GERMAN TO PLACE A BOMB UNDER HIS BED AND KILL HIM IN HIS SLEEP.
HIS NEXT MISSION CAME IN FEBRUARY, 1952, WHEN HE WAS TOLD TO GO TO PARIS AND KILL "A CERTAIN RUSSIAN EMIGRE" THERE, HE SAID, BUT:
"I KNEW THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE I WAS AN INTELLIGENCE MAN BUT NEVER AN ASSASSIN, AND I REFUSED IT."
HE SAID HE BEGGED OFF BY PRACTICALLY SHOUTING AT HIS SUPERIOR "YOU CAN'T SEND A MAN WHOSE HANDS AND FEET ARE TREMBLING."
THEN, LAST OCTOBER, HE RELATED, CAME INSTRUCTIONS TO ARRANGE FOR THE ASSASSINATION IN FRANKFURT, GERMANY, OF GEORGI S.OKOLOVICH, A RUSSIAN EMIGRE AND AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL OF THE NTS ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION.
HE DISCUSSED IT WITH YANINA, HE SAID, AND SHE TOLD HIM SHE WOULD NOT BE THE WIFE OF AN ASSASSIN. HE SAID SHE PREFERRED TO RISK ALL--HER LIFE AND THAT OF HER SON--"SO THAT I WOULD NOT BECOME AN ASSASSIN."
IN HIS DILEMMA, KHOKHLOV SAID HE DECIDED TO SEEK OUT THE MAN WHOSE DEATH HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO PLOT AS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD HELP HIM. OKOLOVICH TOLD HIM THE NTS WOULD TRY TO RESCUE HIS WIFE AND CHILD FROM MOSCOW THROUGH ITS UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION IN RUSSIA, HE SAID, ADDING:
"I DON'T KNOW WHY THEY DIDN'T SUCCEED."
HIS ONLY HOPE NOW, THE WITNESS SAID, IS THAT AMERICAN AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WILL MAKE THE SOVIET RULERS FEEL OBLIGED TO SHOW THAT THEY WOULD NOT "STOOP TO REVENGE AGAINST A WOMAN AND A HELPLESS CHILD."
EXHIBITED AT THE HEARING WERE SOME SPECIAL WEAPONS MADE IN MVD LABORATORIES, INCLUDING A SILENT PISTOL IN THE SHAPE OF A CIGARET CASE, AND POISON BULLETS, WHICH KHOKHLOV SAID WERE TO HAVE BEEN USED IN THE ATTEMPT ON OKOLOVICH'S LIFE.
KHOKHLOV NAMED ALEXANDER S.PANYUSHKIN, FORMER SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, AS ONE OF HIS SUPERIORS AT THE TIME HE DREW THE FRANKFURT ASSIGNMENT.

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FIRST LEAD RUSSIAN AGENT (380)
WASHINGTON,MAY 21 (AP)-A RUSSIAN AGENT WHO SAYS HE DEFECTED TO THE FREE WORLD RATHER THAN CARRY OUT A MURDER ORDER TOLD SENATE INVESTIGATORS TODAY THAT HIS REASON WAS "RELIGION AND CONSCIENCE."
BLOND 31-YEAR-OLD NICOLAI KHOKHLOV TOLD HIS STORY TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A FORMER OFFICER IN THE MVD SECRET POLICE BRANCH SPECIALIZING IN TERROR.
HIS ACCOUNT LED CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND) OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO THIS CONCLUSION:
"HIS TESTIMONY THAT DESPITE THE PERSECUTIONS OF THE GODLESS DICTATORSHIP HE ONCE SERVED, RELIGIOUS FAITH STILL SURVIVES EVEN IN THE RANKS OF SOVIET SECRET AGENTS, MAY POINT TO THE ACHILLES HEEL OF THE SOVIET GIANT."

THE STORY KHOKHLOV TOLD WAS THE SAME ONE HE GAVE WESTERN AGENTS IN GERMANY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN HE ASKED FOR ASYLUM--THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO ASSASSINATE AN ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE WESTERN ZONE BUT INSTEAD HAD TIPPED OFF THE INTENDED VICTIM AND TURNED HIMSELF IN.
JENNER SAID "SCORES" OF CHECKS HAD PROVED THE ACCOUNT VALID. IN PARTICULAR HE SAID IT HAD BEEN "CONSLUSIVELY ESTABLISHED" THAT THE WITNESS HAD BEEN AN AGENT OF THE MVD. KHOKHLOV HIMSELF TOLD THE SENATORS HE WAS IN A UNIT SPECIALLY ASSIGNED TO SUCH ACTIVITIES AS SABOTAGE OF DEFENSE PLANTS, MURDER, THE THROWING OF BOMBS AND THE SETTING OF FIRES IN HARBORS.
"THIS WITNESS HAS GIVEN A GREAT DEAL OF TESTIMONY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION WHICH, FOR SECURITY REASONS, HE WILL NOT BE ASKED TO REPEAT IN THE OPEN SESSION," JENNER SAID.
ONE THING THE SENATORS WANTED TO LEARN FROM KHOKHLOV WAS ANYTHING HE MIGHT KNOW ABOUT AMERICAN OPERATIONS AND PLANS OF THE MVD'S INTERNATIONAL NETWORK.
TESTIFYING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, KHOKHLOV SAID HE HAD BEEN "A COLLABORATOR, A WORKER" IN THE MVD FOR 13 YEARS AND AN OFFICER SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1950. HE DESCRIBED IT AS A SERVICE "ENGAGED IN INTELLIGENCE AND COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE," AND IN THE SENDING OF AGENTS ABROAD TO COUNTER THE ACTIVITIES OF "ENEMY AGENTS."
HIS OWN TERROR BRANCH WAS NAMED IN 1953 AS "THE 9TH SECTION," HE SAID.
THE WITNESS SAID HIS FATHER WAS A COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE EARLY PART OF THE SOVIET REGIME BUT DIED DURING THE WAR, AND THAT HIS MOTHER, STILL LIVING, IS NOT A COMMUNIST.
KHOKHLOV SAID THAT HE WAS BAPTIZED AT THE INSISTENCE OF HIS MOTHER.
CHARLES P. GRIMES, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S COUNSEL, ASKED IF HIS FATHER'S "ENTHUSIASM" FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAD DIMINISHED OVER THE YEARS.
"YES, OF COURSE," KHOKHLOV REPLIED.
HE SAID THAT HIS FATHER, WHILE AT THE FRONT AS A REGIMENTAL COMMISSAR DURING WORLD WAR II, HAD SPOKEN TO A SOLDIER OF THE "SENSELESSNESS" OF THE WAR AND OF "THE ERRORS OF OUR SYSTEM."
HE SAID THAT AFTER THIS OCCURRED IN 1941, HIS FATHER WAS ARRESTED AND "CONDEMNED TO A PENAL BATTALION." THE NEXT YEAR, KHOKHLOV SAID, NOTIFICATION WAS RECEIVED OF HIS FATHER'S DEATH.

HE ALREADY HAS BEEN QUESTIONED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID HE HAD MADE AVAILABLE TO IT FOR DISPLAY AT THE HEARING THE WEAPONS HE BROUGHT OUT OF RUSSIA, INCLUDING A GUN IN THE SHAPE OF A CIGARET CASE.
KHOKHLOV HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY TEMPORARILY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IT SOUGHT ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MIGHT HAVE REGARDING SOVIET PLANS FOR, OR ACTIVITIES WITHIN, THE UNITED STATES.
IN ANNOUNCING HE WOULD TESTIFY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID "THE DEPARTMENT OF MVD TO WHICH KHOKHLOV WAS ASSIGNED SPECIALIZED IN ASSASSINATION, BOMBING, SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE."

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BERIA (240)
WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS GIVEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY OF THE ARREST OF LAURENTI BERIA, CHIEF OF THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE, LAST JUNE.
NICOLAI KHOKHLOV, FORMER MVD AGENT WHO CAME OVER TO THE WEST RATHER THAN CARRY OUT THE ASSASSINATION OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST RUSSIAN EMIGRE

IN WEST GERMANY, SAID HE WAS NOT AN EYE-WITNESS TO THE ARREST BUT HAD BEEN TOLD "THE EXACT STORY" BY A FRIEND.

ABOUT JUNE 25 LAST YEAR, KHOKHLOV RELATED, A MAJ.GEN.NIKOLSKI, CHIEF OF THE 7TH ADMINISTRATION OF THE MVD, RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORDERING THE ARREST OF BERIA.

THE WITNESS EXPLAINED THAT THE "7TH ADMINISTRATION" HAD CHARGE OF ARRESTS AND INTERROGATIONS WITHIN RUSSIA.

KHOKHLOV WENT ON WITH HIS ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED:

NIKOLSKI CALLED IN TWO OFFICERS, BOTH COLONELS, AND TOLD THEM OF THE ASSIGNMENT.

BERIA WAS IN HIS OFFICE ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE BUILDING. "HIS SECRETARY WAS RECALLED AND REPLACED BY ANOTHER MAN." IN THE CORRIDORS APPROACHING BERIA'S OFFICE, NIKOLSKI PLACED SEVERAL MEN IN WHOM HE HAD CONFIDENCE.

THEN A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE TWO COLONELS ENTERED BERIA'S OFFICE. THE MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID TO BERIA, "ON THE DECISION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE YOU ARE UNDER ARREST."

THE TWO OFFICERS STEPPED FORWARD, DISARMED BERIA AND TOOK HIM IN AN ELEVATOR DOWN TO THE JAIL.

KHOKHLOV TESTIFIED THAT NO ONE IN THE MINISTRY BUILDING KNEW THAT BERIA HAD BEEN ARRESTED--"EVEN WE, THE WORKERS, DID NOT KNOW FOR A DAY OR TWO," HE SAID.

THEN ON SUNDAY, HE WENT ON, HE MET A FRIEND WHO GAVE HIM THE "EXACT STORY" FROM ONE OF THE OFFICERS WHO HAD ARRESTED BERIA.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST TODAY, FRIDAY, MAY 21.

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 21 (AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE PREPARING NEW CONCESSIONS TO EGYPT FOR A SUEZ SETTLEMENT.

A DISPATCH TO THE TIMES FROM LONDON SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT SHE WILL SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFEGUARDING THE MASSIVE MIDDLE EAST BASE AFTER BRITAIN'S 80,))O TROOPS ARE EVACUATED. UNDER THIS ARRANGEMENT, IT WAS SAID, BRITAIN NO LONGER WOULD INSIST SHE LEAVE 4,000 UNIFORMED TECHNICIANS BEHIND IN THE CANAL ZONE.

THIS DEMAND HAS BEEN A MAJOR SORE POINT WITH EGYPT. SHE CONSIDERS IT AN AFFRONT TO HER SOVEREIGNTY.

ACCORDING TO THE LONDON REPORT BY CORRESPONDENT BENJAMIN WELLES:

THE NEW PROPOSAL IS NOW BEING DRAFTED BY THE LONDON GOVERNMENT WITH WASHINGTON BACKING AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL PRESENT IT TO CAIRO AFTER HE RETURNS HOME FROM THE GENEVA FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE.

EGYPT, MEANWHILE, HAS HINTED TO AMERICAN DIPLOMATS SHE MIGHT AGREE TO REOPEN THE BASE TO BRITISH TROOPS IN CASE OF AN ATTACK ON THE ARAB LEAGUE STATES OR TURKEY. THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN DEADLOCJED OVER EGYPTIAN INSISTENCE THAT TURKEY BE EXCLUDED.

IN PLACE OF THE UNIFORMED BRITISH TECHNICIANS, BRITISH AND AMERICAN CIVILIAN CONTRACT WORKERS WOULD SUPERVISE AND MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT LEFT IN THE CANAL ZONE UNDER THE NEW PROPOSAL. THEY WOULD BE UNDER EGYPTIAN AUTHORITY BUT WOULD BE SUPERVISED BY THEIR OWN NATIONALS.

THE NEW APPROACH TO EGYPT HAS RESULTED FROM CONSIDERABLE GOODWILL BOTH BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE TOWARD EGYPTIAN PREMIER GAMAL ABDEL NASSER AND CONFIDENCE HE IS FIRMLY IN CONTROL AND CAN CARRY OUT SUCH AN AGREEMENT.

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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST FRIDAY MAY 21

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(460) MCDOWELL

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,MAY 21 (AP)-SOME SOCIALISTS WERE PICTURED IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY AS RECEIVING "THE PATRONAGE" OF MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND THE LATE HARRY HOPKINS DURING THE EARLY NEW DEAL DAYS.

THE TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TO THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE LAST DEC. 21 BY ARTHUR G. MCDOWELL OF PHILADELPHIA, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS DIRECTOR OF THE AFL UPHOLSTERERS INTERNATIONAL UNION. MCDOWELL SAID HE HAD BEEN AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY BEFORE LEAVING IT IN 1941.

MCDOWELL SAID AN ORGANIZATION OF THE UNEMPLOYED AND RELIEF RECIPIENTS KNOWN AS THE WORKERS ALLIANCE WAS FORMED IN THE EARLY 1930S AND WAS LED LARGELY BY SOCIALISTS WHO FOUGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

TESTIFYING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF LABOR UNIONS, HE SAID:

"OUR DISASTER CAME WHEN, IN 1935, SOME OF THE SOCIALISTS IN THE WORKERS ALLIANCE RECEIVED THE PATRONAGE OF PROMINENT PEOPLE, INCLUDING MRS. ROOSEVELT AND HARRY HOPKINS, AND WE DID NOT SEE VERY MUCH OF THESE PEOPLE WHO HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBERS.

"THEY BECAME MORE AND MORE NEW DEALISH AND LESS AND LESS OFFICIALLY SOCIALIST PARTY MEMBERS."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM MRS. ROOSEVELT, WIFE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT. HARRY HOPKINS WAS A TOP ADVISER TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND AT ONE TIME HEADED THE WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION (WPA), A FEDERAL RELIEF AGENCY DURING THE NEW DEAL.

MCDOWELL CONTINUED IN HIS DECEMBER TESTIMONY:

"FINALLY, IN THE SPRING OF 1936, WHILE THE SOCIALIST PARTY WAS HAVING A LOT OF DIFFICULTIES WITHIN ITS OWN RANKS OVER THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THEY SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE AN INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION OR WHETHER THEY SHOULD JUST ALL BE NEW DEALERS LIKE THE OTHERS, A PROGRAM WAS DEVELOPED BY TWO PEOPLE IN THE WORKERS ALLIANCE."

HE IDENTIFIED THESE TWO AS DAVID LASSER, WHO HE SAID HAD BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL WORKERS ALLIANCE, AND PAUL A. RASMUSSEN, WHOM HE NAMED AS ITS SECRETARY.

"RASMUSSEN WAS STILL AMENABLE TO SOCIAL (CAP S) COUNSEL," MCDOWELL SAID, "BUT LASSER HAD BECOME A CONSTANT VISITANT AT THE WHITE HOUSE, AND IT WAS NO USE TALKING TO HIM ANYMORE. HE HAD GOT THE BLESSING FROM ON HIGH."

STILL REFERRING TO LASSER, MCDOWELL WENT ON:

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"HE WAS SURE THAT THE ONLY THING TO DO WAS TO AMALGAMATE ALL OF THIS ORGANIZATION BUILT OVER THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS UNDER INDEPENDENT OR SOCIALIST LEADERSHIP AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED AND RELIEF WORKERS, TO GET A UNITED MOVEMENT, BECAUSE THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT'S POLICY HAD CHANGED TO THE POPULAR FRONT TACTIC IN 1935.

"THEY BID FOR IT THIS FIRST YEAR, NOT RASMUSSEN BUT LASSER. THEY INFORMED THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, OF WHICH I WAS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER AT THAT TIME, OF THEIR INTENTION. THEY WERE ADVISED AGAINST IT . . . . THAT IT WOULD BE FATAL."

MCDOWELL TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT "THE MERGER DID GO THROUGH" AND SAID THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE ORGANIZATION AFTER THEY "SHIPPED" LASSER TO THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR FRONT AND FORCED RASMUSSEN OUT AS SECRETARY.

SAYING HE HAD KNOWN LASSER FROM 1933 TO THE PRESENT, MCDOWELL TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THATN"IN MY FIRM OPINION" HE WAS "NEVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

"HE WAS A VERY MUDDLEHEADED COLLABORATOR WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY THROUGH THE YEARS 1936, 1937, 1938 AND FINALLY GOT HIS FILL AND BROKE AWAY, BUT ONLY AS LATE AS THE EARLY PART OF 1940," MCDOWELL SAID.

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(200) LEMAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-GEN. CURTIS E.LEMAY ASSERTED TONIGHT THAT HIS STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BOMBERS CAN TAKE OFF IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER AND "FLY DIRECT TO WITHIN A FEW HUNDRED FEET ABOVE ANY DESIGNATED POINT ON THE GLOBE.

"AND THEY CAN HIT THEIR TARGET WHEN THEY GET THERE," THE SAC COMMANDER SAID IN DISCUSSING THE STATE OF READINESS OF THE FORCE WHICH HAS BEEN ASSIGNED THE JOB OF "SWIFT AND CERTAIN RETALIATION" AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR.

LEMAY'S VIEWS WERE CONTAINED IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE ARMED FORCES CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION.

HE SAID THAT IN EVENT OF ALL-OUT WAR THE PRIMARY JOB OF THE STRATEGIC BOMBERS WOULD BE TO HIT ENEMY AIR BASES AND ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS, "DESTROYING HIS STRIKING POWER AT ITS SOURCE IN THE EARLIEST PHASE OF THE WAR." HE LISTED AS ANOTHER OBJECTIVE SYSTEMATIC DESTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY AND SAID THE THIRD MISSION WAS TO PROVIDE AIR POWER TO RETARD ADVANCE OF ENEMY GROUND FORCES.

"BECAUSE OF ITS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT STRATEGIC MISSION," SAID LEMAY, "THIS FORCE WOULD NOT NORMALLY BE USED IN FIGHTING WHAT HAVE COME TO BE CALLED LIMITED WARS OR BRUSH FIRES." BUT HE ADDED: "THE READINESS OF OUR STRATEGIC BOMBERS TO STRIKE BACK ON A GLOBAL SCALE IS A CONSIDERABLE FACTOR, AS YOU CAN APPRECIATE, IN DISCOURAGING THE SPREAD OF A LIMITED WAR."

LEMAY SAID HE BASED HIS STATEMENT THAT SAC PLANES CAN FIND ANY TARGET IN THE WORLD AND HIT IT ON "ACTUAL DATA COLLECTED FROM THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF TRAINING SORTIES.

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(325) MIGHT LEAD CHEMICAL

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR VAL PETERSON SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN "DIG, DIE OR GET OUT OF THEIR CITIES," IN THE EVENT OF A RUSSIAN ATOMIC ATTACK.

PETERSON URGED THE TRIAL EVACUATION OF SOME CITY LIKE INDIANAPOLIS, IND., OR COLUMBUS, OHIO, TO GIVE THE PEOPLE AND THE AUTHORITIES PRACTICE IN HANDLING A RAPID, MASS MOVEMENT OF THE KIND HE SAID MUST TAKE PLACE IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TO SURVIVE IN ANOTHER WAR.

PETERSON ESTIMATED THAT THE POPULATIONS OF THE TWO SUGGESTED CITIES COULD BE GOT OUT IN AS LITTLE AS 90 MINUTES IF ALL CONCERNED KNEW WHAT THEY HAD TO DO AND WHERE THEY SHOULD GO.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE ARMED FORCES CHEMICAL ASSOCIATION SYMPOSIUM ON "DISASTER PLANNING," PETERSON WARNED THAT THE PRESIDENT, STATE GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND COUNTY SUPERVISORS WOULD HAVE ONLY ONE CHOICE IN THE EVENT OF AN ATOMIC BOMBING.

THAT CHOICE WOULD BE WHETHER THE PEOPLE WOULD LEAVE THEIR CITIES IN ORGANIZED AND DISCIPLINED FASHION OR "GO OUT IN AN UGLY, ANGRY, MILLING MOB."

THE DEFENSE ADMINISTRATOR SAID IT WOULD BE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO EVACUATE LARGER CITIES AND THOSE WHICH WERE CUT UP BY WATERWAYS, SUCH AS NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

HE SAID THE JOB OF EVACUATING THE BIG CITIES WOULD BE "TOUGH, BUT IT CAN AND MUST BE DONE IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TO SURVIVE."

PETERSON SAID THAT MILITARY MEN HAVE ESTIMATED 22 MILLION AMERICANS MIGHT BE CASUALTIES, INCLUDING SEVEN MILLION KILLED, BY AN ALL-OUT RUSSIAN ASSAULT WITH ATOMIC, CHEMICAL AND GERM WARFARE WEAPONS.

HE STATED HIS BELIEF THAT "WE WILL GET THE WHOLE PACKAGE" OF ALL MODERN METHODS OF DESTRUCTION SHOULD RUSSIA DECIDE TO ATTACK.

PETERSON DECLARED THAT FROM 40 TO 100 OF THIS NATION'S MAJOR CITIES COULD AND WOULD BE HIT IN THE FIRST DAY OF RUSSIAN ASSAULT. HE SAID SOME OF THE CITIES MIGHT NOT BE DESTROYED COMPLETELY BUT "THEY WILL BE GUTTED."

PETERSON ADDED THAT CITIES COULD BE REBUILT EVENTUALLY BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO REBUILD A GENERATION OF AMERICAN PEOPLE IN LESS THAN A GENERATION.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-ROBERT B. ANDERSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID TODAY THE PENTAGON IS CONSIDERING THE APPOINTMENT OF A HIGHLEVEL COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROBLEMS RAISED BY THE ACTIONS OF SOME AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA.

ANDERSON INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS CONCERNED CRITICISM THAT OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE AIDED THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN TREATED DIFFERENTLY UPON THEIR RETURN HOME.

THE SECRETARY WAS INTERVIEWED BY REP. KEATING (R-NY) ON THE "LET'S LOOK AT CONGRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM.

"THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM," KEATING SAID, "TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DEFENSE SERVICES HAVE TREATED OFFICERS WHO WERE PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA DIFFERENTLY FROM GI'S.

"THIS HAS ARISEN OVER THE CASES OF (MARINE) COL. (FRANK H.) SCHWABLE AND (ARMY) CPL. (EDWARD S.) DICKENSON.

A COURT OF INQUIRY RECOMMENDED AGAINST DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SCHWABLE ON THE GROUND THAT HIS GERM WARFARE CONFESSION RESULTED FROM MENTAL TORTURE. DICKENSON WAS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS' IMPRISONMENT FOR AIDING THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER.

"DON'T YOU SHARE MY FEELING THAT THE PROBLEMS RAISED IN THIS AREA SHOULD RECEIVE FURTHER HIGH-LEVEL CONSIDERATION?" KEATING ASKED.

"YES, I DO," ANDERSON REPLIED. "I THINK SOME VERY FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS ARE RAISED--PROBLEMS IN WHICH THE WHOLE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO TAKE A KEEN INTEREST.

"I HAVE ALREADY RECOMMENDED TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND HE IS CONSIDERING NOW APPOINTMENT OF A HIGH-LEVEL COMMITTEE OF AMERICANS AMONG PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROBLEMS OF MEDICINE, PROBLEMS OF COMBAT, PERSONS WHO HAVE HAD PRISONER EXPERIENCE, AND THOSE WHO HAVE HAD EXPERIENCE IN JUDICIAL MATTERS, TO GIVE THE MATTER THIS HIGH-LEVEL CONSIDERATION."

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1951

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DEFENSE (300)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE NAVY [redacted] TODAY ESTIMATED RUSSIAN SUBMARINE STRENGTH AT MORE THAN 400--A FIGURE A HALF HUNDRED HIGHER THAN THE NAVY HAS USED FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

REAR ADM. W. G. SCHINDLER, ASST. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, DISCLOSED THE NEW ESTIMATE IN PICTURING "CHAOS" HE SAID COULD RESULT IF A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE PENETRATED AN AMERICAN HARBOR FILLED WITH WAR SHIPPING. "THINK WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE EXPLOSIVE WERE A NUCLEAR WEAPON," HE SAID.

HE SAID ALSO THAT AMERICAN SUBMARINES COULD APPROACH AN ENEMY COAST AND LAUNCH MISSILES "WHICH MAY CONTAIN ATOMIC WARHEADS."

THE ADMIRAL'S REMARKS WERE PREPARED FOR AN ARMED FORCES CHEMICAL ASSN. MEETING HERE AT WHICH OTHER INVITED SPEAKERS INCLUDED THE ARMY'S CHIEF CHEMICAL OFFICER, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM M. CREASY, AND MAJ. GEN. M. R. NELSON, COMMANDER OF THE EASTERN AIR DEFENSE FORCES.

CREASY SAID IN HIS PREPARED SPEECH THAT IN THE EVENT OF WAR "WE MUST ASSUME THAT AN ENEMY WILL USE SOME FORM OF CHEMICAL-BIOLOGICAL-RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE," AND HE URGED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PRACTICE NOW IN THE USE OF EQUIPMENT THAT HE SAID WILL BE ESSENTIAL FOR SURVIVAL IN A TIME OF DISASTER.

HE SAID THE CHEMICAL CORPS HAD DEVELOPED A COMPARATIVELY INEXPENSIVE SHELTER FOR SMALL FAMILIES, MADE OF FIBER BOARD. HE SAID ALSO THAT A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE OF PROTECTION AGAINST CHEMICAL AND RADIOLOGICAL ATTACKS COULD BE PROVIDED BY CYCLONE-TYPE CELLARS COVERED BY SODDED EARTH.

HE ADDED THAT AN AUTOMATIC ALARM SYSTEM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED, AND CAN BE PRODUCED IF NECESSARY, TO WARN OF THE PRESENCE OF NERVE GASES.

GEN. NELSON SAID IN PREPARED REMARKS THAT THE JOB OF DEVELOPING AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR AIRPLANES WILL "OVERSHADOW OTHER MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC POWER FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS."

HE PROPHESIED THAT BOTH AIR WARFARE AND AIR TRANSPORT WILL BE REVOLUTIONIZED BY THE APPLICATION OF ATOMIC POWER TO A DEGREE "FAR EXCEEDING THE REVOLUTION BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE JET ENGINE."

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(170) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY LIFTED ITS BAN ON AIR AND SEA TRAVEL IN THE AREA AROUND THE MARSHALL ISLANDS ATOMIC PROVING GROUNDS IN THE PACIFIC. THE RESTRICTIONS WERE SET UP DURING THE RECENT SERIES OF HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RADIOED AND MAILED TO ALL MARINERS AND AIRMEN BY THE NAVY'S HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE.

REMOVAL OF THE RESTRICTIONS PERMITS FREE ACCESS TO ALL WATERS WITHIN THREE MILES OF ENIWETOK AND BIKINI ATOLLS. THESE ARE THE ACTUAL TEST AND LABORATORY SITES WHERE A PERMANENT "OFF-LIMITS" ZONE OF SECURITY IS MAINTAINED.

IN ANNOUNCING ON MAY 13 CONCLUSION OF THE TEST SERIES, THE ATOMIC COMMISSION SAID THE MARINERS AND AIRMEN WOULD BE NOTIFIED WHEN SEA AND AIR TRAFFIC COULD BE RESUMED SAFELY.

REMOVAL OF THE BAN APPARENTLY INDICATED THAT WATERS IN THE AREA USED BY COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN ARE NOW FREE OF RADIOACTIVITY WHV HAD CONTAMINATED SOME FISH CAUGHT BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN OUTSIDE THE WARNING ZONE DURING THE TESTS.

THE REFERENCE TO THE ZONE SURROUNDING BIKINI WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT AT LEAST ONE OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB BLASTS WAS SET OFF ON THAT ATOLL WHICH WAS USED IN THE FIRST 1946 ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS.

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RED RADIO

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS SILENCED A SHORT WAVE RADIO OPERATED BY THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN LEGATION HERE, PRESUMABLY FOR DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE RED GOVERNMENT IN BUCHAREST.

OFFICIALS SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT SENT A NOTE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO TO ROMANIAN MINISTER MARIN FLOREA IONESCU FORMALLY ADVISING HIM THAT UNITED STATES LAWS DO NOT PERMIT OPERATION OF ANY UNLICENSED RADIO SENDER AND SPECIFICALLY PROHIBIT SUCH AN OPERATION BY A FOREIGN MISSION HERE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ACTED AFTER RECEIVING WORD FROM FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION MONITORS--THE NATION'S AIRWAYS POLICEMEN--THAT THE TRANSMITTER WAS BEING OPERATED FROM THE ROMANIAN LEGATION.

A STATION OPERATED BY THE HUNGARIAN LEGATION WAS PUT OFF THE AIR UNDER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD NO REPLY FROM IONESCU TO ITS NOTE, OFFICIALS SAID, BUT HAS NO DOUBT THAT THE TRANSMISSION STOPPED IMMEDIATELY SINCE THE FCC PROVIDED NO FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT IT WAS CONTINUING.

OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE MESSAGES BEING SENT. THEY ASSUMED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WAS NOT AN ESPIONAGE OPERATION SINCE IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY ANY DIPLOMATIC MISSION WOULD BE INDISCREET ENOUGH TO LAY ITSELF OPEN TO PROVABLE CHARGES OF SENDING SUCH MATERIAL. THE ASSUMPTION AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT THEREFORE WAS THAT INFORMATION SENT WAS OF A KIND WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE "NORMAL TRAFFIC" FROM THE ROMANIAN LEGATION TO ITS HOME OFFICE.

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BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-RED CHINA'S AIR COMMAND IS REPORTED TO HAVE CONCENTRATED A SUBSTANTIAL FORCE OF JET FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS ALONG THE MAINLAND COAST OPPOSITE FORMOSA, SEAT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

THAT BUILDUP APPARENTLY HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THE KOREAN WAR'S END ALLOWED DIVERSION OF SOME OF THE POWERFUL AIR STRENGTH PREVIOUSLY BASED IN MANCHURIA FOR KOREAN OPERATIONS.

THE RED BUILDUP IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE CONSISTS ALMOST ENTIRELY OF MIG15 FIGHTERS AND IL28 TWIN-JET BOMBERS, INFORMATION REACHING WASHINGTON INDICATES.

ALTHOUGH THE RE-DEPLOYMENT OF PLANES BY THE REDS IS RECEIVING ATTENTION HERE, THERE WAS NO INDICATION TODAY THAT OFFICIALS WERE UNDULY ALARMED OVER PROSPECTS OF AN IMMEDIATE MOVE AGAINST FORMOSA. THE REDEPLOYMENT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN GRADUAL, A PART OF A BROADER PROGRAM WHICH HAS SENT EVEN LARGER NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT TO FIELDS IN SOUTHERN CHINA, CLOSE TO THE INDOCHINA BORDER.

THE UNITED STATES STILL IS HOLDING FAST TO ITS POLICY OF PROMISING SEA AND AIR AID TO HEAD OFF ANY INVASION ATTEMPT BY THE REDS AGAINST FORMOSA.

DISPATCHES FROM THE FAR EAST INDICATE RED AIR SORTIES OVER ISLANDS OFF THE CHINA MAINLAND WHICH HAVE BEEN SEIZED AND HELD BY AMPHIBIOUS FORCES OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG, WITH NATIONALIST PLANES CHALLENGING THESE RED AIR MOVEMENTS. BUT THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING SUGGESTING DIRECT INVASION ATTEMPTS AGAINST FORMOSA ITSELF.

WHILE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS IN DETAIL DETAILS OF THE POLICY FOR THE FORMOSAN-CHINA MAINLAND AREA, THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT STRIKES AGAINST THE SMALL OFFSHORE ISLANDS CURRENTLY HELD BY CHIANG'S TROOPS WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED A REASON FOR INVOLVING U.S. SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT. MOST OF THE ISLAND POSITIONS HELD BY NATIONALIST TROOPS NOW WERE TAKEN AFTER THE UNITED STATES ENUNCIATED ITS FORMOSAN PROTECTION POLICY IN 1950, AT THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THAT TIME ORDERED THE 7TH FLEET TO STAND GUARD AGAINST AGGRESSIVE ATTACK ON FORMOSA BY THE REDS--AND AT THE SAME TIME TO RESTRAIN CHIANG'S FORCES FROM OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND. WHEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOOK OFFICE, ONE OF HIS FIRST ACTS WAS TO STRIKE OUT THE SECOND PART OF THAT ORDER. HE ORDERED THAT THE "7TH FLEET NO LONGER BE EMPLOYED TO SHIELD COMMUNIST CHINA."

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THE 7TH FLEET, AT APPROXIMATELY THE FULL STRENGTH OF KOREAN WAR DAYS, IS STILL ON STATION IN THE FAR EAST, MAINTAINING WITH PART OF ITS FORCE PATROL OVER THE KOREAN STRAITS. THE FLEET IS BUILT AROUND A USUAL STRENGTH OF TWO CARRIERS, TWO OR THREE CRUISERS AND A NUMBER OF DESTROYERS.
IN EVENT OF AN ACTUAL INVASION ATTEMPT, THE UNITED STATES ALSO HAS WITHIN EASY FLYING DISTANCE OF FORMOSA FIGHTERS, LIGHT AND MEDIUM BOMBERS AND TROOP TRANSPORTS OF THE AIR FORCE BASED IN JAPAN, OKINAWA AND THE PHILIPPINES. FOR JET AIRCRAFT, THE FLIGHT FROM OKINAWA TO FORMOSA IS LESS THAN ONE HOUR.
NEAREST ARMY GROUND FORCES TO FORMOSA ARE THOSE WHICH CONSTITUTE THE OKINAWA GARRISON, PRIMARILY ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS AND A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM OF INFANTRY.
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A21WX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (1,000)
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY DOUGLAS B.CORNELL
WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY FEUD DEMANDED IN WRITING TODAY THAT THE PUBLIC BE LET IN ON MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS, WITH NOTHING "RELEVANT OR MATERIAL" WITHHELD.
ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) COUNTERED THAT THE THREE DEMOCRATS WERE CONTRADICTING THEMSELVES IN THIS SOLID FRONT STAND AND MAKING IT "MUCH MORE LIKELY" THE CALLS WON'T GO INTO THE PUBLIC RECORD AT ALL.
MUNDT AND THE OTHER THREE REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE PUT THEIR OWN POSITION IN WRITING, TOO. THAT IS, TO LET THE ATTORNEYS IN THE DISPUTE--FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, FOR SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND FOR THE ARMY--LOOK OVER TRANSCRIPTS OF CALLS RELATING TO THE ROW.
MUNDT SAID THEIR ATTITUDE IS ONE OF FIRST THINGS FIRST.

THE THREE DEMOCRATS FIRED BACK ANOTHER STATEMENT SAYING MUNDT'S ARGUMENT "DOESN'T MAKE SENSE."
"THE DEMOCRATS ARE IN FAVOR OF COMPLETE DISCLOSURE OF EVERYTHING," THE STATEMENT ADDED. "THAT IS THE GOLDFISH BOWL POLICY WE HAVE ALWAYS ADVOCATED, WITH NO RESERVATION WHATEVER.
"WE ARE OBJECTING TO A RESERVATION AND A LIMITATION WHICH SEN. MUNDT APPARENTLY FAVORS. WE WANT ALL RELEVANT MONITORED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND TO THE PUBLIC AS A PART OF THE RECORD."

WHERE THAT ISSUE WILL WIND UP WAS AS MUCH A QUESTION AS WHAT THE ROLE OF MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES WILL BE AFTER HEARINGS REOPEN MONDAY.
SOME OF THE DEVELOPMENTS:
1. MCCARTHY SAID "I WILL BE THERE" BUT "I MAKE NO PROMISES" FOR HOW LONG. HE LEFT FOR A SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT AT FT.ATKINSON, WIS., IN WHICH HE SAID HE MIGHT ANNOUNCE "WHAT WE'LL DO ON MONDAY."
2. THE SENATOR AGAIN RAPPED A SECRECY ORDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS INJECTED INTO THE CONTROVERSY. MCCARTHY SAID IT AMOUNTED TO "TAKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT"--THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE THAT NO WITNESS MAY BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF. THE ORDER FORBIDS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY ABOUT TALKS AMONG THEMSELVES RELATING TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CASE. MCCARTHY HAS SAID THE ORDER RESULTED IN A "STACKED DECK."
3. THERE WERE SIGNS MCCARTHY MIGHT TRY TO PREVENT THE SUBCOMMITTEE FROM SUBPOENAING TWO OF HIS KEY AIDES, ROY M.COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, IF THEY AND MCCARTHY DECIDE AGAINST TESTIFYING. EISENHOWER HAS SAID HE WON'T RELAX OR RESCIND HIS SECRECY ORDER AND THE SENATOR SAID THIS WILL PREVENT HIS GETTING THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO INITIATED ATTEMPTS TO "SMEAR" HIM AND HIS LIEUTENANTS.
4. FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E.STASSEN, WHO SAID WEDNESDAY A MCCARTHY SPEECH ATTACKING ADMINISTRATION POLICIES ON EAST-WEST TRADE WAS AN EFFORT TO COVER UP THE SENATOR'S "SORRY SHOWING" IN HIS TANGLE WITH THE ARMY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY:
"WE NEED LESS HEADLINE HUNTERS AND MORE EISENHOWER BACKERS FOR THE GOOD OF AMERICA."
5. SEN.GILLETTE (D-IOWA) ACCUSED THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF HAVING VIOLATED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS UNDER MCCARTHY'S CHAIRMANSHIP. HE TOLD THE SENATE IN A SPEECH IT HAS THE POWER AND DUTY TO CONTROL OR ABOLISH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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VOICING A HOPE THE TELEVISED MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS WILL BE COMPLETED AS SPEEDILY BUT AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE, GILLETTE SAID THEY HAVE "BROUGHT A DISTINCT LOSS OF DIGNITY TO OUR NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD AND WILL FURTHER DEBASE THE HIGH QUALITY OF AMERICAN WORLD LEADERSHIP."
(EDS: THE FOLLOWING THREE PARAGRAPHS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 5 P.M. EST)
6. MUNDT SAID TONIGHT THAT WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY RUCKUS, AND IN SPITE OF "TEMPORARY TROUBLE AND DIFFICULTY," CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES "ARE HERE TO STAY."
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY IN NEW YORK TO THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, MUNDT SAID:
"NO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN HISTORY HAS EVER MADE A MISTAKE SO SERIOUS OR SO BAD IN TRYING TO GET COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT TO COMPARE EVEN REMOTELY WITH THE MISTAKES MADE BY EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT IN BRINGING COMMUNISTS INTO THE GOVERMENT."
(END EMBARGOED MATTER)
MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED DOWN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND TURNED THE GAVEL OVER TO MUNDT WHILE THE INQUIRY INTO HIS FIGHT WITH THE ARMY IS ON.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS TRYING TO SIFT THE TRUTH OUT OF A SERIES OF CHARGES FLUNG BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND ARMY OFFICIALS.
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS SAY MCCARTHY, COHN AND CARR USED IMPROPER PRESSURE TO GET SPECIAL FAVORS FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT WHO WAS DRAFTED. THEY SAY THAT THEY GOT THE IDEA THAT IN RETURN FOR SUCH FAVORS MCCARTHY WOULD EASE UP ON A SEARCH FOR ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.
MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES HAVE ACCUSED STEVENS AND ADAMS OF USING SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN A "BLACKMAIL" EFFORT TO HALT THE HUNT FOR REDS IN THE ARMY.
EARLY IN THE HEARINGS, IT DEVELOPED THAT AN AIDE TO STEVENS USUALLY TOOK DOWN IN SHORTHAND, OVER AN EXTENSION TELEPHONE, WHAT WAS SAID IN TALKS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND OTHER PERSONS. STEVENS SAID THAT WAS DONE FOR SOME OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES. APPARENTLY TALKS WITH OTHER SENATORS WERE MONITORED, TOO.
SO FAR, NONE OF THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THES MONITORED CALLS HAS BEEN MADE PUBLIC. AND IT MAY BE ILLEGAL TO MAKE THEM PUBLIC WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE CALLS.
AS A RESULT, "CONSENT AGREEMENTS" WERE CIRCULATED AMONG MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND THESE BROUGHT ON TODAY'S PARTY LINE FUSS.

A23WX
SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) MADE HIS POSITION KNOWN LAST NIGHT IN A LETTER TO MUNDT. SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH)N APPEARIN CONFERENCE WITH

SYMINGTON, SAID TODAY HE AND SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHI IS OUT OF TOWN, SENT SIMILAR LETTERS TO THE ACTING CHAIRMAN.

ALL THREE SIGNED IDENTICAL "CONSENT AGREEMENTS"--BUT NOT THE VERSION THEY HAD BEEN ASKED TO OKAY, A VERSION THEY CALLED "TOO RESTRICTIVE."

WHAT EACH CONSENTED TO WAS THAT ALL MONITORED CALLS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INQUIRY, INCLUDING ANY TO WHICH HE WAS A PARTY, "SHALL BE MADE A PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD" AFTER HAVING BEEN SHOWN TO MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THE SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL AND COUNSEL FOR THE OPPOSING PRINCIPALS.

EACH SAID THAT BECAUSE HE EMPHATICALLY OPPOSES THE WITHHOLDING OF ANY INFORMATION RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION FROM SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS OR THE PUBLIC, "I DO NOT CONSENT TO ANY LIMITED, RESTRICTED OR PARTIAL DISCLOSURE OF THESE CALLS, OR TO ANY SUPPRESSION OF THEM, OR ANY PART OF THEM."

SYMINGTON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD--AND MUNDT CONFIRMED--THAT THE REPUBLICANS SIGNED AN AGREEMENT SAYING THE ARMY AND THE SENATORS CONCERNED CONSENT THAT ANY MONITORED CALLS IN THE POSSESSION OF EITHER PARTY "SHALL BE SHOWN TO SOLIS HORWITZ, ASSISTANT COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND TO JOSEPH N.WELCH OR ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS AS COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY, AND ROY COHN AS COUNSEL FOR SEN.MCCARTHY AND HIS ASSOCIATES. MR. HOROWITZ MAY IN TURN DISCLOSE HIS FINDINGS TO RAY H.JENKINS."

JENKINS IS CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS," SYMINGTON PROTESTED, "HAVE NEVER AGREED TO MAKE THE CALLS PUBLIC, BUT ONLY TO PERMIT THE COUNSEL TO EXAMINE THEM. THIS MEANS THAT EVERYBODY CONCERNED COULD LOOK AT EVERYTHING AND THEN THEY MIGHT AGREE TO PUT NOTHING IN THE RECORD.

"THE COUNSEL MIGHT DECIDE THAT THE CALLS WERE MUTUALLY UNFAVORABLE TO BOTH SIDES AND THE PUBLIC WOULD NEVER LEARN ABOUT THEM."

THAT BROUGHT REPUBLICANS REJOINDERS.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS:

"I THINK ALL THE STUFF SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. BUT I DON'T SEE HOW THE COUNSEL CAN AGREE ON WHAT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BEFORE HE SEES IT. THE DEMOCRATS OUGHT TO DO AS WE DID--AGREE TO LAY IT ON THE TABLE."

SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) SAID ANY PERTINENT CONVERSATIONS HE HAD "CERTAINLY CAN BE MADE PUBLIC" AND THAT HE HAD UNDERSTOOD ALL ALONG THAT THAT WAS WHAT WOULD BE DONE WITH MONITORED CALLS.

MUNDT SIZED UP THE DEMOCRATS' POSITION THIS WAY:

"I'M AFRAID THIS HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR WELCH TO DELIVER THE PHONE CALLS TO JENKINS."

HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS SAID ONE THING IN ONE PARAGRAPH CALLING FOR FULL PUBLICITY AND CONTRADICTED THEMSELVES IN THE NEXT BY SAYING THEY WERE AGAINST ANY PARTIAL DISCLOSURES.

HIS REASONING ON THAT WAS THAT SOME CALLS OR PARTS OF THEM COULDN'T BE PUT IN THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR SECURITY REASONS OR BECAUSE OF THE EISENHOWER SECRECY ORDER.

THE LAWYERS, HE SAID, OUGHT TO GO THROUGH THE CALLS FIRST TO FIND OUT WHAT THERE IS IN THEM THAT IS PERTINENT AND NECESSARY TO THE HEARINGS.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD GILLETTE-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) CALLED UPON THE SENATE TODAY TO CONTROL OR ELIMINATE THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AND PROTECT THE PEOPLE AGAINST WHAT HE TERMED "CLEAR VIOLATIONS" OF THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

THE SENATE ITSELF, GILLETTE SAID IN A SPEECH ON THE FLOOR, HAS "SOLE AND COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY" FOR THE ACTION OF ONE OF ITS CREATED AGENCIES.

THE IOWA SENATOR SAID, TOO, THAT THE "GLARE AND BLARE OF PUBLICITY" OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE'S CURRENT INQUIRY INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW "HAS BROUGHT A DISTINCT LOSS OF DIGNITY TO OUR NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD AND WILL FURTHER DEBASE THE HIGH QUALITY OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP." HE SAID THE HEARINGS SHOULD BE ENDED "AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE BUT AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE."

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS STEPPED ASIDE AS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DURING THE AIRING OF HIS DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY.--HE WAS NOT ON THE FLOOR WHEN GILLETTE SPOKE.

GILLETTE SAID THERE ARE THOSE WHO "CHARGE THAT THE SENATE HAS FAILED IN EITHER CONTROLLING OR ELIMINATING THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE." WITH THAT CRITICISM, HE SAID, "I AM IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT."

AND HE CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE--THE PART OF IT THAT SAYS "NO PERSON SHALL BE DEPRIVED

AND HE CITED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AGAINST THE SUBCOMMITTEE--THE PART OF IT THAT SAYS "NO PERSON SHALL BE DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY OR PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW." USUALLY IT IS WITNESSES BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHO HAVE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, WHICH ALSO SAYS NO PERSON SHALL BE COMPELLED TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIMSELF.

LEADING UP TO HIS CONTENTION THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER MCCARTHY HAS VIOLATED THE LIFE, LIBERTY AND PROPERTY SECTION, GILLETTE DEFINED LIBERTY AS "PROTECTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN AGAINST ARBITRARY, UNWARRANTED OR IMPROPER USE OF THE ORGANIZED POWER OF THE STATE THROUGH ITS OFFICIALS."

"IT FOLLOWS AS NIGHT FOLLOWS DAY," HE SAID, "THAT WHENEVER ANY AGENCY OF OUR GOVERNMENT OR ANY SUB-AGENCY THEREOF USES ITS LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY IN ANY WAY THAT CONTRAVENES THE BASIC RIGHT OF ANY CITIZEN TO PROTECTION AGAINST ARBITRARY, CAPRICIOUS, SELFISH OR UNWARRANTED USE OF OFFICIAL AUTHORITY, THAT AGENCY OR SUB-AGENCY HAS VIOLATED THE CLEARLY ENUNCIATED SECURITY OF THE 5TH AMENDMENT . . . BY INFRINGING ON HIS LIBERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW."

THE SENATOR SAID IT IS "COMPLETELY UNJUST" TO CRITICIZE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR "NOT STEPPING INTO THE PICTURE AND TERMINATING THE PROCEEDINGS" IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY FRACAS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HE SAID, ISN'T A PART OF THE EXECUTIVE ARM OF GOVERNMENT, BUT AN AGENT CREATED BY THE SENATE TO STUDY THE GOVERNMENT "WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING ITS ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY."

THE SENATE, HE SAID, CAN "REVOKE ANY DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ITS SUB-AGENCIES" AS WELL AS "PRESCRIBE THE RULES UNDER WHICH A SUB-AGENT MUST PROCEED."

AS FOR THOSE WHO SAY THEY SYMPATHIZE WITH GOALS BUT DISAPPROVE METHODS, GILLETTE DECLARED:

"GOALS CAN NEVER BE GOOD OR JUSTIFIED IF THEY ARE TO BE REACHED BY THE IMPAIRMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTY AND DUE PROCESS."

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WITH WASHINGTON ARMY-MC CARTHY

NEW YORK, MAY 21 (AP)-SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TONIGHT THAT NO MISTAKE BY RED-HUNTING CONGRESSIONAL PROBERS HAS COME CLOSE TO THE ERROR OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH "IN BRINGING COMMUNISTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT."

MUNDT, WHO IS PRESIDING OVER THE SENATE'S ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS, APPARENTLY WAS REFERRING TO THE ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONS, NOT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

SPECIFICALLY HE CITED "PUTTING AN ALGER HISS" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND "A HARRY DEXTER WHITE" IN THE TREASURY.

COMMUNISTS AND PERSONS "CONFUSED" BY THEIR PROPAGANDA HAVE MADE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES THEIR LATEST TARGET," HE SAID IN A [redacted] SPEECH AT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST DINNER MEETING.

PREVIOUSLY, HE SAID, THE ATTACK WAS AIMED AT THE AMERICAN LEGION, THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND THE FBI.

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SAID THE SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN:

"NO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN HISTORY HAS EVER MADE A MISTAKE SO SERIOUS OR SO BAD IN TRYING TO GET COMMUNISTS OUT OF GOVERNMENT AS TO COMPARE EVEN REMOTELY WITH THE MISTAKES BY EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT IN BRINGING COMMUNISTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT.

"NO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE EVER, FOR EXAMPLE, MADE A MISTAKE LIKE PUTTING ALGER HISS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OR A HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY."

HISS IS SERVING A PRISON TERM FOR LYING TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ABOUT HIS ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

WHITE IS DEAD. ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL JR. SET OFF A MAJOR CONTROVERSY LAST YEAR BY ALLEGING THAT TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE DESPITE FBI REPORTS THAT HE WAS A SPY. THE EX-PRESIDENT SAID THE PROMOTION WAS AN EFFORT TO KEEP WHITE UNDER SURVEILLANCE WITHOUT CAUSING SUSPICION.

OF THE CURRENT YEARINGS LOOKING INTO CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SEN. JOSEPH R MC CARTHY (R-WIS), MUNDT SAID NO HONEST MAN CAN FORM A CONCLUSION UNTIL THEY ARE ENDED.

"THIS I KNOW, HOWEVER," HE ADDED. "REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE CHIPS FALL AND WHAT THE ANSWERS SHOW, CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ARE HERE TO STAY. THIS IMPORTANT WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON."

THEN HE SAID:

"WE DESPERATELY NEED NEW PIECES OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF WIRE-TAP EVIDENCE IN ESPIONAGE CASES, AND FOR PREVENTING KNOWN COMMUNISTS FROM CRINGING BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHILE THEY CONSPIRE TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE MEETING TODAY DESCRIBED ITSELF AS THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM.

A SPOKESMAN SAID CONFERENCE AFFILIATES INCLUDE 55 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH COMBINED MEMBERSHIPS OF 50 MILLION, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN LEGION, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, JEWISH WAR VETERANS, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, AND THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA.

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CHICAGO, MAY 21 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "COMMITTING SLOW AND PAINFUL SUICIDE BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS" IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON.

MCCARTHY MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AT MIDWAY AIRPORT WHILE HE AND HIS WIFE STOPPED ENROUTE TO WISCONSIN, WHERE HE WILL MAKE A SPEECH TOMORROW AT FT. ATKINSON.

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WILL TEESTIFY AFTER THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S HEARINGS INTO HIS CHARGES AGAINST CIVILIAN ARMY HEADS RESUME ON MONDAY. HE SAID HE WILL REVEAL HIS DECISION ABOUT THAT TOMORROW AT FT. ATKINSON.

ASKED WHAT EFFECT THE HEARINGS SO FAR HAVE HAD ON THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, MCCARTHY SAID:

"I THINK WE ARE COMMITTING SLOW AND PAINFUL SUICIDE BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS."

HE SAID AN ORDER FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WHICH PROHIBITED ARMY OFFICIALS FROM DISCUSSING A [redacted] MEETING ABOUT MCCARTHY "WAS PECULIAR BECAUSE HE WANTS THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ALL THE FACTS--EXCEPT THOSE ON THE ONE MEETING.

"I THINK THE TRUTH WOULD HURT SOME PEOPLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION, BUT IT (THE [redacted] MEETING) DOESN'T CONTAIN--TO MY KNOWLEDGE--NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION," MCCARTHY SAID.

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS A VERY BUSY MAN, AND I BELIEVE HE HAS HAD SOME BAD ADVICE."

MCCARTHY SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AT THE PENTAGON MEETING AT WHICH HE WAS DISCUSSED. ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN ADAMS TESTIFIED AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS LAST WEEK THAT SEVERAL HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ATTENDED A MEETING [redacted] ON JAN. 21 AT WHICH MCCARTHY WAS DISCUSSED. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER PROHIBITED MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT FROM DISCUSSING THE MEETING.

IN ATTY GEN. BROWNELL'S OFFICE

MCCARTHY SAD AT GREEN BAY, WIS., LATER TODAY THAT HE'LL DISCUSS THE STATUS OF THE STALLED SENATE HEARINGS AT A DINNER SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT.

"I'LL HAVE NO COMMENT ON DEVELOPMENTS UNTIL THEN," HE SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE GREEN BAY AIRPORT FROM WASHINGTON.

HIS TALK TOMORROW NIGHT, BILLED AS A MAJOR ADDRESS, WILL BE BEFORE A DINNER MEETING OF THE FORT ATKINSON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN. THE SENATOR ARRIVED HERE WITH HIS WIFE, JEAN, FOR CEREMONIES TOMORROW MORNING AT THE CHRISTY CORP. IN STURGEON BAY, WHERE MRS. MCCARTHY WILL SPONSOR AN LST.

TONIGHT THE MCCARTHYS ARRANGED TOSTAY AT THE HOME OF STURGEON BAY FRIENDS. AFTER THE LAUNCHING CEREMONIES TOMORROW, MCCARTHY AND HIS WIFE WILL FLY TO FORT ATKINSON FOR HIS DINNER APPEARANCE. HE SAID HE WOULD SPEAK FROM NOTES, WITHOUT A PREPARED TEXT.

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STURGEON BAY, WIS., MAY 21-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY SAID TONIGHT THAT IF THE STALLED SENATE HEARINGS CONTINUE NEXT WEEK HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUBPENAED FIVE NEWSMEN.

THE FIVE, WHOM THE SENATOR SAID HAD DISCUSSED THE ARMY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS WITH ARMY COUNSEL JOHN ADAMS ARE HOMER BIGART, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE; COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP; PHIL POTTER, BALTIMORE SUN, AND MURRAY MARDER AND AL FRIENDLY, BOTH OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

THE SENATOR SAID ADAMS' TESTIMONY SHOWED HE HAD DISCUSSED THE ARMY'S CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY WITH THESE MEN.

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NEW YORK, MAY 21 (AP)-A ROMAN CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER IN BROOKLYN PRAISED SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), TODAY AND TOOK A PASSING SLAP AT A JESUIT MAGAZINE THAT CRITICISED HIM.

MCCARTHY IS A CATHOLIC.

THE NEWSPAPER, THE TABLET, A PRO-MCCARTHY OFFICIAL WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF THE BROOKLYN DIOCESE, SAID THE WIDE CIRCULATION OF CRITICISM BY THE JESUIT MAGAZINE, AMERICA, WAS "TRULY PATHETIC."

AMERICA IS PUBLISHED BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS--THE JESUIT ORDER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. IT SAID IN PART IN AN EDITORIAL EARLIER THIS WEEK:

"MCCARTHY SEEMS TO THINK THAT ALL THE OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT BOIL DOWN TO ONE: ELIMINATING PEOPLE HE JUDGES SUBVERSIVE. IF HE INSISTS ON HIS PIECEMEAL AND PEACEFUL OVERTHROW OF THE PRESIDENCY, HE MAY DO GREAT HARM TO U.S. POLICY BY HIS SO FAR VERY SUCCESSFUL DIVERSIONARY TACTICS."

SAID THE TABLET, IN ITS LENGTHY PAGE ONE EDITORIAL ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON:

"THIS WEEK'S NEWS WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS TRULY PATHETIC SIDE. THE DAILY ANTI-MCCARTHY PRESS, ALMOST IN UNISON, QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM AN

EDITORIAL FROM A 'JESUIT CATHOLIC WEEKLY' ASSERTING SEN. MCCARTHY WAS SEEKING TO DESTROY THE PRESIDENCY. A NUMBER OF PROMINENT JESUITS HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE PUBLICATION REPRESENTS THE THINKING OF A SMALL MINORITY OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS X X X .

"WE DO NOT KNOW FOR HOW MANY THE PUBLICATION SPEAKS, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE SENATOR IS SEEKING, NOT TO DESTROY THE PRESIDENCY, BUT TO SAVE IT FROM ITS ENEMIES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF. THESE ENEMIES HAVE MADE THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN THE TARGET OF DESTRUCTION.

"THEY ARE INSULTING HIS FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE WHO MADE A REPUBLICAN VICTORY POSSIBLE IN 1952. THE REPUBLICANS PROMISED THEY WOULD WAR ON THE COMMUNISTS, NOT THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS, THAT THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE THE LEGISLATIVE DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM, NOT STYMIE IT. THEY CERTAINLY DID NOT PROMISE THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE OVER THE LEGISLATIVE. SEN. MCCARTHY SEEKS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE 1952 PROMISES.

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THE TABLET HAS A CIRCULATION OF 130,000, ABOUT 28,000 OF WHICH IS NATIONAL AND OUTSIDE OF THE BROOKLYN DIOCESE.

AMERICA'S CIRCULATION IS ABOUT 32,000 NATIONALLY.

IN REPLY TO THE TABLET'S SUGGESTION THAT AMERICA REPRESENTS THE THINKING OF A SMALL MAJORITY OF JESUITS, THE REV. ROBERT C. HARTNETT, S.J., EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE MAGAZINE, SINCE 1948, SAID:

"IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS ALIKE TO KNOW THAT THE JESUIT SUPERIORS WHO SELECT THE EDITOR IN CHIEF AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON AMERICA HAVE ALWAYS ALLOWED THEM THE WIDE LATITUDE OF EDITORIAL FREEDOM NECESSARY TO THE PUBLICATION OF A WEEKLY REVIEW OF OPINION, WITHOUT INTERVENING IN ANY CASE WHERE THE POSITIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN SEEMED TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF WHAT IS DEFENSIBLE COMMENT ON PUBLIC ISSUES.

"IN THE NATURE OF THINGS, THERE CANNOT BE ANY 'OFFICIAL' JESUIT POSITION ON MOST PUBLIC ISSUES. ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE IS WELL-INFORMED, JUDICIOUS ANALYSIS BY JESUIT EDITORS--USUALLY ABOUT 10 IN NUMBER--SELECTED AND RETAINED ON THE STAFF OF AMERICA BY JESUIT SUPERIORS BECAUSE SUCH EDITORS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS DIFFICULT AND SPECIALIZED WORK."

FATHER HARTNETT SAID THE AMERICA EDITORIAL EVOKED SCORES OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND LETTERS--THE MAJORITY OF THEM CRITICAL OF ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD MCCARTHY.

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BARABOO, WIS., MAY (QP)- A CIRCUIT JUDGE REFUSED TODAY TO HALT A DOHN DOE HEARING, REPORTEDLY INTO AFFAIRS OF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB WHICH SPEARHEADS A MOVEMENT TO RECALL SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-IWS).

CIRCUIT JUDGE BRUCE BEILFUSS DECLINED TO INTERFERE WITH THE PLANS OF SAUK COUNTY DIST. ATTY. HARLAN KELLEY TO HOLD THE HEARING BEFORE A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. BEILFUSS SAID THAT TO STOP SUCH A HEARING WOULD BE TO ASSUME THAT A JUSTICE COURT IS GOING TO DO SOMETHING ILLEGAL.

"THIS COURT," HE SAID, "CANNOT ASSUME THAT IF A VIOLATION OF LAW HAS OCCURRED THAT THE JUSTICE WILL ORDER AN ILLEGAL ARREST."

FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT OF JUDGE BEILFUSS' ACTION, KELLEY SAID HIS INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED MONDAY BEFORE BARABOO JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JOHN L. TERBILCOX.

KELLEY DECLINED, WHEN ASKED BY THE COURT, TO OUTLINE THE SCOPE OF HIS INVESTIGATION.

WHEN KELLEY FIRST SCHEDULED THE INVESTIGATION, HE DECLINED TO REVEAL ITS NATURE OR TO SAY IF IT INVOLVED THE JOE MUST GO CLUB.

LEADERS OF THE CLUB CLAIMED, HOWEVER, THE JOHN DOE WAS AIMED AT THEM TO DETERMINE IF THERE WAS A VIOLATION OF THE STATE CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT.

LE ROY GORE, SAUK CITY EDITOR AND FOUNDER OF THE ANTI-MC CARTHY CLUB, WAS ONE OF THE WITNESSES SCHEDULED TO BE CALLED WHEN KELLEY ATTEMPTED TO OPEN AN INVESTIGATION MAY 11. COUNSEL FOR GORE OBTAINED AN ORDER FROM BEILFUSS WHICH DELAYED THE HEARING AND DIRECTED KELLEY TO APPEAR BEFORE BEILFUSS TODAY TO SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT CALL OFF THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

JUDGE BEILFUSS SAID THE INVESTIGATION COULD SEEK TO DETERMINE IF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB VIOLATED OTHER THAN ELECTION LAWS.

IVAN NESTINGEN, GORE'S ATTORNEY SAID "IF THIS COURT DOES NOT STOP THIS INVESTIGATION, KELLEY WILL BRING SIMILAR COMPLAINTS AGAINST OTHER MEMBERS AND SO TIE UP THE JOE MUST GO CLUB THAT IT CANNOT OBTAIN ENOUGH SIGNATURES FOR THE RECALL ELECTION."

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A10KX (STEVENS)
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MILES CITY, MONT., MAY 21 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ROBERT T. STEVENS TODAY PUBLICLY THANKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR HIS SUPPORT IN THE SECRETARY'S CURRENT FEUD WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

STEVENS TALKED OFF THE CUFF TO ABOUT 650 PERSONS ATTENDING THE 70TH CONVENTION OF THE MONTANA STOCKGROWERS ASSN.

STEVENS GOT A STANDING OVATION. HE SAID, "THIS OVATION GIVES ME A TREMENDOUS LIFT."

THE OFFICIAL SAID HE APPRECIATED THAT THE STOCKMEN WOULD LIKE TO HEAR HIM COMMENT ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY. HOWEVER HE ADDED, "ANY STATEMENTS I MAKE WILL BE MADE ON THE WITNESS STAND."

HE SAID HE WOULD "RATHER BE BURNED BY THE MONTANA SUN THAN BY WASHINGTON TV LIGHTS."

STEVENS SAID HE "IS ALWAYS ASKED THE SAME TWO QUESTIONS: AM I SORRY I HAVE GONE TO WASHINGTON, AND AM I GOING TO RESIGN.

"THE ANSWER TO BOTH IS A STRONG NO."

STEVENS SAID HIS JOB WAS THE SAME AS A MILITARY CALL AND THAT HE WOULD STAY AS LONG AS HE COULD BE OF SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES."

AS FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, STEVENS SAID, "THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN ME ALL THE BACKING THAT I COULD HAVE ASKED."

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NEW YORK, MAY 21 (AP)-CUSTOMS AGENTS SAID TODAY COMMUNIST PRINTED PROPAGANDA FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS FLOODING THIS COUNTRY AT THE RATE OF 300 MAIL BAGS A WEEK.

TO ILLUSTRATE, A CUSTOMS MAN PICKED OUT A SINGLE MAIL BAG FROM A 10-FOOT HIGH STACK AND DUMPED ITS CONTENTS BEFORE SEN. HERMAN WELKER (R-IDAHO).

WELKER HELD A ONE-MAN PRELIMINARY HEARING HERE FOR THE SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE.

FROM THE BAG CASCADED A FLOOD OF ITEMS MAILED FROM SOVIET RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA. THERE WERE ALSO ITEMS FROM NATIONALIST CHINESE SOURCES.

DEPUTY CUSTOMS COLLECTOR IRVING FISHMAN TESTIFIED THAT EVEN PLATES TO PRINT PROPAGANDA BOOKS HERE HAVE BEEN FOUND IN THE MAIL. HE ALSO SPOKE OF PACKAGES OF MONEY SENT IN FOR IRON CURTAIN CONSULATES IN THIS COUNTRY.

SUCH MAIL IS DELIVERED ONLY TO REGISTERED FOREIGN AGENTS AND CONSULATES, WELKER WAS ADVISED. WHEN ADDRESSED TO INDIVIDUALS NOT REGISTERED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, IT IS RETURNED TO THE SENDER.

WELKER SAID HE HAS INTRODUCED A BILL IN CONGRESS TO REQUIRE PROPAGANDA TO BE LABELLED AS SUCH WHEN ANY USE IS MAE OF IT.

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ITHACA, N. Y., MAY 21 (AP)-CORNELL UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD WITHDRAWN ITS OFFER OF A SUMMER TEACHING JOB TO DR. HARRY C. STEINMETZ, WHO WAS DISMISSED BY SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE AFTER HE REFUSED TO TELL A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
STEINMETZ, A PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY, SAID IN SAN DIEGO TUESDAY THAT CORNELL HAD HIRED HIM FOR THE SUMMER AND THAT THIS REPRESENTED AN "ACADEMIC VINDICATION." HE HAD TOLD NEWSMEN PREVIOUSLY HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST.
DR. LLOYD H. ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR OF CORNELL'S SUMMER SESSION, SAID TODAY:
IN VIEW OF ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED IN THE SITUATION OF PROFESSOR STEINMETZ, WHO HAS ASSOCIATED CORNELL UNIVERSITY WITH A PERSONAL SITUATION OF WHICH WE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE AND IN WHICH WE WERE NOT CONSULTED, CORNELL HAS WITHDRAWN THE INVITATION EXTENDED TO HIM FOR THE SUMMER OF 1954."
STEINMETZ INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN REFUSING TO TELL A HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE WHETHER HE WAS OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
LATER, HE REFUSED TO TELL THE CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, ON THE GROUND A STATE LAW REQUIRING HIM TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.
SAN DIEGO FIRED HIM FEB. 5.
HE SAID IN SAN DIEGO TUESDAY THAT "BY ENGAGING ME, CORNELL HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS UNCONCERN FOR CALIFORNIA'S PRIMITIVE LAWS."
ELLIOTT SAID STEINMETZ HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED TO CORNELL IN DECEMBER, 1953.
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PHILADELPHIA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE FAMILY OF PVT. JAMES DAVIS REFUSES TO BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD ASK FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
THE ARMY YESTERDAY ACKNOWLEDGED OFFICIALLY PRAGUE RADIO REPORTS THAT THE 32-YEAR-OLD DAVID HAD FLED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
"JIMMY WAS A REAL AMERICAN BOY," SAID DAVIS' FATHER, JAMES F. DAVIS SR., A PAPERHANGER AND PAINTER. "I'M SURE THIS WASN'T OF HIS OWN VOLITION."
THE FATHER SAID EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO CONVINCE DAVIS HE SHOULD RETURN TO HIS OUTFIT.
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OTTAWA, MAY 21 (AP)-THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WAS ASKED TODAY TO SEND A NAVY VESSEL TO WATCH TWO RUSSIAN TRAWLERS ON THE GRAND BANKS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.
LEONARD T. STICK, LIBERAL MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, SAID THE TRAWLERS ARE THERE FOR NO GOOD PURPOSE.
THERE SHOULD BE A WARSHIP OR CUTTER ON THE GRAND BANKS TO WATCH THE RUSSIAN SHIPS, HE SAID, ADDING THEY WERE THERE TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT COSTAL WATERS AND DEFENSES.
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United Nations, N.Y. , May 21 (AP)- Ilya [redacted] Semenovich Tchernychev, a soviet citizen who has been here less than a year as an assistant to the U.N. secretary general, will begin home leave tomorrow.

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He [redacted] told friends he plans to return by Aug. 10.

Tchernychev will sail in the liner Ile de France for Le Havre (at 10 a.m., est) en route to Russia. U.N. personnel normally from outside the united states are entitled to home leave with travel expenses paid every two years [redacted] choose to take it before [redacted] up.

Tchernychev, 42, has charge of security council affairs.

He was appointed last May 26 to replace a nother soviet citizen, [redacted] Constantine Zinchenko, who had quit because of illness. Tchernychev arrived here June 30, 1953,.

He is a graduate of the university of Moscow and has been ambassador to sweden and depty director of the Tass news agency.

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(ADVANCE) LOUTH, ENGLAND, MAY 22 (AP)-PATRICK GORDON WALKER, LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND FORMER SECRETARY FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS, SAID IN A SPEECH TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER APPARENTLY IS ATTEMPTING TO SEPARATE AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND FROM BRITAIN.

"WE ARE SUBJECTED TO THE SORT OF PRESSURE ONE ALLY SHOULD NOT BRING ON ANOTHER," HE SAID. "OUR GOVERNMENT SHOULD SAY SO CLEARLY, AND WE SHOULD ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH GRAVE ISSUES ARE AT STAKE THAT WE MUST STICK TO PRINCIPLES OF POLICY THAT ALONE CAN AVOID DISASTER FOR THE WEST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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LONDON, MAY 22 (AP)-THE BRITISH ASSN. OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS TODAY HEARD ITS RETIRING PRESIDENT SAY THE WORLD SITUATION HAS BECOME EXTREMELY GRAVE AND "ONE CAN ALMOST HEAR THE TOLLING OF THE GREAT BELL OF HISTORY."

PROF.C.F.POWELL, PROFESSOR OFHPHYSICS AT BRISTOL UNIVERSITY, IN HIS ADDRESS OF RETIREMENT, SAID THERE NOW IS NO LIMIT TO THE MAGNITUDE OF EXPLOSIONS WHICH CAN BE PRODUCED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"SINCE OUR MEETING LAST YEAR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN BOMBS OF TREMDNOUS DESTRUCTIVE POWER AND THE EFFECTS AT GREAT DISTANCES OF RADIOACTIVITY FROM TEST EXPLOSIONS IN THE PACIFIC HAVE CAUSED A SENSE OF DEEP FOREBODING AMONG PEOPLES OF THE WHOLE WORLD," HE SAID.

THE URANIUM BOMB NOW SEEMS OUT OF DATE AND, "AS WAS ANTICIPATED BY PROFESSOR EINSTEIN SOME YEARS AGO, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN AND COBALT BOMBS HAS BROUGHT THE EXTERMIXATION OF HUMAN LIFE OON EARTH WITHIN THE RANGE OF TECHNICAL POSSIBILITY," HE CONTINUED.

PROF.POWELL SAID AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS TO LIMIT CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS AND TO OUTLAW ATOMIC AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION WERE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE WOORLD'S SURVIVAL.

"WITHOUT SUCH INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, THE WHOLE WORLD WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THE SHADOW OF A FRIGHTFUL CATASTROPHE," HE SAID.

PROF.D.M.NEWITT OF THE IMPERIAL COLLEGEE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WAS ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF THE 11,000-MEMBER ASSOCIATION.

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LONDON, MAY 22 (AP)-"COME ON OVER, IKE", THE SUNDAY PICTORIAL URGED IN BIG FRONT-PAGE HEADLINES TONIGHT.

THE PICTORIAL, A TABLOID CLAIMING MORE THAN FIVE MILLION CIRCULATION AND USUALLY SUPPORTING THE LABOR PARTY POLITICALLY, SAID:

"FACE TODAY THE HARSH FACT. THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP IS IN MORTAL DANGER.

"THE TWO GREAT ALLIES, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, ARE MARCHING OUT OF STEP AND GETTING NOWHERE. X X X

"EISENHOWER AND CHURCHILL MUST MEET TO DRAW UP A TRULY JOINT, LONG-TERM POLICY. THEIR MEETING PLACE SHOULD BE LONDON.

"IN WASHINGTON, THE AIR IS TOO TROUBLED. THE PRESIDENT IS TOO MUCH A PRISONER OF HIS OWN WILD MEN.

"IN LONDON, THE AIR IS CLEARER, AND HEADS CAN BE COOLER.

"THERE IS ANOTHER REASON FOR CHOOSING LONDON. IKE IS 16 YEARS YOUNGER THAN WINSTON. IT IS EASIER FOR HIM TO JUMP INTO A PLANE AND FLY ACROSS.

"WHAT ABOUT IT, IKE? COME ON OVER!"

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PRECEDE PARIS DAY (220)

LONDON, MAY 22 (AP)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FLEW INTO LONDON TONIGHT FOR HURRIED TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL DURING A BRIEF RECESS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

EDEN TOLD REPORTERS AT LONDON AIRPORT THE CONFERENCE HAS PROVED "VERY DIFFICULT INDEED." BUT HE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS OF A WIDENING BRITISH-U.S. RIFT ON WAYS TO BRING ABOUT LASTING PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

"WE ARE STILL HARD AT WORK AT GENEVA ON ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT AN AGREED SETTLEMTN WHICH COULD BE THHE PRELUDE TO PEACE IN THE FAR EAST," HE SAID.

"WE SHALL RESUME THAT EFFORT ON MONDAY."

EDEN IS DUE TO RETURN TO GENEVA MONDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR A SECRET SESSION OF THE NINE-NATION INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS.

EDEN HAD STOPPED OFF AT PARIS TO JOIN IN THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE ENTENTE CORDIALE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

THE TALKED THERE WITH KRISHNA MENON, PERMANENT UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS OFFERED TO MEDIATE IN INDOCHINA.

EDEN DROVE FROM THE AIRPORT HERE TO CHEQUERS, THE PRIME MINISTER'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE, TO SPEND THE NIGHT THERE. TOMORROW HE WILL HAVE TALKS WITH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD.

INFORMED SOURCES IN LONDON SAID THE MAIN CHURCHILL-EDEN TOPICS WILL BE WHAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORSENING INDOCHINA SITUATION.

THEY WILL ALSO CONSIDER THE INCREASING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AMERICA WHICH ARE CAUSING CONCERN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC, THESE SOURCES SAID.

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PARIS, MAY 22 (AP)-FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TODAY ENTERTAINED HIS BRITISH COUNTERPART AT A LUNCHEON MARKING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTENTE CORDIALE LINKING BITAIN AND FRANCE.

BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN ARRIVED EARLIER FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE FAR EAST. EDEN IS FLYING ON TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITISH CABINET MEMBERS.

BIDAULT TOLD THE LUNCHEON GROUP THAT "AT A TIME WHEN HISTORY HAS JUMPED AHEAD AND THE WORLD HAS EXPERIENCED TERRIFYING UPSETS, A PERIOD OF FRIENDSHIP SO LONG AND OF A CHARACTER SO DEEP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES IS COMFORTING FOR THE SPIRIT AND AT THE SAME TIME IT IS A SUPPORT BOTH SOLID AND NECESSARY IN THE MIDST OF THE TROUBLES AND UNCERTAINTIES IN A MOVING WORLD."

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PARIS, MAY 22 (AP)-THREE FRENCHMEN CONVICTED OF ENGINEERING HUNDREDS OF TORTURES AND DEATHS AT THE INFAMOUS "GESTAPO OF THE RUE DE LA POMPE" DIED TODAY BEFORE A MILITARY FIRING SQUAD.
THEY WERE THEODORE LECLERQ, GEORGES FAVRIOT AND FERDINAND POUPET. THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL WHICH SENTENCED THE TRIO DEC.22 ALSO SENTENCED TWELVE OTHERS TO DEATH, INCLUDING SEVEN PERSONS BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA.
THE TRIAL REVIVED NIGHTMARE MEMORIES OF THE DAYS PRECEDING THE LIBERATION OF PARIS WHEN SOME 400 PERSONS WERE DRAGGED INTO THE HOUSE ON THE QUIET RESIDENTIAL STREET.
SURVIVORS OF THE HORRORS PARADED TO THE WITNESS BOX. OF THE 400 PERSONS TAKEN TO THE GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS, 60 DIED AND 120 WERE DEPORTED TO GERMANY. HALF THAT GROUP NEVER CAME BACK.
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ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST SATURDAY MAY 22
ECONOMIC WEEKENDER (800)
BY HARVEY HUDSON
(ADVANCE)..PARIS, MAY 22 (AP)-AMERICAN GOODS AND DOLLARS, DESIGNED TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S DEFENSE AND ECONOMY, ARE POURING INTO EUROPE AT ALMOST AS GREAT A RATE AS DURING THE MOST ACTIVE DAYS OF THE MARSHALL PLAN.
THE WHOLE PURPOSE AND THE MECHANICAL OPERATION OF THE OUTPOURING OF DOLLARS HAS CHANGED. BUT THE COST TO THE U.S. TREASURY IS JUST ABOUT THE SAME.
THE MARSHALL PLAN WAS INTENDED TO BUILD UP THE EUROPEAN ECONOMY AND PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY FROM ITS WAR DAMAGE. THE CURRENT PROGRAM IS AIMED AT PUTTING MUSCLES INT THE EUROPEAN MILITARY FORCES.
THE MARSHALL PLAN INVOLVED FOR THE MOST PART SHIPMENTS OF GOODS FROM THE UNITED STATES AS A GIFT OR THROUGH LOANS. NOW EUROPE IS HELPING TO PAY ITS OWN WAY BY SUPPLYING GOODS AND SERVICES FOR THE DOLLARS IT GETS.
AT THE PEAK OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, ROUGHLY FROM JUNE, 1948, TO JUNE, 1950, THE DELIVERIES OF GOODS TO EUROPE RAN AT THE RATE OF ABOUT $3,400,000,000 (B) A YEAR. THE FIGURE DROPPED TO $2,857,300,000 IN THE U.S. FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951, AND WENT DOWN TO $2,424,200,000 THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
THEN THE CURVE STARTED UPWARD AGAIN. IT WAS $2,505,100,000 IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1953, AND WILL BE ABOUT $2,800,000,000 THIS YEAR, ACCORDING TO PRESENT ESTIMATES. NEXT YEAR IT PROBABLY WILL HOP ABOVE THE THREE BILLION DOLLAR MARK AGAIN.
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS BY THE AMERICAN CONGRESS AND DELIVERIES OFTEN VARIES DUE TO THE TIME IT TAKES TO MANUFACTURE THE GOODS AFTER CONGRESS APPROVES THE EXPENDITURE. FOR A PLANE THIS MIGHT BE AS MUCH AS TWO YEARS. THUS, WHILE THE CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING DOWN, THE RATE OF DELIVERY OF ITEMS TO EUROPE HAS BEEN GOING UP. PAYMENT IS MADE ON DELIVERY, SO THE U.S. TREASURY IS NOW GETTING ITS BIGGEST BILLS FOR THE

MILITARY ITEMS.
THE CHANGE IN THE EXPENDITURE PATTERN SHOWS UP IN THE PAST THREE YEARS. UP TO JUNE, 1951, ALMOST ALL THE MONEY WENT TO GOODS SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED STATES, PLUS THE SHIPPING CHARGES. BUT IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1952, SOME EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS WAS SPENT FOR MANUFACTURE OF NEEDED GOODS IN EUROPE9 THIS FIGURE WILL BE ABOUT 520 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE YEAR ENDING THIS JUNE 30.
NEXT YEAR IT MAY HIT A BILLION DOLLARS.
THIS PART OF THE EXPENDITURE IS CALLED THE OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM. IT IS INTENDED TO GIVE THE EUROPEANS A CHANCE TO USE THEIR OWN FACTORIES.

THERE ARE MORE U.S. TROOPS IN EUROPE, TOO. IT COSTS MONEY TO KEEP THEM HERE. MUCH FOOD IS BOUGHT IN EUROPE FOR THE SOLDIERS. BARRACKS MUST BE BUILT, AIRFIELD RUNWAYS LAID AND LOCAL HELP HIRED TO TAKE CARE OF JOBS OF A NON-MILITARY NATURE. IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951, THE COST OF THESE ITEMS WAS ABOUT 120 MILLION DOLLARS. BUT IN THE CURRENT YEARS ITS RUNNING ALMOST $1,100,000,000 (B) AND IS EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT THE SAME NEXT YEAR.
WHILE THESE COSTS FOR THE OFF-SHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM AND THE TROOP EXPENDITURES HAVE BEEN GOING UP, THERE HAS BEEN A CORRESPONDING DOWNTURN IN THE AMOUNT OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT SHIPPED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND DOLLARS ALLOTTED FOR AID. THAT FIGURE WENT DOWN TO ABOUT $1,200,000,000 THIS YEAR. IT PROBABLY WILL REMAIN ABOUT THE SAME NEXT YEAR BECUASE OF U.S. COMMITMENTS TO PAY FRANCE THE MONEY FOR TRAINING AND EQUIPPING LOCAL ARMIES IN INDO-CHINA.

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WHAT DOES THIS ALL ADD UP TO? FOR ONE THING IT MEANS THAT EUROPE IS GETTING BACK ON ITS FEET AND IS BETTER ABLE TO HELP ITSELF. IT NO LONGER HAS THE OVERWHELMING NEED FOR GIFTS. IT CAN HELP TO PAY ITS OWN WAY.
BUT THERE IS A DISTURBING FACTOR, TOO, WHICH HAS THE ECONOMISTS WORRYING: EUROPE STILL HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO EARN THROUGH NORMAL TRADE CHANNELS ALL THE DOLLARS IT NEEDS TO BUY GOODS FROM NORTH AMERICA.
IN 1953, THE EUROPEAN TRADE DEFICIT WITH THE DOLLAR AREA WAS ABOUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS. IT HAS BEEN GOING DOWN AND DOWN FROM THE $10,800,000,000 IN 1947, BUT THE ECONOMISTS ARE WORRIED ABOUT GETTING ON THE REST OF THE WAY SO THAT THE TRADE IS BALANCED.
THE DEFICIT WAS COVERED IN 1953 BY U.S. EXPENDITURES FOR MILITARY ITEMS. THIS MAY CONTINUE, BUT THERE ALWAYS WILL BE UNCERTAINTY FROM YEAR TO YEAR AS TO HOW MUCH THE U.S. WILL SPEND FOR THIS PURPOSE. AND THE ECONOMISTS SAY THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR EUROPE TO WORK ITS WAY OUT OF DEPENDENCE ON SUCH EXPENDITURES.
RAYMOND BERTRAND, HEAD OF THE ECONOMICS DIVISION AT THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION, WROTE IN A REPORT RELEASED THIS WEEK:
"THE DOLLAR PROBLEM IS A WORLD PROBLEM...NO SINGLE MEASURE CAN SOLVE THE DOLLAR PROBLEM. ALL GUNS WILL HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS OBJECTIVE. PROBABLY THE FINAL SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND IN SOME INCREASE IN EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES, AND SOME REDUCTION IN THE DEMAND FOR DOLLAR GOODS BY EUROPE, PERHAPS ACCOMPANIED AT A LATER STAGE BY FURTHER CHANGES IN EXCHANGE RATES...
"IN THE LAST ANALYSIS, THE DOLLAR PROBLEM ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE OLDER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES ARE TRYING TO MAINTAIN OR IMPROVE STANDARDS OF LIVING WHICH CANNOT IMMEDIATELY BE SUPPORTED BY THEIR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY. IN THE LONG RUN, THE GREATEST DIFFICULTY ARISES FROM THE UNEQUAL RATES OF PROGRESS IN EUROPE AND IN THE UNITED STATES."
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, MAY 22 (AP)-TWENTY-ONE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL ASSN. OF MANUFACTURERS WERE GUESTS LAST NIGHT AT A 250-PLATE DINNER IN THEIR HONOR BY THE FEDERATION OF BELGIAN INDUSTRIES.
THEY HEARD THE FEDERATION PRESIDENT, LEON BEKAERT, PLEAD FOR A RELAXATION OF UNITED STATES BARRIERS TO EUROPEAN IMPORTS. BELGIAN MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, VICTOR LAROCK, ALSO SPOKE. THE AMERICAN GROUP LEAVES FOR PARIS SUNDAY TO ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF MANUFACTURERS.

THE AMERICAN GROUP INCLUDED RICHARD R. DEUPREE, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF PROCTER GAMBLE CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO; LESTER C. BUSH, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL GLOVE CO., COLUMBUS, OHIO; ROBERT L. CROWSON, PRESIDENT OF CHAINS, INC., DALTON, ILL.; FRANK W. DEFRIECE JR., OF THE S.E. MASSENGILL CO., BRISTOL, TENN.; S.L. DOOLITTLE, ALBUQUERQUE LUMBER CO., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.; HARRY B. DRYER, NASHVILLE BRIDGE CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.; PAUL C. GRAHAM, GRAHAM BROS., INC., DEL MONTE, CALIF.; ERNEST HARMON, RAIL AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT CO., NEW YORK CITY; ELRIDGE HAYMES, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK CITY; W.H. HIPSHER, MUELER CO., DECATUR, ILL.; GEORGE F. KOHN, PRECISION GRINDING WHEEL CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.; P.H. KUYPER, ROLLSCREEN CO., PELLA, IOWA; RALPH C. MCCAGUE, KIOWA CORP., MARSHALLTOWN, IOWA; JOHN MCCANN, MCCANN STEEL CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.; NORMAN D.MANLEOD, ABRASIVE MACHINE

TENN.; NORMAN D. MACLEOD, ABRASIVE MACHINE TOOL CO., EAST PROVIDENCE, R.I.; JOSEPH B. MERRIAN, MERRIAN INSTRUMENT CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO; F. FRANK PARK, WESTERN AIR AND REFRIGERATION, INC., LOS ANGELES, CALIF.; WALLACE E. PARSONS, KEYES FIBER CO., WATERVILLE, ME.; JAMES H. ROBINS, AMERICAN PULLEY CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.; JACK B. SNYDER, SNYDER CHEMICAL CO., TOPEKA, KAN.; AND J. MC WILLIAMS STONE, DU KANE CORP., ST.CHARLES, ILL.

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AMS BUDGET (600)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 22 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG-TAI LAID BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TODAY A 14-POINT PROPOSAL FOR UNIFYING HIS DIVIDED NATION. BUT THE FOUR-WEEK DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS REMAINED.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SOUTH KOREA AGREED TO COUNTRY-WIDE ELECTIONS. PREVIOUSLY THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE INSISTED ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD ONLY IN THE COMMUNIST RULED NORTH.

SOUTH KOREA INSISTED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISE THE ELECTIONS AND THAT CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA BE WITHDRAWN INTO CHINA A MONTH BEFORE THE VOTING. BUT CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, TOLD THE CONFERENCE U.N. SUPERVISION WAS UNACCEPTABLE. THE COMMUNISTS WERE BELIEVED CERTAIN TO REJECT ALSO THE TROOP-WITHDRAWAL PROPOSAL.

CHOU ASSERTED THE UNITED NATIONS WAS "A BELLIGERENT IN THE KOREAN WAR AND HAS LONG LOST ITS QUALIFICATION FOR DEALING WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION IMPARTIALLY."

AT THE SAME TIME, CHOU PROPOSED THAT "A NEUTRAL ORGANIZATION BE SET UP TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO THE KOREAN MACHINERY IN CHARGE OF THE HOLDING OF THE ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS."

HE OBVIOUSLY CONCEIVED OF THIS ORGANIZATION AS SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION WHICH HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FUNCTION PROPERLY IN KOREA SINCE THE EXCHANGE OF WAR PRISONERS. THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION COMPLAINED RECENTLY THEY HAVE BEEN OBSTRUCTED BY THE COMMUNISTS IN CARRYING OUT THEIR TASKS.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION PROPOSAL AS A SMALL STEP FORWARD. BUT AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID IT WOULD ONLY BE ANOTHER BODY WITH A BUILT-IN VETO WHICH WOULD RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF FREE ELECTIONS. A BRITISH SOURCE SAID THAT WHILE CHOU'S PLAN MIGHT HAVE "SUPERFICIAL ATTRACTIONS IT HAS ITS DANGERS AND DOES NOT ALTER THE SITUATION OR THE POWER OF THE ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION."

OTHER POINTS IN THE SOUTH KOREAN PROPOSAL PROVIDED FOR ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SIX MONTHS FROM THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSAL; FULL FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS AND ALL CANDIDATES; A SECRET BALLOT AND UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE.

IT PROVIDED FOR PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION IN THE ALL-KOREA LEGISLATURE ON THE BASIS OF A UNITED NATIONS CENSUS. THE LEGISLATURE WOULD BE CONVENED IN SEOUL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ELECTION AND WOULD DECIDE WHETHER THE PRESIDENT OF UNIFIED KOREA SHOULD BE NEWLY ELECTED OR NOT. IT WOULD ALSO CONSIDER CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND THE DISBANDMENT OF MILITARY UNITS.

THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTH REPUBLIC WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT EXCEPT AS AMENDED BY THE NEW LEGISLATURE UNDER THE PROPOSAL AND A UNIFIED KOREA WOULD BE GUARANTEED IN ITS INDEPENDENCE BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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UNITED NATIONS TROOPS WOULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN COMPLETELY BEFORE "EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ENTIRE KOREA BE ACHIEVED BY THE UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF KOREA AND CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

PYUN SAID THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE SEEKS "TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION RATHER THAN TO ACHIEVE THE UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY." HE DISMISSED THE ALL-KOREA COMMISSION PROPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS TO SET UP ELECTIONS AS AN "OVERPOWERING BRAINWASHING TEAM."

CONCERNING THE EFFORT OF SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AS ONE OF THE "BIG FIVE" AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, PYUN SAID: "RED CHINA CANNOT SHOOT ITS WAY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS LIKE THAT, WITH ITS GUILTY HANDS ALL RED WITH ITS VICTIMS' BLOOD."

HE ADDED IN REFERENCE TO NATIONALIST CHINA:

"TO MR.MOLOTOV WHO HAS A WORLD OF HIS OWN WHERE LIES ARE FACTS, THE INSURGENT COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA MAY LOOK THE VERY SAME CHINESE GOVERNMENT (AS WAS) BLESSED AND ANOINTED BY THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY AS ONE OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS OF THE WORLD."

PYUN ASSERTED "I MUST WAKE MR.MOLOTOV FROM HIS REVERIES BY TELLING HIM THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NATIONALIST REPUBLIC OF CHINA STILL OCCUPIES A PERMANENT SEAT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

CHOU, WHO AFTER FOUR WEEKS HAS NOT RECEIVED EVEN A NOD OF RECOGNITION FROM ANY U.S.DELEGATION MEMBER, AGAIN ATTACKED THE UNITED STATES FOR ITS POLICY IN ASIA.

CHOU SAID IT WAS NOT SURPRISING THAT A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS "SANG THE PRAISE OF UNITED STATES AGGRESSION." THERE STILL EXIST IN ASIA, HE DECLARED, "A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT FOREIGN DOMINATION AND FAVOR AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

"SUCH PERSONS," HE ADDED, "CONSTITUTE A TINY FRACTION OF THE MINORITY AMONG ASIAN PEOPLES. THEY HAVE NO SUPPORT FROM THE PEOPLE AND PRECISELY BECAUSE OFNTHIS THEY CANNOT SURVIVE A SINGLE DAY WITHOUT UNITED STATES AID AND PROTECTION."

RED CHINA, CHOU CHARGED, HAS BEEN "SHAMELESSLY SLANDERED" BY THE U.N. THROUGH ITS "APPROVAL OF UNITED STATES AGGRESSION IN KOREA." CHOU SAID IT HAD BEEN ASKED WHY RED CHINA DENOUNCED THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON ONE HAND AND REQUESTED ENTRY INTO THE U.N. ON THE OTHER. HIS REPLY:

"THE QUESTION IS NOT THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ASKS TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT THAT THE RIGHT WHICH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN DEPRIVED AND...SHOULD BE RESTORED."

THE CHINESE LEADER SAID "WE SHOULD NOT LET THE CONFERENCE REMAIN DEADLOCKED AS IT IS FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME."

HE ASSERTED "IT IS NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND COMMON GROUND FOR BRINGING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION," THEN DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. TROOPS BEFORE ANY ELECTIONS.

"THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA NOT ONLY THREATENS PEACE IN KOREA AND THE SECURITY OF CHINA," CHOU ADDED, "BUT WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO INTERFERENCE IN KOREAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS THEREBY PREVENTING THE KOREAN PEOPLE FROM EXPRESSING THEIR FREE WILL IN THE NATIONWIDE ELECTIONS."

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NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL, THE THIRD SPEAKER TODAY, AGREED WITH CHOU'S PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION.

NAM IL SAID, "IT STANDS TO REASON THAT WE CANNOT PERMIT THE SOUTH KOREAN SIDE TO OCCUPY A PRIVILEGED POSITION IN THE COMMISSION AND TO IMPOSE ON NORTH KOREA THE DECISIONS DESIRED BY THE SYNGMAN RHEE CLIQUE."

TODAY'S SESSION WAS THE 11TH ON THE KOREAN QUESTION. NO DATE FOR THE NEXT MEETING WAS SET. ON MONDAY THE CONFERENCE WILL REVERT TO A NINE-PARTY GROUP CONSIDERING THE QUESTION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

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ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED ABOUT 9:30 A.M. EST TODAY SATURDAY MAY 22

FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE (400)

BY EDDY GILMORE

(ADVANCE)-GENEVA, MAY 22 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA FINALLY AGREED TODAY TO ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE DIVIDED KOREAN PENINSULA, BUT LAID DOWN CONDITIONS WHICH THE COMMUNISTS ARE SURE TO REJECT.

IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ON KOREAN PEACE, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG-TAI OUTLINED A 14-POINT PLAN FOR THE UNIFICATION OF HIS COUNTRY AND THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NORTH.

AT LEAST TWO OF THE CONDITIONS HE SET FORTH FOR THE ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS WERE EXPECTED TO BE BITTERLY OPPOSED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

ONE OF THESE WAS THAT ANY ELECTIONS MUST BE CARRIED OUT UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION AND THAT THE U.N. MUST CERTIFY THE ELECTION RESULTS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE RULED OUT ANY U.N. ROLE IN KOREAN PEACE PLANS. ANOTHER IS THAT ALL CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM NORTH KOREA AT LEAST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE ELECTIONS, BUT THAT SOME U.N. FORCES SHOULD REMAIN IN KOREA UNTIL A UNIFIED GOVERNMENT ACHIEVES EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THE ENTIRE PENINSULA.

PYUN CALLED FOR AN AGREEMENT THAT "THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNIFIED, INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC KOREA SHALL BE GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

ANOTHER PROVISION OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PLAN WOULD ASSURE CONTROL OF THE UNIFIED COUNTRY BY THE SOUTH KOREANS. THE PLAN PROPOSED THAT "REPRESENTATION IN THE ALL-KOREAN LEGISLATURE SHALL BE IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE POPULATION OF THE ENTIRE KOREA." THE POPULATION OF SOUTH KOREA AT PRESENT IS ABOUT 20 MILLION AND THAT OF NORTH KOREA 4 MILLION.

PYUN REJECTED THE EARLIER PROPOSAL OF NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL CALLING FOR COMMUNIST-STYLE ELECTIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT BY AN ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION ON WHICH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WOULD HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION.

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"A CAREFUL PERUSAL OF THE COMMUNIST PROPOSALS REVEALS THAT WHILE THE COMMUNISTS SET A TIME LIMIT TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM KOREA, THEY HAVE CAREFULLY AVOIDED TO NAME A TIME FOR THE ELECTIONS.

"THIS MEANS THAT THE COMMUNISTS SEEK TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION RATHER THAN TO ACHIEVE THE UNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, IF UNIFICATION CANNOT BE ACHIEVED IN COMMUNIST FASHION.

"IT FURTHER MEANS THAT THE PROPOSED ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION WILL LEGALIZE THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FREE PART OF THE COUNTRY UNTIL THE WHOLE COUNTRY CAN BE TAKEN OVER LEGALLY. IN SHORT, THE SO-CALLED ALL-KOREA COMMISSION WILL, IF ACCEPTED, SOON TURN OUT TO BE AN OVERPOWERING BRAINWASHING TEAM."

RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI PROPOSED CREATION OF A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION TO ASSIST THE ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION ON ELECTIONS, BUT SAID THE UNITED NATIONS MUST HAVE NO PART IN ANY SETTLEMENT.

THIS WAS SIMILAR TO COMMUNIST PROPOSALS FOR INDOCHINA, WHICH WERE RECEIVED COOLLY BY THE WESTERN POWERS.

CHOU PROPOSED:

"IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE ALL-KOREAN COMMISSION IN HOLDING ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ALL-KOREAN ELECTORAL LAW IN FREE CONDITIONS WHICH PRECLUDE FOREIGN INTERFERENCE, A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION BE FORMED TO SUPERVISE THE ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS."

CHOU ALSO REPEATED COMMUNIST DEMANDS THAT ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, MUST BE WITHDRAWN FROM KOREA BEFORE ANY ELECTIONS COULD BE HELD. THIS CONDITION CLASHED HEADON WITH THAT OF PYUN.

CHOU SAID COMMUNIST CHINA COULD NOT AGREE TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE ORGANIZATION TO SUPERVISE ELECTIONS BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE U.N. WAS A BELLIGERENT IN KOREA.

THE COUNTRIES WHICH FOUGHT UNDER THE U.N. FLAG IN KOREA, HOWEVER, INSIST THAT THIS IS ONE POINT ON WHICH THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE. THEY SAID THAT IF THEY AGREED TO ELIMINATE THE U.N. FROM THE KOREAN PROBLEM NOW IT WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO ADMITTING THE COMMUNIST CHANGES THAT THE U.N. HAD BEEN A PARTY TO AN AGGRESSION AGAINST NORTH KOREA.

CHOU SAID THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THE MEMBERS, HE SAID, SHOULD BE PICKED FROM NATIONS WHICH HAD NO FORCES IN KOREA.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION LAST WEEK CALLED ATTENTION TO A REPORT ON A SIMILAR COMMISSION--THE FOUR NATIONS TRUCE SUPERVISORY COMMISSION NOW IN KOREA--IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW THAT THE COMMUNIST MEMBERS, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD PREVENTED IT FROM CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS.

IN ASSAILING THE UNITED NATIONS, CHOU DWELT ON THE FACT THAT RED CHINA IS NOT REPRESENTED IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. BECAUSE OF THIS HE SAID ALL U.N. RESOLUTIONS ON KOREA WERE ILLEGAL.

SOME HERE SAW ONE OF HIS REMARKS AS A HINT THAT HE WAS READY TO USE THE U.N. MEMBERSHIP QUESTION AS A BASIS FOR BARGAINING. HE SPOKE OF RED CHINA'S "RIGHTFUL PLACE" IN THE WORLD ORGANIZATION AND ADDED:

"CHINA IS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE CHINESE PEOPLE HAVE CONSISTENTLY SUPPORTED THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND STRIVED FOR THEIR REALIZATION.... THE FACT THAT THE MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBERS HAD FOLLOWED THE UNITED STATES IN DEPRIVING THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE AND LEGITIMATE RIGHTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS CONSTITUTED A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND SERIOUSLY

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DAMAGED THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS....
"IN FACT, THE ILLEGAL RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AND THE INABILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEAL WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION IMPARTIALLY ARE INSEPARABLE FROM THE FACT THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA HAS BEEN DEPRIVED OF ITS RIGHT TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS."

IN SEPARATE INDOCHINA TALKS YESTERDAY THE WEST AND THE COMMUNISTS REPORTEDLY AGREED TO POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED FOR ENDING THE SEVEN-YEAR-WAR IN INDOCHINA.

BUT NOTHING LEAKED OUT OF THE FOUR-HOUR, SECRET MEETING TO INDICATE THAT EITHER SIDE HAD BUDGET FROM ITS BASIC POSITION OR MADE A MOVE THAT WOULD BREAK THE PROLONGED DEADLOCK.

ONE INFORMED WESTERN SOURCE REPORTED "DEFINITE PROGRESS, BUT NO CAUSE FOR CHEERING YET."

THE NEXT SESSION ON INDOCHINA TAKES PLACE MONDAY. INFORMANTS SAID THE NINE PARTICIPATING DELEGATIONS--THE BIG FOUR, RED CHINA, THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH--HAVE AGREED TO USE SOME SECTIONS OF BOTH THE FRENCH AND COMMUNIST ARMISTICE PLANS AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

THESE POINTS DEAL WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEASE-FIRE, WITHDRAWAL OF OPPOSING FORCES TO SEPARATE ZONES, A BAN ON OUTSIDE REINFORCEMENTS, INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ARMISTICE AGREEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES AGAINST VIOLATIONS.

THERE ARE WIDE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST PLANS ON SOME OF THESE POINTS.

ONE IMMEDIATE WESTERN OBJECTIVE IS A CEASE-FIRE FIRST AND POLITICAL SETTLEMENT LATER.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV HAS DECLARED THAT POLITICAL PROBLEMS SHOULD BE TAKEN UP CONCURRENTLY WITH THE MILITARY. THE AGENDA REPORTEDLY REACHED FOR THE NEXT SESSION INDICATES THE COMMUNITS NOW MAY BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THE MILITARY ASPECTS FIRST.

U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH IS SCHEDULED TO DINE TONIGHT WITH MOLOTOV.

MOLOTOV EXTENDED THE INVITATION AND CONFERENCE OBSERVERS PREDICTED THE GET TOGETHER MIGHT HAVE AN IMPORTANT BEARING ON THE CONFERENCE.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD SMITH WILL TELL MOLOTOV THAT IF RUSSIA DOES NOT RESTRAIN RED CHINESE AGGRESSION IN THE FAR EAST, THE WORLD MIGHT BE PLUNGED INTO ANOTHER WAR.

THE KOREAN DISCUSSION--ALREADY LABELED A FAILURE BY SOME WESTERN DIPLOMATS--WILL RESUME WITHOUT BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN OR FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. THEY HAVE GONE TO PARIS FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTENTE CORDIALE BETWEEN FRANCE AND BRITAIN.

BOTH EDEN AND BIDAULT ARE EXPECTED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS OVER THE WEEKEND ON GENEVA DEVELOPMENTS. EDEN IS SCHEDULED TO FLY TO LONDON SUNDAY.

THE NEW SOUTH KOREAN PROPOSAL ON UNIFICATION IS REPORTED TO INCLUDE A PROVISION AGREEING TO ELECTIONS IN BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA. ONE CONDITION WAS SAID TO CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA BEFORE THE VOTING. THIS IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE REJECTED BY THE REDS.

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WITH GENEVA (200)
PANMUNJOM, KOREA, SUNDAY, MAY 23 (AP)-DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE WEST AT GENEVA ECHOED HERE YESTERDAY AT A THREE-AND-A-HALF HOURS SESSION OF THE KOREAN MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION.

LT. GEN. LEE SANG CHO, SENIOR COMMUNIST MEMBER OF MAC, SAID HE HAD BEEN "INSTRUCTED TO COMPLAIN" AGAINST AN ACTION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AT GENEVA.

HE REFERRED TO THE RELEASE THERE OF THE TEXT OF A LETTER OF THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. IN THE LETTER, THEY SAID THE NNSC WAS FAILING IN ITS JOB OF CHECKING ON TROOP AND MATERIAL SHIPMENTS DURING THE ARMITICE IN NORTH KOREA BECAUSE THE CZECH AND POLISH MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION ALWAYS SIDED WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID AFTER THE MAC MEETING IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT LEE'S INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLAIN CAME FROM GEN. NAM IL. REPRESENTING NORTH KOREA AT GENEVA.

AT THE MAC SESSION, THE COMMUNISTS REPEATED THEIR CHARGES THE ALLIES WERE "FORCIBLY RETAINING" CHINESE AND KOREAN PRISONERS OF WAR AND THE U.N. COMMAND WAS "RESTRICTING AND OBSTRUCTING" INSPEECTORS POLICING THE ARMISTICE.

THE ALLIES AGAIN DEMANDED THAT THE COMMUNISTS PRODUCE OR ACCOUNT FOR 3,405 U.N.C. PRISONERS OF WAR, 54 FOREIGN NATIONALS AND 2,831 SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS LAST KNOWN TO BE IN COMMUNIST HANDS. THE REDS HAVE IGNORED PREVIOUS SUCH DEMANDS.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 23 (AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF RED CHINA'S COMMUNIST PARTY SAID YESTERDAY THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MUST DEAL WITH ALL THREE STATES IN INDOCHINA, NOT JUST VIET NAM.

THE COMMENTARY IN THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S DAILY CLASHED SHARPLY WITH THE FRENCH VIEW THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ONLY "PHANTOM" GOVERNMENTS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND HENCE ONLY VIET NAM IS TO BE CONSIDERED.

"UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THEIR RESISTANCE GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLES OF KHMER (CAMBODIA) AND PATHET LAO (LAOS), LIKE THE PEOPLE OF VIET NAM, HAVE BUILT UP THEIR OWN LIBERATION ARMIES AND WAGED HEROIC WAR OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE FRENCH COLONIALISTS FOR SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS," THE NEWSPAPER STATED.

"THEY HAVE STEADILY, DAY BY DAY, TIGHTENED THEIR GRIP ON THE BATTLE-FRONTS OF THE U.S.-SUPPORTED FRENCH COLONIALISTS IN KHMER AND PATHET LAO AND PLACED THEM IN A DESPERATE PLIGHT. THE INVADERS OF KHMER AND PATHET LAO ARE THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY CORPS. THIS IS WELL KNOWN TO THE WORLD AND THE ALLEGATION ABOUT "VIETMINH (COMMUNIST) AGGRESSIVE FORCES" IS SHEER NONSENSE."

THE COMMENTARY SAID PROGRESS WAS POSSIBLE AT GENEVA "IF THE FRENCH DELEGATION BEHAVES PROPERLY AND SITS DOWN AND NEGOTIATES INSTEAD OF RUNNING TO EVERY WHISTLE FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION"

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LONDON, MAY 22 (AP)-LESTER B. PEARSON, CANADIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY, LEFT LONDON FOR OTTAWA BY PLANE TONIGHT TO REPORT TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MONDAY ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

HE SAID HE LEFT A FULL CANADIAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA AND DID NOT PLAN TO RETURN.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 22 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, BRUSHING ASIDE A FRENCH DENIAL, INSISTED TODAY A BASIS OF AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED ON THE LONG-DISPUTED SAAR PROBLEM.
"THERE HAS BEEN AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON A JOINT DECLARATION ON THE SAAR," THE GOVERNMENT SAID. "THE OUTLINES OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE HANDED TO THE FRENCH AND GERMAN CABINETS. THE GERMAN CABINET PROBABLY WILL CONSIDER THIS AGREEMENT NEXT TUESDAY."
THIS STATEMENT WAS IN REPLY TO A DECLARATION BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE ON REPORTS FROM STRASBOURG THAT CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN HAD REACHED A BASIS OF AGREEMENT ON THE SAAR.
THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS AGREEMENT WAS MADE IN STRASBOURG THURSDAY NIGHT BY A GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN FOLLOWING THE LAST OF THREE CONFERENCES BETWEEN ADENAUER AND TEITGEN. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEN THERE WAS "UNANIMITY ON THE BASIS OF THE PLAN "WHICH CALLS FOR EUROPEANIZATION OF THE DISPUTED COAL VALLEY.
CHANCELLOR ADENAUER RETURNED HERE FROM STRASBOURG YESTERDAY BUT HE HAD NOTHING TO SAY PUBLICLY ABOUT HIS TALKS WITH TEITGEN. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, DR.THOMAS DEHLER, SAID LAST NIGHT HOWEVER THAT ADENAUER HAD TOLD HIM "NO CONCRETE RESULTS" HAD BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE TALKS WITH TEITGEN.
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B57 (Q) (140)
BERLIN, MAY 22 (AP)-THE 22-NATION WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION PROMISED TODAY TO JOIN GERMAN MEMBERS IN A "BATTLE OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY" TO FREE WAR PRISONERS STILL HELD BY RUSSIA.
WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION SECRETARY GENERAL ELLIOTT H. NEWCOMB TOLD A MEETING OF THE GERMAN DISABLED VETERANS ASSN. (VDK) THAT PRESSURE FROM VETERANS GROUPS HELPED FREE THOUSANDS OF GERMANS, JAPANESE, ITALIANS AND SPANIARDS IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS.
NEWCOMB DID NOT MENTION THE SOVIET UNION, BUT HIS MEANING WAS CLEAR AS HE SAID "WE SHALL FIGHT THIS BATTLE OF JUSTICE AND HUMANITY. WE WILL SPARE NO EFFORT UNTIL THE LAST PRISONER OF THE LATE WAR HAS BEEN RETURNED TO HIS HOMELAND OR THE FATE OF AT LEAST THOSE WHO ARE STILL LIVING HAS BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR."
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, "VETERANS' SOLIDARITY SHOULD NOT BE INVOKED TO MITIGATE THE PUNISHMENT OF CONVICTED WAR CRIMINALS."
"MANY WHO ARGUE THAT THESE COURTS ERRED IN SOME CONVICTIONS ARE REALLY ATTEMPTING TO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF THE CRIMES," HE SAID.
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S46 (190)

BERLIN, MAY 22 (AP)-THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY WAS CHARGED WITH MAINTAINING AN "UNFRIENDLY ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE PROTESTANT CHURCH AND WITH FOSTERING ANTI-CHURCH DECREES.

THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY A SYNOD REPRESENTING THE PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY ATTENDED BY 230 PROTESTANT PASTORS AND LAYMEN. IT CLOSED TODAY AFTER A FIVE-DAY SESSION.

THE SYNOD COMPLAINED THAT PUBLIC FUND SOLICITING BY THE CHURCH HAS BEEN LIMITED TO STREETS ONLY, PARTICULARLY IN EAST BERLIN, AND THAT DURING 1953 ONLY TWO SUCH COLLECTIONS WERE PERMITTED AS AGAINST FOUR IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

LAST NIGHT THE PROTESTANT CHURCH COUNCIL, SPEAKING FOR ABOUT 40 MILLION PROTESTANTS IN WEST AND EAST GERMANY, PROTESTED A 30 PER CENT REDUCTION OF EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO THE PROTESTANT CHURCH DURING 1953.

BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, HEAD OF THE DOMINANT PROTESTANT FAITH IN ALL GERMANY AND BISHOP HANNS LILJE OF HANNOVER, WHO IS ALSO PRESIDENT OF THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION, ATTENDED THE FIVE-DAY CHURCH MEETING HERE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 22 (AP)-THE BRITISH TODAY RELEASED ANOTHER GERMAN WAR CRIMINAL, REDUCING TO 66 THE NUMBER HELD IN THEIR PRISON AT WERL.
HEINRICH PETERS, WHO WAS SERVING A 15-YEAR TERM, WAS FREED ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT BRITISH-GERMAN BOARD WHICH IS REVIEWING THE SENTENCES OF WERL PRISONERS.
PETERS WAS CONVICTED IN 1947 FOR THE ILL TREATMENT AND KILLING OF ALLIED NATIONALS INTERNED AT THE RAVENSBRUCK CONCENTRATION CAMP.
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B70 (Q)
KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY 22 (AP)-WALTER FISCH, FORMER COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (PARLIAMENT) WAS CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON TODAY. HE WAS ACCUSED OF ADVOCATING OVERTHROW OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.
FISCH WAS ARRESTED HERE LAST NIGHT AFTER HE ADDRESSED A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING ON THE SUBJECT: "IS THE FIGHT FOR UNITY, PEACE AND FREEDOM HIGH TREASON?"
POLICE SAID FISCH WAS A MEMBER OF THE "PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL UNITY" AN ORGANIZATION SEEKING TO OVERTHROW THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SAME GROUP WERE TRIED RECENTLY ON LIKE CHARGES AND GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES.
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B58 (Q)
BERLIN, MAY 22 (AP)-A 60-CAR FREIGHT TRAIN LEFT EAST BERLIN LAST NIGHT FOR NORTH KOREA, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SOVIET MILITARY ADMINISTRATION REPORTED TODAY.
THE TRAIN, A PRESENT FROM THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT TO THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WAS LOADED WITHTRACTORS, MACHINES, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND TEXTILES.
NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT, PAK KIL JON ACCEPTED THE PRESENT IN THE NAME OF THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE.
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PRECEDE ANCONA DAY (650)
BY ALLAN JACKS
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 22 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA PROTESTED SHARPLY TODAY TO ITALY OVER SEIZURE OF FOUR YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS BY AN ITALIAN GUNBOAT THURSDAY. ITALY RELEASED THE FOUR TONIGHT AND ARRANGED FOR THEIR HOMEWARD PASSAGE.

THE EXCHANGE CAME AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF WORSENING YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN RELATIONS OVER TRIESTE--LONG AN ISSUE OF BITTER DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ITALY CHARGED YUGOSLAVIA RECENTLY WITH PREMATURE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ON BEHIND-THE-SCENES NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLING THE TRIESTE DISPUTE.

ALES BEBLER, THE YUGOSLAV UNDERSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HANDED THE PROTEST TO DUKE FRANCESCO PAOLO VANNI D'ARCHIRAFI, ITALIAN MINISTER TO BELGRADE. IT ALLEGED ITALIAN VIOLATION OF YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS.

OFFICIAL SOURCES HERE ISSUED A STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROTEST WHICH ACCUSED ITALY OF GIVING ARMED SUPPORT TO FISHING BOATS WHICH WERE VIOLATING YUGOSLAV REGULATIONS ON FISHING IN ITS WATERS. THIS STATEMENT CLAIMED THAT "THE INCIDENT REPRESENTS PREMEDITATED PROVOCATION COMMITTED BY AN ITALIAN WARSHIP AND ITALIAN FISHING BOATS."

FIRST NEWS OF THE INCIDENT CAME FROM ANCONA, ITALY, LAST NIGHT.

THE ANCONA REPORTS SAID THE ITALIAN GUNBOAT BRACCO TOOK PRISONER THE FOUR YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS AFTER THE SOLDIERS BOARDED THE ITALIAN FISHING BOAT GIULIO CESARE TO FORCE IT TO SAIL INTO A YUGOSLAV PORT.

THE REPORT ADDED THAT YUGOSLAV PATROL BOATS HAD INTERCEPTED SIX ITALIAN MOTOR FISHING VESSELS AND OPENED MACHINEGUN FIRE, WOUNDING THE CAPTAIN AND COOK OF THE VESSEL SUPERGA. IT AND FOUR OTHER BOATS FLED AND RETURNED TO ITALY.

HOWEVER, THE ITALIAN REPORT SAID, THE BRACCO CUT OFF THE GIULIO CESARE IN A TWO-HOUR CHASE, TOOK THE FOUR SOLDIERS PRISONER AND TURNED THEM OVER TO ITALIAN POLICE IN ANCONA. THEY WERE QUESTIONED AT ANCONA AND RELEASED TONIGHT.

THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV VERSION OF THE INCIDENT, RELEASED ONLY AFTER THE PROTEST WAS LODGED WITH ITALY, CONTRADICTED THE ITALIAN VERSION IN MOST ESSENTIALS.

THE YUGOSLAVS SAID ONE OF THEIR PATROL BOATS OBSERVED 11 ITALIAN FISHING BOATS IN THE VICINITY OF THE ZIRJE ISLANDS, EIGHT MILES FROM THE YUGOSLAV COAST, LATE THURSDAY NIGHT.

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THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT ADDED:

"THE PATROL BOAT PURSUED THE FISHING BOATS AND CAUGHT THE GIULIO CESARE BETWEEN 14 AND 15 MILES FROM THE YUGOSLAV COAST. THE PATROL BOAT PUT FOUR SOLDIERS ABOARD THE GIULIO CESARE TO CONDUCT IT TO THE PORT OF SIBENIK.

"AS THE PATROL BOAT WAS ABOUT TO CONTINUE PURSUIT OF THE OTHER FISHING BOATS, AN ITALIAN WARSHIP WHICH HAD BEEN WAITING IN AMBUSH APPEARED WITH LIGHTS DOWN.

"THE PATROL BOAT, WISHING TO AVOID A SERIOUS ARMED INCIDENT, WITHDREW IN THE DIRECTION OF THE YUGOSLAV COAST AND THE ITALIAN WARSHIP FOLLOWED IT ALL THE WAY TO THE BLITVENICA LIGHTHOUSE NEAR THE ZIRJE ISLANDS, FIVE MILES FROM THE YUGOSLAV COAST.

"IN THE MEANTIME, THE GIULIO CESARE, CONTRARY TO INSTRUCTIONS, SAILED FOR ITALY CARRYING AWAY THE YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT DID NOT MENTION ANY SHOOTING.

THE INCIDENT WAS THE FIRST TIME AN ITALIAN BOAT HAS INTERFERED IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY OVER FISHING RIGHTS IN THE ADRIATIC.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG SAID A LARGE NUMBER OF ITALIAN FISHING BOATS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT ILLEGALLY FISHING IN YUGOSLAV WATERS SINCE A YUGOSLAV-ITALIAN FISHING AGREEMENT EXPIRED IN APRIL 1952.

TANJUG SAID THAT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1953 A TOTAL OF 59 ITALIAN BOATS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT AND SUBJECTED TO REGULAR COURT ACTION.

TANJUG ADDED:

"IT COULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THIS IS ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF THE ITALIAN BOATS WHICH WERE OBSERVED FISHING IN YUGOSLAV WATERS. IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES YUGOSLAV PATROL AUTHORITIES DID NOT SUCCEED IN CATCHING ALL ITALIAN FISHING BOATS. THE NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS IS MUCH HIGHER."

TANJUG ASSERTED THE INCIDENT "IS ONLY ONE OF A SERIES OF ITALIAN MANEUVERS CALCULATED TO PREVENT BY ALL MEANS THE CREATION OF THE BALKAN ALLIANCE."

THE ALLIANCE IS A PROPOSED MILITARY PACT BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY. ITALY HAS EXPRESSED STRONG OPPOSITION TO IT.

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ANCONA, ITALY, MAY 22 (AP)-ITALIAN AUTHORITIES HELD PRISONER TODAY FOUR YOGOSLAV SOLDIERS FOUND ABOARD AN ITALIAN FISHING CRAFT LIBERATED BY A NAVAL GUNBOAT AFTER IT HAD BEEN SEIZED BY YUGOSLAV PATROL SHIPS.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT NOTIFIED THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IN ROME OF THE INCIDENT. A FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCE LATER SAID THE FOUR PRISONERS PROBABLY WILL BE REPATRIATED.

IT MARKED THE FIRST TIME AN ITALIAN NAVAL CRAFT HAD TAKEN A HAND IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS OVER ADRIATIC FIGHING RIGHTS.

REPORTS REACHING HERE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

YUGOSLAV PATROL CRAFT INTERCEPTED SIX ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS YESTERDAY. THEY CAPTURED ONE AND OPENED FIRE WITH MACHINE GUNS ON ANOTHER, WOUNDING THE CAPTAIN AND COOK.

THE FOUR YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS WERE PUT ABOARD THE CAPTURED CRAFT--THE GIULIO CESARE--AND IT WAS ORDERED TO HEAD FOR A YUGOSLAV PORT.

THE ITALIAN GUNBOAT, NOTIFIED OF THE CAPTURE BY RADIO, INTERCEPTED THE GIULIO CESARE AFTER A TWO-HOUR CHASE. THE FOUR SOLDIERS WERE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN POLICE HERE.

THE SIX FISHING CRAFT WERE FROM SAN BENEDETTO DEL TRONTO, NEAR HERE. ALL THE CAPTAINS SAID THE SHIPS WERE WELL OUTSIDE YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL WATERS WHEN THEY WERE CHALLENGED.

YUGOSLAV OFFICIALS IN BELGRADE SAID LAST NIGHT THEY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE INCIDENT BUT THAT THEY WOULD MAKE AN IMMEDIATE CHECK.

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ROME, MAY 22 (AP)-IVAN BRUTSEV, SOVIET DIPLOMAT WHOSE ARRIVAL HERE TUESDAY CAUSED A FLURRY OF EXCITEMENT, QUIETLY LEFT ROME TODAY, BOUND FOR MOSCOW.

BRUTSEV, AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN ATHENS, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

ALSO A PASSENGER ON THE SWISS AIR PLANE THAT TOOK OFF FOR GENEVA, WAS PAVEL MEDVEDOVSKI, FIRST SECRETARY AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE.

A SMALL GROUP OF RUSSIANS FROM THE EMBASSY WERE AT THE AIRPORT TO BID THEM FAREWELL. THEY ALL APPEARED JOVIAL, BUT WOULD SAY NOTHING OTHER THAN THAT BRUTSEV AND HIS WIFE WERE RETURNING TO MOSCOW.

THE PAIR LANDED HERE FROM ATHENS TUESDAY AMID UNUSUAL POLICE MEASURES AND RUMORS THAT BRUTSEV PLANNED TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN ITALY.

HOWEVER, HE TOLD AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER: "I AM GOING BACK TO THE SOVIET UNION."

COL. UGO MUSCO, AIRPORT COMMANDER, SAID HE ASKED THE RUSSIAN, WHEN INSPECTING HIS PASSPORT, IF THERE WAS ANYTHING THAT COULD BE DONE FOR HIM.

"NO, WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY DO FOR ME?" THE RUSSIAN REPLIED.

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GENOA, ITALY, MAY 22 (AP)-POLICE STARTED AN INVESTIGATION TO ASCERTAIN THE ORIGIN OF AN ARMS CACHE FOUND LAST NIGHT IN A DITCH.

CLOSED IN A METAL CASE WERE 24 ITALIAN AND FOREIGN RIFLES, A MACHINEGUN, A SUB-MACHINE GUN, 140 HAND GRENADES AND ABOUT 5,700 ROUNDS FOR RIFLES.

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ATHENS, MAY 22 (AP)-U.S. ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER SAID TODAY "ALL IS NOT SUNSHINE AND ROSES" IN EUROPE DESPITE THE GROWING CONFIDENCE OFTHE WEST.

THE SOUTHERN EUROPE COMMANDER ADDED "THERE IS A TENDENCY SOMETIMES TO LET NATO (NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION), DRIFT...DUE IN LARGE MEASURE I BELIEVE TO THE FEELING THAT THE IMMINENCE OF DANGER HAS SOMEWHAT RECEDED."

FECHTELER, ADDRESSING THE ATHENS YACHT CLUB IN COMMEMORATION OF U.S. NATIONAL MARITIME DAY, DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THE DANGER HAD RECEDED. BUT HE ADDED:

"IF WAR IS FORCED UPON US, THE UNITED STATES, ALLIED WITH THE FREE NATIONS, WILL WIN IT."

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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, MAY 22 (AP)-THE TURKISH NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT THE SOVIET UNION HAS HANDED A SECOND NOTE TO THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT PROTESTING AGAINST THE ALLIANCE OF TURKEY AND PAKISTAN.

RUSSIA'S FIRST NOTE WAS TWO MONTHS AGO. THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE SOVIET PROTESTATIONS TEN DAYS AGO. THE RUSSIANS HAD CHARGED THAT TURKEY WAS "WORKING AGAINST PEACE."

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 23--NOTE DATE

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) WIESBADEN, GERMANY, MAY 22 (AP)-THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS GOING TO RUN ANOTHER HOLIDAY "KINDERLIFT" BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY THIS SUMMER. THE OPERATION, SIMILAR TO ONE LAST YEAR, WILL CARRY 1,500 CHILDREN TO VACATIONS IN WEST GERMANY. THE GERMAN RED CROSS IS AMONG THE SPONSORS.

--DASH--

ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS, MAY 22 (AP)-NINE CHOIRS, TWO ORCHESTRAS AND 10 VOCALISTS ARE TO PUT ON GUSTAV MAHLER'S EIGHTH SYMPHONY, OR "SYMPHONY OF 1,000," HERE JULY 3.

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PARIS, MAY 2 (AP)-MILITARY SURGEONS AND HIGH CIVILIAN PHYSICIANS OF THE NATO NATIONS ARE POOLING THEIR MEDICAL KNOW-HOW FOR A POCKET GUIDE ON THE BEST METHODS OF CARING FOR WOUNDED IN FORWARD AND INTERMEDIATE ZONES OF WAR. IT IS DESIGNED FOR THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES.

NORTH BAY, ONT., MAY 2 (AP)-THE DIONNE QUINTUPLETS ILL BE 20 NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 28. AND FROM THEN ON THEY'LL HAVE THEIR OWN PERSONAL CAR TO DRIVE WHEN THEY GET HOME TO CALLANDER FROM SCHOOL.

THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. OLIVA DIONNE, HANDED THEM THE KEYS TO THE BIRTHDAY PRESENT--A NEW GREY COUPE WITH BLUE LEATHER UPHOLSTERY---WHEN THEY WERE HOME AT EASTER.

--DASH--

BERLIN, MAY 22 (AP)-THE HALLE ZOO IN EAST GERMANY BOASTS A NEW ATTRACTION, "PEACE DOVES." ZOO OFFICIALS SAID THE DOVES ARE A SPECIALLY BRED STRAIN NAMED AFTER THE DRAWING BY PAINTER PABLO PICASSO WHICH HAS BECOME THE SYMBOL OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT.

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VATICAN CITY, MAY 22 (AP)-A NEW SERIES OF STAMPS COMMEMORATING THE ROMAN CATHOLIC MARIAN YEAR, NOW IN PROGRESS, WILL BE ISSUED SOON BY THE VATICAN.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 22 (AP)-DELEGATES FROM 58 NATIONAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES MEET HERE NEXT WEEK TO CONSIDER THE ROLE OF THE RED CROSS IN COORDINATING DISASTER RELIEF. BUT ATOMIC WEAPONS AND POLITICS THREATEN TO STEAL THE SHOW.

ONLY TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LEAGUE OR RED CROSS SOCIETIES MEETS NEXT MONDAY, THREE NATIONS ANNOUNCED THE TEXTS OF POSSIBLY CONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTIONS.

JAPAN MADE PUBLIC A DRAFT RESOLUTION YESTERDAY URGING THE LEAGUE TO PRESS FOR AN IMMEDIATE WORLD-WIDE BAN ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND PREVENTION OF "DAMAGE CAUSED BY TESTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

SWEDEN WILL ASK MEMBERS TO WORK FOR PEACE IN GENERAL, AND FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS IN PARTICULAR. THE SWEDISH RESOLUTION IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF NORWAY, DENMARK AND FINLAND.

THE UNITED STATES IS ASKING FOR A VOTE OF CENSURE AGAINST THE RED CROSS OF COMMUNIST CHINA, CHARGING THAT THE CHINESE HAVE "CONTRAVENED THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE RED CROSS" BY INTRODUCING POLITICAL ISSUES AT A RED CROSS MEETING LAST YEAR."

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE RED CROSS, THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION WILL FIRST BE TAKEN UP BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE WHICH MAY "ISSUE A WARNING" TO THE CHINESE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY, AND WILL REPORT ON ITS ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS NEXT WEEK. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, ALONG WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE SOVIET UNION AND 14 OTHER NATIONS.

IF THE CHINESE REFUSE TO ABIDE BY A POSSIBLE WARNING BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, ARTICLE 9 OF THE LEAGUE'S CONSTITUTION OPENS THE WAY FOR "ACTION" BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS--POSSIBLY TO THE EXTENT OF KICKING THE CHINESE OUT OF THE LEAGUE.

PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER AT TODAY'S CLOSED MEETING OF THE LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL BE JAMES T. NICHOLSON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS, AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S CHIEF DELEGATE MRS. LI TEN-CHUAN.

NICHOLSON WAS EXPECTED TO CHARGE THAT THE CHINESE USED THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN GENEVA IN OCTOBER LAST YEAR AS A FORUM FOR POLITICAL PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE UNITED STATES, CONTRARY TO RED CROSS PRINCIPLES.

HE WILL PRODUCE A STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF THE COMMITTEE MEETING, SHOWING THAT THE CHINESE DELEGATE ACCUSED U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN KOREA OF SENDING "SPECIAL AGENTS" TO TERRORIZE AND MURDER CHINESE PRISONERS IN NEUTRAL REPATRIATION COMMISSION POW CAMPS.

NICHOLSON, HIMSELF CHAIRMAN OF THE GENEVA MEETING ALLOWED THE CHINESE DELEGATE TO HURL CHARGES AGAINST THE UNITED STATES FOR SEVERAL MINUTES, BUT FINALLY CUT HIM SHORT ON A POINT O[illegible]ER.

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STOCKHOLM, MAY 22 (AP)-TEMPORARY INCREASES IN RADIOACTIVITY OVER STOCKHOLM HAVE BEEN REGISTERED FOR SOME TIME FOLLOWING THE HYDROGEN BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

DR.TORSTEN MAGNUSSON OF THE SWEDISH DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE SAD THE INCREAS

SAID THE INCREASES WERE INSIGNIFICANT AND HARMLESS.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, MAY 22 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN M.CABOT TOLD THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY NO AMERICAN PLANES FLEW OVER SWEDEN ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 28-29.

THE REPORT WAS GIVEN IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE AFTER UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT HAD TWICE VIOLATED SWEDEN'S AIR SPACE, APPARENTLY FLYING WEST-TO-EAST MISSIONS.

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SWEDISH DEFENSE MINISTER TORSTEN NILSSON TOLD PARLIAMENT MAY 11 THAT THE NATIONALITY OF THE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED, ADDING: "THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THE PLANES WERE RUSSIAN."
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Moscow, Sunday, May 23(AP)--The presidium of the Supreme Sovie yesterday awarded the Order of Lenin to the Ukrainian Soviet Republic to m the 300th anniversary of the union of the Ukraine and Russia.

It was the first time in Soviet history that the order has been given to one of the 16 soviet republics.

A similar decree awarded Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, but many cities have been thus honored previously.

All Moscow was brightly decorated with banners, flowers and electric displays to stress the anniversary. At a special session of the Ukrainian Supreme soviet in Kiev, Tass reported, I.P. Boychuk, identified as a Canadian citizen and as chairman of the Slavonic committee of Canada, hailed the Bolshevik revolution in 1917 as having brought a "better life."

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MOSCOW, MAY 22 (AP)-NEW CALLS FOR VIGILANCE WERE MADE HERE TODAY BY HIGH-RANKING COMMANDERS IN ORDERS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES HERALDING THE TRICENTENNIAL OF THE UNION OF RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.
MINISTER OF DEFENSE NIKOLAI BULGANIN DECLARED IN HIS ORDER OF THE DAY:
"LONG LIVE THE SOVIET ARMY WHICH STANDS GUARDING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF OUR MOTHERLAND."
MOSCOW, KIEV AND OTHER UKRAINIAN AND RUSSIAN CITIES PREPARED TO GO ON A WEEK-LONG SPREE FOR THE FESTIVITIES. TOMORROW THERE WILL BE CONCERTS AND DANCING IN THE STREETS OF THE CAPITAL. IN KIEV, ODESSA, LVOV, SEVASTOPOL AND OTHER CITIES THERE WILL BE PARADES BUT THE BIG DEMONSTRATION IS RESERVED FOR MAY 30 IN MOSCOW.
ARMY GENERAL VASILY CHUIKOV, ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE DEFENSE OF STALINGRAD, FORMER COMMANDER OF SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY AND NOW THE COMMANDER OF THE KIEV MILITARY DISTRICT, WROTE AN ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET ARMY PAPER RED STAR TODAY. HE DECLARED THE RUSSIANS HAI THROWN OUT AMERICANS AND OTHER FORCES INTERVENING IN RUSSIA AFTER THE REVOLUTION AND PRAISED THE MILITARY VALOR OF THE UKRAINIANS.
HE SAID THE MEN OF THE SOVIET ARMY ARE ALWAYS ON THE READY TO DELIVER A "POWERFUL COUNTERBLOW" TO ANYONE WHO "TRIES TO BREAK UP THE HAPPY LIFE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE U.S.S.R."
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MOSCOW, MAY 22 (AP)-MOSCOW'S "GIVE ME A QUICK SHOT OF VODKA" STANDS IN THE STREETS ARE DRYING UP.
THE SO-CALLED "GREEN STALLS" ARE NOW FREQUENTLY DISPLAYING SIGNS: "VODKA AND WINE SOLD HERE NO LONGER."
ITS NOT PROHIBITION THAT'S DOING IT; THEY'RE JUST TIDYING UP AROUND THE THEATERS, FACTORIES AND SUBWAY STATIONS WHERE THESE QUICK-SNORT STANDS MUSHROOMED.
THE AIM IS TO HAVE THE PEOPLE DRINK UNDER BETTER CONDITIONS -- IN RESTAURANTS AND CAFES-- AND IMBIBE A LITTLE FOOD AT THE SAME TIME. THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO ERASE THE LITTLE PLACES WHERE A GUY JUST INHALES BOOZE.
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AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22 (AP)-HEAVY FRENCH AIR ASSAULTS RIPPED AT THE MAJOR VIETMINH FORCES EDGING TOWARD THE RICH RED RIVER DELTA FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY. ARMORED RELIEF COLUMNS INSIDE THE AREA LIBERATED TWO SMALL DEFENSE POSTS FROM ENEMY ENCIRCLEMENT.
A THIRD FORT IN THE SOUTHEASTERN DELTA FRINGE AT ANXA, GARRISONED BY 160 MEN AND FRENCH NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS WAS OVERRUN IN A NIGHT ASSAULT BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
A FRENCH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHIFTING OF THE VICTORIOUS BUT BATTERED VIETMINH DIVISIONS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WAS "NOT YET CAUSING US ANY GREAT WORRY." HE DECLARED EMPHATICALLY: "THE VIETMINH ARE NOT MARCHING ON HANOI." BUT THE FRENCH ADMIT THE SITUATION IN THE RICE-RICH DELTA AREA -- INFILTRATED BY 100,000 VIETMINH REGULARS, GUERRILLAS AND SYMPATHIZERS--IS SERIOUS.
THE VIETMINH HAVE 12 BATTALIONS POISED JUST BELOW THE STRETEGIC ROAD JUNCTION TOWN OF PHULY, ONLY 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. ELEMENTS OF THIS ENEMY FORCE DREW SIEGE RINGS AROUND THE LITTLE DEFENSE FORTS AT ANXA, YEN PHU AND COQUAN, APPARENTLY AIMING AT A DIRECT ASSAULT ON PHULY.
FRENCH MOBILE COLUMNS YESTERDAY SLASHED THROUGH THE VIETMINH, INFLICTING HEAVY REBEL LOSSES, TO RESCUE THE FORTS AT YEN PHU AND COQUAN AFTER ANXA FELL TO A THOUSAND REBELS ARMED WITH HEAVY MARTARS, 90MM. BAZOOKAS AND MACHINEGUNS.
THE VIETMINH ALSO BLEW UP SECTIONS OF THE VITAL HIGHWAY LINKING THIS NORTH INDOCHINA METROPOLIS WITH THE BIG TONKIN GULF PORT OF HAIPHONG, WHICH FUNNELS TONS OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WAR MATERIALS TO THE FRENCH

TO THE FRENCH.
FRENCH ENGINEERS, PROTECTED BY TANKS AND ARMORED CARS, PROMPTLY REPAIRED THE BREACHES IN THE ROAD.

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BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES STRUCK AT THE REBELS THROUGHOUT THE DELTA AREA. THEY PLASTERED WITH 1,000-POUND BOMBS THE COLUMNS OF TRUCKS AND TROOPS MOVING FROM TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTH OF CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU ALONG THE ROADS LEADING TO THE WESTERN DEFENSES OF THE RED RIVER DELTA SOME 90 MILES TO THE EAST.
THE FRENCH ESTIMATE THE MAIN BODY OF THE FOUR BATTLE-HARDENED DIVISIONS WHICH OVERRAN DIEN BIEN PHU STILL WERE IN THE TUAN GIAO AREA, WHICH IS 180 MILES FROM HANOI.
BIG FRENCH TRANSPORT PLANES ALSO WERE OUT TODAY, MAKING ANOTHER PARACHUTE DROP OF MEDICINE AND FOOD TO THE REMAINDER OF THE NEARLY 2,000 WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS CAPTURED BY THE VIETMINH FORCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

BUT CLOUDY, RAIN-LADEN SKIES THREATENED TO SLOW UP THE TEDIOUS JOB OF EVACUATING THE WOUNDED BY HELICOPTER AND LIGHT PLANE FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS. THUS FAR, 167, OF THE INITIAL 753 THE VIETMINH SAID WOULD BE SET FREE, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT OUT IN TWOS AND THREES TO THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL AT LUANG PRABANG TO BE RELAYED IN TRANSPORT PLANES TO THE MILITARY HOSPITAL AT HANOI.
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FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (110)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22 (AP)-FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TODAY HEAVILY POUNDED VIETMINH BASES IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AFTER THE FALL OF ONE DEFENSE POST. OTHER SQUADRONS HAMMERED AT REBELS SHIFTING EASTWARD FROM THE CRUSHED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
WARPLANES FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES RIPPED AT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S MAIN HIGHWAY COMMUNICATION LEADING TO THE RED RIVER DELTA AND HANOI WHILE FIGHTERS BLASTED AT BIG MOLOTOV TRUCK CONVOYS.
A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD NOT ESTIMATE HOW HEAVY WERE THE VIETMINH MOVEMENTS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.
"THE VIETMINH ARE NOT MARCHING ON HANOI," HE SAID.
FRENCH MOBILE RELIEF COLUMNS CRASHED THROUGH TO THE AID OF TWO ENCIRCLED "LITTLE DIEN BIEN PHUS" HOLDING OUT INTHE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE DELTA.

A THIRD OUTPOST DEFENDED BY A COMPANY OF VIET NAM TROOPS FELL YESTERDAY TO A BATTALION OF COMMUNIST VIETMINH ATTACKERS SUPPORTED BY 90 MILLIMETER BAZOOKAS AND HEAVY MORTARS. THE LOST OUTPOST OF ANXA HAD HELD OUT FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS. IT FINALLY FELL IN A NIGHT ATTACK AS THE REBELS SWARMED THROUGH THE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADES AND OVERWHELMED THE OUTNUMBERED DEFENDERS.
THE SURROUNDED OUTPOSTS OF YEN PHY AND COQUAN ARE ON THE FRINGES OF THE STRATEGIC RICE BOWL DELTA WHERE COMMUNIST ACTIVITY HAS BEEN STEPPED UP SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID THE MOBILE COLUMNS FIGHTING THROUGH TO THE OUTPOSTS BEAT OFF ALL ATTACKS AND INFLICTED "EXTREMELY HEAVY LOSSES" ON THE VIETMINH. FRENCH CASUALTIES WERE "APPRECIABLE," THEY ADDED.
THE FRENCH ARE PARACHUTING FOOD AND MUNITIONS TO THE BELEAGUERED OUTPOSTS. THEY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE DEFENDERS COULD--WITH AIR SUPPORT--HOLD OUT AGAINST THE REBEL ATTACKS.
THE REBEL ONSLAUGHT, THOUGH ON A SMALLER SCALE, WAS REMINISCENT OF THE SIEGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
MEANWHILE, THE MORE THAN 500,000 VIETNAMESE WHO LIVE IN THIS BUSTLING WAR CAPITAL ARE BEING URGED TO HELP THE FRENCH WOUNDED LYING IN TENTS ON THE SHELL-CRATERED BATTLEFIELDS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE NEWSPAPER "L'ENTENTE" IS SPEARHEADING A CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT ORANGES, CITRONS, MINERAL WATER, BEER.
IT SAID ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE CARRIED TO DIEN BIEN PHU DAILY BY THE FRENCH EVACUATION MISSION HEADED BY DOCTOR PIERRE HUARD.
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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 22 (AP)-THE FRENCH ARMY RADIO STATION ANNOUNCED TODAY NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE "IS IN GOOD HEALTH" AT CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE FRENCH UNION FORDE STATION HIRONDELLE (SWALLOW) SAID BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR-OLD MISS DE GALARD "GOES ON WORKING CEASELESSLY FOR FRENCH WOUNDED TO THE ADMIRATION OF ALL OF THEM."
THE RADIO SAID VIETMINH OFFICERS HAD GIVEN THE FRENCH EVACUATION MISSION A LETTER FROM THE LONE FRENCH NURSE TO HER MOTHER IN PARIS IN WHICH SHE SAID SHE WAS ALL RIGHT AND BEING "WELL TREATED."
JUDGING FROM REPORTS BY WOUNDED FLOWN OUT OF THE CAPTURED FORTRESS, THE NURSE PLANS TO REMAIN AT DIEN BIEN PHU UNTIL THE EVACUATION OPERATION IS COMPLETED. THE FRENCH HOPE TO EVACUATE 753 WOUNDED AND POSSIBLY MORE LATER. TO DATE THEY HAVE BROUGHT OUT 167.
THE VIETMINH HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT AS A GOODWILL GESTURE SHE WOULD BE RELEASED.
(A PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON LAST NIGHT SAID INDOCHINA'S REBEL LEADER HO CHI MINH HAD ORDERED THE RELEASE OF MISS DE GALARD "AT ONCE.")
A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT MISS DE GALARD IS A PRISONER OF WAR AND UNDER VIETMINH CONTROL. THEREFORE, HE SAID, THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF THE FRENCH ORDERING HER TO LEAVE DIEN BIEN PHU.
"IF THE VIETMINH SHOULD ORDER HER TO GO IN A HELICOPTER OR BEAVER (PLANE) THEN SHE WOULD HAVE TO LEAVE," HE SAID. "SHE IS A PRISONER AND WE HAVE NO ORDERS TO GIVE PRISONERS."
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WITH HANOI
PARIS, MAY 22 (AP)-THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTED 115 WOUNDED FRENCH UNION TROOPS WERE EVACUATED TODAY FROM FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU.
A DISPATCH FROM THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL OF LUANG PRABANG SAID THE CASUALTIES WERE FLOWN THERE BY PLANE FOR TRANSFER TO MILITARY HOSPITALS IN HANOI AND OTHER INDOCHINESE CITIES. PREVIOUSLY 167 WOUNDED HAD BEEN MOVED OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE VIETMINH SAID THEY WOULD FREE 735 OF THE 2,000 WOUNDED SOLDIERS CAPTURED WHEN THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS OVERRAN THE FORTRESS EARLY THIS MONTH.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 23 (AP)-THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF COMMUNIST FORCES FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA WAS QUOTED BY PEIPING RADIO LAST NIGHT AS SAYING THE REDS HAVE TAKEN THE INITIATIVE EVERYWHERE AFTER PUTTING "OUT OF ACTION" 80,000 FRENCH AND "PUPPET" TROOPS SINCE LAST NOVEMBER.
BRIG.GEN.VAN TIEN DUNG TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE IN VIET NAM THAT "THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA HAS CHANGED GREATLY IN FAVOR OF THE VIETNAM PEOPLES ARMY (VIETMINH COMMUNISTS) AND AGAINST THE FRENCH COLONISTS."
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INDOCHINA (100)
TOKKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 23 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THAILAND IS REPORTED TO HAVE MOVED PARATROOPS AND PLANES TOWARD ITS BORDER WITH INDOCHINA "UNDER A U. S. SCHEME."
THE BROADCAST SAID THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE THAI DEFENSE GENERAL STAFF "HAS DISCLOSED THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO FOLLOW

WASHINGTON IN INTERFERING IN INDOCHINA."
PEIPING QUOTED A THAI NEWSPAPER AS SAYING INFANTRY, PARATROOPS AND POLICE HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE MEKONG RIVER REGION AND THAT REINFORCEMENTS OF FLIERS AND PLANES HAVE BEEN SENT TO KORAT AND SRISAKET IN NORTHEAST THAILAND.
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RHEE (240)
SEOUL, MAY 22 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY RENEWED HIS OFFER TO SEND ROK TROOPS TO INDOCHINA AND DECLARED THAT "WE MUST TAKE TO DEEDS, NOT WORDS" TO HALT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
"THIS YEAR IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE YEAR OF DECISIVE WAR," HE ADDED.
RHEE ALSO BLASTED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NOW UNDERWAY AS AN ASIAN MUNICH.
"OUR CAMP IS NOW ABSORBED IN A CONFERENCE IN A BELIEF WE CAN BUY PEACE BY MAKING CONCESSIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS," THE 79-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT DECLARED IN A KOREAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST.
"OUR CAMP INCLUDES OPPORTUNISTS AND WISHFUL THINKERS. . . . THE SAME AS THOSE WHO BROUGHT ABOUT THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND AND WHO MADE THE MUNICH DEAL," HE ADDED.
TURNING TO INDOCHINA, RHEE SAID "THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS STRONGLY PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS. . ."
"IN ORDER TO DEFEND INDOCHINA--AND ALSO THAILAND, MALAYA, BURMA, INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES AND AUSTRALIA--FROM COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, WE MUST TAKE TO DEEDS, NOT WORDS," RHEE SAID.
". . . . .WE CANNOT WIN WITHOUT ATTACKING THE ENEMY WAR AND SUPPLY BASES."
ELSEWHERE IN HIS ADDRESS, THE AGING PRESIDENT REFERRED TO THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA AS HOPELESS.
RHEE SAID COMMUNIST TACTICS IN KOREA HAVE MADE A MOCKERY OF NEUTRAL SUPERVISION OF THE ARMISTICE.
"THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT IS JUST A SCRAP OF PAPER FOR THE REDS," HE SAID. "ONLY OUR SIDE IS ABIDING BY THE AGREEMENT. AS A RESULT, A CATASTROPHE IS LOOMING AHEAD FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND ALL ASIAN NATIONS."
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(WEST OUT)
SEOUL, MAY 22K(AP)-SOUTH KOREA HAS 40,000 TONS OF RICE FOR SALE--TO ANYONE BUT JAPAN, THE ONLY MAJOR RICE CONSUMING NATION THAT DIDN'T HAVE A RICE SURPLUS LAST YEAR.
A GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE LAST WEEK ORDERED SALE OF THE RICE "TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN JAPAN," KOREA'S ENEMY FOR MANY YEARS.
ACTING ON THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, SOUTH KOREA'S STATE COUNCIL TODAY DECIDED TO EXPORT THE RICE WITHOUT NAMING THE MARKET, PRICE, OR ANY OTHER DETAILS.
PART OF THE RICE WAS COLLECTED AS TAXES BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PART WAS PURCHASED AT HARVEST TIME. PROCEEDS FROM ITS SALE WILL PROFIDE FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR PURCHASES ABROAD, A SPOKESMAN SAID.
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SEOUL, MAY 22 (AP)-THE KOREAN REPUBLIC, A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY NEWSPAPER, TODAY EDITORIALLY RAPPED "AMERICANS AND THE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM THAT HAVE PROMISED SO MUCH--BUT HAVE DELIVERED SO LITTLE."
THE LENGTHY EDITORIAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A THREE-COLUMN CARTOON ENTITLED, "HOW NOT TO REHABILITATE KOREA." IT DEPICTED A LARGE AMOUNT OF PAPER WORK BEING DONE BY MEN RESEMBLING "UNCLE SAM."

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THE EDITORIAL SAID IN PART:
"ALTHOUGH EVEN THE FLOW OF CONSUMER GOODS HAS UNACCOUNTABLY CEASED, WE ARE NEVERTHELESS PRIVILEGED TO LISTEN TO PRETTY SPEECHES ABOUT THE TREMENDOUS SUCCESS OF THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM. REHABILITATION? WHERE IS IT?
"WE LOOK IN VAIN FOR THE INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, THE POWER INSTALLATIONS AND THE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES THAT ALONE WILL MAKE KOREA SELF-SUSTAINING. INSTEAD, WE SEE ONLY THE RUBBLED RUINS OF BOMBED FACTORIES. IS THIS AMERICAN EFFICIENCY? WE DOUBT IT. ARE THE UNACCOUNTABLE DELAYS DUE MERELY TO INEFFICIENCY AND INEPTITUDE--OR ARE THERE OTHER REASONS?"
A U.S. GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THE CIVILIAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY IN KOREA, FOREIGN OPERATIONS ADMINISTRATION, THE MILITARY, AND PERSONAL DONATIONS ADDED UP TO 134 MILLION DOLLARS IN RECONSTRUCTION AID TO KOREA FROM JULY, 1953, TO APRIL, 1954.
MOST EDITORIALS AND NEWS STORIES IN THE KOREAN REPUBLIC ARE WRITTEN BY AMERICAN ADVISER, ~~WILLIAM GLENN, A FORMER UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH~~ERN CALIFORNIA JOURNALISM PROFESSOR WHO IS NOW IN THE EMPLOY OF THE ROK GOVERNMENT.
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WILSON (140)
HONG KONG, MAY 22 (AP)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON A FAR EAST TOUR AND SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT FIGHT FOR ASIAN PEOPLES UNLESS THEY ASK FOR HELP.
"THE BIGGEST PROBLEM CONFRONTING US IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE ARE FIGHTING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT OR COMMUNIST AGGRESSION," WILSON TOLD NEWSMEN.
"THE UNITED STATES WANTS TO BE HELPFUL IN SOCIAL REVOLUTIONS FOR NATIONALISM OF ASIANS, BUT THIS IS NOT AN EASY THING TO DO," HE ADDED.
WILSON CAME HERE FROM FORMOSA AND SAID NATIONALIST CHINA HAS "CONSIDERABLE MILITARY STRENGTH FOR ITS SIZE."
THE DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARACTERIZED RECENT SEA AND AIR CLASHES BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST FORCES AS BORDER SKIRMISHES.
"THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT THE CLASHES OCCURRED ON WATER," HE SAID.
WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND NAVY UNDERSECRETARY THOMAS S. GATES. HE PLANS TO REMAIN HERE TWO DAYS.
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APR (110)
TOKYO, MAY 22 (AP)-A JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL WHO RETURNED TO PRISON VOLUNTARILY RATHER THAN PERMIT RECRIMINATIONS AGAINST OTHER PRISONERS BECAME A FREE MAN TODAY BY ACTION OF THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID.
THE PRISONER, WHO WAS PAROLED, IS TETSUNO HAYASHI. HE WAS RELEASED EARLIER AND THEN REARRESTED WHEN IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT HIS RELEASE HAD RESULTED FROM A DUTCH CLERICAL ERROR.
HAYASHI RETURNED TO SUGAMO PRISON BECAUSE HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT TO PREJUDICE THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AGAINST COMRADES WHO MIGHT BECOME ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN THE FUTURE.
HAYASHI AND HIS FELLOW PRISONERS WERE CONVICTED OF MISTREATING DUTCH PRISONERS OF WAR IN INDONESIA.
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(WEST OUT)
K TOKYO, MAY 22 (AP)-JAPAN SAID TODAY IT WILL NOT LIFT ITS BAN ON JAPANESE SHIPS ENTERING THE BIKINI H-BOMB TEST AREA EVEN THOUGH THE UNITED STATES LIFTED ITS BAN YESTERDAY.
THE GOVERNMENT FISHERIES BOARD SAID ITS RESTRICTED AREA, MAPPED OUT SEPARATELY FROM THE U.S.-DESIGNATED DANGER AREA, WOULD BE CONTINUED BECAUSE OF THE "BELIEF THAT THE EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSION TESTS STILL REMAIN" IN THE WATERS SURROUNDING BIKINI.
THE JAPANESE AREA IS A RECTANGLE 1,100 MILES FROM NORTH TO SOUTH AND 1,300 MILES FROM EAST TO WEST WITH BIKINI IN THE CENTER.
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NIGHT LEAD CHINA AID (400)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, MAY 23 (AP)-GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, CHECKING FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER INTO FAR EAST MILITARY NEEDS, ARRIVED LAST NIGHT AMID REPORTS THAT NATIONALIST CHINA SEEKS U. S. HELP IN PROTECTING ISLANDS ONLY 35 MILES OFF RED CHINA.
GEN VAN FLEET FLEW IN FOR HIS SECOND ROUND OF TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK A FEW HOURS AFTER U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON DEPARTED, FOLLOWING CONFERENCES WITH CHIANG.
VAN FLEET, WHO WAS HERE BETWEEN MAY 12 AND 16 ON HIS FAR EAST SURVEY TOUR, SAID LAST NIGHT ON ARRIVAL FROM KOREA HE WOULD SPEND ABOUT TWO WEEKS ON FORMOSA, THEN RETURN TO KOREA AND JAPAN.
RECENT AIR AND NAVAL CLASHES ON A SMALL SCALE BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND RED CHINESE FORCES OFF CHEKIANG PROVINCE HAVE FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE NATIONALIST-HELD TACHEN ISLANDS. THE NATIONALISTS REPORT THE REDS ARE MASSING RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED EQUIPMENT FOR A POSSIBLE INVASION.
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID TWO NATIONALIST PROPELLER-TYPE PLANES, F47 THUNDERBOLTS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES, CLASHED BRIEFLY OFF CHEKIANG YESTERDAY WITH SIX RED RUSSIAN-MADE MIG JETS.
VAN FLEET DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CLASHES, SAYING HE WAS NOT UP TO DATE ON THE SITUATION AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, IT WASN'T WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS PRESENT MISSION.
WILSON, BEFORE TAKING A PLANE FOR HONG KONG, WAS ASKED IF HE AND CHIANG HAD DISCUSSED THE TACHEN ISLANDS.
"WE TALKED IN GENERAL TERMS ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS," THE DEFENSE SECRETARY REPLIED.
NATIONALIST SOURCES INDICATED HOPE THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WOULD EXTEND ITS PROTECTION, NOW LIMITED LARGELY TO FORMOSA AND THE SATELLITE PESCADORES, TO THE TACHENS. NON-CHINESE OPINION HERE VIEWED SUCH A DEVELOPMENT AS HIGHLY UNLIKELY BECAUSE IT WOULD INCREASE THE POSSIBILITY OF A DIRECT CLASH BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RED CHINA.
THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE BELIEF, HOWEVER, THAT AMERICAN AID, SUCH AS PLANES, MIGHT BE STEPPED UP IN BEHALF OF THE TACHENS.
RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THAT WILSON AND VAN FLEET, ON HIS FIRST VISIT, WERE PRESENTED A MASTER DEFENSE PLAN CALLING FOR:
1. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW NATIONALIST FIGHTING UNITS.
2. TRAINING MORE RESERVES.
3. U.S. STRENGTHENING OF NATIONALIST AIR FORCE AND NAVAL UNITS.
4. TRAINING MORE TECHNICIANS AND OTHER SKILLED PERSONNEL BOTH ON FORMOSA AND IN THE UNITED STATES.
VAN FLEET WAS ACCOMPANIED HERE ON HIS SECOND VISIT BY WILFRED J. MCNEIL, ASSISTANT U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY, AND A GROUP OF EXPERTS.
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AMS BUDGET
UNDATED COLD WAR (2,000)
(EDITOR'S NOTE---TO MOST AMERICANS, THE TERM COLD WAR PROBABLY MEANS SOMETHING LIKE THIS: A BATTLE BY THE FREE WORLD, SPEARHEADED BY THE UNITED STATES, AGAINST THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM. IT IS A THING IN WHICH A BILLION DOLLARS CAN BE IMPORTANT. SO CAN THE VOICE OF A VILLAGE LEADER IN SOME REMOTE COUNTRY. TO MEASURE THE COLD WAR'S PROGRESS AS OF TODAY, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ASKED ITS CORRESPONDENTS AROUND THE WORLD TO DISPATCH UP-TO-DATE AND DETAILED REPORTS. HERE IS A SUMARY OF THEIR FINDINGS.)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
INDIA IS AGGRIEVED, AND AT LEAST TEMPORARILY ALIENATED FROM THE UNITED STATES. INDOCHINA IS WITHIN GRASP OF THE COMMUNISTS AND ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA IS IN PERIL. THE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL IS AT ITS COOLEST SINCE MUNICH. FRANCE, ON THE EDGE OF A CHASM, EYES WASHINGTON WITH MISGIVINGS.
THAT, WITH SOME QUALIFICATIONS, IS PART OF THE PICTURE AMERICANS CAN DRAW FROM A FRANK APPRAISAL OF THE COLD WAR AS OF MAY 1954.
THOUGH IT HAS PATCHES OF MILITARY ACTION, THE COLD WAR IS ESSENTIALLY A WAR OF IDEOLOGIES, FOR THE MINDS OF MEN. THE TWO STRONGEST NATIONS OF THE WORLD SEEK TO WIN FRIENDSHIPS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLES.
HOW DOES IT GO TODAY? THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ASKED ITS CORRESPONDENT IN 17 STRATEGIC AREAS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.
THEIR REPORTS MAKE IT CLEAR THE U.S.S.R. HAS MADE ADVANCES IN THE LAST YEAR. IT COULD HAVE MADE MORE; IT TOOK ONLY STUMBLING ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CAPITALIZE ON A CONSIDERABLE DISTRUST OF THE UNITED STATES. BUT THERE REMAIN IN MANY PLACES A BASIC ADMIRATION OF U.S. AIMS, A BASIC SUSPICION OF COMMUNISM.
THE PROGRESS OF THE COLD WAR, FROM AN AMERICAN VIEWPOINT, CAN BE CALLED DISCOURAGING BUT FAR FROM HOPELESS.
THERE ARE SIGNS THE BERLIN AND GENEVA CONFERENCES HAVE WEAKENED CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE DOUBT WAS EPITOMIZED, PERHAPS, BY OSKAR POLLAK, INFLUENTIAL CHIEF EDITOR OF THE SOCIALIST "ARBEITER ZEITUNG" IN VIENNA. HE SAID EARLY THIS MONTH THAT THE "WORLD IS LOSING FAITH IN THE ABILITY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT TO EXERT WORLD LEADERSHIP."
THERE ARE MANY FACTORS PLAYING AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE COLD WAR TODAY. OBVIOUSLY MILITARY STRENGTH IS AN IMPORTANT ONE. THE BACKGROUND OF ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED STARTING WITH THE MARSHALL PLAN IS ANOTHER. DETAILS OF THOSE ARE OMITTED HERE.

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OTHER FACTORS--OF TRADE, PERSONALITIES, AND SIDELIGHTS TO SOVIET AND AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVES---ARE PLAYING A BIG PART IN THE COLD WAR. FRESH LIGHT IS THROWN UPON THEM IN THE AP CORRESPONDENTS' REPORTS.
THE KREMLIN SWITCH, FROM STALIN TO MALENKOV, BROUGHT LITTLE CHANGE IN THE WORLD'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION. SOME WEST GERMANS THOUGHT MALENKOV MIGHT BE MORE AMENABLE TO REASON, AS THEY SAW IT. BUT THE BERLIN CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DASHED SUCH HOPES. THAT CONFERENCE WAS DISILLUSIONING, TOO, TO BRITAIN, ALTHOUGH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER BRITONS STILL SEEM TO HOPE FOR A LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE UNDERSTANDING WITH MALENKOV.
COMMUNISM AND ITS LEADERS ARE, IN A SENSE, ACCEPTED AS ONE. WESTERN DEMOCRACY IS DIFFERENT-- AND MANY PEOPLES WHEN THEY CRITICIZE THINGS AMERICAN ARE APT TO TALK OF PERSONALITIES. TO SOME OF THESE THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS STILL A LITTLE MYSTERIOUS. THERE IS CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM--INFORMED OR NOT-- OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES, LESS OF EISENHOWER PERSONALLY.
SCANDINAVIANS IN GENERAL SEEM TO THINK EISENHOWER INSPIRES MORE CONFIDENCE THAN DULLES. BRITONS HAVE BEEN SHAKEN BY WHAT SOME TERM DULLES' "SHOCK DIPLOMACY." FRANCE HAS HAD ITS MOMENTS OF COOLNESS TOWARD THE SECRETARY; SO HAVE YUGOSLAVIA AND SOME OF THE MIDDLE EASTERN NATIONS.

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MANY EDUCATED INDIANS REGARD SEN.MCCARTHY AS THE REAL RULER OF THE UNITED STATES AND HOLD HIM RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS AROUSING THEIR OPPOSITION. BRITONS OF ALMOST EVERY POLITICAL AFFILIATION EXPRESS FEAR OF "MCCARTHYISM." THE "MAN IN THE STREET" IN DENMARK IS APT TO COUPLE HIS REGARD WITH EISENHOWER WITH WONDER "HOW HE CAN TOLERATE THE ACTIVITIES OF SEN.MCCARTHY."

FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN TRYING TO "SELL" ITS VIEWPOINT IN CRITICAL AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE, IT HAS BROUGHT FOREIGN NEWSPAPER EDITORS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR VISITS OF A MONTH OR SIX WEEKS. IT HAS PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS, AND TRIED TO SPREAD THE AMERICAN STORY THROUGH INFORMATION OFFICES ABROAD.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN BEARING DOWN INCREASINGLY ON SIMILAR TANGENTS. IT HAS BEEN SEEKING TO ENCOURAGE A FEELING OF FRIENDSHIP. STALIN WAS CONTENT, MOSTLY, TO HAVE RUSSIA KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS AN ENIGMA, ITS PEOPLE A MYSTERY. BUT WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS THE SOVIET UNION HAS TAKEN A NEW TACK. IT IS AS IF THE MOSCOW PROPAGANDA MACHINE WAS TRYING TO GET THE PEOPLE OF BRITAIN, FRANCE OR CANADA TO SAY TO THEMSELVES: "WHY, THE RUSSIANS HAVE SPORTS STARS AND DANCERS AND MUSICIANS JUST LIKE WE DO!"

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MOSCOW HAS ENCOURAGED MORE TRAVEL TO RUSSIA, SENT BALLET TEAMS AND MUSICAL GROUPS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, AND ENTERED VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS MOSCOW ONCE SHUNNED. EXAMPLES: RUSSIA CHALLENGED FOR WORLD ATHLETIC SUPREMACY IN THE LAST OLYMPICS, AND WILL SEND 80 ATHLETES TO EUROPEAN TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BERN THIS SUMMER. ITS SKATERS WON THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION IN JAPAN AND ITS SKIERS ENTERED EUROPEAN TITLE CONTESTS. A DOZEN SOVIET WRESTLERS COMPETED IN JAPAN LAST WEEK. A SOVIET WEIGHT-LIFTING TEAM VISITED THE MIDDLE EAST. NORWEGIAN SKATERS AND A SKI TEAM VISITED THE SOVIET UNION.

THE COMEDIE FRANCAISE WENT FROM PARIS TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE RUSSIAN BALLET WENT TO PARIS (BUT ITS TOUR HAD TO BE CANCELED AFTER DIEN BIEN PHU FELL). THE MOSCOW STATE DANCE COMPANY HAS BEEN IN LONDON, ITALY RECEIVED A PICASSO ART EXHIBIT FROM RUSSIA. THE SOVIET CRUISER ADMIRAL USHAKOV, NEVER BEFORE SHOWN ABROAD, WILL VISIT STOCKHOLM IN JULY. THE SWEDES WILL SEND A CRUISER AND DESTROYERS TO LENINGRAD.

THUS THERE ARE MANY STRAWS IN THE WIND. THE CAMPAIGN HAS MADE SOME PROGRESS; IT HAS RESULTED SOMETIMES, BUT NOT ALWAYS, IN LESS FRIENDSHIP TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.

TRADE IS A BIG ELEMENT IN THE SOVIET PICTURE. THE SOVIET UNION NEEDS MANY THINGS OTHER NATIONS CAN PROVIDE. MORE THAN THAT, TRADE CAN BE A HARD BID FOR FRIENDSHIP.

BRITAIN, WHICH EXPORTS TO LIVE, IS A PRIME TARGET. MOSCOW OFFERED TO PLACE MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS IN ORDERS WITH BRITISH EXPORTERS OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS. OFFICIALS DISCOUNTED THIS SINCE IT INCLUDED ORDERS FOR STRATEGIC GOODS WHOSE SHIPMENT IS BANNED. NOR HAVE TRADERS FORGOTTEN THAT THE POTENTIAL RUSSIAN MARKET IS SMALL RELATED TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN MARKET.

SCANDINAVIA IS TRADING WITH RUSSIA AS NEVER BEFORE. DENMARK SENT 9 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF GOODS, MOSTLY AGRICULTURAL, TO RUSSIA IN THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1954. IN 1953'S FIRST QUARTER THE FIGURE WAS $214,300. FINLAND'S TRADE WITH RUSSIA AMOUNTS TO 18-20 PER CENT OF ITS TOTAL, COMPARED TO 8 PER CENT IN 1951 AND LESS THAN 1 PER CENT BEFORE WORLD WAR II. SWEDEN AND NORWAY ARE TRADING, TOO; HOLLAND, LIKE DENMARK, IS BUILDING REFRIGERATOR SHIPS FOR MOSCOW. EVEN TURKEY, WITH ITS LONG-STANDING FEELING OF FIRMNESS TOWARD ITS NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, IS SENDING IT MORE TOBACCO AND RAISINS THAN IN MANY YEARS. RUSSIA AND EGYPT HAVE A NEW AGREEMENT. ARGENTINE TRADE WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES HAS INCREASED HEAVILY. BUT VOLUME IS SMALL COMPARED WITH TOTAL TRADE.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN, INDIA'S TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES REMAINS HIGH AND IS GROWING; ITS TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION IS MINOR. THE UNITED STATES IS STILL BY FAR THE BEST CUSTOMER OF COUNTRIES LIKE JAPAN, MEXICO AND CANADA; THEIR LINKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION ARE NEGLIGIBLE.

NOW FOR A LOOK AT THE OVERALL SITUATION AROUND THE WORLD, MOVING EAST FROM BRITAIN:

THE KREMLIN HAS CENTERED ON BRITAIN AN INTENSE PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN, ACCENTING THE POTENTIALS OF A CLOSER ALLIANCE AND DEPRECATING AMERICAN-BRITISH RELATIONS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE GAINED IN A NEGATIVE SENSE BY THE FREQUENCY OF TRANS-ATLANTIC MISUNDERSTANDINGS, BETOKENED BY EDITORIALS CRITICIZING "WILD TALK" IN WASHINGTON. THE 40,000 U.S. AIRMEN BASED IN BRITAIN ARE ACCEPTED IN GOOD SPIRIT, BUT NO PEOPLE LIKES FOREIGN TROOPS QUARTERED ON ITS SOIL.

FROM FRANCE THE AP'S CHIEF OF BUREAU REPORTS: "IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THERE IS A FRIENDLIER FEELING TOWARD MALENKOV THAN THERE WAS TOWARD STALIN, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT FRIENDSHIP TOWARD AMERICA HAS SLIPPED IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS."

IN WEST GERMANY, NOTHING THE SOVIET UNION HAS DONE BEGINS TO MATCH AMERICA'S PROGRAM OF MAKING THE WEST GERMANS INTO ALLIES. THE ANNOUNCED U.S.OBJECTIVES--SECURITY THROUGH STRENGTH, COMMON HELP, ECONOMIC AID FOR BACKWARD AREAS, ETC.--HAVE GERMAN ENDORSEMENT, EVEN THOUGH THERE IS OFTEN A QUESTIONING OF METHODS.

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IN ITALY COMMUNISM'S LATEST CAMPAIGN IS HAVING SOME SUCCESS. ITS APPEALS FOR PEACE ARE BEING COUPLED WITH A PROPOSAL TO ROMAN CATHOLICS TO "JOIN US AGAINST THE H-BOMB." VATICAN CIRCLES HAVE DESCRIBED THIS APPROACH AS AIMED AT CONFUSING CATHOLICS.

COPENHAGEN LIES ONLY 70 MILES NORTH OF A RUSSIAN INSTALLATION FOR GUIDED MISSILES, AND DENMARK CONTINUES TO COUNT HEAVILY UPON HER NATO COMMITMENTS. IN NORWAY BOTH SOVIET AND U.S.POPULARITY HAVE SLIPPED, AND THE NORWEGIANS ARE LOOKING MORE TO BRITAIN FOR GUIDANCE. SUSPICIONS OF SOVIET INTENTIONS REMAIN FIRMLY ROOTED AMONG SWEDEN'S PEOPLE.

TURNING TO THE MIDDLE EAST, A CAIRO REPORT SUMS UP:

"THE ARAB WORLD LOOKS TO AMERICA FOR A BETTER FUTURE. BUT THROUGHOUT THE MIDDLE EAST THERE IS TREND TOWARD GETTING CLOSER TO THE SOVIET BLOC, ECONOMICALLY AT LEAST."

IN INDIA AMERICAN PRESTIGE DIVED WHEN WASHINGTON GAVE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN.

"SUCH A FLARE OF BITTERNESS RESULTED THAT REGARDLESS OF WHAT THE UNITED STATES SAID OR DID SUBSEQUENTLY, INDIA WAS SUSPICIOUS AND [ITICAL," THE AP'S CHIEF OF BUREAU IN NEW DELHI SAYS. "THE SOVIET ON, LARGELY BY DOING NOTHING EXCEPT RUB INDIA THE RIGHT WAY.

FOUND ITS POPULARITY GROWING AS THAT OF THE UNITED STATES PLUMMETED. IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS INDIAN ACTION AT HOME AND ABROAD HAS FALLEN INTO A PATTERN OF OPPOSING THE UNITED STATES AT EVERY TURN. AND INDIA HAS CERTAINLY MOVED CLOSER TO COMMUNIST CHINA."

THE MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN HAS MADE AMERICANS UNPRECEDENTEDLY POPULAR THERE. NEVERTHELESS A FACTION OPPOSING AMERICAN AID WON ELECTIONS IN EAST PAKISTAN. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM OF THE UNITED STATES IN CEYLON, OVER THE ISSUE OF RUBBER SALES TO RED CHINA, BUT THE AMERICAN POSITION HAS BRIGHTENED RECENTLY.

THE BURMESE CUT OFF U.S. AID AFTER ACCEPTING 21 MILLIONS OF 31 MILLIONS OFFERED. THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS NEUTRALITY; IT IS CLOSE TO INDIA IN ALIGNMENT.

A BRIGHT SPOT FOR THE UNITED STATES IS THAILAND, WHERE U.S. PRESTIGE HAS INCREASED IN THE LAST YEAR OR SO. THE PEOPLE ARE HEAVILY ILLITERATE, BUT EDUCATED THAIS IN GENERAL SEE EISENHOWER AND DULLES AS FOSTERING THE GOOD OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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INDONESIA IS MORE REMOTE FROM THE UNITED STATES THAN IT WAS TWO YEARS AGO, WHETHER THROUGH INTENT OR DRIFTING. SIMULTANEOUSLY THIS COUNTRY OF 80 MILLION SEEMS CLOSER TO THE ORBIT OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM. HER FUTURE IS STILL AN ENIGMA.

INDOCHINA HAS BEEN SWEPT RAPIDLY CLOSER TO COMMUNISM.

"THE PEOPLES DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT EISENHOWER AND DULLES," AP'S CHIEF IN THAT AREA EXPLAINS. "THEY HAVE BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT AMERICA IS SELFISH IN TRYING TO HALT COMMUNISM IN ASIA. RUSSIA AND CHINA, SHOUTING FOR PEACE IN EVERY EAR, HAVE MADE A DEEP IMPRESSION."

THE DETERIORATING SITUATION IN INDOCHINA IS BINDING THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES INTO A CLOSER DEFENSIVE UNION. THE FILIPINOS, ONCE UNDER THE U.S.FLAG, STILL CONSIDER THE UNITED STATES THEIR BEST FRIEND, AND THE ESTABLISHED POLICY OF THE PREDOMINANTLY ROMAN CATHOLIC COUNTRY IS TO SHUN DEALING WITH THE REDS.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MAINTAINS A TOLERANCE TOWARD RUSSIA, LARGELY AS A MATTER OF MILITARY NECESSITY AND TO PROTECT JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR IT REPORTS STILL IN SOVIET HANDS. WHILE THE GOVERNMENT IS PRO-AMERICAN IN POLICY, THE BIKINI INCIDENT, INVOLVING JAPANESE FISHING BOATS, FANNED ANTI-AMERICAN FEELINGS. THERE IS A GROWING TENDENCY TO CRITICIZE AMERICAN MOTIVES AND SEE SLIGHTS IN AMERICAN ACTIONS.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

UNCERTAINTY IS EVIDENT IN MUCH OF THE WORLD, PARTLY AS A RESULT OF H-BOMB DEVELOPMENTS.

"A FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS IS VERY REAL AMONG MANY ORDINARY PEOPLE IN JAPAN," AP'S REPORT FROM TOKYO SAYS. "THERE IS ALMOST A FATALISM OVER JAPAN'S HELPLESSNESS BETWEEN TWO GREAT POWERS."

MANY GERMANS HAVE A SIMILAR FEELING---THAT THEY ARE PAWNS WHOSE VOICE CAN BARELY BE HEARD.

FRANCE IS IN A SERIOUS STATE OF POLITICAL AND MORAL DEPRESSION. BRITONS, NERVOUS OVER THE H-BOMB ESPECIALLY, ARE CONVINCED THAT FRESH ATTEMPTS MUST BE MADE FOR AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS.

BUT TURKEY REPORTS:

"THERE IS NO FEELING OF HELPLESSNESS HERE. THE TURKS TAKE GREAT STOCK IN A LANGUAGE OF STRENGTH AND FIRMNESS."

ARABS OF THE MIDDLE EAST HAVE A FATALISTIC APPROACH:

"WHAT IS BOUND TO HAPPEN WILL HAPPEN."

AN IRONIC NOTE OF OPTIMISM COMES FROM BELGRADE: SOME YUGOSLAVS THINK ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE TO USE ON THEIR COUNTRY.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
BY ARTHUR BYSTROM

FORT ATKINSON, WIS., MAY 22-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) DECLARED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS RECEIVING "ADVICE THAT IS BAD FOR HIM AND BAD FOR THE COUNTRY" IN COONECTION WITH THE SENATOR'S ROW WITH THE ARMY.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN REFERRING FURTHER TO THE PRESIDENT, ADDED THAT "SOMEONE SHOULD EXPLAINTHE FACTS TO HIM AND HELP HIM REALIZE HOW MUCH HE IS HELPING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMIT SUICIDE BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS."

HARKING BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE LATE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL, MCCARTHY SAID HE WISHED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD FOLLOW COOLIDGE'S EXAMPLE. MCCARTHY SAID THAT WOULD RESULT IN BRINGING OUT "ALL THE FACTS" OF THE ROW WITH THE ARMY.

IN A SHIRTSLEEVE ADDRESS BEFORE NEARLY 1,000 PERSONS AT A LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER MCCARTHY (R-WIS) STRESSED THAT HE WAS NOT ATTACKING THE PRESIDENT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WANTED TO CALL TO HIS ATTENTION WHAT HAPPENED IN 1924 WHEN THE LATE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ORDERED ALL CABINET MEMBERS TO TESTIFY IN AN INVESTIGATION THAT EXPOSED THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL.

"I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST TO THE PRESIDENT," HE SAID, "THAT WHILE THE TRUTH MAY HURT IN THE LONG RUN AND FOR THE GOOD OF THE NATION AND THE PARTY WE SHOULD BRING OUT ALL THE TRUTH."

MCCARTHY WAS HITTING AT THE DIRECTIVE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ISSUED LAST WEEK THAT RESULTED IN A RECESS OF HEARINGS THAT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING STAFF USED UNDUE INFLUENCE TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR ARMY PRIVATE G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF.

THE PRESIDENT ORDERED THAT NO TESTIMONY BEGIVEN ABOUTA HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE ON THE ARMY-MCCARTHY ROW LAST JANUARY AND THE HEARINGS WERE RECESSED.

THE ADDRESS CLIMAXED A BUSY DAY FOR THE CONTROVERSIAL WISCONSIN SENATOR IN WHICH HE ATTENDED THE CHRISTENING OF A SHIP BY HIS WIFE, JEAN, AT STURGEON BAY, WIS., AND THEN FLEEW 200 MILES TO THIS SOUTHERN WISCONSIN COMMUNITY. HE LEFT SHORTLY AFTER THE ADDRESS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON VIA MILWAUKEE BY PLANE.

IN AN INTERVIEW BEFORE HIS SPEECH, MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD APPEAR AND BE READY TO TESTIFY WHEN THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY RESUMES ITS SESSIONS MONDAY.

"I SHALL ADVISE MY STAFF TO TESTIFY IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON," MCCARTHY DECLARED, ADDING, "BUT I WILL NOT ORDER THEM TO TESTIFY."

FOR HIMSELF, MCCARTHY SAID IN THE INTERVIEW "OF COURSE I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME."

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DISCUSSING THE TEAPOT DOME IN HIS ADDRESS, MCCARTHY SAID HE WAS "GOING TO CALL TO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION WHAT HAPPENED BACK IN 1924.

"YOU WILL REMEMBER THAT IN 1924 WE HAD A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT THEN ALSO. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL REFUSED A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ACCESS TO FILES FOR GRAFT CORRUPTION.

"THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO QUESTION THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REFUSED. AFTER HIS REFUSAL PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ORDERED THAT IF ANY OF HIS CABINET MEMBERS KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT HTIS TO FREELY TESTIFY AND GIVE ALL THE FACTS.

"IN THAT CASE WE'RE DEALING WITH A VERY SERIOUS MATTER--THE THEFT OF MONEY. THE PRESIDENT THEN SAID 'EVEN MY TOP CABINET MEMBERS MUST TESTIFY' AND ONE WAS SENT TO JAIL.

"THAT IS A SERIOUS MATTEC--THE THEFT OF MONEY, BUT IT IS TEN TIMES MORE SERIOUS WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH COMMUNISM AND TREASON. WHEN YOU ARE DEALING WITH THE REPUTATION OF BOYS, OF YOUNG MEN, WITH GALLANT REPUTATIONS, FIGHTING COMMUNISTS IS TEN TIMES MORE SERIOUS THAN ITIS TO STEAL MONEY."

MCCARTHY SAID THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MTTER OF FULL TESTIMONY AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION WITH "A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN AND WITH A FEW OF MY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS" AND THERE WAS A GREAT DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE.

HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE TWO COURSES OPEN, "BOTH UNSATISFACTORY."

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ONE COURSE, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO HALT THE INVESTIGATION MIDWAY, WHICH HE SAID WAS HIGHLY IMPROPER. THE OTHER COURSE WAS TO PROCEED

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AND HAVE HIS INVESTIGATORS TESTIFY UNDER OATH WHEN THEY DID NOT KNOW THE FACTS AS "TO WHO TRUMPED UP THE CHARGES AGAINST THEM."

"THE COMMITTEE," HE SAID, "CAN NEVER FIND OUT UNDER THE PRESENT ORDER WHO IS IN EFFECT GUILTY OF THE GROSS MISCONDUCT FOR TRYING TO SMEAR THESE YOUNG MEN."

HE ADDED THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO GO ALONG WITH THE MAJORITY OF THE OPINIONS OF HIS FRIENDS THAT THE "QUICKEST WAY TO GET THIS CIRCUS OFF THE WRONG ROAD WAS TO GET IT BACK TO OUR ROAD."

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MCCARTHY SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER FORBIDDING FURTHER TESTIMONY ON ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCES PRECEDING THE PUBLIC OUTBREAK OF THE SENATOR'S ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS INVOLVED NOT PRESIDENTIAL BUSINESS BUT "MACHINERY OF THE SMEAR."

MCCARTHY SAID THE TEAPOT DOME INVOLVED "A SERIOUS MATTER -- A THEFT OF MONEY AND ADDED "IT IS TEN TIMES WORSE TO STEAL A MAN'S REPUTATION THAN IT IS TO STEAL MONEY."

EARLIER, MCCARTHY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE WILL APPEAR AND BE READY TO TESTIFY WHEN THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY RESUMES ITS SESSIONS MONDAY.

"I SHALL ADVISE MY STAFF TO TESTIFY IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON," MCCARTHY ALSO DECLARED, ADDING "BUT I WILL NOT ORDER THEM TO TESTIFY."

FOR HIMSELF MCCARTHY SAID "OF COURSE I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME."

MCCARTHY'S COMMENTS WERE MADE DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO HIS DELIVERY OF A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADDRESS IN THIS SMALL SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN CITY. HIS ADDRESS HAS BEEN BILLED AS A MAJOR REVIEW OF HIS SIDE OF HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY.

THE SENATOR SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN OPPOSED TO STARTING THE HEARINGS FROM THEIR BEGINNING HE WOULD STAY WITH THEM UNTIL THEY ARE FINISHED "UNLESS SOME NEW ROAD BLOCKS ARE THROWN IN THE WAY."

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD DECIDED ON GOING AHEAD WITH THE HEARINGS AFTER CONSULTING WITH REPUBLICAN SENATORS AND ALSO A FEW DEMOCRATS.

"THERE IS NO UNANIMITY, BUT THE CONSENSUS IS THE BEST WAY TO GET THIS CIRCUS OFF THE ROAD IS SPEND AS MANY HOURS AS POSSIBLE EVERY DAY," MCCARTHY SAID. HE ALSO HAD A SUGGESTION FOR DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"I WOULDN'T TRY TO FORCE ANY SENATOR TO TESTIFY," MCCARTHY SAID. "BUT IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) HAS DEMANDED THAT ALL THE ARMY MONITORED TELEPHONE TRANSCRIPTS HE MADE PUBLIC, I THINK STU SHOULD DO THE SAME AS THE THREE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND TAKE THE STAND TO TELL WHAT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH ARMY OFFICIALS WERE ABOUT -- WHETHER THEY WERE MONITORED OR NOT."

MCCARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS BEEN GETTING ADVICE FROM THE LEFT-WING PRESS SO THAT "ELEMENTS OF THE PRESS THAT ALWAYS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DESTROY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY NOW ARE ADVISING IKE'S ADVISORS.

"THIS MEANS THAT THAT ELEMENT OF THE PRESS HAS GREATER INFLUENCE ON THE EXECUTIVE THAN EVER BEFORE.

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS A GOOD HONEST FELLOW, SO HONEST WITH LONG YEARS OF SERVICE THAT HE JUST CAN'T CONCEIVE OF ANYONE DOUBLE-CROSSING HIM.

"I HOPE BEFORE MONDAY SOMEONE MIGHT PERSUADE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THAT HE'S BEEN GETTING AWFUL BAD ADVICE."

MCCARTHY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HIS COMMENTS AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE CONSTITUTED A RESUME OF MAJOR POINTS HE WILL DISCUSS DURING THE DINNER SPEECH BEFORE MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS ATTENDING A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER IN THIS SOUTHERN WISCONSIN COMMUNITY.

AFTER HIS ADDRESS TONIGHT MCCARTHY PLANS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES SUNDAY.

MCCARTHY HAS STIPPED ASIDE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE DURING THE NATIONALLY TELEVISED HEARINGS INTO ARMY CONTENTIONS OF IMPROPER PRESSURE FOR PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN BEHALF OF PRIVATE G. DAVID SCHINE, AN UNPAID COMMITTEE INVESTIGATOR UNTIL HIS INDUCTION INTO THE ARMY. MCCARTHY CLAIMS THE ARMY SOUGHT TO END OR DIVERT HIS COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS THROUGH THE SCHINE AFFAIR.

THE HEARINGS RECESSED AT AN IMPASSE LAST WEEK UNTIL MONDAY AFTER A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CLOSED OFF QUESTIONS ABOUT A TOP EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT MEETING AT WHICH THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MC-CARTHY AND THE ARMY HAD BEEN DISCUSSED.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) PRESIDING OVER THE HEARINGS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD BE RESUMED MONDAY AND PREDICTED THEY WOULD MOVE TO CONCLUSION WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

MCCARTHY HAS NOT ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY WHAT HIS COURSE WILL BE AT THE RESUMED HEARINGS BEYOND THE INDICATIONS HE GAVE DURING AN INTER-VIEW IN A PRIVATE HOME AT STURGEON BAY LAST NIGHT.

HE SAID AT THAT TIME THAT "I WILL NOT ATTACK IKE" REFERRING TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THOUGH HE HAS SAID ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE FEELS THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN POORLY ADVISED.

MCCARTHY WENT TO STURGEON BAY TO ATTEND CEREMONIES AT WHICH HIS WIFE, JEAN, CHRISTENED AN LST (LANDING SHIP TANKS).

HE ARRANGED TO FLY TO FORT ATKINSON FOR HIS ADDRESS TONIGHT FOR WHICH THE OFFICIAL OCCASION WAS A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET.

STURGEON BAY IS LOCATED IN RESORT-FAMOUS DOOR COUNTY ON LAKE MICHIGAN. FORT ATKINSON IS A SMALL INDUSTRIAL AND FARMING CITY OF SOME 6,300 POPULATION IN SOUTHEAST WISCONSIN.

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FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY

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STURGEON BAY, WIS., MAY 22-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY SAYS HE WILL NOT CRITICIZE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR WHAT THE SENATOR TERMED "PULLING DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN" OVER ADMINISTRATION DISCUSSIONS AFFECTING HIS ROW WITH THE ARMY.

"I WILL NOT ATTACK IKE," WISCONSIN'S REPUBLICAN JUNIOR SENATOR SAID IN REFERENCE TO HIS SCHEDULED MAJOR ADDRESS AT FORT ATKINSON TONIGHT. MCCARTHY WAS INTERVIEWED HERE.

HE SAID THAT IF THE SENATE HEARINGS INTO HIS DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY CONTINUE HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE FIVE NEWSMEN SUBPENAED.

HE IDENTIFIED THESE AS HOMER BIGART, NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE; COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP; PHIL POTTER OF THE BALTIMORE SUN, AND MURREY MARDER AND AL FRIENDLY OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

MCCARTHY SAID TESTIMONY HAS DISCLOSED THAT ARMY COUNSEL JOHN ADAMS HAD DISCUSSED WITH THESE MEN ARMY ANNOUNCEMENTS RELEASED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY.

IN WASHINGTON, BIGART COMMENTED THAT "I NEVER ADVISED THE ARMY ON ANYTHING IN MY LIFE. I WOULD BE HIGHLY FLATTERED IF I HAD."

POTTER AND MARDER SAID THEY HAD NO COMMENT. ALSOP AND FRIENDLY COULD NOT BE REACHED.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD REVIEW THE WHOLE COURSE OF HIS DISPUTE WITH THE ARMY IN THE ADDRESS BEFORE A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER AND THAT HE WOULD ANNOUNCE THEN WHETHER HIS SIDE WILL GO ON WITH THE HEARINGS DESPITE THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER FORBIDDING ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY ON INTRA-ADMINISTRATION DECISIONS.

HE INDICATED THAT HE WILL TAKE THE STAND BUT THAT THE APPEARANCE OF HIS ASSISTANTS--ROY COHN AND FRANCIS CARR--WILL BE UP TO THEM IN VIEW OF WHAT THE SENATOR HAS CALLED THE ARMY'S "STACKED DECK."

AT CHICAGO YESTERDAY, MCCARTHY SAID THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS "COMMITTING SLOW AND PAINFUL SUICIDE BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS" IN THE HEARINGS.

MCCARTHY SAID HERE THAT THE DEMAND BY SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) THAT THE TRANSCRIPT OF CONVERSATIONS RELATING TO THE CASE AND MONITORED BY THE ARMY BE MADE PUBLIC MARKED A CHANGE FROM RULES THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD AGREED TO [redacted] when the hearings started.

THE SENATOR SAID THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD AGREED IN ADVANCE THAT NONE OF THE TRANSCRIPT WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THEY HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE COUNSEL AND OPPOSING COUNSEL AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD GONE OVER AND TRIMMED OUT IRRELEVANT MATERIAL.

"IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS A TEST OF THE GOOD FAITH OF THE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE," MCCARTHY SAID.

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IN OBSERVING THAT HE WOULD NOT CRITICIZE THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY, MCCARTHY REPEATED THAT HE STILL THOUGH MR. EISENHOWER WAS RECEIVING BAD ADVICE ON THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY. MCCARTHY SAID IT WOULD BE NORMAL TO EXPECT THAT AN EXECUTIVE WOULD RECEIVE ADVICE ON BOTH EXTREMES OF A QUESTION AND THEREBY HAVE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO ARRIVE AT A DECISION SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THEM. HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE, MCCARTHY SAID, ALL THE ADVICE SEEMS TO BE COMING FROM ONE EXTREME.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT DURING THE WHOLE COURSE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN ARMY INSTALLATIONS AND DEFENSE PLANTS, NEARLY ALL THOSE INVOLVED HAVE BEEN CIVILIANS. SO, HE SAID, ARE MOST OF THOSE WHO ARE PROTECTING THEM--"THE CIVILIANS IN THE PENTAGON"--AND MENTIONED ARMY SECRETARY STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN ADAMS AND ASST. DEFENSE SECRETARY STRUVE HENSEL.

"I WANT THIS STRESSED, OUR TROUBLE IS MAINLY WITH THE CIVILIANS IN THE PENTAGON," MCCARTHY SAID. "THERE IS A VERY SMALL PERCENTAGE OF BAD SECURITY RISKS AMONG UNIFORMED MEN."

THE SENATOR SAID HE WOULD HAVE NO COMMENT ON FOREIGN ECONOMICS ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD STASSEN'S RETORT TO MCCARTHY'S SENATE SPEECH THIS WEEK, CRITICIZING THE FOREIGN TRADE SETUP.

THE SENATOR AND HIS WIFE CAME TO STURGEON BAY LAST NIGHT AS GUESTS OF C. RAY CHRISTIANSON, PRESIDENT OF THE CHRISTIE CORP., WHERE MRS. MCCARTHY WILL SPONSOR AN LST AT LAUNCHING CEREMONIES THIS MORNING (11 A.M. CST).

AFTER A LUNCHEON APPEARANCE HERE WHERE THE SENATOR SAID HE WOULD MAKE NO TALK "BECAUSE IT'S JEAN'S DAY". THE MCCARTHY'S WILL FLY TO FORT ATKINSON

WOULD MAKE NO TALK "BECAUSE IT'S JEAN'S DAY", THE MCCARTHY'S WILL FLY TO FORT ATKINSON FOR HIS DINNER ADDRESS. LATER, THEY WILL RETURN TO MILWAUKEE AND TAKE A MIDNIGHT PLANE BACK TO WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD-MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING, WHICH RESUMES MOONDAY, WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TELEVISED HEARINGS SAID THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE "CERTAINLY WILL GO AHEAD" AND WRITE A REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF A CURRENT REPUBLICAN-DEMOCRATIC ROW INVOLVING MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS.

A MAJOR QUESTION WAS WHETHER SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WOULD WALK OUT OF THE HEARING IN PROTEST AGAINST A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER CLAMPING SECRECY ON A HIGH LEVEL MEETING AT WHICH THE ARMY'S TROUBLES WITH HIM WERE DISCUSSED.

ARRIVING IN FORT ATKINSON, WIS., FOR A SPEECH TONIGHT, MCCARTHY SAID: "OF COURSE I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME." HE SAID HE WOULD STAY WITH THE HEARING UNTIL IT IS FINISHED "UNLESS SOME NEW ROAD BLOCKS ARE THROWN IN THE WAY."

MCCARTHY SAID HE WOULD ADVISE HIS STAFF TO TESTIFY "IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON" BUT ADDED: "I WILL NOT ORDER THEM TO TESTIFY."

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS HAVE ACCUSED MCCARTHY AND TWO STAFF AIDES OF HAVING USED IMPROPER PRESSURES IN QUEST OF FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER NON-SALARIED MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF.

MCCARTHY AND THE AIDES, ROY M.COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, HAVE COUNTER-CHARGED THAT STEVENS AND ADAMS SOUGHT TO USE THE DRAFTED SCHINE AS A CLUB IN A SCHEME TO "BLACKMAIL" THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO ABANDONING ITS INVESTIGATIONS OF ALLEGED COMMUNISM IN THE ARMY.

MUNDT SAID HE INTENDS TO CALL THE HEARINGS BACK INTO SESSION MONDAY, AND KEEP THEM GOING WITHOUT FURTHER INTERRUPTIONS UNTIL THE EVIDENCE HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

THE SENATOR SAID SPECIFICALLY HE INTENDS NO RECESSES TO DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF HOW TO HANDLE RECORDS OF TELEPHONE CALLS FROM SENATORS AND OTHERS TO THE PENTAGON.

THE FOUR REPUBLICANS AND THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE SIGNED SHARPLY DIFFERENT STATEMENTS ON METHODS FOR ADMITTING ANY OF THE MONITORED TALKS INTO EVIDENCE.

MUNDT CONTENDS THAT UNLESS THE DEMOCRATS BACK UP FROM THEIR STAND THE ARMY MAY REFUSE TO HAND OVER ANY OF THE STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPTS IT HAS.

"WE CERTAINLY WILL GO AHEAD AND WRITE A REPORT (ON THE WHOLE MC-CARTHY-ARMY ROW) WHETHER WE GET THEM OR NOT," HE SAID.

MUNDT SAID HE IS WRITING TO JOSEPH N.WELCH, SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY, ASKING WHETHER THE ARMY CONSTRUES THE DIFFERING LETTERS OF CONSENT FROM THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AS SUFFICIENT TO LET THE ARMY LEGALLY HAND OVER RECORDS OF THE CALLS. WELCH CONTENDS IT IS LEGAL TO RECORD CALLS SECRETLY, BUT THAT THE LAW REQUIRES CONSENT FROM ALL CONCERNED BEFORE THEY CAN BE DISCLOSED.

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BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE INSIST THEY WANT ANY PERTINENT CALLS PLACED ON THE PUBLIC RECORD.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS--SENS.MCCLELLAN (ARK), SYMINGTON (MO) AND JACKSON (WASH)--HAVE SPECIFIED IN WRITING THAT THEY "DO NOT CONSENT TO ANY LIMITED, RESTRICTED OR PARTIAL DISCLOSURE OF THESE CALLS (INCLUDING ANY OF THEIR OWN WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN MONITORED), OR TO ANY SUPPRESSION OF THEM, OR ANY PART OF THEM THAT IS RELEVANT OR MATERIAL TO THE ISSUES, FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE PUBLIC."

THE REPUBLICANS HAVE SIGNED CONSENT LETTERS UNDER WHICH THE TRANSCRIPTIONS WOULD BE SHOWN TO COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY, THE ARMY AND THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR A DETERMINATION OF WHICH NES ARE MATERIAL TO THE INQUIRY.

MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC GROUPS HAVE EXCHANGED SOME PRETTY SHARP WORDS ABOUT THEIR STANDS.

MUNDT SAID TODAY THAT AS HE NOW UNDERSTANDS THE ISSUE, THE DEMOCRATS ARE TAKING A STAND QUITE SIMILAR TO THAT OF MCCARTHY, WHO SAYS ALL CALLS SHOULD BE INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE AND NOT JUST SOME OF THEM.

"THEY, STRANGELY ENOUGH, HAVE JUMPED RIGHT INTO BED WITH JOE," MUNDT SAID.

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"BASICALLY," HE SAID, "I THINK ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO GET THE MONITORED PHONE CALLS INCLUDED (IN THE PUBLIC RECORD)," BUT ARE APART ON HOW TO DO IT.

"I DON'T CARE, WHICH WAY" THE MONITORINGS GO INTO THE RECORD, HE SAID, SO LONG AS IT IS DONE LEGALLY.

MUNDT SAID THAT IF THE PHONE RECORDS DON'T GO INTO EVIDENCE "IT WOULD SHORTEN THE HEARINGS BY ONLY A DAY OR SO" BUT THAT HE STILL HOPES SOMETHING WILL WORK OUT TO HAVE THEM INCLUDED.

HE SAID HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THE TRANSCRIPTIONS "VITAL" TO THE INQUIRY, "BUT I WOULD SAY THEY ARE HELPFUL" BECAUSE SOME OF THEM MIGHT "TEND TO PROVE OR DISPROVE CONJECTURES AND STATEMENTS" WHICH HAVE CROPPED OUT IN THE TESTIMONY.

SEN. JACKSON SAID THE DEMOCRATS STILL THINK THEY ARE RIGHT."

"THERE SHOULD BE ASSURANCE IN ADVANCE THAT, ASSUMING THEY RELATE TO THE CONTROVERSY, THEY (ALL MONITORED CALLS) WILL BE INTRODUCED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD," JACKSON SAID. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT AN AGREEMENT MIGHT BE EACHED IF MUNDT WOULD CALL ALL OF THE DISPUTANTS INTO A MEETING.

MUNDT MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO WELCH, DATED TODAY, DECLARING THAT "I, PERSONALLY, AM NOT ENTIRELY ABLE TO INTERPRET THE FULL PORTENT" OF THE DEMOCRATS' STAND.

MUNDT SAID THAT WITH THE LETTER HE SENT WELCH COPIES OF WHAT THE THREE DEMOCRATS HAD WRITTEN, AND A REQUEST FOR "AS PROMPT A REACTION AS POSSIBLE FROM YOU (WELCH) AS TO WHETHER UNDER THESE CONDITIONS YOU ARE ABLE TO DELIVER ALL OF THE MONITORED CALLS CONNECTED WITH THIS CASE WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED WITHOUT DOING VIOLENCE TO ANY SECURITY REGULATIONS."

"I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE," MUNDT WROTE, "THAT THE PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO AS COMPLETE A PICTURE OF ALL OF THE FACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CONTROVERSY AS IT IS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE TO DISCLOSE.

"FOR THAT REASON I AM HOPEFUL THAT WITH A VERY MINIMUM OF DELAY ALL OF THE MONITORED CALLS CONNECTED WITH THIS CONTROVERSY AND NOW IN THE ARMY FILES OR IN YOUR POSSESSION WILL PROMPTLY BE DELIVERED TO MR. (RAY) JENKINS (SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE).

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(130) FIRST LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON, MAY 21 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY THE SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW "CERTAINLY WILL GO AHEAD" TO THE WRITING OF A VERDICT REGARDLESS OF A NEW SCRAP OVER THE USE OF MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS AS EVIDENCE.

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS HE STILL EXPECTS IT WILL TAKE NOT MORE THAN TWO MORE WEEKS OF TESTIMONY TO COMPLETE THE PUBLIC, TELEVISED HEARINGS AT WHICH HE IS PRESIDING, ONCE THEY RESUME MONDAY.

SPEAKING OF THE CONTROVERSIAL PHONE CALL RECORDINGS, MUNDT SAID:

"WE CERTAINLY WILL GO AHEAD AND WRITE A REPORT WHETHER WE GET THEM OR NOT."

SIGNS WERE APPARENT MEANWHILE THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS HEADED FOR CONTINUED CONFLICT WITH SEN. MCCARTHY DESPITE ADVICE FROM SOME REPUBLICAN QUARTERS AGAINST BROADENING THE SENATOR'S DISPUTE WITH ARMY OFFICIALS.

FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN LOOSED A FRESH ATTACK ON MCCARTHY YESTERDAY WITH AN ASSERTION THAT "WE NEED LESS HEADLINE HUNTERS AND MORE EISENHOWER BACKERS FOR THE GOOD OF AMERICA."

WITH WHAT SOME LAWMAKERS SURMISED WAS WHITE HOUSE ASSENT, STASSEN ASSERTED MCCARTHY HAD MADE A "LEGION OF FALSE STATEMENTS" IN A SENATE SPEECH WEDNESDAY IN WHICH THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID IT WAS "CRIMINAL FOLLY" TO CONTINUE TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID TO ALLIES WHO SHIP GOODS TO RED CHINA. STASSEN WOULDN'T SAY IF THE ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED IN HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER YESTERDAY.

STASSEN USED STRONG TERMS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE IN SPITE OF WHAT AN INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICAN SENATOR SAID WAS HIS ADVICE TO THE WHITE HOUSE: LET MCCARTHY'S ROW WITH SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS RUN ITS COURSE WITHOUT UNNECESSARILY FANNING FURTHER THE FLAME OF PARTY DISUNITY.

THE GOP SENATOR, REGARDED AS ONE OF EISENHOWER'S STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS, DECLINED USE OF HIS NAME BUT TOLD AN INTERVIEWER OF HIS COUNSEL TO WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS.

"I JUST REMINDED THEM," HE SAID, "THAT MCCARTHY IS GOING TO BE A SENATOR FOR4 [redacted] AND A HALF YEARS MORE AND THERE WILL BE A LOT OF OCCASIONS AROUND HERE WHEN WE MAY NEED REPUBLICAN VOTES."

STASSEN, WHOSE AGENCY FACES ROUGH GOING IN CONGRESS ON ITS 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR NEW FOREIGN AID REQUEST, MADE CLEAR YESTERDAY HE DOES NOT EXPECT TO FIND MCCARTHY AMONG THOSE VOTING "AYE."

MCCARTHY AND EISENHOWER ARE AT ODDS OVER A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER CUTTING OFF TESTIMONY ABOUT A HIGH-LEVEL ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE AT WHICH THE ARMY'S DEALINGS WITH MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES WERE DISCUSSED. EISENHOWER ISSUED HIS BAN ON GROUNDS THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES SEPARATION OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT, AND HE SAID THE ORDER WAS AIMED AT KEEPING THE TELEVISED SENATE INVESTIGATION OF THE DISPUTE "ON ITS RAILS," NOT AT HINDERING IT. STEVENS THEN SAID CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY CAME FROM THE ARMY AND NOT HIGHER UP.

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MCCARTHY, WHO HAS VOICED THE OPINION THAT EISENHOWER WAS ACTING WITHOUT FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE SITUATION, CRITICIZED THE ORDER AGAIN LAST NIGHT AT A CHICAGO PLANE STOP ON HIS WAY TO WISCONSIN. HE TERMED IT "PECULIAR" BECAUSE EISENHOWER "WANTS THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ALL THE FACTS--EXCEPT THOSE ON THE ONE MEETING."

HE SAID THE SENATE HEARINGS ARE CAUSING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY'S "SLOW AND PAINFUL SUICIDE BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS." HE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE WHAT COURSE HE WOULD ADOPT WHEN THE HEARINGS RESUME MONDAY, HOWEVER, SAYING HE WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE MATTER UNTIL A SPEECH HE IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE TONIGHT BEFORE THE FORT ATKINSON, WIS., CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

LATER, AT STURGEON BAY, WIS., MCCARTHY SAID "I WILL NOT ATTACK IKE" AT FORT ATKINSON FOR WHAT HE TERMED THE PRESIDENT'S "IRON CURTAIN" ORDER. BUT THE SENATOR SAID AGAIN HE THOUGHT EISENHOWER WAS ACTING ON BAD ADVICE.

MCCARTHY ALSO SAID IF THE HEARINGS CONTINUE NEXT WEEK HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUBPOENAED FOR TESTIMONY FIVE NEWSMEN--HOMER BIGART, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE; COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP; PHIL POTTER, BALTIMORE SUN, AND MURREY MARDER AND AL FRIENDLY, BOTH OF THE WASHINGTON POST.

ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS HAS TESTIFIED HE TALKED TO THESE NEWSMEN ABOUT ALLEGED IMPROPER PRESSURES FROM MCCARTHY'S OFFICE BEFORE THE ARMY CHARGES BECAME PUBLIC. ADAMS SAID HE GAVE THE INFORMATION TO THE NEWSMEN IN CONFIDENCE AND THEY DID NOT VIOLATE HIS TRUST.

STEVENS, ADDRESSING A MONTANA STOCKGROWERS ASSN. CONVENTION AT MILES CITY, MONT., YESTERDAY DECLINED DIRECT COMMENT ON THE CONTROVERSY BUT SAID "THE PRESIDENT HAS GIVEN ME ALL THE BACKING THAT I COULD HAVE ASKED." HE SAID THE ANSWER WAS "A STRONG NO" TO QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE WAS SORRY HE HAD GONE TO WASHINGTON AND WHETHER HE WOULD RESIGN.

STEVENS HAS CHARGED MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES SOUGHT FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY THE SENATOR. MCCARTHY COUNTERED THAT STEVENS AND HIS ASSISTANTS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO SIDETRACK AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE MILITARY.

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SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO HAS REPLACED MCCARTHY AS CHAIRMAN WHILE THE SUBCOMMITTEE CONDUCTS ITS PUBLIC PROBE OF THE DISPUTE, DELIVERED WHAT SOUNDED LIKE AN INDIRECT ENDORSEMENT OF MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON RED CHINA TRADE, IN A NEW YORK SPEECH LAST NIGHT.

MUNDT SAID "ANY DIPLOMATIC MOVE OR SELFISH, SELF-SERVING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS BY ANYBODY ANYWHERE WHICH WEAKENS FREEDOM BY FORTIFYING THE FORCES OF RUSSIAN COMMUNISM IS A BLOW AT THE SAFETY, THE SECURITY AND THE SURVIVAL OF DECENT HUMAN BEINGS LIVING ANYWHERE."

ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM, MUNDT SAID THAT "REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE CHIPS FALL AND WHAT THE ANSWERS SHOW" IN THE MCCARTHY-STEVENS CONTROVERSY, "CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ARE HERE TO STAY."

THE SOUTH DAKOTAN ALSO GAVE SOME INDIRECT SUPPORT FOR MCCARTHY'S CLAIM THAT THE HEARINGS ARE KEEPING HIM FROM TRYING TO TRACK DOWN SUBVERSIVES IN DEFENSE PLANTS. MUNDT CITED WHAT HE CALLED THE URGENT NEED FOR "NEW LEGISLATION PROTECTING OUR DEFENSE PLANTS FROM THE WIDE-SPREAD COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND ESPIONAGE NOW KNOWN TO BE OCCURRING THERE."

HOWEVER MUNDT SAID HE HAS FORMED NO JUDGMENT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE HEARINGS OVER WHICH HE IS PRESIDING.

SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY HE BELIEVES "THE GLARE AND BLARE OF PUBLICITY THAT HAS ATTENDED THE RECENT HEARINGS HAD BROUGHT A DISTINCT LOSS OF DIGNITY TO OUR NATION AT HOME AND ABROAD AND WILL FURTHER DEBASE THE HIGH QUALITY OF AMERICAN WORLD LEADERSHIP."

HE SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE UNDER MCCARTHY HAD VIOLATED THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND THE SENATE SHOULD ACT TO CONTROL THE GROUP.

MEANWHILE A SEPARATE ROW BUBBLED UP BETWEEN DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE OVER TELEPHONE CALLS CONCERNING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE WHICH WERE SECRETLY MONITORED AT THE PENTAGON. SOME OF THE CALLS APPARENTLY WERE BETWEEN ARMY OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

BOTH THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS INSISTED THEY WANT TRANSCRIPTIONS OF ANY SUCH PERTINENT RECORDED TALKS PLACED IN EVIDENCE IN THE HEARINGS, BUT THEY DISAGREED ON THE METHOD FOR DOING THIS. THE ARMY INSISTS IT CANNOT LEGALLY HAND OVER THE TRANSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF PARTIES WHOSE CALLS WERE MONITORED.

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MUNDT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE FEARED THE DEMOCRATS HAD "MADE IT MUCH MORE LIKELY" THAT THE TRANSCRIPTS WOULD NOT BE SURRENDERED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY THE ARMY. SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), IN BEHALF OF THE THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS, SAID MUNDT'S CONTENTION "DOESN'T MAKE SENSE."

AT ISSUE IN THE NEW ROW WERE LETTERS DEMOCRATS SYMINGTON, MCCLELLAN (ARK) AND JACKSON (WASH) HAD WRITTEN TO MUNDT DECLARING THAT THEY "DO NOT CONSENT TO ANY LIMITED, RESTRICTED OR PARTIAL DISCLOSURE OF THESE CALLS, OR TO ANY SUPPRESSION OF THEM, OR ANY PART OF THEM THAT IS RELEVANT OR MATERIAL TO THE ISSUES, FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OR THE PUBLIC."

THE FOUR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS HAVE SIGNED A DIFFERENT FORM LETTER, CONSENTING TO THE STUDY OF TRANSCRIPTS OF MONITORED CALLS BY COUNSEL FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE, FOR THE ARMY AND FOR MCCARTHY.

JACKSON SAID YESTERDAY THE DEMOCRATS REJECTED THAT PLAN AS SOMETHING THAT COULD BECOME "A FISHING EXPEDITION" UNLESS QUALIFIED BY THE LANGUAGE THEY HAD USED TO ASSURE A PUBLIC AIRING.

MUNDT SAID HE WILL SEND TODAY TO JOSEPH N. WELCH, SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE ARMY, COPIES OF THE DEMOCRATS' LETTERS, AND LETTERS FROM THE FOUR REPUBLICAN MEMBERS CONCERNING THE MONITORED CALLS.

"I'LL ASK HIM, 'CAN YOU CONSTRUE THESE SO YOU CAN GIVE US THE TRANSCRIPTIONS'," MUNDT SAID, BUT ADDED THAT HE BELIEVES WELCH'S ANSWER WILL BE "NO" UNLESS THE DEMOCRATS AGREE TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN THEIR LETTERS.

JACKSON SAID HE WANTS TO "COMPLY WITH EVERY REASONABLE REQUEST THE ARMY MAKES" CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPTS IN A LEGAL MANNER, AND THAT HE NOW WANTS TO HEAR WHETHER WELCH IS SATISFIED WITH THE DEMOCRATS' LETTERS.

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WITH MCCARTHY (130)

STURGEON BAY, WIS., MAY 22-(AP)-IT WAS "JEAN'S DAY" AS THE WIFE OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOOK ATTENTION AWAY FROM HER HUSBAND HERE AS SPONSOR AT THE LAUNCHING OF A SHIP.

SHE CRACKED A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE AGAINST THE BOW OF LST 1170, THE LAST OF FIVE LSTS BUILT FOR THE NAVY BY CHRISTY CORP.

SEN. MCCARTHY, WHO DODGED THE LIMELIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT, MADE ONLY A FEW REMARKS AT THE LAUNCHING "BECAUSE IT'S JEAN'S DAY."

ON THE LAUNCHING PLATFORM WITH MRS. MCCARTHY WAS THE VESSEL'S CO-SPONSOR, MISS PATRICIA VAN ROOY, APPLETON, WHO WAS A HIGH SCHOOL FRIEND OF THE SENATOR.

ABOUT 350 PEOPLE WERE ON HAND FOR THE LAUNCHING, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FASTEST SEEN HERE. THE LST, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED SIDEWAYS INTO GREEN BAY, WILL REMAIN AT THE CHRISTY YARDS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS TO BE OUTFITTED BEFORE IT IS DELIVERED TO THE NAVY AT NEW ORLEANS.

THE MCCARTHYS WERE SCHEDULED TO FLY TO FORT ATKINSON, WIS., WHERE THE SENATOR WILL GIVE A DINNER ADDRESS TONIGHT.

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 22 (AP)-SEN. KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) CALLED TODAY FOR A SWEEPING REVISION IN THE GROUND RULES FOR SENATE INVESTIGATIONS, PLEDGING THAT THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP WILL BACK CHANGES AT THE OPENING OF THE NEXT CONGRESS.

IN AN OBVIOUS REACTION TO PUBLIC CRITICISM STIRRED UP BY THE TELEVISED MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE, KNOWLAND SAID THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE WILL ASK ITS COUNTERPART DEMOCRATIC GROUP TO COOPERATE IN ADOPTING A UNIFORM CODE FOR INQUIRIES.

ALTHOUGH DETAILS YET ARE TO BE SPELLED OUT, KNOWLAND SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE THINKS SUCH A CODE SHOULD DEAL WITH THE RIGHTS OF WITNESSES, METHODS OF ISSUING SUBPOENAS, HEARING PROCEDURES AND TELEVISION AND BROADCASTING PROBLEMS.

"THIS IS NOT A PARTISAN MATTER," THE REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER SAID. "SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED WITH LAYING DOWN GROUND RULES FOR THE FAIR CONDUCT OF HEARINGS AND AT THE SAME TIME NOT HAMSTRINGING THE PROPER INVESTIGATIVE FUNCTION OF CONGRESS.

"WE ARE CONCERNED WITH MAINTAINING THE VITAL DIGNITY OF THE SENATE, THE PRESERVATION OF PROPER INVESTIGATIVE POWERS OF CONGRESS AND THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

"THIS SITUATION IS OF SUCH CONCERN THAT REGARDLESS OF WHICH PARTY IS IN CONTROL OF THE SENATE, THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WHEN CONGRESS RECONVENES NEXT YEAR SHOULD BE TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES THAT REFLECT THE JUDGMENT OF THE WHOLE SENATE ON HOW ITS COMMITTEES SHOULD FUNCTION."

KNOWLAND SAID IT WOULD BE OBVIOUSLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTACK THIS PROBLEM EXCEPT AT THE BEGINNING OF A CONGRESSIONAL SESSION WHEN NO VITAL LEGISLATION WOULD BE BLOCKED BY WHAT HE CONCEDED IS LIKELY TO BE LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF RULES CHANGES.

IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, HE SAID THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP WILL MOVE TOWARD A "COMPLETE STUDY" OF NECESSARY RULES CHANGES. HE SAID THIS

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MIGHT BE DONE BY SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE TWO PARTY POLICY GROUPS, BY THE SENATE'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OR BY A SPECIAL BIPARTISAN COMMITTEE.

THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID THAT WHILE HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ADOPT AN IDENTICAL CODE, HE FEELS THAT THE SENATE SHOULD GO AHEAD INDEPENDENT OF HOUSE ACTION.

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THE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS DRAFTED A SERIES OF SUGGESTED CHANGES IN RULES WHICH SOME SENATE COMMITTEES HAVE ADOPTED VOLUNTARILY. BUT THE POLICY GROUP HAS MADE NO EFFORT TO GET THE SENATE APPROVAL NECESSARY TO ENFORCE THESE CHANGES ON ALL COMMITTEES.

THESE RULES, WHICH KNOWLAND SAID MIGHT BE USED AS A PATTERN, BAR ONE-MAN INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEES SUCH AS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS OPERATED AT TIMES IN THE PAST.

MCCARTHY HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS OF "ABUSING" BRIG. GEN. RALPH W. ZWICKER, A WITNESS, AT ONE SUCH HEARING. MCCARTHY DENIED ANY ABUSE.

THE POLICY COMMITTEE SUGGESTIONS PROPOSED THAT ALL WITNESSES HAVE THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND THAT SUBPOENAS BE ISSUED ONLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE FULL INVESTIGATING GROUP. THIS LATTER GREW OUT OF THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA FOR FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN BY CHAIRMAN VELDE (R-ILL) OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES, WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS. TRUMAN IGNORED THE SUMMONS.

KNOWLAND INDICATED THE PROPOSED RULES CHANGES WOULD TAKE UP THE ISSUE RAISED WHEN CHAIRMAN LANGER (R-ND) OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ALLOWED UNSUPPORTED CHARGES TO BE PLACED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD AGAINST CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN BEFORE WARREN WAS OVERWHELMINGLY CONFIRMED.

THE ISSUE OF TELEVISING SENATE SESSIONS ALSO IS LIKELY TO COME UP, HE SAID.

KNOWLAND SAID THE GOP POLICY GROUP HAD DISCUSSED THE RULES CHANGE PROPOSALS AND WAS DETERMINED TO GO AHEAD WITH IT. HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS BEING "KEPT ABREAST" OF DEVELOPMENTS, BUT STRESSED THAT IT IS A SENATE PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE WHITE HOUSE IS NOT PRIMARILY CONCERNED.

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NEW YORK, MAY 22 (AP)-SEN. KARL E. MUNDT (R-SD) SAYS CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS ARE "IMPORTANT WORK" THAT "MUST AND WILL GO ON," AND WANTS NEW POWERS TO HELP CONGRESS DIG OUT SPIES.

MUNDT TOLD AN ANTI-COMMUNIST MEETING LAST NIGHT:

"WE DESPERATELY NEED NEW PIECES OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF WIRE-TAP EVIDENCE IN ESPIONAGE CASES, AND FOR PREVENTING KNOWN COMMUNISTS FROM CRINGING BEHIND THE FIFTH AMENDMENT WHILE THEY CONSPIRE TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE SENATOR ANSWERED CRITICS OF CONGRESSIONAL PROBES BY SAYING NO ERROR MADE BY RED HUNTERS IN CONGRESS CAN BE COMPARED "EVEN REMOTELY WITH THE MISTAKES BY EXECUTIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT IN BRINGING COMMUNISTS INTO THE GOVERNMENT.

"NO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE EVER, FOR EXAMPLE, MADE A MISTAKE LIKE PUTTING AN ALGER HISS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OR A HARRY DEXTER WHITE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY," HE CONTINUED.

THESE APPOINTMENTS WERE MADE DURING THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF FORMER PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN.

ALGER HISS WENT TO PRISON FOR LYING WHEN A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS QUESTIONED HIM ABOUT ALLEGED ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES.

WHITE, NOW DEAD, WAS THE CENTER OF A MAJOR CONTROVERSY LAST YEAR WHEN ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL JR. CLAIMED TRUMAN PROMOTED WHITE DESPITE FBI REPORTS THAT WHITE WAS A SPY. TRUMAN REPLIED THE PROMOTION REMOVED WHITE FROM A SENSITIVE POST AND ENABLED THE GOVERNMENT TO WATCH HIM FURTHER WITHOUT CAUSING SUSPICION.

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MUNDT DECLARED THAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES HAVE BECOME "THE PRIMARY TARGET OF THOSE WHO EITHER SUPPORT COMMUNISM THESE DAYS OR ARE BEWILDERED AND CONFUSED BY THE PROPAGANDA OF COMMUNISTS."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE GROUP SAID CONFERENCE SPONSORS INCLUDE 55 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH COMBINED MEMBERSHIPS OF 50 MILLION. VROUVO MILLION.

AMONG THEM, HE SAID, ARE THE AMERICAN LEGION, CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS, JEWISH WAR VETERANS, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

MUNDT, WHO IS PRESIDING OVER TELEVISED SENATE HEARINGS ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), SAID THIS CONTROVERSY WILL BRING NO CUT IN CONGRESSIONAL PROBES. HE STATED:

"THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE WORRIED LEST THE CURRENT CONTROVERSIAL HEARINGS MAY IN SOME WAY OR OTHER CURTAIL THE INVESTIGATING AUTHORITY OF CONGRESS AND THE WORK OF ITS INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES. I CAN NOW AND DEFINITELY ASSURE YOU SUCH IS NOT THE CASE." ...

"NO HONEST OR HONORABLE MAN CAN AS YET DEFINE THE RESULTS OR THE VERDICT WHICH MUST AWAIT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR TASK. THIS I KNOW, HOWEVER -- REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE CHIPS FALL AND WHAT THE ANSWERS SHOW, CONG

ESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES ARE HERE TO STAY. THIS IMPORTANT WORK MUST AND WILL GO ON.

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SEN. MUNDT RECEIVED THE CONFERENCE'S SECOND ANNUAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE FROM THE REV. DR. DANIEL A. POLING, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN HERALD.

POLING SAID MUNDT HAD PROVIDED A "MAGNIFICENT DEMONSTRATION OF CHAIRING THESE MOST DIFFICULT HEARINGS" AND HAD DONE "HIS DEAD LEVEL BEST TO DO HIS DUTY."

POLING ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO ANSWER AN ADDRESS MADE BY THE REV. JOHN A. MACKAY, RETIRING MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U.S.A. IN WHICH HE ATTACKED THE RISING INFLUENCE OF "THE INVISIBLE INFORMER." POLING DID NOT NAME MACKAY, BUT QUOTED DIRECTLY FROM A SPEECH HE MADE IN DETROIT LAST THURSDAY.

THE PRINCIPAL INFORMERS, POLING SAID, ARE NOT NAMELESS AND HAVE NOT SOUGHT IMMUNITY BUT INSTEAD "RISKED THEIR LIVES....(AND) PAID A FEARFUL PRICE FOR THEIR REDEMPTION FROM COMMUNISM."

HE THEN NAMED EX-COMMUNISTS ELIZABETH BENTLEY, LOUIS BUDENZ AND WHITTAKER CHAMBERS AND SAID THE NATION OWES THEM "A DEBT OF GRATITUDE THAT TONIGHT I CANNOT EXPRESS."

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NEW YORK, MAY 22 (AP)-THE TABLET, A ROMAN CATHOLIC WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FAVORING SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY, HAS CRITICIZED AMERICA, A JESUIT MAGAZINE, FOR ATTACKING THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN.

MCCARTHY IS A ROMAN CATHOIC.

THE TABLET, OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE BROOKLYN DIOCESE, EDITORIALLY TOOK EXCEPTION YESTERDAY TO A PIECE APPEARING LAST WEEK IN AMERICA, PUBLISHED BY MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF JESUS -- THE JESUIT ORDER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE AMERICA ARTICLE, COMMENTING ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON. READ IN PART:

"MCCARTHY NOW SEEMS TO THINK ALL THE OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT BOIL DOWN TO ONE: ELIMINATING PEOPLE HE JUDGES SUBVERSIVE. IF HE INSISTS ON HIS PIECEMEAL AND PEACEFUL OVERTHROW OF THE PRESIDENCY, HE MAY DO GREAT HARM TO U.S. POLICY BY HIS SO FAR VERY SUCCESSFUL DIVERSIONARY TACTICS."

THE TABLET, IN A PAGE-ONE EDITORIAL, SAID:

"THIS WEEK'S NEWS WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS TRULY PATHETIC SIDE. THE DAILY ANTI-MCCARTHY PRESS, ALMOST IN UNISON, QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM AN EDITORIAL FROM A 'JESUIT CATHOLIC WEEKLY' ASSERTING SEN. MCCARTHY WAS SEEKING TO DESTROY THE PRESIDENCY.

"A NUMBER OF PROMINENT JESUITS HAVE INFORMED US THAT THE PUBLICATION REPRESENTS THE THINKING OF A SMALL MINORITY OF MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY OF JESUS...

"WE DO NOT KNOW FOR HOW MANY THE PUBLICATION SPEAKS, BUT WE DO KNOW THAT THE SENATOR IS SEEKING, NOT TO DESTROY THE PRESIDENCY, BUT TO SAVE IT FROM ITS ENEMIES WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT ITSELF. THESE ENEMIES HAVE MADE THE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN THE TARGET OF DESTRUCTION.

"THEY ARE INSULTING HIS FRIENDS AND ALL THOSE WHO MADE A REPUBLICAN VICTORY POSSIBLE IN 1952. THE REPUBLICANS PROMISED THEY WOULD WAR ON THE COMMUNISTS, NOT THE ANTI-COMMUNISTS, THAT THEY WOULD ENCOURAGE THE LEGISLATIVE DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM, NOT STYMIE IT.

"THEY CERTAINLY DID NOT PROMISE THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE OVER THE LEGISLATIVE. SEN. MCCARTHY SEEKS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE 1952 PROMISES."

THE TABLET'S CIRCULATION OF 130,000 INCLUDES ABOUT 28,000 DISTRIBUTED NATIONALLY. AMERICA'S CIRCULATION IS ABOUT 32,000 NATIONALLY.

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THE REV. ROBERT C. HARTNETT, S.J. EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE AMERICA MAGAZINE SINCE 1948, REPLIED THAT THE AMERICA EDITORIAL EVOKED SCORES OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND LETTERS, THE MAJORITY OF THEM CRITICAL OF ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD MCCARTHY, BUT FATHER HARTNETT ADDED:

"IT MAY BE OF INTEREST TO CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS ALIKE TO KNOW THAT THE JESUIT SUPERIORS WHO SELECT THE EDITOR IN CHIEF AND HIS ASSOCIATES ON AMERICA HAVE ALWAYS ALLOWED THEM THE WIDE LATITUDE OF EDITORIAL FREEDOM NECESSARY TO THE PUBLICATION OF A WEEKLY REVIEW OF OPINION, WITHOUT INTERVENING IN ANY CASE WHERE THE POSITIONS THEY HAVE TAKEN SEEMED TO BE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF WHAT IS DEFENSIBLE COMMENT ON PUBLIC ISSUES.

"IN THE NATURE OF THINGS, THERE CANNOT BE ANY 'OFFICIAL' JESUIT POSITION ON MOST PUBLIC ISSUES. ALL THAT IS POSSIBLE IS WELL-INFORMED, JUDICIOUS ANALYSIS BY JESUIT EDITORS -- USUALLY ABOUT 10 IN NUMBER -- SELECTED AND RETAINED ON THE STAFF OF AMERICA BY JESUIT SUPERIORS BECAUSE SUCH EDITORS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS DIFFICULT AND SPECIALIZED WORK."

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NIGHT LEAD REUTHER (200)

MILWAUKEE, MAY 22-(AP)-CIO PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER SAID TODAY THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO GIVE THE UNITED STATES AN ADEQUATE FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICY AND HE BLAMED SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

"THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN POWER IS SO DIVIDED WITHIN ITSELF THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS INCAPABLE OF THE KIND OF POSITIVE LEADERSHIP WE NEED," REUTHER TOLD A POLITICAL ACTION RALLY SPONSORED BY LOCAL 248 OF THE UAW-CIO.

HE BLAMED WISCONSIN'S JUNIOR SENATOR, WHOM HE TERMED "THE COMMUNISTS' SECRET WEAPON", FOR DIVIDING THE PARTY.

"MCCARTHY HAS DIVIDED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND OUR NATION RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE," HE DECLARED.

REUTHER SAID THAT, AS EVIDENCE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE REPUBLICANS, THE GOVERNMENT IS SPENDING TIME ON THE SENATE HEARINGS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW WHEN IT SHOULD BE TAKING CARE OF FOREIGN POLICY AND SUCH DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AS UNEMPLOYMENT.

"WE HAVE A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH WAS DESIGNED TO FRIGHTEN OUR ENEMIES," REUTHER SAID, "BUT INSTEAD IT FRIGHTENS OUR FRIENDS."

HE BLAMED MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING METHODS IN PART FOR LOSING THIS COUNTRY ITS FRIENDS ABROAD.

"JOE MCCARTHY IS THE COMMUNISTS' SECRET WEAPON," HE DECLARED.

IN AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW EARLIER, REUTHER SAID, "IT IS TRAGIC THAT THE SENATE SEAT HELD IN THE PAST BY TWO GREAT WISCONSIN SENATORS -- OLD BOB AND YOUNG BOB LAFOLLETTE -- NOW SHOULD BE OCCUPIED BY THIS SYMBOL OF POLITICAL IMMORALITY."

REUTHER LEFT FOR SHEBOYGAN LATER TO ADDRESS MEMBERS OF UAW-CIO LOCAL 833 WHO ARE ON STRIKE AGAINST THE KOHLER (WIS.) CO.

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MILWAUKEE, MAY 22-(AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY'S "EVIL, UGLY AND UN-AMERICAN TACTICS HAVE GIVEN THE COMMUNIST WORLD ITS MOST EFFECTIVE SECRET WEAPON," CIO PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER SAID TODAY.

REUTHER SAID THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN "IS TRYING TO FIGHT COMMUNIST TRYANNY WITH A NEW KIND OF TYRANNY. WHEN HE STARTED WE HEARD ABOUT FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNISTS; NOW WE HEAR ABOUT FIFTH AMENDMENT REPUBLICANS."

"IT IS TRAGIC," THE CIO HEAD DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW, "THAT THE SENATE SEAT HELD IN THE PAST BY TWO GREAT WISCONSIN SENATORS--OLD BOB AND YOUNG BOB LA FOLLETTE--NOW SHOULD BE OCCUPIED BY THIS SYMBOL OF POLITICAL IMMORALITY."

REUTHER SAID IF HE WERE A RESIDENT OF WISCONSIN HE WOULD SIGN A MCCARTHY RECALL PETITION BEING CIRCULATED BY THE JOE MUST GO CLUB.

REUTHER WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT MILWAUKEE THIS AFTERNOON AND LATER TODAY AT SHEBOYGAN, WIS., TO STRIKING MEMBERS OF THE UAW-CIO LOCAL 833 OF THE KOHLER (WIS.) CO.

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ATOMIC (360)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 22 (AP)-LEGISLATORS WORKING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BLUEPRINT FOR A REVISED ATOMIC ENERGY LAW TODAY FACED TWO MAJOR BONES OF CONTENTION:

1. HOW TO WRITE INTO LAW THE JOB OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) CHAIRMAN, WHO IS NOW LEWIS L.STRAUSS.

2. HOW FAR PRIVATE INDUSTRY SHOULD BE ALLOWED PATENT RIGHTS ON PEACETIME ATOMIC POWER IMPROVEMENTS.

THE EISENHOWER-REQUESTED OMNIBUS BILL, NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, IS DESIGNED TO LET PRIVATE INDUSTRY INTO THE PEACETIME ATOMIC POWER FIELD. IT ALSO WOULD PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR EXCHANGING MORE WEAPONS AND CIVILIAN POWER INFORMATION WITH FOREIGN ALLIES.

REPORTED DISCONTENT WITHIN AEC RANKS WAS UNDERLINED LAST NIGHT WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY JAMES G. BECKERLEY THAT HE INTENDS TO LEAVE HIS POST AS THE COMMISSION'S DIRECTOR OF CLASSIFICATION "BEFORE THE END OF THE SUMMER."

IN THIS JOB, BECKERLEY PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN SELECTION OF DATA WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC.

BECKERLEY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON HIS REASONS FOR QUITTING, BUT IT WAS LEARNED THAT HE CONSIDERS THE AEC TOO CONSERVATIVE ABOUT RELEASING 'OMIC INFORMATION.

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DURING BOTH CLOSED DOOR AND PUBLIC COMMITTEE HEARINGS SO FAR SHARP OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN VOICED AGAINST A PROVISION IN THE ORIGINAL BILL NAMING THE AEC CHAIRMAN AS "THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER" OF THE COMMISSION.

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REPS. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF) AND PRICE (D-ILL), COMMITTEE MEMBERS, SAID IT WOULD POINT TOWARD "ONE-MAN" RULE OF THE COMMISSION. STAFF OFFICIALS THEN REWROTE THE CLAUSE TO SAY THAT THE "CHAIRMAN, AS THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER, SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS." THE PURPOSE, IT WAS THEN UNDERSTOOD, WAS TO WATER DOWN THE LANGUAGE TO AVOID A FIGHT.

BUT HOLIFIELD HAS SAID HE IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO ANY WORDING THAT DESIGNATES THE CHAIRMAN AS "THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER." BOTH HE AND PRICE SAY THEY WILL CARRY THE FIGHT TO THE HOUSE FLOOR, IF NECESSARY.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TODAY DENIED THAT THE PHRASE WAS RE-WORDED TO BYPASS ANY CONTROVERSY AND INDICATED HE WAS PREPARED TO BRING IT TO A SHOWDOWN. HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE AIM IS SOLELY TO APPLY THE SAME LANGUAGE TO THE AEC THAT NOW EXISTS FOR SOME OTHER FEDERAL COMMISSIONS, AND HE DECLARED:

"IF THE PHRASE IS GOING TO BE THROWN OUT, IT WILL HAVE TO BE VOTED OUT."

THE REVISED BILL ALSO PROVIDES THAT THE CHAIRMAN "SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PRESIDENT." COLE SAID THE PURPOSE IS TO PERMIT A CHANGE OF CHAIRMAN WITH A CHANGE OF ADMINISTRATION, BUT HOLIFIELD CONTENDED IT IS UNNECESSARY.

STAFF OFFICIALS HAVE DRAWN UP TWO PROPOSALS TO COVER THE DISPUTED, AND STILL UNDECIDED, PATENT PROVISIONS ON NUCLEAR POWER.

ONE AIMS AT REQUIRING NEW DEVELOPMENTS TO BE SHARED WITH OTHER CORPORATIONS THROUGH COMPULSORY LICENSING. THE SECOND WOULD PERMIT PATENT RIGHTS FOR CIVILIAN ATOMIC POWER ON THE SAME BASIS AS NOW APPLIES IN OTHER FIELDS.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT FULL PATENT RIGHTS ARE NECESSARY TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN NUCLEAR POWER. LABOR AND COOPERATIVE ORGANIZATION SPOKESMEN SAY THIS WOULD LEAD TO MONOPOLIES.

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(ADVANCE) (WX) BOSTON, MAY 22 (AP)-SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS SAID TODAY THE WORLD'S STANDARD OF LIVING COULD BE INCREASED 25-FOLD IF RUSSIA WOULD JOIN OTHER NATIONS IN AN ALL-OUT ATTEMPT TO PUT ATOMIC ENERGY TO WORK FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

WEEKS BASED HIS ESTIMATE ON INFORMATION WHICH, HE SAID, INDICATED THAT NEW METHODS COULD RAISE THE WORLD'S ATOMIC ENERGY RESERVES TO THE EQUIVALENT OF 90 TRILLION TONS OF COAL.

CONVERTED TO INDUSTRIAL ENERGY, THIS WOULD MEAN, HE SAID, THAT "THE MILLIONS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN COULD SHARE WITH US A UNIVERSAL PROSPERITY 25-FOLD BEYOND TODAY'S STANDARD OF LIVING.

HOWEVER, WEEKS DID NOT GO INTO DETAILS ON HIS PICTURE OF WHAT LIFE COULD BE LIKE IN SUCH AN ATOMIC-POWERED WORLD. HIS REMARKS, PREPARED FOR A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CEREMONY AT WENTWORTH INSTITUTE, DEALT MAINLY WITH WHAT HE CALLED AN "ALARMING SHORTAGE" IN U. S. TRAINING OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS.

WEEKS TOLD THE TECHNOLOGICAL SCHOOL, WHICH WAS INAUGURATING ITS PRESIDENT, H. RUSSELL BEATTY, THAT "THE SOVIET WORLD NOT ONLY MAY BE CATCHING UP WITH US IN THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC POWER, BUT CERTAINLY IS IN THE TOTAL NUMBERS OF TRAINED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE AND INCREASE THAT POWER."

"UNLESS OUR FAMINE IN POTENTIAL KNOW-HOW IS OVERCOME," HE SAID, "THE RESULTS IN RELATION TO ECONOMIC GROWTH AND NATIONAL SECURITY COULD BE EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS. STANDING UNDER THE SHADOW OF THE AWFUL H-BOMB MUSHROOM, I AM DISTURBED BY THE PROSPECT OF A PROLONGED SLOW-DOWN IN THE OUTPUT OF TRAINED BRAIN POWER."

HE ADDED:

"THE UNITED STATES NOW HAS ABOUT 300,000 SCIENTISTS AND 500,000 ENGINEERS. THERE IS A CURRENT SHORTAGE OF ENGINEERS OF ABOUT 90,000. ESTIMATES INDICATE THAT AS MANY AS 30,000 NEW ENGINEERS WILL BE NEEDED ANNUALLY FOR MOBILIZATION READINESS AND TO KEEP THE NATIONAL ECONOMY RUNNING AT A HIGH LEVEL.

THE NUMBER OF ENGINEERING GRADUATES, AT A PEAK OF 52,000 IN THE 1949-50 ACADEMIC YEAR, WILL REACH A LOW OF ABOUT 19,000 THIS YEAR. IT WILL RISE AGAIN TO ABOUT 34,000 IN 1957.

"THE SOVIET UNION HAD IN 1952, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES BY SCIENTISTS ABOUT 150,000 SCIENTISTS AND 400,000 ENGINEERS. APPROXIMATELY 43,000 RUSSIAN ENGINEERS WERE GRADUATED IN 1953, MORE THAN TWICE THE U. S. OUTPUT.

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NEW YORK, MAY 22 (AP)-ATOMIC WEAPONS NOW ARE SMALL AND LIGHT ENOUGH TO BE DELIVERED BY REGULAR FIGHTER PLANES, A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY SAID TONIGHT.

REP. JAMES T. PATERSON (R-CONN), WHO ALSO IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, MENTIONED ATOMIC WEAPONS IN A PREPARED SPEECH TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE OFFICERS ASSN.

"ATOMIC WEAPONS DELIVERED BY FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CAN NOW BE EMPLOYED NOT ONLY TO NEUTRALIZE THE AIR BASES FROM WHICH AN ENEMY WOULD STRIKE AGAINST AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT BUT ALSO AGAINST THE VERY TROOPS HE WOULD USE IN HIS ATTEMPT TO REPEL A LANDING ON HIS SHORE," PATTERSON SAID.

PATTERSON, A LIEUTENANT COLONEL IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE, WAS QUESTIONED BY A REPORTER ABOUT THIS REFERENCE IN HIS PREPARED TEXT. HE SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A WEAPON HAS BEEN MENTIONED PUBLICLY BUT HE DECLINED TO ADD ANY MORE DETAILS.

IN WASHINGTON, HOWEVER, AVIATION SOURCES SAID IT HAS BEEN KNOWN PREVIOUSLY THAT NEW AIRCRAFT, BOTH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, NOW ARE BEING EQUIPPED FOR CARRYING ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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IN HIS SPEECH, PATTERSON SAID THE MARINE CORPS IS SWITCHING FROM AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE TACTICS, WHICH PLAYED SUCH A LARGE PART IN WORLD WAR II LANDINGS, TO ASSAULTS BASED ON HELICOPTER TRANSPORTS.

HELICOPTERS, HE SAID, COULD LAND THOUSANDS OF MARINES ON AN ENEMY SHORE FROM WIDELY-DISPERSED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, WHICH WOULD NOT PRESENT A TARGET FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

ONCE ASHORE, HE SAID, THE MARINES COULD MULTIPLY THEIR FIREPOWER "HUNDREDS AND EVEN THOUSANDS OF TIMES" BY USING SMALL ATOMIC WEAPONS DESIGNED FOR BATTLE FIELD USE.

AND THE ENEMY COULD BE SOFTENED UP IN ADVANCE, HE SAID, BY PRELIMINARY BOMBING OF AIRFIELDS AND TGOOP CONCENTRATIONS WITH TACTICAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

PATTERSON, A GUEST OF HONOR AT THE ASSOCIATION'S FINAL CONVENTION BANQUET, DEVOTED MOST OF HIS SPEECH TO "PIECEMEAL AGGRESSION" WHICH IS THREATENING THE FREE WORLD.

"WE SOMETIMES FORGET THAT A SERIES OF DEFEATS IN SO-CALLED LITTLE WARS COULD BE JUST AS DISASTROUS FOR OUR COUNTRY AS DEFEAT IN AN ALL-OUT CONFLICT," HE SAID.

"I POINT OUT, MOREOVER, THAT THE TIME MAY COME WHEN NUCLEAR STOCKPILES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN ARE SO LARGE THAT THE THREAT OF RETALIATION WILL SERVE TO MAKE STRATEGIC USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IMPOSSIBLE," PATTERSON ADDED.

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HELENA, MONT., MAY 22 (AP)-A HELENA SCIENTIST TODAY REPORTED FINDING RADIOACTIVITY FROM ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS IN RAINSHOWERS THAT STARTED HERE YESTERDAY.

NORMAN J. HOLTER, PRESIDENT OF THE HOLTER RESEARCH FOUNDATION LABORATORY, SAID:

"THE RADIOACTIVITY CAME FROM BOMB FRAGMENTS OF SOME TYPE AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE. IT WAS DEFINITELY IDENTIFIABLE AND MEASURABLE AS BEING OF AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION ORIGIN."

HE SAID THE RADIOACTIVE RAIN PRESUMABLY CAME FROM:

1. THE LATEST OF UNKNOWN ATOMIC TESTS. HE SAID SEVERAL HELD IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WERE CONCLUDED RECENTLY. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN THE LAST TEST WAS HELD.

2. A FOREIGN COUNTRY. HE SAID RUSSIA IS KNOWN TO HAVE TESTED ATOMIC BOMBS AND THAT HELENA IS IN THE WAY OF BREEZES FROM THAT COUNTRY.

HOLTER SAID RADIOACTIVITY IN THE RAIN WAS STRONGER THAN THAT PICKED UP BY HIS LABORATORY IN MARCH FOLLOWING AN ANNOUNCED ATOMIC EXPLOSION AT ENIWETOK.

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BY VERN HAUGLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION REPORTER

WASHINGTON, MAY 22 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT RADAR SETS THE TAIL-GUN SIGHTS ON ITS B47E JET BOMBER AND AN "ELECTRONIC BRAIN" PULLS THE TRIGGER.

THIS MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR THE 600-MILE-AN-HOUR SIX-JET MEDIUM BOMBER TO TRACK AND SHOOT DOWN ENEMY PLANES UNSEEN BY THE CREW--IN FOG, OR IN THE BLACKEST NIGHT.

HERETOFORE THE AIR FORCE HAS HAD LITTLE TO SAY ABOUT THE TAIL AREA OF THE BOEING B47. EARLY MODELS HAD TWO .50 CALIBRE MACHINE GUNS IN THE TAIL TURRET, BUT THE GUNFIRE CONTROL MECHANISM WAS KEPT SECRET. IN LATER MODELS THE MACHINE GUNS WERE REPLACED BY TWIN 20 MM. CANNON.

THE AIR FORCE NOW SAYS IT HAS BEEN ACCEPTING DELIVERIES OF A REMOTE CONTROLLED TAIL TURRET SYSTEM FOR THE B47 FOR ALMOST THREE YEARS.

THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., WHICH DEVELOPED THE SYSTEM, SAID IT WORKS THIS WAY:

IN DANGER AREAS, THE RADAR IS SWITCHED TO "SEARCH," WHERE IT MAINTAINS A WATCH TO THE REAR.

WHEN THE RADAR PICKS UP AN APPROACHING PLANE, A "PIP" OR SPOT OF LIGHT SHOWS UP ON THE SCREEN.

ONCE THE TARGET IS CENTERED, IT IS TRACKED AUTOMATICALLY AND WHEN IT COMES INTO RANGE, THE GUN IS FIRED.

GENERAL ELECTRIC PLANTS AT JOHNSON CITY, N. Y., BURLINGTON, VT., AND UTICA, N. Y., AND AVCO CORP.'S CROSLEY DIVISION AT CINCINNATI ARE PRODUCING THE GUN-FIRING SYSTEMS.

THE TURRET WAS TESTED EXTENSIVELY AT THE BOEING PLANT AT WICHITA, KAN., BEFORE INSTALLATIONS STARTED.

THE B47E, LATEST OF THE STRATOJET FAMILY, IS BEING PRODUCED AT MARIETTA, GA., AND TULSA, OKLA., AS WELL AS AT WICHITA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE ULTRA-MODERN RADAR AND ELECTRONIC COMPUTING SYSTEM IS STANDARD EQUIPMENT IN THE RECONNAISSANCE VERSION--THE RB47E--AS WELL AS IN THE B47E.

THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND IS REPLACING ITS PISTON-ENGINE B29 AND B50 MEDIUM BOMBERS WITH THE FASTER B47. STRATOJET WINGS ARE TRAINED IN ENGLAND AND AFRICA AS WELL AS AT U. S. BASES.

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BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 22 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HAS MOVED ITS MEN, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, FROM THE DRIFTING ICE ISLAND WEATHER BASE IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN--ABOUT WHICH SOVIET SCOUT PLANES HAVE DISPLAYED INTEREST.

BUT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO MOVE ONTO THE BIG, 36-SQUARE MILE ICE NOW ONLY ABOUT 60 MILES FROM THE NORTHERNMOST LAND OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NINE MEN ON T-3 OR FLETCHER'S ISLAND WERE REMOVED MAY 14. THEY WERE THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF PARTIES WHICH HAVE LIVED THERE SINCE 1952 TO OBSERVE WEATHER WHILE THE ISLAND DRIFTED HIGH UP TOWARD THE NORTH POLE.

T-3 TODAY WAS ONLY ABOUT 60 MILES FROM A PERMANENT WEATHER STATION, CALLED ALERT, ON THE NORTHERNMOST TIP OF ELLESMERE ISLAND, NORTHERNMOST OF CANADIAN TERRITORY.

THE USAF SAID THAT "THE ISLAND'S VALUE AS A WEATHER REPORTING STATION IS CONSIDERABLY REDUCED AS LONG AS IT REMAINS THIS CLOSE TO A FIXED WEATHER STATION," BUT THAT IT WILL BE RE-OCCUPIED "WHEN THE ISLAND HAS MOVED TO A LOCATION WHICH MAKES IT MORE VALUABLE."

MOVING AT AN AVERAGE SPEED OF TWO MILES A DAY, T-3 HAS DRIFTED WITH THE SURROUNDING, BROKEN ARCTIC PACK ICE IN A HUGE ELLIPSE FROM A POSITION NORTH OF ALASKA IN 1952 TO ITS PRESENT LOCATION.

IN LATE 1952 IT WAS ONLY ABOUT 130 MILES FROM THE NORTH POLE, BUT SINCE THEN HAS CURVED SOUTHWARD TO ITS PRESENT SPOT NEAR THE BLEAK WEATHER STATION AND EMERGENCY LANDING STRIP CUT INTO THE ROCKS AND ICE ON ELLESMERE'S NORTHERNMOST TIP. THIS STATION IS A NAVIGATIONAL CHECK POINT FOR PLANES FLYING WEATHER PATROLS TO THE POLE FROM THE BIG U.S. BASE AT THULE, GREENLAND.

UNITED STATES AIRMEN HAD SUSPECTED FOR SOME TIME THAT RUSSIAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WERE RUNNING LOOK-SEE MISSIONS IN THE AREA OF THE ICE ISLAND, THERE SUSPICIONS WERE PROVED RECENTLY WHEN AN AIRCRAFT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS SOVIET MADE TWO LOW PASSES NEAR T-3, PRESUMABLY ON A PHOTOGRAPHIC MISSION. THEN IT HEADED OFF OVER THE TOP OF THE WORLD FOR HOME.

ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO LAND IN THE HUGE TROUGH OF ARCTIC OCEAN AT THE TOP OF THE WORLD, THE AREA IS BY TACIT AGREEMENT DIVIDED INTO SECTORS OF INTEREST. RUSSIA, WITH ITS GIANT LAND MASS TO THE SOUTH, HAS THE GREATEST SECTOR, A PIE-SHAPED AREA WITH THE POINT RESTING AT THE POLE AND THE BASE EXTENDING ALMOST TWO-THIRDS OF THE WAY AROUND THE WORLD AT THE NORTHERN PERIMETER OF THE EURASIAN CONTIENT. THE REMAINDER OF THE ARCTIC FALLS WITHIN THE SPHERES OF INTEREST OF CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, DENMARK AND OTHER NATIONS WITH LAND HIGH UP NORTH.

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THE TACIT UNDERSTANDING INCLUDES THE IDEA THAT RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN NATIONS WILL CONFINE THEIR OPERATIONS TO THEIR OWN SECTORS BUT THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REPORTS OF RUSSIAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES MAKING FLIGHTS DEEP INTO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE AREA--SOME HIGH OVER GREENLAND AND THE THULE AIR BASE, A NUMBER OVER THE PERIMETER AREA OF CANADA, SOME ALONG THE ALASKAN COASTAL AREA.

HOWEVER, OFFICIALS HERE SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT MAKE SUCH A BOLD MOVE AS TO TRY TO PUT PERSONNEL ON T-3, ALTHOUGH IT COULD BE VALUABLE FOR SOVIET WEATHER FORECASTING AND AS A POST FOR WATCHING THE AERIAL OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

VIRTUALLY ALL EQUIPMENT USED BY THE WEATHER OBSERVATION PARTIES ON T-3 HAS BEEN LEFT THERE, PRESERVED SO IT CAN BE PUT BACK INTO USE QUICKLY. AND U.S. AIRPLANES WILL MAKE PERIODIC FLIGHTS THERE FOR CHECK-UP PURPOSES.

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BY MURRAY SINCLAIR
TUCSON, ARIZ., MAY 22 (AP)-THE LAST B29 OF THE FAMOUS 19TH BOMBARDMENT WING OF THE U. S. AIR FORCE MADE ITS FINAL FLIGHT TODAY.
SIGNIFICANTLY, THE WORDS "THE END" WERE SCRATCHED ON THE TAIL ASSEMBLY OF THE BLACK-PAINTED. BATTLE-SCARRED SUPERFORT. WHEN ITS WHEELS TOUCHED THE RUNWAY AT DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, THEY ENDED A BRILLIANT CHAPTER IN AIR FORCE HISTORY.
THIS WAS THE LAST PLANE, THE "TAIL-END CHARLIE," OF THE WING TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER 10 YEARS IN THE FAR EAST.
THE B29S THAT STRUCK BACK AGAINST JAPAN AND FOUGHT THROUGHOUT THE KOREAN CONFLICT HAVE ALREADY BEEN HAULED TO THE STORAGE AREA DNW ILL SOON BE PUT INTO MOTHBALLS. THE MEN WHO FLEW THEM WILL REPORT TO THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BASE AT ORLANDO, FLA., TO BE EQUIPPED WITH B47 STRATOJETS.
WEARY FROM THE LONG NON-STOP FLIGHT FROM HAWAII, 160 MEN CRAWLED FROM THE BOMB BAYS OF THE 10 CAMOUFLAGED SUPERFORTS TODAY. THEY BROUGHT THE TOTAL MEN TO RETURN AFTER A DECADE OF WAR TO ABOUT 500 AND THE NUMBER OF PLANES TO 31.
THE PLANES BEGAN ARRIVING LAST TUESDAY. TEN CAME IN THAT DAY, 11 ON THURSDAY AND THE LAST GROUP OF 10 TODAY.
THESE WERE THE MEN AND PLANES OF THE 19TH, ONE OF THE MOST BATTLE-FAMOUS AND DECORATED WINGS OF THE AIR FORCE. THIS WAS THE WING THAT FIRST RETALIATED AGAINST THE JAPANESE.
THE WING HAD SPARKPLUGGED THE VIRTUAL DESTRUCTION OF THE JAPANESE FLEET IN THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA, HAD SLIPPED GEN. DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR OUT OF HIS BESIEGED HEADQUARTERS AND HAD POUNDED THE ENEMY UNTIL HE GAVE IN. THIS WAS THE WING THAT HAD STRUCK BACK AT THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS.
ONCE, THE 19TH WAS ALL BUT WIPED OUT WHILE CAUGHT ON THE GROUND DURING A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE PHILIPPINES DURING WORLD WAR II. BUT THE BOMBERS THAT COULD FLY REGROUPED AND STRUCK BACK AT THE JAPANESE.
SOME OF THE MEN WHO RETURNED THIS WEEK HADN'T SET FOOT ON AMERICAN SOIL FOR 10 YEARS. THEY GOT A BANNER WELCOME HOME.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 22 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY CONFERRED FOR A HALF-HOUR WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND THEN SAW FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATOR HAROLD E. STASSEN. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THEY DISCUSSED FOREIGN OPERATIONS BUSINESS BUT GAVE NO DETAILS.
THE PRESIDENT'S AFTERNOON SCHEDULE INCLUDED LUNCH AND GOLF AT THE BURNING TREE COUNTRY CLUB IN NEARBY MARYLAND.
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SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL., MAY 22 (AP)-THE RETIREMENT OF LT. GEN. ROBERT W. HARPER, COMMANDER OF THE AIR FORCE'S AIR TRAINING COMMAND, AFTER 30 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS BAR, HE PLANS TO PRACTICE LAW IN HARLINGEN, TEX.
HIS SUCCESSOR AS COMMANDER OF THE ATC HAS NOT BEEN NAMED.
GENERAL HARPER, 53, AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE U.S. GROUP CONTROL COUNCIL AND LATER OF THE ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL IN GERMANY, WAS CREDITED WITH KEEPING OPEN THE AIR CORREDORS THAT MADE POSSIBLE THE BERLIN AIRLIFT.
DURING THE AIRLIFT, THE CORREDORS WERE CALLED "HARPER'S HIGHWAYS."
RETIREMENT CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD HERE JUNE 30.
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(160) STATE COLLEGE, PA., MAY 22 (AP)-RETIRED AIR FORCE GENERAL GEORGE C. KENNEY TONIGHT OUTLINED A THREE-POINT PROGRAM TO MEET THE SOVIET CHALLENGE--"THE GREATEST THREAT THAT HAS EVER CONFRONTED MANKIND."
THE FORMER FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMANDER TOLD THE 6TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA WING OF THE AIR FORCE ASSN. RUSSIA HAS THE "LARGEST AIR FORCE IN THE WORLD AND IT IS WELL-EQUIPPED BY ANY STANDARDS." KENNEY IS NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE VETERAN AIRMEN'S ORGANIZATION.
THE GENERAL DESCRIBED RUSSIA AS A LARGE "BLACK CLOUD GROWING AT A FRIGHTENING PACE WHOSE PRIMARY TARGET IS THE UNITED STATES."
"WE CAN MEET THIS THREAT IF WE DO NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BECOME EITHER DEFEATISTS OR STUPID," HE SAID.
KENNEY OUTLINED THIS PROGRAM FOR AERIAL DEFENSE OF THE U.S.:
1. MODERNIZATION OF OUR STRATEGIC AIR FORCE.
2. A GREATER DEPTH IN OUR AIR DEFENSE.
3. MORE SPEED IN PROCUREMENT AND THE TRAINING OF BOTH PILOTS AND MECHANICS.
"WITH AN ADEQUATE AIR DEFENSE, WE CANNOT LOSE--WITHOUT IT WE CANNOT WIN," HE WARNED.
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CONFERENCE BUDGET (830)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

GENEVA, MAY 23 (AP)-UNINVITED BUT EAGER, A POTENTIAL INDIAN MEDIATOR OPENED TALKS WITH EAST AND WEST HERE TODAY AS PARTICIPANTS IN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE NEARED A SHOWDOWN ON THE EIGHT-YEAR-LONG CONFLICT IN INDO-CHINA.

ACTING AS SPECIAL ENVOY FOR PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, KRISHNA MENON, INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, BROUGHT TO THE CONFERENCE SCENE HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUGGESTION THAT BOTH THE KOREA AND INDOCHINA PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SETTLED THROUGH SOME FORM OF COALI-TION OR FEDERATION OF OPPOSING REGIMES.

WITH THE FIRST PRACTICAL DISCUSSION OF AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT COM-ING UP, WESTERN SOURCES SAID THIS WEEK WOULD SHOW WHETHER THE COM-MUNISTS MEAN BUSINESS, OR ARE MERELY STALLING FOR NEW MILITARY GAINS IN THE FIELD.

WESTERN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS, MEANWHILE, FORESHADOWED THAT DEFINITE STEPS TOWARD A SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE MAY BE FORTHCOMING.

THE INDIAN DIPLOMAT SAW FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN YESTERDAY IN PARIS. HE SAW RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI TODAY AND ALSO HAD APPOINTMENTS TO CONFER WITH RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND UNITED STATES UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH.

MENON'S IDEAS WERE BELIEVED TO BE BASED ON PROPOSALS ADVANCED LAST WEEK BY NEHRU IN A FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH. NEHRU URGED A LOOSE UNION OF COMMUNIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST FACTIONS IN KOREA AND INDOCHINA, WITH FULL UNIFICATION TO BE WORKED OUT GRADUALLY IN EACH CASE.

UNDER NEHRU'S PLAN, THE RIVAL REGIMES WOULD EXIST SIDE BY SIDE, BUT WOULD JOIN IN A TEMPORARY COMMON AUTHORITY TO COPE WITH CERTAIN COMMON PROBLEMS. IT WOULD PREFACE THIS IN INDOCHINA WITH A MILITARY ARMISTICE TO HALT THE FIGHTING.

INDIA HAS ALSO OFFERED, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO HELP POLICE AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA AS SHE DID IN KOREA.

THE NINE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDOCHINA TALKS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA, RED CHINA, VIET NAM, CAMBODIA, LAOS, AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH--WERE PREPARING TO TACKLE THE DETAILS OF A MILITARY ARMISTICE IN A CLOSED SESSION MONDAY.

EVENTS IN LONDON, PARIS, HANOI AND WASHINGTON OVER THE WEEKEND GAVE A NEW TONE OF URGENCY TO THE DISCUSSIONS THIS COMING WEEK.

IN LONDON, PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL SUMMONED A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING FOR TOMORROW AFTER HEARING REPORTS FROM EDEN ON THE CONFERENCE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT BRITAIN MIGHT NOW JOIN WITH THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE IN NEGOTIATING A SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT (SEATO) BEFORE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ENDS.

UP TO NOW LONDON'S POSITION HAS BEEN THAT BRITAIN WOULD NOT ENTER SUCH TALKS UNTIL THE CONFERENCE RESULTS WERE KNOWN--ON THE GROUND THAT SEATO NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT JEOPARDIZE A SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT IN GENEVA. THIS STAND HAS LED TO A SPLIT WITH THE UNITED STATES ON FAR EAST POLICY.

IN PARIS, BIDAULT CONFERRED WITH FRENCH OFFICIALS ON THE STATUS OF FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS LOOKING TO AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA. THE GOVERNMENT WAS BRACING ITSELF FOR ON-THE-SPOT REPORTS FROM FRANCE'S TOP MILITARY LEADERS NOW EN ROUTE BACK FROM SAIGON.

THESE REPORTS ARE BELIEVED TO CALL FOR LARGE-SCALE REINFORCEMENT OF THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN INDOCHINA TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THIS, IN TURN, WAS FORCING BOTH GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC OPINION TO WEIGHT THE DISPATCH OF FRENCH RESERVISTS TO THE FAR EAST, A MOVE WHICH, IT IS CONCEDED, WOULD BE A PRELUDE TO SENDING DRAFTEES THERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

IN WASHINGTON, OFFICERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND PREPARED TO OPEN MILITARY TALKS ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE IN CASE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS. THESE TALKS MIGHT BROADEN INTO NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SEATO PACT.

THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED INDO-CHINESE ARMISTICE UNDER FIVE MAIN HEADINGS, TO WHICH TWO MORE ARE EXPECTED TO BE ADDED BY THE FRENCH, TOMORROW.

THE SEVEN POINTS:

1. CEASE FIRE.

THE WEST'S ARMISTICE PLAN, PROPOSED BY BIDAULT, PROVIDED FOR A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES TO COINCIDE WITH AGREEMENT ON THE WITH-DRAWAL OF THE ENEMY FORCES TO FIXED ASSEMBLY ZONES, THE DISARMING OF GUERRILLAS, THE LIBERATION OF PRISONERS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF INTER-NATIONAL CONTROL MACHINERY.

THE COMMUNIST ARMISTICE PLAN PROVIDES FOR "COMPLETE AND SIMUL-TANEOUS CEASE-FIRE THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF INDOCHINA BY ALL ARMED FORCES OF THE BELLIGERENT SIDES."

2. ASSEMBLY ZONES

THE BIDAULT PLAN PROVIDES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF REGULAR FORCES OF BOTH SIDES TO AGREED AREAS OF VIET NAM AND THE COMPLETE EVACUATION OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE VIETMINH PLAN PROVIDES FOR "A NECESSARY SETTLEMENT" BY BOTH SIDES OF TERRITORIES AT PRESENT UNDER THEIR CONTROL AND ALLOWS TROOP MOVE-MENTS ACROSS ENEMY TERRITORY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SETTLEMENT.

3. BAN ON REINFORCEMENTS.

THE COMMUNISTS DEMAND A BAN ON ANY TROOP REINFORCEMENTS OR ARMS SHIPMENTS INTO INDOCHINA FROM ABROAD AFTER THE SIGNING OF AN ARMISTICE.

THERE WAS NO PROVISION FOR SUCH A BAN IN THE BIDAULT PLAN, BUT THE WEST HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS IT WITHOUT BEING COMMITTED TO ACCEPTING IT.

4. ARMISTICE SUPERVISION.

THE BIDAULT PLAN CALLS FOR CONTROL OF THE ARMISTICE BY "INTERNA-TIONAL SUPERIVISION."

THE COMMUNISTS PROPOSE A "NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION" SIMILAR TO THE FOUR-NATION COMMISSION ALREADY OPERATING--UNSUCCESS-FULLY--IN KOREA.

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5. ARMISTICE-GUARANTEE.

THE BIDAULT PLAN CALLS FOR GUARANTEE OF THE TERMS OF THE ARMISTICE BY THE NINE PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONFERENCE, WITH ANY ACTION AGAINST VIOLATIONS PRESUMABLY DEPENDING ON MAJORITY VOTE.

THE COMMUNISTS AGREE TO GUARANTEE BY THE NINE CONFERENCE PARTNERS, BUT DEMAND UNANIMOUS DECISION--THE VETO--ON ACTION AGAINST ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS.

THESE ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED BY THE FRENCH:

6. IRREGULAR TROOPS.

THE BIDAULT PLAN CALLS FOR "THE DISARMING OF ELEMENTS WHICH DO NOT BELONG EITHER TO THE ARMY OR TO FORCES IN CHARGE OF MAINTAINING ORDER."

THERE IS NO SIMILAR PROVISION IN THE COMMUNIST PLAN.

7. PRISONERS.

THE BIDAULT PLAN CALLS FOR "IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF WAR-PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES," ALSO TO PRECEDE A CEASE-FIRE.

THE COMMUNIST PLAN PROVIDES FOR "A MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF PRIS-ONERS-OF-WAR" AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY MAY 24
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH
(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 23 (AP)-TWO OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA THREATEN TO WALK OUT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IF THE BIG POWERS AGREE TO LEAVE ANY OF THEIR TERRITORY UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL.

THE DELEGATES OF THE KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA HAVE MADE IT CLEAR IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS WITH WESTERN LEADERS THAT--IF ANY ARMISTICE LINE IS DRAWN WITHIN THEIR TERRITORY--THEY WILL LEAVE THE CONFERENCE AND REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE ITS DECISIONS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS REPEATEDLY STRESSED THAT THE COMPLETE EVACUATION OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BY COMMUNIST FORCES IS ONE OF THE INDISPENSABLE CONDITIONS OF ANY PEACE SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA. BUT THE TWO KINGDOMS FEAR THERE MAY BE SOME BARGAINING ON THIS POINT WHEN THE CONFERENCE GETS DOWN TO DISCUSSING THE "ASSEMBLY ZONES" IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED THE COMMUNIST AND FRENCH UNION FORCES SHALL BE CONCENTRATED AFTER A CEASE-FIRE.

THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM AREAS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA NOW UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL ARE RUN BY LOCAL "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" AND THAT EACH OF THE TWO KINGDOMS IS ENGAGED IN A CIVIL WAR.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA--AND THEIR WESTERN ALLIES--MAINTAIN THAT THE "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" WERE DREAMED UP ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO AS A COMMUNIST TALKING POINT AT THE CONFERENCE. THEY HOLD THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE TWO KINGDOMS ARE FOREIGN INVADERS AND HAVE VIRTUALLY NO LOCAL SUPPORT. THE INVADERS IN THE WESTERN VIEW, ARE REGULAR TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE VIETMINH, LED BY MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH, CALLS ITSELF THE "DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM," AND AT PRESENT CONTROLS ABOUT HALF THE TERRITORY OF VIET NAM AS WELL AS ILL-DEFINED AREAS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

VIET NAM IS THE LARGEST OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, AND HAS A LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND RELIGION FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

OF THE 28 MILLION INHABITANTS OF INDOCHINA, 22 1/2 MILLION LIVE IN VIET NAM, FOUR MILLION IN CAMBODIA AND 1 1/2 MILLION IN LAOS.

LAOS AND CAMBODIA--UNLIKE VIET NAM--HAVE BEEN GRANTED VIRTUALLY COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE BY THE FRENCH. FRANCE AND THE VIET NAM GOVERNMENT OF CHIEF-OF-STATE BAO DAI HAVE DRAFTED AN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR SIGNATURE SOON. BUT THE FRENCH ARE NOT PREPARED TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES FROM VIET NAM AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY AT THE MERCY OF HO'S ARMY.

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THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES AND FRANCE ARE SCHEDULED TO OPEN A CONFERENCE IN PARIS NEXT MONTH TO WORK OUT THEIR FUTURE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER. LAOS AND CAMBODIA WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SOME OF THE DELEGATES NOW ATTENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THESE DELEGATES SAY THEY WILL INSIST AS MUCH ON ECONOMIC FREEDOM FROM VIET NAM AS ON POLITICAL FREEDOM FROM FRANCE.

THEY REGARD THE PERIOD OF FRENCH DOMINATION WHICH BEGAN IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY AS ALONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH VIET NAM. THEY DISLIKE THE VERY EXPRESSION "INDOCHINA" BECAUSE IT LUMPS THEM TOGETHER IN THE POPULAR MIND WITH THE VIETNAMESE, WITH WHOM THEY CONSIDER THEY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON.

THE UNITED STATES AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES, BUT HAVE ONLY A SINGLE MINISTER OR AMBASSADOR RESIDENT IN THE VIET NAM CAPITAL, SAIGON, AND ACCREDITED TO THE ENTIRE AREA. ONE CAMBODIAN DELEGATE HERE SAID PRIVATELY THAT HIS GOVERNMENT OBJECTED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT AND WOULD SOON ASK THAT DIPLOMATS ACCREDITED TO CAMBODIA HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE OTHER ASSOCIATED STATES.

LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE BELIEVED TO BE STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF A SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSIVE PACT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. LIKE THAILAND, WITH WHICH THEY HAVE A 1,000-MILE-LONG COMMON FRONTIER AND MANY COMMON TRADITIONS, THE TWO KINGDOMS CAN BE CONSIDERED RELIABLE BASTIONS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FRONT.

THEIR DELEGATES HERE SAY THAT, SINCE THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO LOCAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND THE POPULATION IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION, ONLY ARMS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE OTHER ALLIES OF THE PROJECTED SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT. INSTRUCTORS AND TECHNICIANS WOULD ALSO BE WELCOMED TO HELP TRAIN THE LOCAL DEFENSE FORCES.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA BELIEVE THAT WITH SUCH AID THEY WOULD SOON BE ABLE TO DRIVE THE COMMUNIST INVADERS FROM THEIR TERRITORY. BUT THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY SOLUTION WHICH WILL GRANT THE INVADERS FREEDOM FROM ATTACK UNDER A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT MAINLY CONCERNED WITH VIET NAM.

THEY POINT TO THE EXPERIENCE OF GERMANY, KOREA AND TRIESTE AND SAY THEY WANT NO "TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT" WHICH MAY LEAD TO A PERMANENT PARTITION OF THEIR COUNTRIES.
END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY 24--MOVED MAY 22.
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GENEVA, MAY 23 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM PARIS FOR A MEETING OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. HE IS EXPECTED TO STAY SEVERL DAYS.
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A24
BRITISH BUDGET (550)
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 23 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL HURRIEDLY SUMMONED HIS CABINET INTO A SPECIAL SESSION TOMORROW. INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER AGAIN WHETHER TO JOIN IN TAKING UNITED ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA SHOULD THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS FAIL.

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BRITISH SOURCES MADE IT CLEAR THE PROBLEM OF SUPPORING ANY PROJECTED UNITED ACTION WAS BUT ONE ASPECT OF SEVERAL ISSUES WHICH THE CABINET WOULD CONSIDER. THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS WILL UNDERTAKE A FULL SCALE REVIEW OF BRITAIN'S POSITION IN THE FAR EAST CRISIS AS DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY EVENTS MOVE TOWARD A CLIMAX.

UP TO NOW IT HAS BEEN THE BRITISH SOUTHEAST ASIAN POLICY, AS STATED BY CHURCHILL IN PARLIAMENT, THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD UNDERTAKE "NO NEW COMMITMENTS BEFORE RESULTS AT GENEVA ARE KNOWN."

BUT THE LONGER THE GENEVA TALKS GO ON WITHOUT ANY CONCLUSIVE RESULT, THE GREATER ADVANTAGES ACCRUE TO THE COMMUNISTS, WHO ALREADY ARE IMPROVING THEIR MILITARY POSITION IN INDOCHINA. SO NOW THE QUESTION POSED TO THE BRITISH IS WHETHER THEY SHOULD SET A TIME LIMIT TO THEIR "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY.

THE NATION'S AIR, SEA AND LAND MILITARY CHIEFS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN TOMORROW'S CABINET SESSION, AT WHICH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WILL GIVE A FIRST HAND ASSESSMENT OF PEACE PROSPECTS. EDEN FLEW TO LONDON YESTERDAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO GENEVA AFTER THE CABINET

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MEETING. HE CONFERRED TODAY WITH CHURCHILL AND MARQUESS SALISBURY, LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUMMER HOME AT CHEQUERS.
ONE AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANT SUMMED UP THE POSITION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT THIS TIME AS FOLLOWS:

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IT REMAINS BRITISH POLICY TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA. EDEN WILL GO BACK TO GENEVA TOMORROW WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR PEACE. BUT NEVERTHELESS THE GOVERNMENT MUST NOW TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE MIGHT BREAK DOWN.
THE CABINET WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER ALL THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH A FAILURE. THE INFORMANT RECALLED THAT EDEN HIMSELF SAID AS MUCH IN PARIS WHEN HE TOLD THE FRENCH YESTERDAY "WE DO NOT FORGET WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE (AT GENEVA) MAY BE. WE HAVE TO PROVIDE FOR THIS, TOO, WITH WISDOM AND FORESIGHT."
THE FACT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS NOW REVIEWING ITS POSITION DOES NOT MEAN THE BRITISH ARE GIVING UP HOPE OF REACHING A SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA, THE INFORMANTS SAID.
EDEN APPARENTLY BELIEVES IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO ARRIVE AT ANY DEFINITE CONCLUSION ABOUT THIS. BUT A MAIN REASON FOR HIS TRIP HERE PROBABLY HAS BEEN TO INSURE THAT THIS COUNTRY IS PREPARED FOR FAILURE. IF GENEVA DOES FAIL URGENT ACTION MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA.
ANOTHER POSSIBLE REASON MAY BE THAT THE BRITISH FEEL IT IS TIME TO SHOW RUSSIA, RED CHINA AND THE VIETMINH WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF A FAILURE MIGHT BE FOR THEM--THAT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE ALLIES CAN BE QUICKLY SHELVED IN AN EMERGENCY.
AMONG THE SPECIFIC ISSUES THAT CONFRONT THE GOVERNMENT ARE THESE:
1. IF BRITAIN SHOULD BE FORCED INTO THE POSITION OF HAVING TO HELP OUT THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA WHAT MILITARY CONTRIBUTION COULD SHE MAKE?
2. WHAT ORDERS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL JOIN FRENCH, AMERICAN, AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND STAFF OFFICES THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON? THE FIVE-POWER TALKS ARE DESIGNED TO EXAMINE A POSSIBLE BASIS OF UNITED ACTION IN EVENT OF A GENEVA BREAKDOWN.
3. WHAT SHOULD BE THE SHAPE OF AN INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE OF ANY INDOCHINA SETTLE MENT THAT MIGHT EMERGE FROM GENEVA.?
4. AT WHAT POINT WOULD THE BRITISH BE READY TO JOIN FORMAL OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTING UP A SOUTH EAST ASIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION (SEATO)?
5. HOW TO OBTAIN THE SUPPORT OF INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON--ALL COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES--AND ALSO BURMA AND INDONESIA FOR THE SEATO PROJECT AND FOR ANY INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT THAT MIGHT, AFTER ALL, BE ACHIEVED AT GENEVA.
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A108
(400)
BY JOHN RODERICK
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 23 (AP)-AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE WILL RECOMMEND SOON THAT CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI BE URGED TO RETURN TO VIET NAM TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF HIS FALTERING COUNTRY.
THE AMERICAN VIEW, SHARED BY MANY OTHER WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE, IS THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU IS DETERIORATING AT SUCH A RATE THAT BOLD STEPS MUST BE TAKEN.
THE EX-EMPEROR OF ANNAM IS ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA AWAITING THE RESULTS OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS AIMED AT GRANTING FULL INDEPENDENCE TO VIET NAM, THE BIGGEST OF THE THREE STATES OF INDOCHINA.
WHEN HE QUIT SAIGON MORE THAN A MONTH AGO HE PROMISED TO RETURN SOON, BUT HE HAS SHOWN NO SIGNS OF COMING BACK.
HIS CONTINUED ABSENCE, AND THE ABSENCE OF MOST OF THE CABINET, HAS LEFT THE COUNTRY RUDDERLESS AT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PERIODS IN ITS HISTORY.
BEFORE LEAVING, BAO DAI SIGNED A SERIES OF DECREES AIMED AT INTENSIFYING THE CIVILIAN AND MILITARY WAR EFFORT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED VIETMINH.
ONE OF THESE WAS CREATION OF A WAR CABINET WITH WIDE POWERS. IN ITS FIRST MEETING IT ORDERED TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 21 AND 25, AND SET OUT STERN MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST DRAFT DODGERS AND DESERTERS.
HE ALSO SENT PREMIER PRINCE BUU LOC, HIS ROYAL COUSIN, TO THE NORTH TO DRAW UP PLANS FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A PROVISIONAL NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
AT THIS TIME, NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO CARRY OUT THESE MOVES.
ONE OF THE REASONS IS A SHARP CLEAVAGE WHICH HAS SPRUNG UP BETWEEN DEFENSE MINISTER PHAN HUY QUAT AND VIETNAM ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF NGUYEN VAN HINH.
QUAT OPPOSES THE STRINGENT MEASURES LAID DOWN FOR BUILDING UP THE ARMY AND INSISTS INSTEAD ON THE STRENGTHENING OF REGIONAL FORCES UNDER CIVILIAN CONTROL.
HINH, WHO WANTS A STRONG MILITARY CONTROL OF CIVILIAN FUNCTIONS DURING THIS CRISIS, SAYS THE COUNTRY CANNOT BECOME MILITARILY STRONG IF IT IS HAMPERED BY POLITICIANS.
AFTER YEARS OF BITTER BLOODSHED HO CHI MINH, THE VIETMINH LEADER, STILL IS REGARDED BY A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE AS AN ULTRA PATRIOT.
THIS CONVICTION IS UNLIKELY TO BE UPROOTED BY FORCE. A POWERFUL MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE EVENT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS MIGHT DESTROY THE VIETMINH ARMIES. BUT IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER IT WOULD SUCCEED IN STAMPING OUT AN IDEA WHICH HAS SO LONG BEEN FIXED IN THE POPULAR MIND.
THE ONLY SURE MEANS TO FIGHT THIS IDEA IS WITH ANOTHER ONE, SAY STUDENTS OF THE INDOCHINA SITUATION. IF, THROUGH DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP, BAO DAI COULD AROUSE THE 21 MILLION PEOPLE UNDER HIS RULE OUT OF THEIR APATHY, CONVINCE THEM THAT HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADVANCES TOWARDS INDEPENDENCE MADE SO FAR AND THAT HE IS MOST DETERMINED TO DEFEND THIS NEW FREEDOM, THERE IS STILL A CHANCE, THOUGH A SMALL ONE, THESE STUDENTS SAY.
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A32
WITH SAIGON BUDGET (500)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 23 (AP)-FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY HELICOPTERS AND SMALL PLANES SLOWLY EVACUATING FRENCH WOUNDED FROM SMASHED DIEN BIEN PHU HAVE BROUGHT OUT 115 MORE, FOR A TOTAL THUS FAR OF 291. MORE THAN 100 MORE WERE EXPECTED TO REACH LUANG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL, DURING THE DAY.
THE FRENCH SAID THEY HOPE THE VIETMINH REBELS SOON WILL MAKE FURTHER REPAIRS TO THE POCKMARKED AIRSTRIP AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS. THIS WOULD PERMIT LANDING OF DAKOTA TRANSPORTS TO SPEED UP EVACUATION OF THE REMAINING 1.300 TO 2.000 FRENCH UNION CASUALTIES.
(RED CHINA'S RADIO AT PEIPING BRAODCAST SUNDAY NIGHT THAT THE VIETMINH CHIEF, GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, HAD AGREED TO A MAY 17 OFFER OF AID BY THE FRENCH TO REPAIR THE AIRPORT. GIAP CALLED ON THE FRENCH TO SEND IN ENGINEERS TO REMOVE MINES ON THE STRIP, ALLOWING THE LARGER DAKOTAS

TO LAND.
(THE BROADCAST SAID THAT GIAP TURNED DOWN AN OFFER OF FRENCH PLANES TO HELP EVACUATE WOUNDED REBELS, AS PART OF THE BARGAIN, AND THAT THE VIETMINH GENERAL ALSO PROTESTED FRENCH BOMBING OF HIGHWAY 41, A SUPPLY ROUTE. GIAP ASKED FOR A CESSATION OF BOMBINGS AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU UNTIL ALL WOUNDED ARE EVACUATED FROM THE AREA.
(GIAP ALSO REJECTED A FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A MIXED COMMISSION TO DECIDE WHAT TRAFFIC SHOULD MOVE ON HIGHWAY 41.
(THE ORIGINAL FRENCH OFFER WAS BROADCAST TO THE REBELS OVER THE FRENCH RADIO LAST MONDAY NIGHT. GIAP'S REPLY SAID THE TOTAL WOUNDED TO BE RELEASED WAS 858 -- AND LISTED VIETNAMESE, FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS AND NUMEROUS NATIONALITIES IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION AMONG THAT NUMBER).
FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONTINUED TODAY TO HEAVILY HAMMER VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING EAST FROM FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU.
B-26'S CORSAIRS, PRIVATEERS AND FIGHTERS FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES CONCENTRATED THEIR ASSAULTS ON PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41 OVER WHICH THE VIETMINH ARE CONTINUING TO SHIFT HEAVY FORCES, ARTILLERY AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES TOWARD THE WESTERN DEFENSE PERIMETER OF THE DELTA.
BOMBERS CUT THE ROAD AGAIN BETWEEN TUAN GIAO, 27 MILES NORTHEAST OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND SOUTHEAST 40 MILES TO SON LA. FIGHTERS STRAFED MOLOTOV TRUCK CONVOYS LOADED WITH VIETMINH TROOPS AND WAR EQUIPMENT.
WARPLANES FLYING 30 SORTIES AGAIN STRUCK AT BIG VIETMINH BASES SOUTH OF PHU LY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, WHERE A BIG ASSAULT BY 12 VIETMINH BATTALIONS IS THREATENED.

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A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE 450 WOUNDED FOR WHOSE REMOVAL THE REBELS ORIGINALLY AGREED WILL CONSTITUTE THE FIRST CONTINGENT, WITH 303 MORE TO FOLLOW AND PERHAPS STILL MORE LATER.
THE FRENCH SAID THEY STILL HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHEN GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, LONE FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE TENDING THE CASUALTIES, WILL COME OUT.
"THAT MAY HAPPEN TODAY, TOMORROW, OR NEXT WEEK," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
HE SAID VIETMINH HAD INFORMED DR. PIERRE HUARD, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MISSION EVACUATING THE CASUALTIES, HE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO SEE MISS DE GALARD TODAY. HE SAID THIS DID NOT MEAN THE ATTRACTIVE, BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE WOULD LEAVE THE FALLEN FORTRESS IMMEDIATELY BUT THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN SAIGON ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT FRENCH AND CAMBODIAN TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN FROM SIEMPANG ON THE SE DONG RIVER, 460 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS TO ENABLE THE TROOPS, WHO HAVE BEEN IMMOBILIZED AND IDLE, TO REORGANIZE ON A MOBILE BASIS. SIEMPANG, A COMMUNITY OF ABOUT 3,000 170 MILES NORTH OF PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIAN CAPITAL, WAS ATTACKED IN APRIL BY TWO BATTALIONS OF VIETMINH TROOPS INVADING FROM LAOS.

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CAMBODIA'S KING NORODOM SIHANOUK TOOK PERSONAL COMMAND OF THE COMBINED ROYAL KHMER (CAMBODIAN) AND FRENCH TROOPS TO MEET THE INVASION. TIOU LONG, FORMER MAYOR OF PHNOM PENH, IS NOW IN COMMAND. THE REBELS HAVE TAKEN NO MAJOR TOWNS EXCEPT VOEUNE SAI, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SIEMPANG, AND HAVE CONFINED THEIR ACTION TO HARASSING ATTACKS.
--DASH--
IN PARIS, THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY QUOTED REPORTS IN HANOI AS SAYING VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAD MESSAGED HIS UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS IN THE RED RIVER DELTA TO "OCCUPY" HANOI TONIGHT. IT SAID GIAP WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT THIS MESSAGE TO THE UNDERGROUND IN MORSE CODE FRIDAY NIGHT:
"WE WILL OCCUPY HANOI AT 10:30 P.M. SUNDAY, MAY 23, WITHOUT REGARD TO LOSSES OR DESTRUCTION."
THE REBELS HAVE SENT OUT SIMILAR MESSAGES PREVIOUSLY. ONE WAS ON DEC. 19, 1950, AFTER A BIG VICTORY AT CAO BANG, IN NORTHERN VIET NAM, AND ANOTHER WAS SENT IN FEBRUARY 1951, DURING THE FIGHTING AROUND VINH YEN, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI.
ANOTHER DISPATCH TO PARIS SAID GEN.PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF FRANCE'S JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAD LEFT SAIGON TODAY AFTER A CRUCIAL INSPECTION OF INDOCHINA AND TALKS WITH SOME OF THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE DISPATCH SAID ELY, ACCOMPANIED BY GEN.RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, AND GEN.PIERRE PELISSIER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR AIR, WAS EXPECTED TO REACH PARIS IN ABOUT 36 HOURS. AFTER CONFERRING WITH TOP GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS, ELY WILL FLY TO WASHINGTON TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH AMERICAN LEADERS ON THE CRITICAL MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA.
THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY ALSO REPORTED MRS.JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES, WIFE OF DIEN BIEN PHU'S CAPTURED COMMANDER, BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WAS ENROUTE BY PLANE TODAY FOR FRANCE. MRS.DE CASTRIES WAS QUOTED AS SAYING ON HER DEPATURE FROM HANOI SHE WOULD "RETURN TO PARIS SO I CAN INFORM PREMIER LANIEL OF THE TRUE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA." SHE IS EXPECTED TO REACH THE FRENCH CAPITAL TUESDAY MORNING.
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A27
INDOCHINA BUDGET (700)
BY JOHN RODERICK
1954
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 23 (AP)-THE MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO CLOSE AND SOBER SCRUTINY BY FRENCH AND AMERICAN MILITARY MEN THIS PAST WEEK IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSESS THE FULL EFFECT OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE EXAMINATION WAS CARRIED OUT BY GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMY, ON ONE SIDE AND AMERICAN MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL ON THE OTHER.
IT IS INEXACT TO DESCRIBE THESE STUDIES AS A POST-MORTEM ON DIEN BIEN PHU. IT IS MORE LIKE A MEDICAL CONSULTATION TO DETERMINE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO CURE A PATIENT STRICKEN BY A LOCALIZED DISEASE. THE FRENCH AND AMERICANS ARE INCLINED TO VIEW INDOCHINA AS VERY MUCH ALIVE EVEN THOUGH IN NEED OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.
GEN. ELY, WHO BROUGHT A FORMER INDOCHINA COMMANDER, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, TO SAIGON WITH HIM, IS RETURNING TO PARIS TO MAKE HIS FINDINGS AVAILABLE TO A FRENCH-AMERICAN CONFERENCE SCHEDULED TO OPEN EARLY IN JUNE.
GEN. O'DANIEL, WHOSE CHIEF CONCERN IS THE BILLION DOLLAR U.S. AID PROGRAM, LEFT SATURDAY FOR MANILA TO CONFER WITH TOURING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES WILSON ON THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASING OR MODIFYING AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IN VIEW OF THE CHANGED MILITARY SITUATION.
THAT THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED THE FRENCH CONCEDE. SINCE THE COLLAPSE OF DIEN BIEN PHU TWO WEEKS AGO THE FRENCH ARE MINUS SOME 12,000 ELITE FIGHTING MEN AND VIETMINH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP HAS LOST AN ESTIMATED 18,000.
THAT WOULD SEEM TO INDICATE THE FRENCH CAME OFF AT LEAST NUMERICALLY BETTER, BUT FRENCH LOSSES WERE PAINFUL AND OFFICERS HAVE ASKED REINFORCEMENTS.
BUT THE MOST SALIENT FACT TO EMERGE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, AS GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, THE FRENCH SUPREME COMMANDER, OBSERVED, WAS NOT THAT MANY MEN WERE LOST ON BOTH SIDES BUT THAT THE RED-LED REBELS NOW HAVE WEAPONS THEY NEVER HAD BEFORE--ANTIAIRCRAFT AND BIG GUNS--PLUS THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO USE THEM. THESE WEAPONS AND SKILLS, CONTRIBUTED BY COMMUNIST CHINA, HAVE ADDED A NEW DIMENSION TO THE INDOCHINA WAR, NOW IN ITS EIGHTH EXHAUSTING YEAR.
NOW THAT GIAP HAS ACHIEVED VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU HE IS TURNING HIS ATTENTION TO THE TONKIN DELTA IN NORTHERN VIET NAM, THE RICH RICE GROWING REGION WHICH IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS OR FAILURE IN THE HARD MONTHS AHEAD. THERE HAVE BEEN ALARMS AND EXCURSIONS DURING THE PAST

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10 DAYS OVER THE IMMINENCE OF A VIETMINH ATTACK ON THE DELTA AND ITS CHIEF CITIES, HANOI AND HAIPHONG.

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FRENCH MILITARY MEN SAAY, HOWEVER, THAT THESE FEARS ARE PREMATURE. GIAP MUST GET HIS FOUR CRACK DIVISIONS AND THEIR HEAVY ARTILLERY OVER 175 MILES OF INDIFFERENT HIGHWAY BEFORE HE CAN REACH THE EDGES OF THE DELTA. HE HAS NOT YET SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO AND ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY MOVEMENTS KNOWS THAT MOVING SUCH A QUANTITY OF MEN AND ARMS IS A COMPLICATED OPERATION.

THE BIG PROBLEM FOR GIAP IS TO REACH THE DELTA BEFORE THE RAINS START IN EARNEST. IF HE DOESN'T, SWOLLEN RIVERS, SOGGY ROADS AND FLOODED RICE PADDIES WILL PREVENT HIM FROM GOING ANYWHERE FOR WEEKS.

NO ONE REALLY KNOWS WHAT GIAP'S INTENTIONS ARE. SOME FRENCH MILITARY MEN BELIEVE HE WILL REST UP UNTIL AFTER THE MONSOON AND STRIKE IN SEPTEMBER. BUT ONE TOP FRENCH COMMANDER SAID RECENTLY THAT IF HE WAS IN GIAP'S SHOES HE WOULD STRIKE AT ONCE WHILE STILL IN THE FLUSH OF VICTORY.

CONTINUING VIETMINH ATTACKS BY SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF REGULARS ON THE CITY OF PHULY, A SCANT 35 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, IS TIED IN WITH GIAP'S OVERALL STRATEGY. PHU LY (CQ), A COMMUNITY OF SOME 50,000, IS ON AN IMPORTANT CROSSROADS JUST INSIDE THE DELTA. IT SITS SQUARELY ATHWART THE MANDARIN ROAD FROM LANGSON ON THE CHINA BORDER THROUGH HANOI 1,500 MILES TO PHAN THIAT IN THE SOUTH. WITH GIAP'S CRACK DIVISIONS BASED IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS NOT FAR AWAY, HE COULD COUNT ON HOLDING PHU LY UNTIL IT COULD PROVE USEFUL.

WHETHER GIAP STRIKES NOW OR IN A FEW MONTHS HE MUST CONQUER ONE BIG PROBLEM--FOOD FOR HIS MEN. THE NUMEROUS ATTACKS ON SMALL POSTS THROUGHOUT THE DELTA ARE AIMED NOT ONLY AT GETTING MILITARY ADVANTAGES BUT AT SEIZING RICE STOCKS IN A YEAR WHEN DROUGHT AND HAIL HAVE SLASHED RICE PRODUCTION IN HALF AND MENACE THE NORTH WITH FAMINE.

THAT IS THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN VIET NAM. HARASSING RAIDS ARE CONTINUING WITH MORE THAN USUAL VIGOR ON COMMUNICATIONS AND POSTS IN THE SOUTH.

THE SITUATION IN THE NEIGHBORING KINGDOM OF LAOS IS NOT SERIOUS ACCORDING TO MILITARY MEN. THOUGH THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU OPENED THE WAY TO AN INVASION OF THE LITTLE COUNTRY, GIAP SEEMS TO HAVE CHOSEN TO GO EASTWARD INSTEAD AND PLAY FOR HIGHER STAKES. VIETMINH GUERRILLAS CONTINUE TO MAKE LIFE UNEASY IN LAOS BUT THE FRENCH SAY THEY ARE NOT IN ENOUGH STRENGTH TO MENACE ANY IMPORTANT CENTER SUCH AS LUANG PRABANG.

THE SAME APPEARS TRUE FOR CAMBODIA WHERE TWO VIETMINH BATTALIONS INVADED THE COUNTRY TWO MONTHS AGO. THEY HAVE DONE LITTLE MORE THAN CARRY OUT SPORADIC RAIDS.

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BY FRED HAMPSON (220)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 23 (AP)-TWO WOUNDED FRENCH PARATROOPERS WHO WERE BROUGHT OUT OF DIEN BIEN PHU YESTERDAY SAID TODAY NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TOLD THEM SHE HOPED TO LEAVE IN A DAY OR TWO.

THE MEN WERE ALEXANDRE DUSSAU, 24, WHOSE LEFT ARM WAS SLASHED OPEN BY SHRAPNEL, AND MARIUS SMOLARSKI, A PARACHUTE CORPORAL, WOUNDED IN THE BACK AND LEG. TERRAUBE

BOTH PRAISED THE NURSE FOR WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK UNDER TERRIBLE ARTILLERY FIRE TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

"SCORES MORE WOULD HAVE DIED BUT FOR THE DIEN BIEN PHU MEDICAL WORKERS," DUSSAU SAID. "THEY NEVER HAD ENOUGH SUPPLIES. THEY HAD FAR MORE TO DO THAN THEY COULD--BUT THEY NEVER STOPPED."

DUSAU SAID HE REMEMBERED NURSE GALARD ESPECIALLY FOR THE WAY SHE KEPT TELLING THE INJURED MEN THAT THEY MUST BE CONFIDENT AND NOT LOSE FAITH.

SMOLARSKI SAID THE "HUMAN SEA CHARGES WERE HORRIBLE, AND THE REBELS LEFT HUNDREDS ON THE BARBED WIRE BARRICADES, BUT WHAT LICKED US WAS THEIR ARTILLERY.

"MAN TO MAN WE COULD HAVE WHIPPED THEM, BUT IN A SMALL PLACE YOU CANNOT SURVIVE STEADY ARTILLERY POUNDING."

WHEN IT RAINED LATE IN APRIL, MEN WERE IN WATER TO THEIR SHOULDERS, HE RECOUNTED. "THERE WERE ALWAYS CORPSES FLOATING IN THE TRENCH WITH YOU. ONCE THEY WERE THREE DEEP AND THE ONLY WAY YOU COULD KEEP THEM DOWN WAS TO STAND ON THEM," HE SAID.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 24 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, COMMUNIST CONQUEROR OF DIEN BIEN PHU, HAS AGREED TO A FRENCH REQUEST THAT HIS SOLDIERS REPAIR THE AIRFIELD FOR SPEEDING UP EVACUATION OF FRENCH WOUNDED FROM THE FORTRESS IN NORTHEASTERN INDOCHINA.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE VIETMINH COMMANDER ASKED THE FRENCH TO SEND IN EGNINEERS TO HELP REMOVE MINES SO THAT DAKOTA TRANSPORT PLANES CAN ACCELERATE A MERCY LIFT NOW BEING SLOWLY DONE BY HELICOPTERS.

THE TEXT OF THE GENERAL'S REPLY ON SATURDAY TO A FRENCH REQUEST OF MAY 17 DID NOT SAY WHEN THE AIRFIELD MIGHT BE READY.

GEN. GIAP PROTESTED RESUMPTION BY FRENCH PLANES OF ATTACKS ON HIGHWAY 41, A VITAL SUPPLY ROAD FOR THE COMMUNISTS, AND RENEWED REQUESTS THAT SUCH BOMBINGS CEASE "DURING THE WHOLE PERIOD OF EVACUATION" WITHIN A RADIUS OF MORE THAN 6 MILES AROUND DIEN BIEN PHU.

HE REJECTED A FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A MIXED COMMISSION TO CONTROL HIGHWAY 41 AND FURTHER SAID "WE ALSO DO NOT NEED FRENCH PLANES TO EVACUATE OUR WOUNDED BECAUSE WE CAN ASSURE THE WORK BY OUR OWN MEANS."

GEN. GIAP'S REPLY SAID THAT THE HIGHWAY, DOWN WHICH THE COMMUNISTS ARE MOVING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FOR A DRIVE ON HANOI, IS "ENTIRELY LOCATED" IN COMMUNIST HANDS. THEREFORE, HE ADDED, "NO FOREIGN POLITICAL OR MILITARY AUTHORITY IS IN A POSITION" TO DEAL WITH ITS CONTROL.

GEN. GIAP'S REPLY SAID THE TOTAL WOUNDED TO BE RELEASED WAS 858 INCLUDING "TROOPS OF 21 SIFFERENT NATIONALITIES SUCH AS FRENCH, GERMAN, ITALIAN, MOROCCAN, ALGERIAN, VIETNAMESE BELONGING TO THE PUPPET ARMY, SENEGALESE, ARABIAN, SWEDISH, DUTCH, BELGIAN, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE, SOUDANESE AND SO FORTH."

SO FAR, HELICOPTERS HAVE TAKEN OUT AROUND 300.

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(650) INDOCHINA

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-THE IMMINENT RETURN OF GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF, FROM INDOCHINA TO PARIS IS EXPECTED BY OFFICIALS HERE TO OPEN A NEW PHASE IN FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS ON POSSIBLE UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINESE WAR.

ELY'S RECOMMENDATIONS, WHICH MAY CALL FOR A SHAKEUP IN THE FRENCH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA, WILL PROVIDE A BASIS FOR AN EXPECTED FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AMERICAN ACTION.

OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THAT SO FAR THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT LAID BEFORE THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANY SPECIFIC PLAN AND THAT THE TALKS WHICH GOT UNDER WAY IN PARIS A WEEK AGO HAVE RATHER BEEN CONCERNED ON

THE AMERICAN SIDE WITH MAKING CLEAR TO THE FRENCH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER INTERVENTION.

THERE WERE REPORTS ABROAD THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD HANDED FRANCE A PLAN TO INSTALL A U.S. COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN INDOCHINA AND USE U.S. NAVAL AND AIR FORCES IN THE WAR.

BUT AUTHORITATIVE AMERICAN SOURCES IN PARIS SAID NO SUCH PLAN HAD BEEN HANDED FRENCH PREMIER LANIEL AND THAT THE REPORTS WERE "GROSS DISTORTIONS" OF SEVERAL HIGHLY INCOMPLETE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN LANIEL.

THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED THAT DURING A PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER EDEN AND CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI LAST WEEK, EDEN WARNED THE COMMUNIST DIPLOMAT, IN EFFECT, NOT TO OVERPLAY HIS HAND LEST THE UNITED STATES REACT WITH MILITARY FORCE.

CHOU REPLIED, THE POST SAID, THAT HE WAS COUNTING ON EDEN TO PREVENT SUCH A THING.

EDEN RETORTED, THE STORY CONTINUED, THAT CHOU SHOULD DO NO SUCH THING, AND THAT EDEN ADDED THAT IF THINGS COME TO A SHOWDOWN, BRITAIN CERTAINLY WOULD BE ON THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MEANWHILE IT WAS SAID HERE THAT THE TERMS WHICH HAVE BEEN SPELLED OUT BY AMBASSADOR C. DOUGLAS DILLON AT PARIS FOLLOW EXACTLY THOSE OUTLINED BY ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON.

THEY INCLUDE THE FORMATION OF A COALITION AND CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF UNITED ACTION WITH OTHER NATIONS AS PRECONDITIONS OF ANY AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

FURTHERMORE, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS EMPHASIZED IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FEELS THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA MUST BE GIVEN IRONCLAD ASSURANCES OF FULL INDEPENDENCE IF THEY ARE TO DEVELOP THE WILL TO RESIST COMMUNIST FORCES. THAT WILL TO RESIST COMMUNISM WOULD BE A NECESSARY PART OF THE BASIS ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALLIED COUNTRIES MIGHT JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE. UNLESS THE NATIVE GOVERNMENTS, WITH STRONG POPULAR SUPPORT, ARE WILLING TO MAKE A STAND ON THEIR OWN IT IS FELT HERE THAT THE BASIS FOR ANY AMERICAN ACTION WOULD BE LACKING.

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GENERAL ELY WAS SENT TO INDOCHINA BY PREMIER LANIEL ABOUT A WEEK AGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING THE MILITARY SITUATION THERE FOLLOWING THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT STEPS MIGHT BE TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE MILITARY POSITION OF THE FRENCH-LED ANTI-COMMUNIST ARMIES. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS HE FELT THAT REINFORCEMENTS WOULD BE NECESSARY AND THAT A CHANGE IN COMMAND WOULD ALSO BE REQUIRED.

IT IS NO SECRET THAT MILITARY LEADERS IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF THE CONDUCT OF THE WAR AND OF THE TRAINING OF NATIVE TROOP UNITS BY FRENCH GEN. HENRI NAVARRO, THE INDOCHINESE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF. THE MILITARY VIEW HERE HAS BEEN THAT NAVARRE (CORRECT) SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE AGGRESSIVE IN HIS TRAINING OPERATIONS AND IN HIS PROSECUTION OF THE WAR AGAINST THE REDS.

PLANS FOR ACTION ARE DEVELOPING, MEANTIME, IN TWO OTHER FIELDS AND THERE IS INTENSE INTEREST HERE AT THE SAME TIME OVER THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON A POSSIBLE CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA. THERE IS A GROWING FEELING THAT RUSSIA MAY FAVOR AN ARMISTICE AND THAT THIS ATTITUDE, IF IT EXISTS, MAY BE ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S CONSIDERATION OF INTERVENTION MEASURES. IN OTHER WORDS, OFFICIALS ARE NOW SPECULATING THAT THE KREMLIN UNDERSTANDS THAT THE COST OF CONTINUING THE WAR IN INDOCHINA COULD BE VERY GREAT FOR THE REDS.

THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PROSPECT ARE THESE:

1. CHARGES OF THE THREAT TO THE PEACE RESULTING FROM COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN INDOCHINA MAY SHORTLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS; POSSIBLY BY THAILAND. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PRIVATELY TESTING SENTIMENT AMONG OTHER U.N. MEMBERS AND TALKING WITH THE FRENCH, IT IS REPORTED, ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A UNITED NATIONS DECISION ON THE PROBLEM.

2. MILITARY STAFF TALKS ARE DUE TO BEGIN SOON AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY WILL BE HELD IN WASHINGTON AND WILL BE CONCERNED WITH THE MEASURES WHICH THOSE FIVE NATIONS MIGHT TAKE TO SECURE SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST BEING OVERRUN BY COMMUNIST FORCES. THIS, IT IS REPORTED, WOULD INCLUDE SAVING AS MUCH OF INDOCHINA AS POSSIBLE.

WHAT ACTUALLY WILL HAPPEN IN THE LONG RUN UNDOUBTEDLY WILL BE GREATLY INFLUENCED BY DEVELOPMENTS AT GENEVA.

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FIRST LEAD PHILIPPINES (130)

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, MONDAY, MAY 24 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E. WILSON ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR TWO DAYS OF IMPORTANT DEFENSE TALKS BROUGHT ON BY THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

THE MANILA TIMES QUOTED TOP AIDES TODAY AS SAYING PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY WOULD PRESENT WILSON A PLAN OUTLING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PHILIPPINE DEFENSE.

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THEY SAID IT WOULD INCLUDE A REQUEST FOR MORE U.S. AID TO THE PHILIPPINES ARMED FORCES AND A CATEGORICAL GUARANTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD PROVIDE IMMEDIATE MILITARY ASSISTANCE IF THE PHILIPPINES WERE ATTACKED.

THE PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH HIS TOP MILITARY ADVISERS TODAY AS WILSON WAS APPROACHING MANILA.

CONCERNED WITH THE WORSENING SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, HE ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO SPELL OUT PRECISELY WHAT THE U.S. PHILIPPINES DEFENSE PACT MEANS.

MAGSAYSAY, A BITTER FOE OF THE REDS, SPENT SUNDAY ON HIS YACHT, COMPLETING THE REPORT HE WILL GIVE WILSON. DURING THE LAST WEEK HE HAS MET WITH HIS TOP MILITARY ADVISERS.

WILSON, COMING FROM HONG KONG, WAS DUE AT THE U.S. NAVY BASE AT SANGLEY POINT ABOUT NOON. HE PREVIOUSLY VISITED JAPAN, KOREA, OKINAWA AND FORMOSA.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE WILSON-MAGSAYSAY TALKS WILL SEEK TO DETERMINE THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER OF STRENGTHENING UNITED STATES-PHILIPPINE SECURITY IN THIS CRITICAL AREA.

THE PHILIPPINES, REMEMBERING THE EASE WITH WHICH THE JAPANESE OVERRAN THSE ISLANDS IN WORLD WAR II, ARE EXPECTED TO ASK THE UNITED STATES "TO LAY ITS CARDS ON THE TABLE" REGARDING THE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY.

THE FILIPINOS REPORTEDLY WANT A FIRM COMMITMENT FROM THE UNITED STATES AS TO WHAT IT WILL DO IN THE EVENT OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK. RED CONQUEST OF INDOCHINA WOULD LEAVE THE PHILIPPINES IN AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS POSITION.

THE UNITED STATES HAS AN IMPORTANT STAKE IN THE PHILIPPINES. IT MAINTAINS HUGE AIR AND NAVAL INSTALLATIONS THAT COULD BE PRIME TARGETS FOR THE COMMUNISTS.

THE U.S. 13TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT CLARK FIELD, 65 MILES NORTH OF MANILA, ALREADY IS PROVIDING AN IMPORTANT AIRLIFT FOR SUPPLIES TO THE BATTERED FRENCH IN INDOCHINA. U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ON "CLEAR

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WEATHER" MANEUVERS IN PHILIPPINE WATERS ARE USING MANILA BAY AS AN ANCHORAGE.

IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, MANY FILIPINOS FEEL THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS IN 1951 IS "VAGUE." THEY WANT MUCH CLEARER ASSURANCE OF HELP FROM THE U.S. IN THE EVENT THE REDS STRIKE THE ISLAND REPUBLIC.

MAGSAYSAY IS EXPECTED TO POINT OUT TO WILSON THE SUCCESS HIS ADMINISTRATION IS ACHIEVING IN COPING WITH THE COMMUNIST MENACE INTERALLY WHERE OTHERS HAVE FAILED. ONLY LAST WEEK LUIS TARUC, CONSIDERED NUMBER THREE LEADER OF THE RED-DIRECTED HUKS BUT THE MOST POPULAR DISSIDENT AMONG THE MASSES WAS FORCED TO GIVE HIMSELF UP AFTER HE WAS CORNERED BY THE ARMY.

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(500) WILSON-INDOCHINA

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-A TOP LEVEL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION IS EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM A MEETING IN MANILA BETWEEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES E.WILSON AND AMERICAN MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS IN THE FAR EAST.

WILSON, WHO LEFT WASHINGTON ON MAY 11 FOR AN INSPECTION-CONSULTATION SWING THROUGH THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC, IS DUE IN THE PHILIPPINES TOMORROW FOR TALKS WITH PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY AND PHILIPPINE MILITARY LEADERS.

THESE CONFERENCES WILL REVOLVE PRIMARILY AROUND THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY, BUT WHILE IN MANILA WILSON PRESUMABLY WILL HOLD SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH SEVERAL U.S. OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

EXPECTED TO BE INCLUDED AMONG THESE IS MAJ.GEN.JOHN M. O'DANIEL, HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION TO INDOCHINA, WHO WAS UNDERSTOOD HERE TO BE FLYING TO MANILA TO CONFER WITH WILSON.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY BYPASSED INDOCHINA ON HIS PRESENT TRIP, AND O'DANIEL WOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE HIM THE LATEST ASSESSMENT OF THE CRITICAL MILITARY POSITION OF THE FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES UNDER PRESSURE OF ADVANCING VIETMINH COMMUNISTS.

OFFICIALS HERE THOUGHT THAT ALSO PRESENT AT THE MANILA SESSIONS DEALING WITH THE WHOLE BROAD PROBLEM OF DEFENSE IN THE PACIFIC WORLD, AS WELL AS WITH THE INDOCHINA CRISIS, WOULD BE ADM.FELIX B.STUMP, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE PACIFIC, AND RAYMOND A.SPRUANCE, FORMER ADMIRAL AND NOW U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINES.

A SECOND IMPORTANT MISSION FROM WASHINGTON IS IN THE FAR EAST NOW, TOO. GEN.JAMES A.VAN FLEET AND ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE W.J.MCNEIL LEFT EARLY THIS MONTH TO UNDERTAKE FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A SURVEY OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE AREA. DISPATCHES FROM THE FAR EAST HAVE NOT INDICATED WHETHER VAN FLEET, RETIRED FORMER 3TH ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA, AND WILSON HAVE MET DURING THEIR TOURS OR WHETHER THEY MAY GET TOGETHER AT MANILA OR ELSEWHERE.

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WILSON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK HE WANTED TO USE VAN FLEET'S "GREAT EXPERIENCE" IN ASSESSING THE FAR EAST SITUATION.

THE SECRETARY HAS DISPLAYED CAUTION NOT ONLY ABOUT THE TYPE AND MANNER OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE FOR INDOCHINA, BUT ABOUT THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH ADDITIONAL AND POSSIBLY MORE ACTIVE HELP SHOULD BE GIVEN AS WELL.

BEFORE HE LEFT WASHINGTON, REPORTERS ASKED WILSON IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY DECISION TO GIVE INDOCHINA MORE THAN MUTUAL ASSISTANCE (EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL HELP). HE REPLIED "NOT THAT I KNOW OF."

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION AT THE TIME, THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID HE THOUGHT ONE OF THE COMPLICATING THINGS ABOUT THE INDOCHINA SITUATION WAS THAT, IN SOME DEGREE, IT WAS A CIVIL WAR OR REVOLUTION. HE COMMENTED "WE THINK OF IT AS COMPLETELY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, BUT ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD DON'T LOOK AT IT THAT WAY AND THAT IS THE DIFFICULTY WITH MANY THINGS."

HE APPARENTLY TOOK THOSE THOUGHTS TO THE FAR EAST WITH HIM.

ARRIVING AT HONG KONG ON SATURDAY, HE TOLD REPORTERS HE THOUGHT WE SHOULDN'T FIGHT FOR ASIAN PEOPLES UNLESS THEY WANT US TO, THAT "THE BIGGEST PROBLEM CONFRONTING US IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER WE ARE FIGHTING A NATIONAL MOVEMENT OR COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

IN NEITHER HIS COMMENTS HERE NOR AT HONG KONG DID WILSON REFER DIRECTLY TO THE COMPLEX POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN INDOCHINA WHERE FRANCE, WHICH CONTROLLED THE COLONY FOR GENERATIONS, IS NOW FIGHTING WITH VIETNAMESE AGAINST OTHER INDOCHINESE UNDER THE BANNER OF VIETMINH, WHO ARE RECEIVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND TACTICAL ADVICE FROM RED CHINESE AND SOVIET EXPERTS.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTOR, MAY 23 (AP)-AN ISRAELI WOMAN SLEEPING IN A HOUSE IN THE MONTEFIORE QUARTER OF JERUSALEM WAS WOUNDED IN THE ARM BY SHOTS FROM THE OLD CITY WALL TODAY, AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN CHARGED.

HE SAID THE SHOOTING, FROM THE JORDAN SECTOR OF JERUSALEM, TOOK PLACE BEFORE DAWN. IT WAS ONE OF FIVE WEEKEND INCIDENTS REPORTED BY ISRAELIS.

THE OTHERS INCLUDED A SHOOTING AT AN ISRAELI FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR TULKARM LAST NIGHT. SEVERAL BULLETS HIT THE LOCOMOTIVE AND ONE STRUCK THE RIFLE OF AN ISRAELI RAILWAY GUARD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AN ISRAELI ARAB VILLAGER REAPING HIS GRAIN NEAR THE BORDER IN THE SAME "TRIANGLE AREA" WAS KIDNAPPED TODAY BY THREE ARMED JORDANIANS AND TAKEN ACROSS THE BORDER.

THE SAME SOURCE ADDED AN ISRAELI PATROL ENCOUNTERED JORDAN INFILTRATORS IN THE LATRUN "NO MAN'S LAND" THIS MORNING AND DROVE THEM BACK INTO JORDAN WITH WARNING.

THE FIFTH INCIDENT OCCURRED FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE SOUTH, WHERE, ACCORDING TO THE ISRAELI SPOKESMAN, AN ISRAELI BEDOUIN ENCAMPMENT WAS RAIDED BY AN ARMED EGYPTIAN BAND 20 STRONG WHICH DESTROYED THEIR TENTS, STOLE CAMELS, SHEEP AND FOUR RIFLES AND STABBED FIVE BEDOUINS.

ISRAEL HAS LODGED A COMPLAINT AGAINST EGYPT WITH THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION BUT NO COMPLAINT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH THE ISRAELI-JORDANIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION ON THE FIRST FOUR INCIDENTS SINCE ISRAEL STILL IS BOYCOTTING THAT COMMISSION.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 23 (AP)-FORTY-FIVE LEADERS OF ROMANIAN JEWRY NOW LIVING IN ISRAEL BEGAN A 100-HOUR HUNGER STRIKE TONIGHT, PROTESTING MASS TRIALS OF JEWISH AND ZIONIST LEADERS IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA.

SCORES OF COMMUNISTS STAGED A SMALL DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE SYNAGOGUE WHERE THE HUNGER STRIKE BEGAN. THEY DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS ACCUSING THE STRIKERS OF "AN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM U.S. ANTISEMITIC AND ANTI-ISRAEL POLICIES." THE ENRAGED CONGREGATION DROVE THEM AWAY BEFORE POLICE INTERVENED.

THE WEDDING HALL IN THE SYNAGOGUE WAS CONVERTED INTO A HOSPITAL-LIKE WARD WITH BEDS PREPARED FOR THE FASTERS AND A FIRST AID STATION.

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RED AIR BASES (250)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 24-(AP)-RED CHINA HAS BUILT A NEW JET AIR BASE 200 MILES FROM FORMOSA AND IS MASSING RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED MIG JETS THERE WITH RUSSIAN ADVISERS ALREADY ON HAND, A SOURCE OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID LAST NIGHT.
THE SAME SOURCE SAID RED CHINA RECENTLY ACQUIRED 60 TWIN-ENGINED BOMBERS FROM RUSSIA.
THE MINISTRY CLAIMS UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE MAINLAND.
THE SOURCE SAID THE NEW JET BASE IS AT KIENOW IN THE NORTHERN PART OF FUKIEN, THE PROVINCE JUST ACROSS THE FORMOSAN STRAIT.
MORE THAN 80 COMMUNIST PLANES ARE REPORTED BASED THERE, THE MAJORITY OF THEM MIGS. THE SOURCE SAID 10 OR MORE SOVIET ADVISERS RECENTLY ARRIVED AT KIENOW.
THE NATIONALISTS PREVIOUSLY HAVE TOLD OF A BIG COMMUNIST JET BASE FARTHER NORTH ON THE MAINLAND AT NINGHSIEN IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE.
DURING THE PAST WEEK, SEVERAL SKY SKIRMISHES HAVE OCCURRED BETWEEN RED MIGS AND NATIONALIST PROPELLOR-TYPE PLANES, F47 THUNDERBOLTS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES.
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID TWO F47S TANGLED FOR 10 MINUTES SATURDAY OFF CHEKIANG WITH SIX MIGS. THE TWO NATIONALIST PLANES RETURNED SAFELY AND MADE NO CLAIMS OF DAMAGE AGAINST THE MIGS.
PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK RECEIVED 26 NATIONALIST PILOTS WHO HAD CLASHED WITH MIGS RECENTLY AND PRAISED THEIR "DAUNTLESS SPIRIT."
INTERIOR MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THE 60 TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE CHINESE REDS LAST MONTH BY RUSSIA WITH THE TRANSFER TAKING PLACE AT MUKDEN, MANCHURIA. THE SOURCE SAID THIS WAS THE SECOND TRANSFER OF ITS KIND TO TAKE PLACE THERE.
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BY A. L. MCINTYRE
SINGAPORE, MAY 23 (AP)-THREE THOUSAND CHINESE STUDENTS ACCUSED OF BEING UNDER COMMUNIST INFLUENCE STAGED A SITDOWN STRIKE AT CHUNG CHENG HIGH SCHOOL OVER THE WEEKEND TO PROTEST COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE. THEY MARCHED OUT SULLENLY TODAY AFTER BEING WITHOUT FOOD FOR 27 HOURS.
THEY HAD TURNED THE SCHOOL INTO A STRONGHOLD IN DEFIANCE OF SCHOOL AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO SHIELD SOME 300 CHINESE YOUTHS BETWEEN 18 AND 20 WHO HAVE REFUSED TO REGISTER FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THIS BRITISH COLONY. DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAY THEY REALIZE THESE YOUTHS, BRITISH SUBJECTS BY ACCIDENT OF BIRTH AND APPARENTLY LOYAL ONLY TO CHINA, WOULD BE USEFUL IN THE ARMED FORCES BUT MUST REGISTER UNDER THE LAW.
FORTY OF THE OBJECTORS LEFT TONIGHT FOR HONG KONG BY SHIP EN ROUTE TO COMMUNIST CHINA. L.H.N. DAVIS, COLONIAL DEFENSE SECRETARY, SAID THE STUDENTS DID NOT NEED EXIT PERMITS AND COULD GO WHERE THEY CHOSE BUT WOULD BE LIABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE "IMMEDIATELY THEY STEP BACK INTO THE COLONY." THE SAME SHIP CARRIED 400 OTHER CHINESE TOWARD THE CHINA MAINLAND.
WHEN THE STUDENT BODY TOOK OVER THE HIGH SCHOOL YESTERDAY, THEIR LEADERS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD REMAIN IN THE BUILDING "INDEFINITELY." DURING THEIR STAY THEY SANG COMMUNIST SONGS LUSTILY. THE END OF THE SITDOWN SURPRISED THE 500 UNIFORMED AND PLAINCLOTHES POLICE WHO SURROUNDED THE 20-ACRE CAMPUS TO MAKE SURE NO FOOD WAS SENT IN.
THE EXODUS BEGAN EARLY WHEN RICH PARENTS OF SOME OF THE STUDENTS DROVE UP IN AMERICAN LIMOUSINES TO BEG THE CHILDREN TO RETURN HOME. MASKED STUDENT GUARDS WHO HAD SET UP TWO BARRICADES OF DESKS AND BICYCLES ALONG THE DRIVEWAYS REFUSED AT FIRST TO ADMIT THE PARENTS. POLICE INTERCEDED, AND THE PARENTS ENTERED.
STUDENT LEADERS HURRIEDLY CALLED A MEETING AND AGREED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES. THE POLICE SMILINGLY OPENED THE MAIN GATES, AND MOST OF THE BOYS AND GIRLS EMERGED SLEEPY-EYED.
SOME MOTHERS CRIED ON BEING REUNITED WITH THEIR DAUGHTERS. A FEW STUDENTS HAD TO BE PERSUADED, REPRIMANDED, OR DRAGGED AWAY. ONE MOTHER TOLD HER DAUGHTER: "IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FOLLOW ME, I'LL THROW YOU INTO THE SCHOOL LAKE. DON'T YOU DARE JOIN THOSE STUDENTS AGAIN." BY NOON THE GROUNDS WERE EMPTY.

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DR. CHUANG CHU LIN, THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, GRINNED BROADLY AND SAID: "I SUPPOSE THEY WERE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED, WITHOUT PROPER SLEEP, PROPER FOOD, AND A PROPER BATH."
CHUANG, WHO SE LIFE HAS BEEN THREATENED BY THE STUDENTS, SID HE WOULD ASK THE PARENTS TO SEE THAT THEIR SONS REGISTER. PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO DO SO ARE TWO YEARS IN JAIL AND 2,000 STRAITS DOLLARS ($658) FINE.
STUDENTS PROTESTING MILITARY SERVICE CLASHED WITH POLICE IN FRONT OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE MAY 13. TWENTY-FIVE PERSONS INCLUDING EIGHT POLICEMEN WERE INJURED, AND 48 STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED.
AUTHORITIES CLOSED SEVERAL OF THE EIGHT CHINESE SCHOOLS TO SMASH A PLAN FOR ANOTHER MARCH ON GOVERNMENT HOUSE. POLICE CLAIM THEY HAVE FOUND COMMUNIST LITERATURE AT THESE INSTITUTIONS.
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LONDON, MAY 23 (AP)-LT.GEN.J.C.WESTALL, 54, COMMANDANT GENERAL OF THE ROYAL MARINES, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE GRADE OF GENERAL, THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A NEW ZEALANDER, WESTALL JOINED THE ROYAL MARINES IN 1919. HE SERVED IN THE FAR EAST MOST OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, CHIEFLY IN INTELLIGENCE POSTS. HE ESCAPED TO AUSTRALIA WHEN SINGAPORE FELL.
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(170)
STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 23 (AP)-STARTING TOMORROW, THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WORRIES OF EUROPE WILL BE DEBATED HERE FOR A WEEK BY THE 14-NATION EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY.
THE ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK HEARD A WARNING BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY THAT ANY SLACKENING OF EFFORTS TO REACH UNITY COULD BE DISASTROUS IN THE FACE OF RUSSIAN AMBITIONS TO SWALLOW UP WESTERN EUROPE.
THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY HAS NO POWER TO ACT. BUT IT IS A SOUNDING BOARD FOR OPINION ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS AND ITS ADVICE, IN THE FORM OF RESOLUTIONS, CAN BE THE BASIS FOR ACTION BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.
TWO DAYS OF POLITICAL DEBATE START TUESDAY. FRENCH SOCIALIST GUY MOLLET, NEWLY ELECTED ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, OPENS WITH A REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, BRITISH FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ANTHONY H.NUTTING, FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE HENRI TEITGEN, FORMER BRITISH LABOR FOREIGN MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON AND BRITISH LORD LAYTON.
THE WEEK'S WORK IN SPECIAL FIELDS INCLUDES REFUGEES, ECONOMICS, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF EAST-WEST TRADE, UNITY, AND THE SAAR.
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ROME, MAY 23 (AP)-CHILDREN OF ROME JOINED ROMAN CATHOLIC CHILDREN EVERYWHERE TODAY IN A PRAYER FOR PEACE.
COMPOSED BY THE POPE, THE PRAYER WAS DIRECTED TO JESUS.
"IF MEN," SAID THE PRAYING CHILDREN, "WITH YOUR HELP WILL LOVE ONE ANOTHER, THERE WILL BE TRUE PEACE ON EARTH, AND WE CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE WITHOUT FEAR OF THE HORRORS OF A NEW WAR."
COMMENTING UPON THE CHILDREN'S PRAYER. THE VATICAN'S L'OSSERVATORE

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ROMANO SAID: "MEN WHO DO NOT DARE ANY LONGER TO REQUEST IT (PEACE).. FEEL THAT THEY MAY YET OBTAIN IT IF IT IS REQUESTED AT LEAST FOR THE CHILREN."

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(160)
FIRST LEAD ARRESTS (A26)

BERLIN, MAY 23 (AP)-MORE THAN 150 SLOGAN-SHOUTING COMMUNIST YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED TODAY WHEN THEY DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY IN VARIOUS WEST BERLIN DISTRICTS, POLICE HEADQUARTERS SAID. MOST OF THE YOUTHS WERE SOON RELEASED.

HUNDREDS OF YOUTHS FROM EAST BERLIN AND EAST GERMANY HAD TRICKLED INTO THE U.S. AND FRENCH SECTORS, GATHERED THERE IN GROUPS AND ATTEMPTED TO WIN CONVERTS AMONG SUNDAY STROLLERS AGAINST THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.

OUTRAGED WEST BERLINERS, HOWEVER, USED THEIR FISTS IN SUPPORT OF CLUB-SWINGING POLICE SQUADS TO DISPERSE THE YOUNG COMMUNISTS.

IN THE FRENCH SECTOR FIVE ROCKETS USED TO SHOOT UP LEAFLETS DEMANDING "DOWN WITH EDC" WERE CONFISCATED. POLICE SAID THAT APART FROM BRUISES AND BLACK EYES, NOBODY SUFFERED INJURIES IN THE SCUFFLES.

THE DEMONSTRATIONS WERE STAGED IN PREPARATION FOR A GIANT RALLY OF HALF A MILLION OF COMMUNIST YOUTHS TO BE HELD IN EAST BERLIN FROM JUNE 5 TO 7.

(NO PICKUP)

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 23 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT INSISTED TODAY --IN THE FACE OF DENIALS FROM THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE--THAT A BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE TROUBLESOME SAAR QUESTION HAS BEEN REACHED WITH FRANCE.

THE WEST GERMANY GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THE LAST "FUNDAMENTAL OBSTACLES" TO A SOLUTION OF THE FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THE SMALL BUT RICH COAL AND STEEL BASIN HAVE BEEN REMOVED. STICKING BY ITS CONTENTION THAT THE PARIS AND BONN GOVERNMENTS HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT "IN PRINCIPLE" ON THE FUTURE OF THE DISPUTED TERRITORY, THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE WAY IS NOW OPEN FOR HIGH LEVEL TALKS TO SETTLE DETAILS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS "AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE" BY GERMAN OFFICIALS IN STRASBOURG LAST THURSDAY NIGHT HAS DRAWN DENIALS BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE AND ALSO BY THE LEADER OF ONE OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S COALITION PARTIES.

DR. THOMAS DEHLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY ADENAUER THAT "NO CONCRETE RESULTS" WERE ACHIEVED IN THE CHANCELLOR'S CONFERENCES IN STRASBOURG WITH FRENCH DEPUTY PREMIER PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID ADENAUER WILL REPORT TO HIS CABINET NEXT TUESDAY ON THE TALKS WITH TEITGEN. AFTER THIS MEETING THE GOVERNMENT WILL ISSUE A STATEMENT. TODAY'S STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE FEDERAL PRESS OFFICE.

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(WITH BONN)

SAARBRUECKEN, MAY 23 (AP)-DUTCH SOCIALIST MARINUS VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, SAID TODAY HE HOPED THE SAAR QUESTION WILL HAVE CEASED TO EXIS BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

VAN DER GOES VAN NATERS, WHO AUTHORED THE PLAN FOR "EUROPEANIZING" THE SAAR TO SETTLE THE FRENCH-GERMAN QUARREL OVER THIS LITTLE TERRITORY, SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN NATION.

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(850) MCCARTHY-ARMY--BUDGET

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-SENATORS POTTER (R-MICH) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY THEY WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ELIMINATING TWO PRINCIPALS IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY DISPUTE, ONE ON EITHER SIDE, BUT THEY BELIEVE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ROY M. COHN SHOULD TESTIFY FULLY IN THEIR OWN BEHALF.

POTTER AND JACKSON SAID IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS THEY DO NOT BELIEVE ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL, AN ARMY PRINCIPAL, OR FRANCIS P. CARR, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF OF STAFF, HAS BEEN LINKED CLOSELY WITH CHARGES ON WHICH THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WILL RESUME TELEVISED HEARINGS TOMORROW (10 A. M. EDT)

"I WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF HENSEL AND CARR WERE ELIMINATED AS PRINCIPALS," POTTER SAID. "BUT I THINK MCCARTHY AND COHN WOULD WANT TO TESTIFY IN THEIR OWN BEHALF."

MCCARTHY SAID OVER THE WEEKEND THAT "OF COURSE I WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AT ANY TIME."

AS FOR HIS AIDES, COHN AND CARR, MCCARTHY SAID: "I SHALL ADVISE MY STAFF TO TESTIFY IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON, BUT I WILL NOT ORDER THEM TO TESTIFY."

JACKSON SAID THE CASE AGAINST HENSEL AND CARR THUS FAR HAS BEEN "MOST INCONCLUSIVE." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMITTEE OUGHT TO WAIT UNTIL THE ARMY'S CASE IS IN AND SOME DECISION IS MADE ON WHETHER TO ADMIT MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS INTO EVIDENCE BEFORE ANY FINAL DISPOSITION IS MADE OF CHARGES AGAINST THEM.

IF NOTHING NEW DEVELOPS, JACKSON SAID HE THINKS HENSEL AND CARR MIGHT BE DISMISSED THEN.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS HAS CHARGED MCCARTHY, CARR, AND COHN, WHO IS MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, WITH EXERTING UNDUE PRESSURE IN ATTEMPTS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT IN THE ARMY FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER NONSALARIED CONSULTANT IN MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST PROBES.

MCCARTHY HAS REPLIED WITH CHARGES THAT STEVENS AND HIS AIDES TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN ALLEGED EFFORTS TO SIDETRACK AN INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR ACCUSED HENSEL OF RAMRODDING THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM, BUT AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BARRED TESTIMONY ABOUT A JAN. 21 MEETING OF ADMINISTRATION LEADERS AT WHICH THE CHARGES WERE DISCUSSED, MCCARTHY SAID HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN.

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STEVENS IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE THE STAND AT TOMORROW'S RESUMPTION OF THE HEARINGS TO SWEAR THAT THE ARMY HAD SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAKING THE CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY, AND THAT THEY WERE NOT INSPIRED BY OTHER ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.

THIS MAY LAY HIM OPEN TO CROSS EXAMINATION BY MCCARTHY ON WHAT HE MAY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE JAN. 21 MEETING, AT WHICH STEVENS HIMSELF WAS NOT PRESENT. THOSE ATTENDING INCLUDED ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL, SHERMAN ADAMS, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS, ENJOINED BY THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER FROM FURTHER TESTIMONY ABOUT THE MEETING, ALREADY HAS TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SHERMAN ADAMS SUGGESTED PREPARATION OF A WRITTEN REPORT ON THE SCHINE INCIDENTS. THE ARMY'S FORMAL CHARGES GREW OUT OF SUCH A REPORT.

MCCARTHY, CONTENDING THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER PRESENTED HIS SIDE WITH A "STACKED DECK," PREVIOUSLY HAD INDICATED HE WOULD ADVISE COHN AND

CARR NOT TO TESTIFY BECAUSE OF IT.
IN AN INTERVIEW DURING A SPEAKING TRIP IN WISCONSIN YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, HE SAID HE WOULD ADVISE THEM TO TESTIFY "IF THEY ARE CALLED UPON," BUT WOULD NOT ORDER THEM TO DO SO.
POTTER AND JACKSON SAID THEY DON'T BELIEVE THE INVESTIGATION CAN BE ROUNDED OUT PROPERLY WITHOUT TESTIMONY FROM COHN--A VIEW APPARENTLY SHARED BY MOST OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS AND MANY SENATORS NOT OF THE GROUP.
IN A SPEECH AT FORT ATKINSON, WIS., LAST NIGHT, MCCARTHY SAID HE HOPED EISENHOWER WOULD RECONSIDER HIS STAFF SECRECY ORDER, DECLARING THAT COHN AND CARR NOT ONLY ARE DENIED "THE RIGHT TO MEET FACE TO FACE THOSE WHO MADE THE CHARGES" AGAINST THEM, BUT ARE "DENIED THE RIGHT TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE."
ASSERTING THE PRESIDENT IS RECEIVING "ADVICE THAT IS BAD FOR HIM AND BAD FOR THE COUNTRY," MCCARTHY SAID "SOMEONE SHOULD EXPLAIN THE FACTS TO HIM AND HELP HIM REALIZE HOW MUCH HE IS HELPING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMIT SUICIDE BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS."
MCCARTHY SAID HE WISHED EISENHOWER WOULD FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE. HE SAID COOLIDGE ORDERED ALL CABINET MEMBERS TO TESTIFY IN AN INVESTIGATION THAT EXPOSED THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL OF 30 YEARS AGO.

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"THE COMMITTEE CAN NEVER FIND OUT UNDER THE PRESENT ORDER WHO IS IN EFFECT GUILTY OF THE GROSS MISCONDUCT FOR TRYING TO SMEAR THESE YOUNG MEN," HE SAID.
ASSERTING THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL INVOLVED A SERIOUS MATTER, A THEFT OF MONEY, MCCARTHY SAID "IT IS TEN TIMES WORSE TO STEAL A MAN'S REPUTATION THAN IT IS TO STEAL MONEY."
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, DECLINED TO COMMENT SPECIFICALLY ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS COMMITTING SUICIDE "BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS." BUT HE SAID HE PERSONALLY DOUBTS THAT THE HEARINGS "ARE HELPING THE DEMOCRATS AS MUCH AS THEY SO OBVIOUSLY AND ARTICULATELY HOPE, OR HURTING THE REPUBLICANS AS MUCH AS MANY FEAR."
"I DON'T SEE HOW AN UNPLEASANT BUSINESS LIKE THIS CAN BE CONSIDERED OF MUCH ASSISTANCE IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS TO EITHER MAJOR PARTY, OR TO ANY OF THE MAJOR PRINCIPALS INVOLVED," MUNDT SAID.
STILL UNDECIDED IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO ADMIT ARMY RECORDINGS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN STEVENS AND MCCARTHY'S OFFICE.

MCCARTHY AND HIS WIFE, JEAN, RETURNED HERE BY PLANE THIS AFTERNOON FROM THEIR WISCONSIN TRIP. THE SENATOR CARRIED UNDER HIS ARM A HANDSOME WOODEN CASE CONTAINING THE REMAINS OF A CHAMPAGNE BOTTLE BROKEN BY HIS WIFE YESTERDAY IN LAUNCHING A SHIP AT STURGEON BAY, WIS.
MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO HIS REMARKS MADE IN FORT ATKINSON LAST NIGHT AND THAT HE HAD NO NEW STRATEGY FOR THE HEARING REOPENING TOMORROW.
"I NEVER KNOW WHAT THE RULES WILL BE TOMORROW," HE COMMENTED. "I'M NATURALLY INTERESTED IN THAT."
MC CARTHY SAID HE WAS ALL FOR GETTING THE HEARING OVER WITHOUT DELAY SO HIS COMMITTEE CAN "GET BACK TO ITS OWN WORK. DELAY IS A VICTORY FOR NO ONE BUT THE COMMUNIST PARTY."
REGARDING THE BAN ON TESTIMONY CONCERNING THE EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE, MC CARTHY SAID "IF NOTHING HAPPENED AT THE CONFERENCE THERE IS NO REASON THE PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT TESTIFY.
"WHILE THE TRUTH MIGHT HURT, AND IT OBVIOUSLY WOULD OR THEY WOULDN'T BE HIDING IT, IT WOULD NOT HURT SO MUCH AS THE SUSPICIONS AROUSED BY KEEPING IT SECRET."
ON THE SAME PLANE THAT BROUGHT THE MCCARTHYS WAS SEN. POTTER, RETURNING FROM DETROIT.

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ARMY-MCCARTHY VOX POP (AMS BUDGET)
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(NY) JOE MCCARTHY "MAKES MY BLOOD BOIL."
"JOE MUST GO--TO THE WHITE HOUSE."
ACROSS THE LAND, SUCH ARE THE CONFLICTING VIEWS OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS IN LETTERS TO NEWSPAPERS.
MOST OF THEIR COMMENT ON THE TELEVISED ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS CENTERS PERSONALLY ON SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY.
OPINIONS ARE STRONGLY PRO OR CON, WITH LITTLE MIDDLE GROUND.
TO ONE LETTER WRITER IN DES MOINES, IOWA, MCCARTHY "REMINDS A PERSON OF A ROMAN DICTATOR AND HIS HENCHMEN SITTING BESIDE HIM."
ANOTHER, IN MINNEAPOLIS, SAYS "WHAT WE NEED IS 100 MORE MCCARTHYS IN WASHINGTON."
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ASKED A CROSS-SECTION OF NEWSPAPERS FROM COAST-TO-COAST WHETHER THE PREPONDERANCE OF LETTERS THEY RECEIVED DURING THE FIRST WEEKS OF THE HEARINGS WAS FOR OR AGAINST MCCARTHY.
SIXTY-ONE PAPERS WERE CHECKED. OF THESE 25 REPORTED RECEIVING A MAJORITY FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY; 19 SAID THE MAJORITY WAS ANTI-MCCARTHY; AND 17 SAID THE LETTERS RAN ABOUT 50-50.
ONE NEWSPAPER WHICH DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE SAID IT BELIEVED THERE WAS AN INSPIRED LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF MCCARTHY.
IN THE SENATOR'S HOME STATE OF WISCONSIN, THE ANTI-MCCARTHY MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SAID THE MAJORITY OF ITS LETTERS FROM WITHIN THE STATE WERE PRO-MCCARTHY, BUT THAT LETTERS RECEIVED FROM OUTSIDE WISCONSIN MAKE THE COUNT ABOUT 50-50.
IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY KIND OF ACCURATE ESTIMATE SINCE SOME OF MCCARTHY'S VOCIFEROUS SUPPORTERS WRITE OFTEN, KEEPING UP AN INDIVIDUAL BARRAGE."
THE PROVIDENCE (R.I.) SUNDAY JOURNAL CONDUCTED A POLL OF ITS READERS AND SAID THE RESULTS INDICATED:
"1. NEUTRALITY ABOUT THE SENATOR HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED; AND
"2. WHILE THE SENATOR HAD INCREASED HIS SUPPORTERS SLIGHTLY, THOSE WHO NOW DISAPPROVE OF HIM HAVE INCREASED GREATLY."
THE JOURNAL SAID THE REPLIES BROKE DOWN THUS:

	BEFORE HEARINGS	NOW
APPROVED MCCARTHY	2,670 (36.3 PER CENT)	2,923 (39.7 PER CENT)
DISAPPROVED MCCARTHY	2,969 (40.3)	4,418 (60.0)
INDIFFERENT	1,726 (23.4)	24 (0.3)

IN MOST INSTANCES, THE PREPONDERANCE OF LETTER WRITING SENTIMENT WAS IN LINE WITH THE NEWSPAPER'S EDITORIAL POLICY ON THE TOPIC.
THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, FRIENDLY TO MCCARTHY, REPORTED THAT IT RECEIVED ABOUT 300 LETTERS A WEEK ON THE CONTROVERSY AND THAT THEY FAVORED MCCARTHY 20 TO 1.
THE NEW YORK POST, OUTSPOKENLY ANTI-MCCARTHY, SAID IT RECEIVED ABOUT 250 LETTERS ON THE TOPIC WITH ONLY 12 FAVORING MCCARTHY, A RATIO OF MORE THAN 20 TO 1 AGAINST HIM.

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THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM & SUN, WHICH HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY, RECEIVED "AT LEAST 300 LETTERS A WEEK" ON THE TOPIC AND REPORTED THEM ABOUT 3 TO 2 FOR MCCARTHY.
A NUMBER OF LETTERS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY TAKE A STAND FOR OR AGAINST MCCARTHY, CRITICIZE THE HEARINGS GENERALLY AND SOME SUGGEST THEY BE CALLED OFF.
BUT TELEVISION STATIONS REPORT THEY ARE SWAMPED WITH AFFIRMATIVE REPLIES WHEN THEY ASK THEIR VIEWERS WHETHER THEY WANT THE HEARING TELECASTS CONTINUED.
TV STATIONS REPORT A PHENOMENAL INTEREST IN THE HEARINGSZM THE ABC NETWORK, WHICH HAS BEEN CARRYING THEM "LIVE." SAID A SURVEY

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MAY 7 ESTIMATED THE VIEWING AUDIENCE AT 9,200,000.
WTUI-TV IN BELLEVILLE, ILL., SERVING THE ST.LOUIS, MO., AREA, WAS ONE STATION WHICH ASKED AN EXPRESSION OF OPINION WHETHER IT SHOULD CONTINUE LIVE TELECASTS OF THE HEARINGS. IT SAID IT RECEIVED 4,000 LETTERS IN RESPONSE, ALL BUT ONE IN FAVOR.
RADIO COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS JR. ASKED HIS LISTENERS ON THE MUTUAL NETWORK WHETHER THE HEARINGS SHOULD BE CONTINUED WITHOUT LIMITATION. HE SAID THAT, OF MORE THAN 85,000 REPLIES COUNTED, THE LISTENERS WERE 7 TO 2 IN FAVOR.
A NUMBER OF LETTERS ARE EMOTIONAL. THERE IS THIS EXCHANGE IN THE NEW YORK JOURNAL AMERICAN:
"IF ROY-BOY COHN DOESN'T STOP WHISPERING INTO JOE MCCARTHY'S EAR AT THOSE HEARINGS, I'LL SCREAM."
"....IN ANSWER.... I SAY THERE ARE MILLIONS WHO WILL SCREAM IF STEVENS DOESN'T STOP HIS REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS."
A WOMAN WRITING TO THE NEW YORK HERLAD-TRIBUNE (ANTI-MCCARTHY) BLASTED MCCARTHY AND HIS METHODS AND INQUIRED:
"HOW LONG, OH LORD, HOW LONG?"
SOME WRITERS TRY THEIR HAND AT HUMOR, MOST OF IT ANTI-MCCARTHY, AS IN THIS LETTER TO THE NEW YORK POST:
"POINT OF ORDER. POINT OF ORDER. MR.CHAIRMAN. MR.CHAIRMAN (CAPS). I -- SHUT UP, YOU.....MR.CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT I AM MAKING IT VERY CLEAR THAT WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY WILL MAKE IT VERY, VERY CLEAR THAT WHAT I STARTED OUT TO SAY WILL BE MADE VERY, VERY UNCLEAR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. AND I WANT TO MAKE THAT CLEAR."
ANOTHER POST READER WROTE IN SUGGESTING THAT MCCARTHY COULD USE THE PHRASE, "PLEASE DON'T TALK WHILE I AM INTERRUPTING."
A WRITER TO THE JOURNAL AMERICAN HELD THAT:
"THEY SAY THINGS ARE SO MIXED UP DOWN IN WASHINGTON THAT THE SPIES NOW DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO REPORT TO MOSCOW."
A LETTER TO THE KANSAS CITY STAR SAID:
"WISCONSIN MAY BE THE DAIRYLAND STATE, BUT THE BIG CHEESE IS IN WASHINGTON."
MCCARTHY HAS SUPPORTERS FOR A PLACE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.
A WRITER TO THE BOSTON HERALD SAYS:

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"MAY I BE THE FIRST ONE TO START A MOVEMENT TO MAKE SEN.MCCARTHY PRESIDENT, IF NO ONE'S DONE IT ALREADY. OUR COUNTRY NEEDS MORE LEVEL-HEADED, CLEAR-THINKING, CALM, INTELLIGENT MEN LIKE THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN."
A WRITER, SIGNING HIMSELF "A FIGHTING U.S. MARINE," SAYS IN THE ST.PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS:
"I FEEL IT IS HIGH TIME WE GOT SOMEONE ELSE WHOM WE CAN DEPEND ON AS SECRETARY OF THE ARMY. WHAT WE NEED IS MORE SURE-FIRE MEN LIKE SEN.JOE MCCARTHY TO HELP EXPOSE THOSE WHO ARE AGAINST THE WELFARE OF OUR COUNTRY."
A LETTER TO THE BOSTON HERALD SAYS:
"AFTER A LIFETIME AS A REPUBLICAN I CANNOT GO ALONG WITH THEM UNLESS MCCARTHY IS REPUDIATED."
THESE CONTRASTING VIEWS APPEARED IN THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL:
"I WOULD THINK THAT MCCARTHYISM MEANS INTEGRITY, INCORRUPTIBILITY, ZEAL IN DOING AN APPOINTED TASK, CONTEMPT FOR WRONGDOERS--WHETHER THEY BE IN HIGH PLACES OR LOW, AND, MOST OF ALL, COURAGE IN THE FACE OF GREAT ODDS."
"STEP BY STEP HE (MCCARTHY) IS TRYING TO STRENGTHEN HIS PERSONAL POSITION; AND THE POWER HE HAS SO FAR OBTAINED BY CONSENT OF THE PEOPLE HE WILL ONE DAY TURN AGAINST US."
THESE ARE EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS IN THE BUFFALO EVENING NEWS (CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY):
"HE (MCCARTHY) MOUTHS THE STOCK PHRASES OF A TOTALITARIAN PROPAGANDIST. REMEMBER THAT FLAG WAVERS LIKE MUSSOLINI AND HITLER CAME TO POWER TO 'SAVE' THEIR PEOPLE FROM THE REDS, ONLY TO PLUNGE THEM INTO THE BLACK TYRANNY OF FASCISM."
"MCCARTHY HAS BEEN DOING A JOB THAT NO OTHER AMERICAN HAS HAD THE COURAGE TO DO. GRANTED THAT HIS METHODS HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN UNORTHODOX, BUT HAS HE BEEN WORKING AGAINST 'ORTHODOX' ENEMIES OF OUR COUNTRY?"
HERE ARE SAMPLES FROM THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL (ANTI-MCCARTHY):
"LOYALTY IS NOT CONFORMITY (WITH MCCARTHY); IT IS AN IDEAL AND A PRINCIPLE."
"THE STEVENS-MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION DEFINITELY SHOWS THAT THE RATES IN THE MILITARY WERE BEING PROTECTED BY SECRETARY STEVENS OR SOMEONE IN OFFICE."
OPPOSING VIEWS IN THE RICHMOND NEWS-LEADER:
"IF IT'S A CHOICE, AND IT SEEMS TO BE, BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND MCCARTHYISM, I'LL TAKE THE LATTER."
"A YEAR AGO I WAS FOR MCCARTHY. NOW I THINK MCCARTHY IS A CHEAP SHOWMAN, A SCHEMING POLITICIAN AND AN INTRIGUING ASPIRANT FOR POWER."
TWO MORE OPPOSING VIEWS IN THE RICHMOND TIMES-DISPATCH, WHICH DESCRIBES ITS EDITORIAL POSITION AS "TEMPERATELY ANTI-MCCARTHY":

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"HOW CAN ANYONE LOOK AT THAT CUNNING, EVIL FACE..... AND NOT REALIZE THAT THE MAN IS PHONY IS QUITE BEYOND ME....HE IS NOT AFTER COMMUNISTS. HE IS AFTER EISENHOWER."
"EVEN THE MCCARTHY HATERS ARE BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT PERHAPS THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN WILL EMERGE FROM THIS FIASCO A STRONGER MAN THAN JUST BEFORE HE ENTERED."
HERE ARE EXAMPLES FROM LETTERS TO DETROIT NEWSPAPERS:
NEWS (ANTI-MCCARTHY) -- "MCCARTHY IS A VERY DANGEROUS MAN. IF UNCHECKED, HE COULD UNDERMINE OUR NATION SO BADLY THAT IT WOULD CRUMPLE."
FREE PRESS (ANTI-MCCARTHY) -- "LOSING OUR FREEDOM TO COMMUNISTS IS ONLY ONE WAY OF LOSING IT. ANOTHER IS LOSE IT TO A DEMAGOGUE."
TIMES (PRO-MCCARTHY) -- "OUR FAMILY ALL STOOD IN FEDERAL COURT AND TOOK OUR OATH OF ALLEGIANCE....WHEN WE RECEIVED OUR CITIZENSHIP PAPERS...MORE POWER AND GLORY TO A REAL AMERICAN LIKE OURSELVES--MCCARTHY."
A WRITER TO THE KANSAS CITY STAR SAID:
"PERHAPS SEN.MCCARTHY DOES GROWL LIKE A WATCHDOG, BUT ALL GOOD WATCHDOGS GROWL."
A LETTER TO THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR (GENERALLY PRO-MCCARTHY) COMMENTED: "PERHAPS IT (THE HEARING) DOES GET TIRESOME AND DISGUSTING AT TIMES, BUT I DO THANK GOD FOR THE AMERICANS WHO ARE FIGHTING.... TO RID OUR GREAT ARMY AND NAVY OF COMMUNIST-MINDED OFFICIALS."
IN WEST COAST NEWSPAPERS:
SN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE (ANTI-MCCARTHY):
"IF INTENT ON EXPOSING THE MENACE OF MCCARTHYISM, THE ADMINISTRATION COULD HAVE HIT UPON A MORE APT CASE THAN L'AFFAIR SCHINE..... HOWEVER CRUDE AND ARROGANT MCCARTHY MAY HAVE BEEN IN HIS DEALINGS WITH THE ARMY. HE DID NOT IN THAT INSTANCE EXHIBIT HIS

MOST REPREHENSIBLE TENDENCIES."
LOS ANGELES HERALD & EXPRESS (FRIENDLY TO BOTH MCCARTHY AND EISENHOWER):
"WHY SPEND BILLIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD TO SAVE THE NATIONS FROM ENSLAVEMENT BY THE COMMUNISTS WHILE IN OUR OWN GOOD OLD U.S.A. WE RESENT THE LOYAL EFFORTS OF SEN.MCCARTHY IN HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS TO DIG OUT THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO OUR MOST SECRET PROJECTS. IS THE ARMY SO SACRED IT CANNOT BE INVESTIGATED?"
LOS ANGELES MIRROR (ANTI-MCCARTHY):
"IF SANE PARTY LEADERS CAN'T KEEP THIS SCREWBALL FROM MAKING U.S. THE LAUGHING STOCK OF -- NOT ALONE THE REDS -- THE WHOLE WORLD, THERE MUST BE SOME WAY FOR THE PEOPLE TO ACCOMPLISH IT.
A WOMAN WRITING TO THE MIRROR SAID "I WOULD GLADLY EXCHANGE DEAR OLD CALIFORNIA, MUCH AS I LOVE IT, FOR WISCONSIN IF I COULD ONLY VOTE FOR THE JUNIOR SENATOR." (THIS WAS IN REPLY TO A LETTER FROM A WOMAN WHO WISHED TO RESIDE IN WISCONSIN SO SHE COULD VOTE AGAINST MCCARTHY).
SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER (PRO-MCCARTHY):
"WHAT AMAZES ME IS THE APPARENT ATTEMPT BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO READ MCCARTHY OUT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.....THE TRAGEDY OF ALL THIS IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL BE THE REAL VICTIM. IF THE PARTY CAN GIVE NO BETTER ACCOUNT OF ITSELF THAN TO SPEND TAXPAYERS' MONEY AND CONSUME THE TIME OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND STAFF ON THESE SPITE HEARINGS, I PREDICT THE DEMOCRATS WILL TAKE OVER AT THE NEXT ELECTION."

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WITH ARMY-MCCARTHY LETTERS TO EDITOR
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
(NY) THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS ARE WRITING LETTERS TO THE EDITOR TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS IN THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN.JOSEPH R.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS.
A CHECK-UP BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS OF 61 NEWSPAPERS ACROSS THE NATION SHOWS:
25 RECEIVING A MAJORITY FAVORABLE TO MCCARTHY; 19 RECEIVING A MAJORITY OPPOSING MCCARTHY; 17 REPORTING THEIR LETTERS WERE DIVIDED ABOUT 50-50.
HERE IS THE BOX-SCORE ON A SECTIONAL BREAKDOWN:

	PRO-MCCARTHY	ANTI-MCCARTHY	EVEN
EAST	8	6	5
SOUTH	0	3	3
MIDWEST	9	7	6
WEST AND SOUTHWEST	8	3	3

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THIRTY-ONE OF THE NEWS PAPERS IN THE SURVEY HAVE BEEN EDITORIALLY CRITICAL OF MCCARTHY. SIX OF THESE SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE LETTERS THEY RECEIVED ON THE TOPIC FAVORED MCCARTHY; 15 SAID THE MAJORITY OPPOSED MCCARTHY; 10 SAID THE LETTERS RAN ABOUT EVEN.
FIFTEEN OF THE NEWSPAPERS SURVEYED HAVE BEEN FRIENDLY EDITORIALLY TO MCCARTHY. ALL 15 SAID THEIR LETTERS FAVORED HIM.
ANOTHER 15 OF THE NEWSPAPERS CHECKED HAVE TAKEN NO HARD AND FAST POSITION ON THE CONTROVERSY. FOUR SAID MOST OF THEIR LETTERS FAVORED MCCARTHY; THREE SAID THE MAJORITY OPPOSED MCCARTHY; AND EIGHT SAID THEIR TALLY WAS ABOUT EVEN.
THIRTY-EIGHT NEWSPAPERS SAID EITHER THAT THEY NOTED NO CHANGE IN SENTIMENT TOWARD MCCARTHY IN THE LETTERS SINCE THE HEARINGS BEGAN, OR MADE NO MENTION OF ANY CHANGE.
NINETEEN SAID THERE WAS AN INCREASING TREND AGAINST MCCARTHY IN THE LETTERS; AND FOUR SAID THERE HAD BEEN AN UPWARD SWING FOR MCCARTHY.
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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., MAY 23 (AP)-SEN. WAYNE MORSE (IND.-ORE.) TODAY BLASTED THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS AS "DISGRACEFUL" AND "DISGUSTING" AND SAID THE SESSIONS SOW THE SEEDS FOR ENDANGERING CIVIL LIBERTIES.
MORSE, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, ALSO CONDEMNED THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURE TO SUPPORT ISRAEL AGAINST THE ARABS AND WIRE TAPPING.
THE OREGON SENATOR, IN A SPEECH ON FREEDOMS, SAID THE RIGHT OF A FAIR TRIAL ALSO IMPLIES A FAIR HEARING.
"AT THE PRESENT TIME," HE SAID, "WE ARE WITNESSING THIS DISGRACEFUL, DISGUSTING ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARING. IT IS SHOCKING TO SAY THE LEAST. THE SYMBOLISM OF THIS HEARING IS THAT IT SOWS SEEDS FOR ENDANGERING CIVIL LIBERTIES."
MORSE SAID CONGRESS SHOULD HAVE ADOPTED A MANDATORY CODE OF FAIR PROCEDURE. "I AM WAITING FOR ONE REPUBLICAN SENATOR TO STAND UP AND SAY WHY WE DON'T HAVE IT," HE SAID.
THE SENATOR, TERMING ISRAEL A "BEACHHEAD OF FREEDOM," SAID "I AM NOT GOING TO TRADE THE FREEDOM OF ISRAEL FOR THE OIL OF ARABIA. OUR FOREIGN POLICY MUST BE HITCHED TO THE FREE WAY OF LIFE."
HE SAID THE PUBLIC IS RESPONSIBLE TO A GREAT EXTENT FOR THE DEGENERATION OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY BECAUSE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN IS THINKING OF HIS PRESENT TIME AND HAS NO HISTORIC INTEREST OR PERSPECTIVE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
"WE MUST STOP SUPPORTING TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD," HE SAID, "AND LEND OUR AID TO THE BEACHHEADS OF FREEDOM. WE ARE EXPORTING TALK, SYMBOLS AND GENERALITIES, YOU CAN'T DO THAT WHEN PEOPLE'S STOMACHS ARE EMPTY."
TURNING TO THE SUBJECT OF WIRE TAPPING, MORSE SAID:
"WE HAVE GONE SO FAR IN THIS COUNTRY AS TO HAVE AN ATTORNEY GENERAL WHO WOULD DESTROY THE PRIVACY OF THE HOME BY LEGALIZING WIRE TAPPING."
HE SAID "YOU CAN'T BE SELECTIVE IN WIRE TAPPING. WHEN YOU TAP ONE, YOU WIRE TAP ALL."
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(300) DEAN-ATOMIC
WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-FORMER AEC CHAIRMAN GORDON DEAN SAID TODAY HE FAVORS "A MUCH GREATER EXCHANGE" OF ATOMIC INFORMATION AMONG FREE WORLD NATIONS, BUT WOULD NOT SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO MAKE AN ATOMIC OR HYDROGEN BOMB.
EXCEPT FOR DATA ABOUT THE MILITARY EFFECTS THAT CAN BE EXPECTED FROM THE BOMB, "I DO NOT SEE ANY REASON TO GIVE WEAPONS INFORMATION TO OTHER COUNTRIES," HE SAID DURING A RADIO-TV INTERVIEW (NBC'S YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW).
DEAN HEADED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FROM JULY, 1950, UNTIL THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TOOK OVER LAST YEAR. HE NOW IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF BASIC RESEARCH CORP., WHICH SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE IN THE UNIVERSITIES THE BASIC SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH NEEDED TO SOLVE INDUSTRY'S PROBLEMS.
DESPITE REPEATED QUESTIONS, DEAN REFUSED TO EXPRESS AN OPINION AS TO WHETHER DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER MAY BE A SECURITY RISK. A SPECIAL BOARD IS NOW HOLDING CLOSED-DOOR HEARINGS IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER OPPENHEIMER, WHO DIRECTED DEVELOPMENT OF THE FIRST A-BOMB, SHOULD BE RESTORED TO ACCESS TO SECRET INFORMATION FROM WHICH HE WAS SUSPENDED LAST YEAR ON CHARGES OF FORMER COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS. OPPENHEIMER IS CONTESTING THE SUSPENSION.
"IT WOULD LOOK AS THOUGH I WERE PUTTING PRESSURE BEHIND THE BOARD OR BEHIND THE AEC, WHICH EVENTUALLY MUST ANSWER THE QUESTION," DEAN COMMENTED.
BUT HE SAID OPPENHEIMER "DESERVES MANY MEDALS" FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE. LATER. SPECIFICALLY DIVORCING HIS COMMENT FROM THE OPPENHEIMER CASE, HE

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AGREED WITH A QUESTIONER THAT HITLER GERMANY SUFFERED BECAUSE OF RESTRICTIONS IT PLACED ON ITS SCIENTISTS.

DEAN DID NOT OUTLINE PRECISELY WHAT TYPES OF ATOMIC INFORMATION HE WOULD AND WOULD NOT FAVOR SHARING WITH ALLIES, BUT SAID THAT WITH A DOZEN COUNTRIES NOW ENGAGED IN ATOMIC RESEARCH "WE HAVE BEEN A LITTLE BLIND ON THIS THING."

HE NOTED THAT CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WHICH PROHIBITS SHARING OF INFORMATION.

DEAN SAID HE FAVORS A WIDER DISSEMINATION IN THIS COUNTRY OF INFORMATION ON THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS, BUT ADDED THAT MOST OF WHAT CAN BE TOLD HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE.

THE TROUBLE, HE SAID, IS THAT THE PEOPLE REFUSE TO FACE THE FACTS. "PEOPLE PUT TOO MANY OF THESE FACTS TOO FAR BACK IN THEIR MINDS," HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-FOREIGN AID CHIEF HAROLD E. STASSEN SAID TODAY THE FREE WORLD HAS BENEFITED FROM ITS LIMITED TRADE WITH IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES, AND "WE WILL TAKE A FIRM POSITION TO KEEP THE FACTS STRAIGHT."

REFERRING DIRECTLY IN A RADIO-TV INTERVIEW (CBS' MAN OF THE WEEK) TO A SENATE SPEECH LAST WEEK BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TO HIS OWN ANSWER TO MCCARTHY, STASSEN SAID "WE DO NOT INTEND TO LET THE FACTS BE TWISTED IN ANY WAY."

ASKED WHETHER THIS INDICATED A GENERAL DECISION ON THE PART OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION TO GET TOUGH WITH MCCARTHY, STASSEN SAID HE WOULD SPEAK ONLY FOR HIS OWN DEPARTMENT.

THERE WAS NO NECESSITY FOR HIM TO CLEAR HIS OWN REMARKS LAST WEEK WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, HE SAID, ADDING "I TOOK A FEW WORDS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT."

MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE LAST WEEK THAT WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA, "IT IS CRIMINAL FOLLY TO GIVE MONEY TO ALLIES WHO ...ARE SHIPPING THE SINEWS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO OUR ENEMIES." HE CALLED ON CONGRESS TO "BRING HONOR OUT OF DISHONOR" BY HALTING ALLIED TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

STASSEN FIRED BACK A STATEMENT THAT MCCARTHY'S CHARGES WERE "FANTASTIC, UNBELIEVABLE AND UNTRUE," ADDING:

"WE ARE STEADILY BUILDING FOR PEACE UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEADERSHIP, WHILE SEN. MCCARTHY IS FRANTICALLY REACHING FOR DIVERSIONARY HEADLINES AFTER THE SORRY SPECTACLE OF HIS RECORD IN RECENT HEARINGS,"--AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS BEFORE A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE.

STASSEN SAID THE FREE WORLD NATIONS ARE LIVING UP TO THEIR AGREEMENT NOT TO SHIP STRATEGIC GOODS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN AND CONTENDED THERE HAS BEEN A NET GAIN TO THE FREE WORLD FROM THE TRADE IN WHAT HE CALLED "PEACEFUL" GOODS. WHILE THE STANDARD OF LIVING HAS IMPROVED IN THESE COUNTRIES, HE SAID, THAT BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN HAS DECLINED, AND RUSSIA HAD TO SELL GOLD LAST YEAR TO GET MATERIALS IT NEEDED.

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TO FOLLOW MCCARTHY'S IDEA OF CUTTING OFF ALL SUCH TRADE, HE SAID, WOULD BE IN EFFECT TO "HAVE AMERICA STAND ALL ALONE.... AND A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD BECOME MORE AND MORE INEVITABLE."

HE SAID HE SEES NO REASON TO CUT AID TO GREAT BRITAIN JUST BECAUSE THAT NATION HAS NOT YET JOINED AMERICAN EFFORTS TO FORGE AN AGREEMENT FOR UNITED ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AN AGREEMENT FOR UNITED ACTION IN S.E. ASIA,

NOTING THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAD ONLY RECENTLY SUGGESTED [redacted], WHILE BRITAIN WANTS TO WAIT UNTIL RESULTS OF THE PRESENT GENEVA CONFERENCE BECOME APPARENT BEFORE ACTING, STASSEN SAID:

"WHILE GETTING INTO A POSITION OF AGREEMENT.... YOU DO NOT EXPECT, WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK, YOU WOULD HAVE AGREEMENT" ON ALL POINTS AT ISSUE.

"THE PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS SO MOVING," STASSEN SAID, "THAT WE WILL WIN A VICTORY FOR FREEDOM OVER COMMUNISM WITHOUT A THIRD WORLD WAR."

THAT REMAINS THE STEADY GOAL OF THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, AND ALL ITS MOVES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THAT DIRECTION. NO ONE CAN SAY IN ADVANCE WHAT SPECIFIC ACTIONS MAY BE NECESSARY TO REACH THAT GOAL, HE SAID, BUT OFFICIALS ARE "CONSTANTLY WEIGHING THE ALTERNATIVES."

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(120) MCCARTHY-SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-REPUBLICAN NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS DECIDED TO MAKE NO DATES FOR CAMPAIGN SPEECHES BY SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THIS YEAR, BUT THE SENATOR SAYS HE IS GETTING BIDS TO ADDRESS BOTH PARTISAN AND NONPARTISAN GROUPS.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THAT INVITATIONS WERE REACHING HIS OFFICE AT A RATE OF ABOUT 25 TO 30 A DAY JUST BEFORE THE START OF HEARINGS ON HIS ROW WITH ARMY OFFICIALS, AND THAT THERE HAS BEEN "A PICKUP" IN THE VOLUME SINCE THEN--PERHAPS A 25 PER CENT INCREASE, HE SAID.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN LEONARD W.HALL HAS SAID THAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE WILL MAKE NO CAMPAIGN SPEECH DATES FOR MCCARTHY, BUT WILL PASS ON TO HIM ANY SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR HIS SERVICES AS A SPEAKER.

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WA[redacted] EPARTMENT, REVERSING ITS STAND OF LAST YEAR, NOW FAVOR[redacted] TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH BALK AT JOINING THE EUROPEAN [redacted]ENSE COMMUNITY (EDC), AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TONIGHT.

ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY OF THE SIX NATIONS UNDER THE PROPOSED EDC PACT HAVE FAILED TO APPROVE IT. BELGIUM, WEST GERMANY, LUXEMBOURG AND THE NETHERLANDS HAVE RATIFIED THE PROPOSAL.

THE SOURCE, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NEW STAND WAS BROUGHT OUT IN QUESTIONING OF WITNESSES IN CLOSED DOOR CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON NEW FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS.

BEFORE CONGRESS APPROVED A 6 1/2 BILLION ECONOMIC AND MILITARY OVERSEAS AID PROGRAM LAST YEAR, IT WROTE IN OVER THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S OBJECTIONS A PROVISION TO WITHHOLD MILITARY FUNDS FROM ALL EDC COUNTRIES IF THE PACT WAS NOT RATIFIED. AT THAT TIME ONLY WEST GERMANY HAD APPROVED THE PACT.

REP. RICHARDS (D-SC), SPONSOR OF THE PROPOSAL, SAID FRANKLY IT WAS AIMED AT PRODDING OTHER NATIONS INTO JOINING EDC. HE SAID IT MEANT THE UNITED STATES WOULD "BE THROUGH" WITH MILITARY AID TO EDC NATIONS UNLESS THEY ACTED.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD CONGRESS THIS YEAR THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION FAVORED WITHHOLDING FUTURE AID ONLY FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT JOIN UP, BUT THAT THIS SHOULD NOT AFFECT ANY CURRENT AUTHORIZATIONS.

IT ALSO SHOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON PLANNED MILITARY AID TO INDOCHINA, THE SOURCE SAID.

UNDER THE RICHARDS AMENDMENT, THE EUROPEAN POWERS WILL HAVE TO HAVE

EDC, OR AN ACCEPTABLE ALTERNATE IN OPERATION, BY 1956, WHEN LAST YEAR'S FUNDS ARE ACTUALLY SPENT, OR LOSE ONE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF ARMS.
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(350) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM, EST, SUNDAY, MAY 23
SOVIET HISTORY
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S NEW LEADERS HAVE BEEN REWRITING HISTORY AGAIN.

THIS TIME, THE AGENCY SAID, THE PURPOSE IS TO BLACK OUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXECUTED FORMER SECRET POLICE BOSS, LAVRENTI P. BERIA, AND INFLATE THE REPUTATION OF TWO MEN NOW IN THE INNER CIRCLE, LAZAR M. KAGANOVICH AND ANASTAS I. MIKOYAN.

THE INFORMATION AGENCY HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM VIENNA REPORTS BASED ON NEWSPAPER ARTICLES PUBLISHED INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION. THESE ARTICLES DEAL WITH THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE POWERFUL "RUSSIAN STATE COMMITTEE OF DEFENSE" WHICH DIRECTED RUSSIA'S MOBILIZATION IN WORLD WAR II.

WHAT THE AGENCY CALLS A "DOCTORED ACCOUNT" OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE'S LIST OF MEMBERS APPEARED RECENTLY UNDER THE NAME OF LT. GEN. NIKOLAI GRITCHIN, IDENTIFIED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A RUSSIAN MILITARY RESERVE ORGANIZATION.

IN PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE'S WORK PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION, BERIA WAS LISTED AS ONE OF THE TOP THREE MEMBERS OF THE FIVE-MAN COMMITTEE HEADED BY THE LATE PREMIER STALIN. WHEN STALIN DIED EARLY LAST YEAR HE WAS SUCCEEDED AS PREMIER BY GEORGI MALENKOV, WHO HAD BEEN LISTED AS NO. 2 MAN ON THE WARTIME DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

BERIA IN THAT EARLIER VERSION RANKED NEXT AND THEN CAME FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV AND ANOTHER INNER CIRCLE BIGSHOT, MARSHAL K. Y. VOROSHILOV.

FOLLOWING STALIN'S DEATH MALENKOV AND BERIA SPLIT. THE SECRET POLICE CHIEF WAS ARRESTED WHEN MALENKOV TRIUMPHED AND THE REMOVAL OF HIS NAME EVIDENTLY REFLECTS A DECISION TO ERADICATE TRACES OF HIS WIDESPREAD ACTIVITIES FROM SOVIET HISTORY.

KAGANOVICH AND MIKOYAN, WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE RULING GROUP FOR A LONG TIME AND WHO ARE MEMBERS OF MALENKOV'S PRESENT CABINET, WERE ADDED TO THE COMMITTEE'S ROSTER IN THE LATEST VERSION.

WITH STALIN STILL LISTED AS CHAIRM, THIS WOULD GIVE THE COMMITTEE A WARTIME MEMBERSHIP OF SIX, INSTEAD OF FIVE, BUT NO EFFORT WAS MADE TO EXPLAIN THAT.

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(600) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST SUNDAY MAY 23--NOTE DATE
SOVIET-NAZI METHODS
BY EDMOND LE BRETON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-FORMER HITLER GENERALS AND OTHER HIGH OFFICERS, CONGRESSIONAL STUDENTS SAID TODAY, ARE TURNING UP IN THE UNIFORM OF SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY'S POLICE FORCE-ARMY.

A SURVEY PUBLISHED BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ALSO CITED WHAT IT SAID WERE RESEMBLANCES TO METHODS OF THE NAZI REGIME IN EAST GERMANY'S LABOR AND YOUTH POLICIES.

THE SURVEY, PREPARED BY LIBRARY OF CONGRESS SPECIALISTS, CONCLUDED THAT EAST GERMAN WORKERS AND HOUSEWIVES WOULD PROVIDE THE REAL CADRES OF CONTINUED RESISTANCE TO SOVIET DOMINATION AND THAT INTEGRATION OF WEST GERMANY INTO A EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COULD INTENSIFY SUCH RESISTANCE.

THE RESEARCHERS SAID THE RUSSIANS HAD A PRECEDENT FOR THE USE OF HITLERITE GENERALS AND OTHER PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE "FREE GERMAN COMMITTEE" THEY SET UP IN MOSCOW IN 1943, WHILE STILL AT WAR WITH GERMANY. THE STUDY SAID:

"A PARTICULAR FEATURE OF THE NEW SOVIET-GERMAN ARMY IS THE USE OF FORMER HITLER GENERALS AND HIGH OFFICERS."

THE OFFICER CORPS, WHICH ALSO INCLUDES RUSSIANS, "HAS NOT SHOWN SIGNIFICANT INDICATIONS OF LARGE SCALE UNRELIABILITY," THE SURVEY SAID, BUT FROM 1949 TO 1953 ABOUT 6,000 RANK AND FILE MEMBERS OF THE FORCE DESERTED TO WEST BERLIN. REASONS CITED WERE RECOGNITION THAT THEY WERE RECEIVING ARMY, NOT POLICE, TRAINING; DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PAY SCALES AND OBJECTION TO POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION, RESTRICTIONS AND FORCED PARTICIPATION IN PARTY ACTIVITIES THAT TOOK TIME AND MONEY.

AS FOR LABOR, THE STUDY SAID:

"THE HITLER PERIOD TRAINED THE GERMAN WORKERS ALONG THE LINES OF REGIMENTATION, EXPLOITATION AND SPYING ON EACH OTHER, BUT THE PRESENT WORKING CONDITIONS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, WITH THEIR TERROR AND QUOTA SYSTEM, GO FAR BEYOND THE PRECEDING TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM."

REMARKING THAT THE PRESENT GENERATION OF EAST GERMAN YOUTH HAS "NO RECOLLECTION OF LIFE UNDER A DEMOCRACY," THE RESEARCHERS SAID:

"ONE IS PARTICULARLY STRUCK BY THE SIMILARITY AND OFTEN THE IDENTITY OF TODAY'S COMMUNIST METHODS AND YESTERDAY'S NAZI METHODS.

"IN ORDER TO CREATE A NEW AND RELIABLE ELITE, CHILDREN FROM 'BOURGEOIS FAMILIES' ARE EXCLUDED FROM ADVANCED EDUCATION WHICH IS RESERVED FOR APPLICANTS WHOSE PARENTS HAVE A 'SATISFACTORY PROLETARIAN BACKGROUND,' AND WHO ARE ENDORSED BY SOME UNIT OF THE PARTY MACHINE, AND ESPECIALLY THE COMMUNIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION."

THE SAME STUDY SAID THAT EAST GERMANY'S SOVIET MASTERS ARE TRYING NOT ONLY TO COMMUNIZE BUT ALSO TO RUSSIFY THE COUNTRY'S CUSTOMS, ARTS AND EVEN LANGUAGE.

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THE AUTHORS SAID THE GERMANS HAVE READILY ADOPTED RUSSIAN TERMS--BUT FOR THINGS GENERALLY DISLIKED.

THE STUDY SAID THAT IN SOME SCHOOLS FOR INSTANCE, MORE TIME IS DEVOTED TO TEACHING RUSSIAN THAN GERMAN.

IT CITED OTHER EXAMPLES:

1. WORKS OF NON-GERMAN AUTHORS ARE BEING PUSHED. A RECENT OFFICIAL LIST OF SELECTED BOOKS SHOWED ONLY NINE WRITTEN BY GERMANS AGAINST 15 TRANSLATIONS--NINE RUSSIAN WORKS, ONE ENGLISH (MAINLY OF ANTI-AMERICAN WRITINGS; ONE BY AN AMERICAN LEFT-WING AUTHOR; AND ONE EACH BY A FRENCHMAN, BULGARIAN, POLE AND CZECH.
2. "DRAMATIC AMATEUR PERFORMANCES BY STUDENTS MUST NOT ONLY DEAL WITH POLITICAL TOPICS BUT IN ALL CASES HAVE TO INCLUDE A GLORIFICATION OF THE U.S.S.R."
3. "GERMAN COMPOSERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE. . . HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO USE THE RUSSIAN FORM OF NATIONAL OPERA AS A MODEL FOR THEIR CREATIONS."
4. NOT EVEN TOYS ESCAPE. A WRITER IN THE GOVERNMENT PARTY NEWSPAPER CALLED FOR "FLEXIBLE DOLLS" TO HELP CHILDREN "RECOGNIZE THE MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN A COLLECTIVE" AND CRITICIZED A SET OF BUILDING BLOCKS BECAUSE THEY DID NOT CONTAIN "PATTERNS OF THE NEW STALIN BOULEVARD."

THE STUDY SAID NEWSPAPERS IN THE SOVIET ZONE ARE USING "TO AN INCREASING EXTENT RUSSIAN WORDS INSTEAD OF THE RELATED GERMAN TERMS."

IT SAID THE PEOPLE HAVE PICKED UP THIS TRAIT AND USE THE RUSSIAN TERMS FOR "UNDESIRABLE AND DISLIKED THINGS."

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LOS ANGELES, MAY 23 (AP)-SEN.ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THAT HE IS NOT IMPRESSED BY THE IDEA OF HAVING THE UNITED STATES NAVAL AND AIR FORCES ALONE BEGIN A "LIMITED" MILITARY ACTION IN INDO CHINA IF THIS NATION AGREES TO A MILITARY COMMITMENT IN THAT AREA.

"LET US BE GENUINELY AWARE OF WHAT THE ACTION TRULY ENTAILS," SAID THE WISCONSIN SENATOR IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE WESTSIDE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER FORUM.

"LET US FIGURE OUT WHAT CONSEQUENCES IT MAY LEAD TO," SAID WILEY. "IF WE ARE TO COMMIT OURSELVES, LET IT NOT BE CALLED A SO-CALLED 'POLICE ACTION' WHEN, VERY DEFINITELY, IT MAY PROVE TO BE AN ACTION OF WAR--OF BELLIGERENCY.

"WE HAVE HEARD OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT AIR AND NAVAL FORCES ALONE MIGHT BE REQUESTED, RATHER THAN IN CONJUNCTION WITH GROUND FORCES.

"I CAN NOT SAY THAT I AM IMPRESSED BY ANY SUCH DISTINCTION. THE HISTORY OF THE PAST IS ALL TOO EVIDENT.

"WE SHOULD NOT BEGIN A MILITARY ACTION OF THIS NATURE ON A SO-CALLED 'LIMITED' BASIS, WITH AIR FORCE AND NAVY, WITHOUT VERY CLEARLY RECOGNIZING THAT IN THIS TYPE OF JUNGLE AND RICE-PADDY WAR ESPECIALLY, AIR AND NAVAL FORCES MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVE THE EXCLUSIVE DECIDING FACTOR.

"LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE TOLD THE FACTS.

"THEY ARE MATURE ENOUGH TO KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES OF A MILITARY COMMITMENT."

"BUT LET US BEAR IN MIND," SAID WILEY, "THAT IN THIS WORLD WE CANNOT LIVE, WE CANNOT SURVIVE, UNLESS WE ARE WILLING TO TAKE RISKS. TO DO NOTHING IS TO TAKE THE GRAVEST RISK OF ALL."

"DOES ANYONE THINK THAT THE WORLD CAN AFFORD TO RETREAT, STEP BY STEP, COUNTRY BY COUNTRY, WITHOUT SUFFERING FATAL CONSEQUENCES TO THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY EFFORT AND TO ALL MANKIND?" THE SENATOR ASKED. "I POINT OUT TO YOU, MY FRIENDS, THAT THERE IS A GRIM PARALLEL BETWEEN OUR EXPERIENCES IN THE 1930S AND THAT IN THE 1940S AND 1950S. IT IS A TRAGIC PARALLEL.

"ONCE AGAIN, WE SEE HOW A DICTATORIAL GROUP, STEP BY STEP, GOBBLES UP NATION BY NATION; HOW THE AUTOCRATS GROW BOLDER AND BOLDER, STRONGER AND STRONGER, WHILE FREE NATIONS SHRINK BACK FROM THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES."

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THE SENATOR SAID AMERICANS MUST RID THEMSELVES "OF THE MOTH-EATEN CONCEPT THAT WE CAN 'GO IT ALONE,' OF THE OBSOLETE NOTION OF A 'FORTRESS AMERICA,' ALLEGEDLY IMMUNE FROM ATTACK, REGARDLESS OF THE FATE OF THE REST OF MANKIND." "WE MUST DISENTHRALL OURSELVES OF THESE AND OTHER MENTAL COB-WEBS AND THEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE SHOULD GO FROM HERE, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS INDO CHINA," HE ADDED.

WILEY SAID THIS NATION MUST DETERMINE HOW FAR FRANCE, ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD ARE WILLING TO GO IN STOPPING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. "OUR STATE DEPARTMENT IS NOW ASCERTAINING THE ANSWERS," HE ADDED.

"IF WE ARE TO ASSURE OUR OWN SURVIVAL, WE MUST CONSTANTLY IMPROVE AND STRENGTHEN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY," SAID WILEY. "IT MUST BE A POLICY OF BOLD LEADERSHIP AND NOT A POLICY OF SHRINKING TIMIDITY. IT MUST BE A POLICY OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY FOR THE 20TH CENTURY AND NOT A POLICY OF 18TH OR 19TH CENTURY ISOLATION."

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ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., MAY 23 (AP)-AMERICA MUST PREPARE NOW FOR TOTAL WAR, SEN. SMATHERS (D-FLA) TOLD THE AMERICAN LEGION'S DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA CONVENTION HERE TODAY.

BUT, SMATHERS SAID, HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST SENDING U. S. TROOPS TO INDO-CHINA WHICH HE REGARDS AS A "BRUSH FIRE WAR."

"TOTAL WAR, WHEN IT ARRIVES, WILL BE SAVAGE, DEVASTATING AND SUDDEN," THE SENATOR DECLARED. "WE WILL NOT HAVE TIME FOR LONG MOBILIZATION AND TRAINING OR EVEN FOR PRODUCING.

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"OUR SURVIVAL AND OUR VICTORY WILL DEPEND ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THE 'FORCE IN BEING' NOT ONLY AS TO AMMUNITION AND BOMBS BUT IN MANPOWER AS WELL."

TO GIRD FOR THIS TOTAL WAR WHICH HE SAID IS DRAWING NEARER EVERY DAY, SMATHERS CALLED FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, RESPORING THE 5 MILLION DOLLAR AIR FORCE BUDGET CUT AND A FASTER STOCKPILING OF WAR MATERIAL.

SMATHERS SAID AMERICA SHOULD CULTIVATE FRIENDS IN LATIN AMERICA WHERE "THINGS ARE GOING BADLY FOR US NOW." HE PROPOSED A UNITED FRONT OF ALLIES TO DRAW THE LINE WHICH RUSSIA MUST NOT CROSS.

HE ALSO ASKED FOR A "PRACTICAL ATTITUDE" TOWARD AMERICAN COMMUNISTS BY MAKING IT A CRIME TO BELONG TO THE PARTY.

"IT WOULD SHOCK AND ASTOUND YOU IF YOU KNEW HOW NEAR WE WERE TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO," SMATHERS SAID.

"WHEN THE STORY IS FINALLY WRITTEN, IT WILL BE SEEN THAT AMERICA ACTUALLY TOOK THE LEAP BUT TURNED BACK IN MID-AIR ONLY AFTER THE INTERCESSION OF THREE OR FOUR GREAT AMERICAN PATRIOTS," HE DECLARED. SMATHERS DID NOT IDENTIFY THESE "PATRIOTS."

SINCE THAT TIME, HE SAID, "THE PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD NOT SEND AMERICAN TROOPS INTO INDO-CHINA UNLESS HE FIRST GOT PERMISSION FROM CONGRESS. IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT ALMOST HAPPENED, THAT STATEMENT IS REASSURING.

"HOWEVER, IT IS WELL TO REMEMBER THAT THE PRESIDENT IS THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND HE CAN SEND THEM WHEREVER AND WHENEVER HE LIKES."

IF THE QUESTION IS PUT TO CONGRESS, SMATHERS SAID, BASED ON THE "FEW FACTS I HAVE TODAY--AND ONE OF THE CRITICISMS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IS THAT THE CONGRESS IS GIVEN VERY FEW FACTS--I WOULD NOT VOTE TO SEND OUR TROOPS INTO THE STEAMING JUNGLES OF INDO-CHINA."

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BEFORE DOING SO, HE SAID, HE WOULD HAVE TO BE SATISFIED ON THREE POINTS:

1--THE PEOPLES THERE WERE TO RECEIVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE AND REALLY WANT US UPON THEIR SOIL; 2--OTHER FREE NATIONS WOULD JOIN US AND CARRY THEIR SHARE OF THE LOAD; 3--IT REALLY WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SAFETY OF JAPAN, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"AT THIS MOMENT, IN THE LIGHT OF THE FACTS THAT WE HAVE NOW, I AM NOT SO CONVINCED. SURE, WE MUST REALIZE THAT WE CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEAT THE COMMUNIST MANPOWER IN THE BRUSH FIRE WARS STARTED BY THEM ON BATTLEGROUNDS OF THEIR OWN CHOICE, AND WHEN WE ARE HANDICAPPED BY A LIMITED SUBSTITUTION ROLE WHICH PROHIBITS US FROM USING OUR REAL STRENGTH WHICH COMES DIRECT FROM OUR PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND OUR TECHNOLOGICAL SKILL."

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BY DION HENDERSON

MILWAUKEE, MAY 23 (AP)- A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AUDIENCE PROVIDED A FIELD TEST FOR WHAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CALLS THE "BACKGROUND TALK"-- A TECHNIQUE HE SAYS MAY BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT.

MCCARTHY FRANKLY WAS EXPERIMENTING DURING HIS TALK AT THE SOUTHERN WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN STRONGHOLD OF FORT ATKINSON SATURDAY NIGHT. HE EXPLAINED TODAY THAT HE FELT SOME PUBLIC AFFAIRS BECOME SO INVOLVED THAT A REVIEW OF THEM HELPS AUDIENCES UNDERSTAND A SPEAKER'S POINT.

AFTER A CONTROVERSY GOES ON FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS, MCCARTHY CONTINUED IN AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION, IT MAY BE DIFFICULT FOR SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER HOW IT ALL STARTED AND WHAT THE STEPS OF DEVELOPMENT WERE.

THE BACKGROUND OF HIS PRESENT ROW WITH HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS WAS MCCARTHY'S SUBJECT AT FORT ATKINSON. WHAT DEVELOPED WAS A SUMMARY OR WHAT NEWSMEN CALL A "SITUATIONER."

WISCONSIN'S JUNIOR SENATOR STARTED OUT BY TAKING OFF HIS COAT AND ANNOUNCING CONVERSATIONALLY THAT PERHAPS HIS SELLOUT AUDIENCE WHICH BROUGHT 1,006 FOR THE EVENT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT LED TO THE CURRENT HEARING IN WASHINGTON.

HE DESCRIBED THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF WHICH HE IS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN, EXPLAINED ITS PURPOSES AND OPERATIONS AND TOLD OF HOW THE COMMITTEE BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE EMPLOYMENT OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES AT FORT MONMOUTH.

SPEAKING WITHOUT NOTES, MCCARTHY MAINTAINED THE CASUAL MANNER AND PAUSED FREQUENTLY TO TEST AUDIENCE REACTION.

"DO YOU WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS?" HE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES, OR "THERE WERE SOME OTHER DETAILS ABOUT THIS, SHALL I TELL YOU ABOUT THEM?"

ABOUT HALF OF THE SENATOR'S 40-MINUTE ADDRESS WENT IN THIS MANNER UNTIL THE "REVIEW" WAS UP TO DATE. AT THAT POINT MCCARTHY MOVED INTO THE BODY OF WHAT HAD BEEN BILLED AS A MAJOR SPEECH. DURING THE CONCLUDING PORTION HE WAS INTERRUPTED FREQUENTLY BY APPLAUSE.

AFTERWARD MCCARTHY SAID HE THOUGHT THE BACKGROUND TALK NOTICEABLY SPEEDED HIS LISTERNERS' GRASP OF THE SUBSEQUENT PORTION AND BROUGHT HIM MUCH CLOSER TO HIS AUDIENCE.

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NEW YORK, MAY 23 (AP)-SPRUILLE BRADEN, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, TONIGHT URGED THE UNITED STATES TO "STOP THIS NAMBY-PAMBY ATTITUDE" TOWARD COMMUNISM IN LATIN AMERICA.

IT'S GETTING TO THE POINT WHERE WE'RE GOING TO LOSE THIS HEMISPHERE" TO COMMUNISM, HE SAID.

BRADEN SAID HE KNEW OF NO LEGAL WAY THE UNITED STATES COULD STOP ARMS SHIPMENTS FROM COMMUNIST COUNTRIES TO GUATEMALA.

GUATEMALA "HAS A RIGHT AS A SOVEREIGN NATION TO IMPORT ARMS FROM ANYWHERE IT CHOOSES," HE SAID.

BUT BRADEN URGED AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS--NOT A LARGE CONFERENCE SUCH AS WAS HELD RECENTLY AT CARACAS--TO BRING THE PROBLEM TO THE ATTENTION OF LATIN AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

"WE MUST HAVE COLLECTIVE ACTION," HE SAID. "WE MUST STOP GUATEMALA FROM SENDING COMMUNIST AGENTS INTO COSTA RICA, NICARAGUA, AND HONDURAS."

"WE MUST MAKE THE NATIONS OF LATIN AMERICA REALIZE THAT THEY ARE THREATENED JUST AS WE ARE," HE ADDED.

BY "NAMBY-PAMBY" BRADEN SAID HE MEANT SUCH ACTIONS AS THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLUTION APPROVED AT THE CARACAS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THE CARACAS CONFERENCE TOOK NO CONCRETE ACTION AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

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NEW YORK, MAY 23 (AP)-REP. ALVIN E. O'KONSKI (R-WIS) SAID TODAY IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT SOVIET RUSSIA'S EMBASSIES "ARE SPY CENTERS, TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR SPIES."

APPEARING ON A TELEVISION PROGRAM (ANSWERS FOR AMERICANS, ABC), O'KONSKI SAID THE UNITED STATES "EVENTUALLY" WILL HAVE TO SUSPEND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA. "SO WHY NOT NOW?"

SO LONG AS THE U.S. AND RUSSIA DO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, HE SAID, "THE REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE PUT ON A RECIPROCITY BASIS."

"IF THERE ARE 38 AMERICANS IN MOSCOW," HE SAID, "THERE SHOULD BE JUST 38 RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS IN THE U.S.A. SINCE THE AMERICANS ARE RESTRICTED AND PUT UNDER SURVEILLANCE, PUT THE SOVIET UNION'S REPRESENTATIVES ON THE SAME BASIS."

O'KONSKI SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD "START SEVERING RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES FIRST -- THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED IN THE FIRST PLACE."

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BY TOM WHITNEY

NEW YORK, MAY 23 (AP)-THE LONG-SECRET CONTEST BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE ICE-COVERED ARCTIC OCEAN IS AT LAST COMING INTO THE OPEN.

BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN DEVOTING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES IN CONQUEST OF POLAR SEAS AND SKIES.

SOME -- THOUGH NOT ALL -- PHASES OF AMERICAN WORK IN THE ARCTIC HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC. BUT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MAINTAINED SILENCE OVER ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES.

BUT NOW, APPARENTLY, THE SOVIETS ARE PREPARED TO TALK AND EVEN ACT IN PUBLIC.

ON MAY 15 THE U.S. AIR FORCE SAID A SOVIET IL-12 TRANSPORT PLANE 10 DAYS BEFORE HAD FLOWN OVER AND PHTOGRAPHED THE AMERICAN CAMP ON "T-3" -- A FLOATING FRESH-WATER ICE ISLAND. NO SHOTS WERE FIRED AND NO PROTEST IS PLANNED, APPARENTLY SINCE THE AMERICANS CONSIDER THE ARCTIC OCEAN IS THE SAME AS OPEN SEA -- FREE FOR ALL TO NAVIGATE.

THE "T-3" BASE, SAID THE U.S. AIR FORCE, HAS SINCE BEEN EVACUATED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STRESSED THAT THE MOVE HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE SOVIET PLANE'S FLIGHT BUT WAS TAKEN BECAUSE "T-3" IN ITS PRESENT POSITION CLOSE TO THE AMERICAN WEATHER STATION ON ELLESMERE ISLAND DOES NOT MAKE ANY GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO WEATHER KNOWLEDGE. HEAVY EQUIPMENT WAS LEFT ON "T-3" TO PROVIDE FOR REOCCUPATION LATER IF DESIRED.

ON MAY 16 THE MOSCOW PAPER PRAVDA PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE BY AN AUTHORITY IN SOVIET ARCTIC AFFAIRS, V. BURKHANOV, THE HEAD OF A CHIEF ADMINISTRATION IN THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE.

BURKHANOV DID NOT DO ANY SABER-RATTLING. IT WAS THE FIRST POPULARIZATION TO APPEAR IN RUSSIA OF SOVIET SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND THEORY ON THE QUESTION OF "ICE-ISLANDS" IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN. BURKHANOV, HOWEVER, SHOWED CLEARLY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN DOING EXTENSIVE AIR AND OTHER EXPLORATION IN THE ARCITC OCEAN AND MUCH RESEARCH ON "ICE-ISLANDS" AND THEIR ROUTES OF DRIFT.

THE DRIFTING ICE-ISLANDS OF THE ARCTIC ARE RELATIVELY STRONG, THICK AND STABLE ELEMENTS IN THE SEA OF UNRELIABLE SALT-WATER PACK-ICE. THIS MEANS THEY CAN BE USED FOR ADVANCE WEATHER CAMPS AND ALSO FOR AIRPLANE LANDINGS. THEY THUS HAVE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE.

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BURKHANOV REVEALED THAT THE SOVIETS HAD FOUND NUMEROUS ICE ISLANDS IN THEIR OWN EXPLORATIONS. HE EVEN CLAIMED -- PROBABLY ERRONEOUSLY -- THAT SOVIET FLIERS HAD FOUND THREE ICE ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL.

HE BELITTLED THE POSSIBLE MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ICE-ISLANDS, SAYING THEY ARE NOT, AS SOME FOREIGN SCIENTISTS CONSIDER, RELIABLE FLOATING FORTRESSES WHICH DO NOT BREAK UP. THIS STATEMENT MIGHT INDICATE THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN THE ICE-ISLANDS.

IF THEY SHOULD CHANGE THEIR MINDS, HOWEVER, IT WOULD NOT BE HARD TO ENVISAGE A CONTEST BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE UNITED STATES TO SEE WHO COULD FIRST OCCUPY THESE ICE-ISLANDS.

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ONE MIGHT CONCEIVE OTHER COMPLICATIONS ARISING IF ANY OF THE ICE-ISLANDS OCCUPIED BY AMERICANS GOT TOO CLOSE TO SOVIET ARCTIC TERRITORY AND INSTALLATIONS. THE RUSSIANS AT ONE TIME ADVANCED A CLAIM TO CONTROL OVER ARCTIC AREAS DIRECTLY NORTH OF THEIR OWN TERRITORY ALL THE WAY TO THE POLE -- A CLAIM NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN WORK IN THE ARCTIC LIES IN THE FACT THAT THE ARCTIC AIR IS THE SHORTEST ROUTE FOR BOMBING ATTACKS BETWEEN NORTH AMERICA AND THE SOVIET UNION. x5493 x Arctic

THE RUSSIANS HAVE A LONG BACKGROUND IN ARCTIC EXPLORATION AND RESEARCH. THIS HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY INTENSE IN THE LAST 25 YEARS. SOME OF THE IMPETUS FOR SOVIET RESEARCH WAS ECONOMIC -- THE ATTEMPT TO MAKE USABLE THE SEA ROUTES ACROSS THE NORTH OF ASIA, THE NORTHERN SEA ROUTE. THE RUSSIANS HAVE ATTAINED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS IN THIS FIELD, AND THIS HAS PUT THEM ALL ALONG THE EDGE OF THE ARCTIC SEA IN FORCE.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME, HOWEVER, IT IS THE MILITARY MOTIVE WHICH IS DOMINANT IN THE RUSSIANS' ARCTIC WORK.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV, APPARENTLY SHIFTING HIS GROUND IN THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A QUICK CEASEFIRE IN INDOCHINA, SNARLED PROCEEDINGS TODAY WITH A DEMAND FOR POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID MOLOTOV RAISED THE ISSUE AT TODAY'S SECRET SESSION AS THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WENT INTO ITS FIFTH WEEK. BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, JUST BACK AFTER HIGH LEVEL TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER CABINET MINISTERS IN LONDON, SAID WHAT HAPPENS HERE THIS WEEK MAY BE DECISIVE.

MOLOTOV, AFTER PRESENTING THE CONFERENCE FRIDAY WITH A FIVE-POINT AGENDA FOR GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS ON A CEASEFIRE, PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE NINE-PARTY DISCUSSIONS BE DEVOTED TO A PERMANENT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. THE CEASEFIRE, HE SAID, SHOULD BE HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE "TWO SIDES"--FRANCE AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE INFORMANT SAID FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IMMEDIATELY PROTESTED, REFUSING TO DISCUSS POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE DISPUTE UNTIL A CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. AS A RESULT, WHAT HAD STARTED OUT AS A PROMISING DISCUSSION ON AN AGENDA FIXED BY MOLOTOV HIMSELF ENDED IN CONFUSION.

U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH WAS SAID TO HAVE BACKED UP BIDAULT IN HIS OPPOSITION TO DISCUSSING POLITICAL QUESTIONS BEFORE MILITARY PROBLEMS ARE TACKLED.

THE LID OF SECRECY ON THE MEETINGS WAS CLAMPED DOWN TIGHTER THAN EVER TODAY, BUT IT WAS PLAIN THERE WAS NO INCLINATION AMONG THE AMERICANS TO BE OPTIMISTIC AFTER THE FOUR-HOUR DEBATE.

A COMMUNIQUE ON THE SECRET SESSION SAID ONLY:

"THE NINE DELEGATIONS DISCUSSED AGAIN THE RESTORATION OF PEACE IN INDOCHINA. THEY WILL MEET AGAIN IN RESTRICTED SESSION TOMORROW."

TODAY'S WAS THE FIFTH SECRET SESSION, AND THE DELEGATES STILL ARE TALKING ABOUT PROCEDURAL PROBLEMS. THERE HAS BEEN NO SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION YET OF THE VARIOUS PLANS SUBMITTED FOR ACHIEVING PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

FOR THE PAST FOUR WEEKS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO BRING FRENCH AND VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES HERE INTO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. EXCEPT FOR TWO MEETINGS OF COLONELS FROM THE TWO SIDES ON EVACUATING DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED, THERE HAS BEEN NO SUCH GET TOGETHER.

ON FRIDAY, MOLOTOV, AS CHAIRMAN, SUGGESTED THE DELEGATES APPROACH THE PROBLEM OF PEACE WITH AN AGENDA LIMITED TO MILITARY SUBJECTS. THESE INCLUDED A CEASEFIRE, ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR GROUPING OPPOSING ARMY UNITS, THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN REINFORCEMENTS, SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CEASEFIRE, AND GUARANTEES OF ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED.

MOLOTOV'S AGENDA WAS TAKEN IN SOME QUARTERS HERE AS A "PEACE PLAN."

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THE INFORMANT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF TODAY'S DEVELOPMENTS:

WHEN THE SESSION OPENED, BIDAULT ASKED THAT TWO MORE POINTS BE ADDED TO MOLOTOV'S LIST. THESE WERE THE DISARMING OF IRREGULAR FIGHTING ELEMENTS IN INDOCHINA AND THE IMMEDIATE LIBERATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

PHAM VAN DONG, VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER, ALSO PROPOSED A SEVEN-POINT AGENDA. HIS SUBJECTS RESEMBLED BIDAULT'S IN SOME RESPECTS, BUT HE DIFFERED ON THE QUESTION OF A DEFINITION OF A GUERRILLA.

MOLOTOV THEN STEPPED IN WITH HIS REVISED PLAN FOR TAKING UP POLITICAL QUESTIONS, AND THE MEETING ENDED IN A SNARL.

EDEN, TODAY'S CHAIRMAN, HAD ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND LESS THAN AN HOUR BEFORE THE MEETING STARTED. BEFORE LEAVING LONDON, HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT:

"I AM NOW RETURNING TO GENEVA WHERE I SHALL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST. I THINK IT LIKELY THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS DURING THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO WILL BE DECISIVE".

EDEN WAS EXPECTED TO GIVE SMITH AND BIDAULT A REPORT ON HIS LONDON TALKS.

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WITH CONFERENCE
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER PYUN YUNG-TAI ANNOUNCED TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD REJECT RED CHINA'S PLAN FOR UNIFICATION OF KOREA.

PYUN ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HIS NATION WAS "DEAD AGAINST ANY FORM OF COALITION" WITH COMMUNIST-RUN NORTH IKOREA.

"COALITON ALWAYS MEANS THE CANCELLATION OF THE NON-COMMUNIST REGIME," HE SAID.

PYUN MADE IT CLEAR SOUTH KOREA WOULD NOT GO ALONG WITH THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SATURDAY BY RED CHINA'S PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI FOR A NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE ELECTIONS IN KOREA.

CHOU HAD MADE HIS PROPOSAL IN TURNING DOWN A SOUTH KOREAN PLAN CALLING FOR U.N. SUPERVISION. SOUTH KOREA AGREED TO COUNTRYWIDE ELECTIONS BUT INSISTED THAT CHINESE TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA MUST BE WITHDRAWN INTO CHINA A MONTH BEFORE THE VOTING. THE SOUTH KOREANS PREVIOUSLY HAD MAINTAINED ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD ONLY IN COMMUNIST-RULED NORTH KOREA.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT, THE SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID:

"WE HAVE ALREADY LEARNED WITH BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT WHAT A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION MEANS TO THE COMMUNIST MIND," HE SAID. "WE CANNOT AFFORD TO ALLOW IT AGAIN."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO THE NEUTRAL COMMISSION SUPERVISING THE ARMISTICE IN KOREA. THE WEST CHARGES THE GROUP HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FUNCTION PROPERLY BECAUSE OF OBSTRUCTION BY POLISH AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MEMBERS.

IN RESPONSE TO A NEWSMAN'S QUESTION, PYUN SAID SOUTH KOREA IS NOT THINKING OF WALKING OUT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "AT THE PRESENT MOMENT."

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"WE ARE STILL HOPING THE COMMUNISTS WILL COME AROUND AND AGREE TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE FREE WORLD," PYUN SAID.

HE REMINDED REPORTERS HIS GOVERNMENT HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES TO WALK OUT AT GENEVA IF THE CONFERENCE FAILS TO MAKE HEADWAY IN 90 DAYS. THE PARLEY BEGAN APRIL 26.

PYUN LET IT BE KNOWN HIS DELEGATION WAS OPEN TO COMPROMISE WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT INDICATED HE DID NOT EXPECT THE CONFERENCE TO PRODUCE RESULTS.

"WE WILL INSIST ON MINIMUM PRINCIPLES TO INSURE AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS TAKING OVER (IN KOREA)," HE SAID, "BUT NO DIPLOMAT WILL SAY THAT HE WILL NOT COMPROMISE."

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE 19-NATION KOREAN CONFERENCE WILL BE WEDNESDAY WHEN U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH IS SCHEDULED TO THROW HIS SUPPORT BEHIND SOUTH KOREA'S 14-POINT PLAN.

THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS REPORTED "TREMENDOUSLY GRATIFIED" BY SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S DECISION TO SUPPORT KOREA-WIDE ELECTIONS AS A BASIS FOR UNIFICATION. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE UNITED STATES OPPOSES THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. IN U.S. OPINION, SUCH A COMMISSION WOULD GIVE NORTH KOREA A VETO OVER ANY DECISIONS NOT FAVORABLE TO THE COMMUNISTS.

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BY ROBERT B.THOMAN

GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH THE BRITISH IN GENEVA, IS SEEKING THE RELEASE OF 32 AMERICANS JAILED IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH CHINESE DELEGATION OFFICIALS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE PROCEED IN INFORMAL, BEHIND-THE-SCENS TALKS.

WESTERN OFFICIALS INVOLVED DECLINE TO SAY WHAT PROGRESS, IF ANY, IS BEING MADE. THEY FEAR A PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT UPSET DELICATE DISCUSSIONS. ONE AMERICAN OFFICIAL SAID HOWEVER:

"WE ARE HOPEFUL WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAY SOMETHING" BEFORE THE END OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE RULED OUT ANY DIRECT APPROACH TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING REGIME. THE BRITISH HAVE GRANTED PEIPING DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION.

THE 32 AMERICANS ARE MOSTLY MISSIONARIES AND BUSINESSMEN. THE PRISONERS INCLUDE TWO NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., AND DONALD M.DIXON OF NEW YORK CITY. ALSO BEING HELD IS BEN ERASNER OF BROOKLYN, A MERCHANT MARINE CAPTAIN SEIZED IN MARCH 1953 WITH APPLEGATE AND DIXON WHILE SAILING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND MACAO.

ANOTHER CAPTIVE OF THE CHINESE IS LAWRENCE R.BUOL, OF STOCKTON, CALIF., A PILOT FOR CIVIL AIR TRANSPORT. HE WAS CAPTURED IN JANUARY 1950 IN YUNAN PROVINCE WHILE SERVING AS FLIGHT OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR THE AIR LINE.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN SPENT SIX WEEKS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, TRAVELING TO INDOCHINA AND THE NEARBY COUNTRIES ENDANGERED BY A COMMUNIST SWEEP SOUTHWARD. HE THEN WENT TO GENEVA TO CHECK HIS FINDINGS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. THIS IS THE FIRST OF FOUR ARTICLES THIS WEEK ON THE PROSPECTS IN "THE BATTLE FOR ASIA.")

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 24 (AP)-THERE IS NOT THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THAT THE COMMUNISTS WILL ACCEPT ANYTHING BUT SURRENDER OF THE WEST IN ASIA.

APPARENTLY, THEY ARE SURE COMMUNISM IS ON A VICTORIOUS MARCH, WITH THE DECISIVE BATTLE FOR VIET NAM ALL BUT BEHIND THEM. THE RUSSIANS ARE CALLING THE TUNE HERE, EVEN PREPARING THE SPEECHES OF THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE.

AFTER A MONTH OF TALK, THERE SEEMS NO PROSPECT OF ANYTHING BUT OBSTRUCTION AND DEADLOCK. THE RUSSIANS EXUDE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY HOLD THE TRUMP CARDS.

COMMUNISM IS RELYING HEAVILY ON A DRIVE TO TURN ASIAN NATIONALISM AND ASIAN FEARS INTO POTENT WEAPONS AGAINST THE WEST IN A LONG-TERM STRUGGLE FOR DOMINATION OF A CONTINENT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN LOSING BATTLES IN THIS PROPAGANDA WAR, THOUGH IT HAS NOT YET, BY ANY MEANS, LOST THE WAR. ASIAN DISTRUST OF THE WEST, AFTER A CENTURY OF COLONIAL DOMINATION, IS BEING TWISTED AND TURNED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN A POLITICAL-PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE DEISGNED TO WIN CHEAP VICTORIES.

THE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH MASSES NOW. THIS WAR IS FOR THE INTELLECTUALS, THE EDUCATED LAYER OF ASIANS FROM WHOSE RANKS COME THE RAW MATERIALS FOR GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

IN THOSE RANKS, AMERICA HAS BEEN LOSING FRIENDS. THEY ARE NOT GOING OVER TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE, BUT IN FRUSTRATION ARE RETIRING INTO A NEUTRAL SHELL. AND THAT SERVES THE COMMUNIST CAUSE.

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FOR ONE WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM ASIA THERE IS AN ATMOSPHERE ALMOST OF FANTASY HERE IN GENEVA. TALK OF "UNITED ACTION" IN ASIA SEEMS REMOVED FROM REALITY.

AT THE MOMENT, PROSPECTS SEEM DIM FOR ANY SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE SYSTEM UNDER UNITED STATES INSPIRATION OR PROTECTION. THAT MAY YET CHANGE AS THE COMMUNIST BREATH GETS HOTTER ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN NECKS. IF SO, THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO HAVE THE FRAMEWORK OF AN ALLIANCE WHICH THOSE NATIONS CAN JOIN IF THEY CHOOSE.

BUT IN AN EXTENSIVE TOUR OF THAT VAST, UNDERDEVELOPED, POVERTY-RIDDEN AREA I FOUND THAT, WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, ASIAN LEADERS CLING TO THE VIEW THAT ANY INVOLVEMENT IN A BLOC--HOWEVER DEFENSIVE IT MAY BE--WILL MAKE ASIA THE COCKPIT FOR WORLD WAR III.

WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THEY WOULD NOT BE QUOTED BY NAME, ASIAN LEADERS SPOKE FRANKLY OF THEIR FEARS AND FRUSTRATIONS IN TRYING TO BUILD NEW NATIONS IN AN AREA WHOSE UNPLUMBED RICHES AND GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION MAKE IT A TEMPTING TARGET FOR RED EXPANSION.

"THOSE WHO WANT TO BE FRIENDS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE FALLING SILENT NOW," AN ELDERLY PRO-AMERICAN STATESMAN TOLD ME SADLY. "IT IS BECOMING JUST AS POLITICALLY UNWISE IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD TO TAKE THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AS IT IS FOR YOU IN THE STATES TO TAKE THE PART OF RED CHINA."

ASIAN LEADERS ARE ALIVE TO THE INTERNAL COMMUNIST THREAT AND HAVE BEEN FIGHTING IT CONSISTENTLY. THEY FEAR COMMUNISM. BUT FIRST OF ALL THEY FEAR A NEW GENERAL WAR.

BECAUSE OF THIS, HOWEVER, MISTAKENLY, THEY FEAR THE UNITED STATES. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE AMERICANS HAVE ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS ON THEM. BUT THEY HAVE A DREAD THAT ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN A HEAD-ON CLASH WITH THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT PLUNGE ASIA INTO THE MOST DREADFUL OF ALL WARS.

THEY INSIST THEY HAVE WON SUBSTANTIAL VICTORIES OVER THEIR DOMESTIC COMMUNISTS AND CAN KEEP THEM IN CHECK, SHORT OF INVASION FROM CHINA.

BUT MANY OF THESE ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERS THEMSELVES HELP COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ALONG. ANTI-COLONIALISM IS THE CEMENT HOLDING THESE NEW NATIONS TOGETHER. MANY A LEADER IS NOT AVERSE TO TRANSFERRING THE FORMER FEAR OF BRITAIN, FRANCE OR HOLLAND OVER TO THE UNITED STATES. SEVERAL FRANKLY ADMITTED THIS TO ME.

CERTAINLY THE TWO LARGEST NATIONS, INDIA AND INDONESIA, WOULD HAVE TO BE COUNTED OUT OF A SOUTHEAST ASIAN ALLIANCE AS MATTERS STAND NOW. AND BURMA LIKELY WOULD CAST A CAUTIOUS LOOK NORTHWARD. THAT LEAVES PAKISTAN, THAILAND AND MALAYA, SHORT OF A DEFENSE LINE PUSHED ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE PACIFIC ISLAND CHAIN.

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FIRST LEAD BRITISH (250)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

LONDON, MAY 24 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN FLEW BACK TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA TODAY WITH SECRET NEW INSTRUCTIONS.

EDEN GOT HIS ORDERS IN A 50-MINUTE CABINET MEETING THIS MORNING AT NO. 10 DOWNING ST., PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY TOLD AIRPORT REPORTERS:

"I SHALL CONTINUE TO DO MY BEST TO REACH AN ACCEPTABLE AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE FAR EAST. I THINK IT LIKELY THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS DURING THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO WILL BE DECISIVE."

EDEN FLEW TO LONDON SATURDAY NIGHT AS THE FEELING GREW THAT THE GENEVA TALKS MIGHT BE NEAR A BREAKDOWN AND A NEW BRITISH POLICY WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT TO MEET THAT CONTINGENCY. THE FOREIGN SECRETARY CONFERRED OVER THE WEEKEND WITH CHURCHILL AT CHEQUERS, THE PRIME MINISTER'S COUNTRY RESIDENCE. THE CABINET MET THIS MORNING TO ENDORSE THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

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WESTERN DIPLOMATS EXPECT THE BRITISH TO CARRY ON AT GENEVA WITH THEIR POLICY OF TRYING BY EVERY MEANS TO GET A SATISFACTORY NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR. THESE BRITISH TACTICS HAVE PRODUCED A RIFT BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND LONDON BECAUSE THEY HAVE DELAYED ACTION ON PROPOSALS FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HOWEVER, THE CABINET MAY HAVE AGREED ON A TIME LIMIT FOR THE GENEVA TALKS. THE AIM WOULD BE TO BLOCK THE REDS FROM STALLING WHILE HO CHI MINH'S DIVISIONS MAKE NEW GAINS IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING. THE BRITISH PRESUMABLY WOULD BE READY TO LINE UP WITH THE UNITED FRONT IF THERE WAS NO NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

BRITAIN'S TOP SERVICE CHIEFS DO NOT ATTEND THE CABINET SESSION. THIS MADE IT SEEM UNLIKELY THAT ANY DETAILED PLANS FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WERE DISCUSSED.

IT WAS CONSIDERED POSSIBLE CHURCHILL MIGHT MAKE A STATEMENT IN COMMONS LATER TODAY AS A RESULT OF THE CABINET SESSION.

UNTIL NOW BRITAIN'S POLICY HAS BEEN TO GIVE THE GENEVA TALKS EVERY CHANCE TO PRODUCE AN INDOCHINA SOLUTION BEFORE TURNING TO OTHER WAYS TO HALT THE RED SWEEP IN INDOCHINA. CHURCHILL TOLD COMMONS LAST WEEK THIS COUNTRY WOULD UNDERTAKE "NO NEW COMMITMENTS BEFORE RESULTS AT GENEVA ARE KNOWN."

AS THE GENEVA TALKS ARE PROLONGED, HOWEVER, THE BRITISH FACE THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THEY SHOULD SET A TIME LIMIT ON THEIR "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY. THE LONGER THE CONFERENCE LASTS, THE GREATER ADVANTAGES ACCRUE TO THE COMMUNISTS.

MOST BRITISH NEWSPAPERS PREDICTED THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY. DIPLOMATIC WRITERS ALSO GENERALLY AGREED CHURCHILL AND THE CABINET WOULD LEAVE IT UP TO EDEN TO DETERMINE HOW LONG HE WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PART IN THE TALKS IF THEY SEEM LIKELY TO PROVE FRUITLESS.

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THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE SHE IS READY TO END THE TALKS AT ANYTIME. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION REPORTEDLY FEEL THE COMMUNISTS ARE STALLING FOR TIME WHILE THEY PUSH PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE IN TH
REPORTEDLY FEEL THE COMMUNISTS ARE STALLING FOR TIME WHILE THEY PUSH PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA OF NORTH INOCHINA.

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PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA OF NORTH INDOCHINA.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID EDITORIALLY:

"MR. EDEN HAS INSISTED ON EXPLORING EVERY POSSIBILITY BEFORE GIVING UP HOPE. IN THIS HE HAS GIVEN EXPRESSION TO THE WISH OF THE OVERWHELMING MASS OF HIS COUNTRYMEN.

"THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NEVER BEEN CLEAR AND THE CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS IN WASHINGTON HAVE BEEN BEWILDERING. YET THERE IS NOTHING IN THE COURSE PURSUED BY BRITAIN AT GENEVA WHICH SUGGESTS ANY WEAKENING OF THE ESSENTIAL UNITY OF PURPOSE BETWEEN OURSELVES AND THE UNITED STATES."

THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE COMMENTED:

"MR. EDEN'S FIRST OBLIGATION AT GENEVA IS TO FIND A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT FOR ASIA. BUT IF HE CANNOT DO THAT HE HAS ANOTHER DUTY WHICH MAY TURN OUT TO BE EQUALLY IMPORTANT.

"HE HAS TO PROVE TO WORLD OPINION THAT IF BRITAIN AND AMERICA ARE DRAWN INTO THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA, THE WAR GUILT DOES NOT LIE WITH THEM. IN ORDER TO DO THIS HE MUST BE FREE TO PLAY THE GAME AT GENEVA TO THE FINISH."

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LONDON, TUESDAY MAY 25 (AP)-THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID TODAY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THINKS THERE IS AN EVEN CHANCE OF AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

THE NEWSPAPER, WHICH STRONGLY SUPPORTS PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, SAID EDEN GAVE THIS APPRAISAL OF AFFAIRS IN A REPORT TO THE CABINET HERE YESTERDAY.

THE TELEGRAPH ADDED "HE INDICATED THERE WAS SOME EVIDENCE THE COMMUNISTS WERE NOT SO SOLIDLY UNITED AS MIGHT APPEAR." THE TELEGRAPH ADDED. "RUSSIA'S MR. MOLOTOV GAVE AN IMPRESSION OF GREATER READINESS FOR NEGOTIATION THAN CHOU EN-LAI, THE COMMUNIST CHINESE PRIME MINISTER."

THE DIPLOMATIC WRITER OF THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL REPORTED "I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. EDEN WAS GIVEN DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO DECIDE HOW MUCH LONGER THE CEASE-FIRE TALKS SHOULD CONTINUE AT GENEVA.

"UNLESS THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO CONTINUE BEYOND NEXT WEEK."

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SANDHURST, ENGLAND, MAY 24 (AP)-A BRONZE BUST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS UNVEILED TODAY AT THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY HERE BY MRS. WINTHROP ALDRICH, WIFE OF THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

THE BUST SHOWS THE PRESIDENT IN HIS UNIFORM AS SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II. THE STATUE, PRESENTED BY GEORGE SANDS OF NEW YORK CITY, WILL BE HOUSED IN THE LIBRARY OF THE MILITARY ACADEMY.

SANDS SAID HE HAD ACQUIRED TWO ORIGINAL CASTS OF THE BUST MADE BY THE LATE AMERICAN SCULPTOR JO DAVIDSON AND HAD PRESENTED ONE LAST MAY TO THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

AFTER THE UNVEILING, ANTHONY HEAD, BRITISH SECRETARY OF WAR, SAID:

"IN THIS COUNTRY MR. EISENHOWER IS MUCH LOVED, BOTH AS A GREAT SOLDIER AND STATESMAN AND PARTICULARLY AS A HUMAN BEING OF WARMTH AND UNDERSTANDING.

"AMONG HIS ACHIEVEMENTS I MYSELF BELIEVE THAT NONE IN THE COURSE OF TIME WILL BE RECKONED GREATER THAN HIS UNSWERVING DETERMINATION IN THE CAUSE OF UNITY BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. IF BRITAIN AND AMERICA STOOD TOGETHER IN THE FUTURE WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR."

HEAD SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A MESSAGE OF FRIENDLINESS AND UNITY TO WEST POINT FROM SANDHURST, WHICH HAS TURNED OUT SOME OF BRITAIN'S GREATEST MILITARY MEN:

"I WOULD SAY THAT THESE TWO ACADEMIES SHOULD RESOLVE TO MARCH IN STEP. IF WE CAN RESOLVE THAT, WE SHALL HAVE DONE SOMETHING PRACTICAL AS A WELCOME TO THIS VERY GENEROUS GIFT."

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PARIS, MAY 24 (AP)-FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED ON THE PIPELINE THE UNITED STATES IS BUILDING TO PUMP JET AND MOTOR FUEL ACROSS FRANCE, THE JOINT CONSTRUCTION AGENCY (JCA) ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE TOTAL COST OF THE [redacted] PIPELINE -- FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST TO METZ, NEAR THE GERMAN BORDER -- IS CONSIDERED A MILITARY SECRET, A JCA SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE PIPELINE WAS CONCEIVED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO AS AN AID IN SUPPLYING FUEL TO AMERICAN FORCES IN GERMANY AND EASTERN FRANCE.

THREE FRENCH CONTRACTORS HAVE BEGUN SURVEYING AND CLEARING SITES FOR THE PIPELINE. → 385-mile-long

THE CONTRACTS SO FAR AWARDED ARE FOR THE LAYING OF 12-INCH PIPE IN THE FIRST SECTOR OF THE LINE. THIS IS A STRETCH OF 220 MILES FROM DONGES, WHERE THE LOIRE RIVER FLOWS INTO THE ATLANTIC, TO JUST OUTSIDE MELUN, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF PARIS.

THIS COMPRISES 60 PER CENT OF THE ENTIRE LINE, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. IT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF NEXT FALL, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK IS BEING DONE BY FRENCH CONTRACTORS WITH FRENCH MATERIALS. THE CONSTRUCTION AGENCY, COMPOSED OF U.S. ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE ENGINEERS PLUS CIVILIAN TECHNICIANS, SUPERVISES THE WORK. IT IS PART OF THE U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND.

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PARIS, MAY 24 (AP)-ATOMIC WEAPONS ARE HERE TO STAY AND NATIONS AND ARMIES MUST BE ORGANIZED ACCORDINGLY, FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, DEPUTY ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER, SAID TODAY.

HE SPOKE TO A LUNCHEON MEETING OF NEWS CORRESPONDENTS ACCREDITED TO THE SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED POWERS IN EUROPE.

"WE MUST NOT USE TODAY'S WEAPONS WITH YESTERDAY'S TACTICS," MONTGOMERY SAID. OTHER POINTS MADE IN HIS SPEECH WERE: HE KNEW OF NO MODERN INVENTION WHICH HAS LESSENED THE NEED FOR SEA POWER REQUIRED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF MEN AND SUPPLIES OVER THE OCEAN; AIR POWER ALONE WILL NOT WIN A FUTURE WAR, CONTRARY TO THE SITUATION IN 1914 AND 1936 THE ALLIES WILL HAVE NO PERIOD OF TIME FOR A BUILDUP IF WAR COMES, ALTHOUGH ATOMIC WEAPONS NOW ACT AS A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO WAR, ONCE WAR COMES THEY WILL BE USED.

HE SAID THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST REQUIRES FOUR THINGS:

1. A SHIELD OF ACTIVE FORCES CAPABLE OF HOLDING THE TROOPS RUSSIA HAS IN EASTERN GERMANY IN CASE THEY ATTACK.
2. WELL TRAINED RESERVES FIT TO FIGHT WHEN NEEDED.
3. BEHIND THE SHIELD AND THE RESERVES MUST BE AN ORGINIZATION FOR "LOGISTICS AND MOVEMENT."
4. THE ALLIED NATIONS MUST HAVE GOOD CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE POWERS TODAY AGAIN CALLED ON THE RUSSIANS TO LOWER THE BARRIERS BETWEEN SOVIET OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY AND WEST GERMANY.

IN IDENTICAL NOTES, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE CHARGED THAT SOVIET REJECTION OF PREVIOUS ALLIED REQUESTS "SERVES ONLY TO ACCENTUATE THE PRESENT DIVISION OF GERMANY." THE NOTES WERE SENT BY THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR S. SEMYENOV.

THE THREE POWERS DECLARED THEY "DO NOT INTEND TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" THEY MADE TO THE RUSSIANS FEB. 22 AND AGAIN MARCH 17.

THESE PROPOSALS ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO PULL DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN BARRIERS THAT HINDER TRADE AND TRAVEL BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

THE SOVIETS COUNTERED APRIL 17 WITH A PROPOSAL THAT "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES" NEGOTIATE THE REMOVAL OF THESE BARRIERS. THEY ARGUED THAT THE SOVIET PROCLAMATION OF "SOVEREIGNTY" FOR THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT GIVES THAT REGIME THE RIGHT TO HANDLE INTERNAL AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY.

IN THEIR NEW NOTE TODAY, THE WESTERN POWERS STRESSED THAT THEY "STILL REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS THE POWER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY AND DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME."

THEY SAID THAT IN THEIR TWO PREVIOUS NOTES THE THREE POWERS HAVE "PUT FORWARD POSITIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF UNJUSTIFIABLE OBSTACLES WHICH PREVENT FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR GERMANS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF GERMANY."

REFERRING TO THE SOVIET CHARGES OF APRIL 17 THAT ALLEGED CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN, THE WESTERN POWERS SAID "THESE CHARGES ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

THEY SAID THE SOVIET NOTE "INTRODUCED CLEARLY UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS AND UNFOUNDED ACCUSATIONS AND DOES NOT MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF REMOVING THE RESTRICTIONS ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

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BERLIN, MAY 24 (AP)-MORE THAN 400 DELEGATES MET IN EAST BERLIN TODAY FOR A SIX-DAY MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND THE PROBLEM OF ATOMIC BOMBS.

KUO MO-JO, DEPUTY PREMIER OF RED CHINA, OPENED THE MEETING WITH THE CLAIM THAT EFFORTS OF THE "WORLD PEACE MOVEMENT" HAD BROUGHT ABOUT THE CONFERENCES OF BERLIN AND GENEVA, THE KOREAN ARMISTICE AND ALSO PROSPECTS FOR AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA. HE SAID IT WOULD REMAIN THE GOAL OF THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL TO BRING "THE FIVE REAL GREAT POWERS" TOGETHER AT ONE TABLE.

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SLAYINGS

BY RICHARD K. O'MALLEY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)-LEGAL ROADBLOCKS STALLED ACTION TODAY IN THE 1946 AXE-ARSON SALYINGS OF THREE AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS IN GERMANY.

U.S. CHIEF PROSECUTOR THOMAS LANCIAN ANNOUNCED THE PRESENT EVIDENCE WAS NOT LEGALLY SUFFICIENT TO ASK THE EXTRADITION OF JAMES M. LEECH OF LIMA, OHIO, A FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN.

LEECH WAS ACCUSED LAST FRIDAY BY LANCIAN'S DEPUTY OF THE SAVAGE MURDER OF THE THREE OFFICERS, JAN. 7, 1946, AT PASSAU, GERMANY.

LEECH HAS DENIED THE KILLINGS. INFORMED IN LIMA OF LANCIAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT, THE OHIOAN TOLD A NEWSMAN:

"ALL I KNOW ABOUT THIS IS WHAT HAS BEEN SUPPLIED ME BY THE NEWSPAPERS. I HAVE NOTHING OFFICIAL ON THIS LATEST MOVE. WHEN THE FINAL DECISION IS REACHED, I'LL STILL BE HERE."

LEECH FACES THREE CHARGES OF MURDER, THREE OF INTENTIONAL MANSLAUGHTER AND ONE OF ARSON IN THE DEATHS OF MAJ. EVERETT S. CONERAN OF WASHINGTON, D.C.; CAPT. ADRIAN L. WESSLER, OF NEW

ROCHELLE, N.Y.; AND 1ST LT. STANLEY M. ROSEWATER, OF OMAHA, NEB. THE CHARGES WERE FILED BY DEPUTY U.S. PROSECUTOR WILLIAM CANFIELD, OF HAMPDEN, MASS., AFTER THE ARMY HAD TURNED OVER THE FILES OF THE CASE TO U.S. HIGH COMMISSION LEGAL AUTHORITIES A FEW WEEKS AGO.

CANFIELD HAD INDICATED HE INTENDED TO GO AHEAD WITH A REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF LEECH BUT LANCIAN STEPPED INTO THE CASE AND STOPPED HIM.

IN A STATEMENT LAST NIGHT, LANCIAN DECLARED THE EVIDENCE "IS NOT IN ITS PRESENT FORM LEGALLY SUFFICIENT" FOR SUCH A REQUEST. THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR SAID HIS OFFICE APPARENTLY WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FORWARD THE CASE TO THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AT LEAST THREE WEEKS.

HE EXPLAINED GATHERING THE EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR EXTRADITION, ITS EVALUATION AND PREPARATIONS TO MEET LEGAL REQUISITES WILL TAKE THAT LONG.

"FOR EXAMPLE, ALL STATEMENTS OF PERTINENT WITNESSES MUST HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER OATH BEFORE THEY ARE ACCEPTABLE IN AN EXTRADITION HEARING IN U.S. FEDERAL COURTS," LANCIAN SAID.

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"IN STUDYING THE CASE OVER THE WEEKEND, I DISCOVERED MOST OF THE STATEMENTS WERE NOT TAKEN UNDER OATH," THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR CONTINUED. "THE WITNESSES ARE NOW IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FILES ON THE CASE HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO LANCIAN'S OFFICE IN ORDER TO GET LEGAL ADVICE "ON A CASE THAT WAS NEVER CLOSED AND HAD BEEN UNDER CONSTANT REVIEW BY ARMY AGENTS."

WHY ARMY INVESTIGATORS DID NOT REQUIRE OATHS WHEN TAKING STATEMENTS FROM WITNESSES WAS NOT EXPLAINED.

CANFIELD, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HIS POST HERE NEXT MONTH, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT HIS CHIEF HAD MOVED INTO THE CASE. "I'M HAPPY THAT THE CASE IS NOW UNDERWAY," HE SAID.

IN ANNOUNCING THE FILING OF CHARGES AGAINST LEECH, CANFIELD SAID HE FELT THERE WAS A "VERY STRONG CIRCUMSTANTIAL CASE" AGAINST THE OHIOAN, DEPUTY TO COFRAN WHEN THE LATTER WAS TOWN COMMANDER OF PASSAU, GERMANY.

CANFIELD SAID COFRAN FIRED A GERMAN GIRL SECRETARY OF WHOM LEECH WAS FOND AND CANCELED PROJECTED FUNDS FOR HER FATHER'S BUSINESS.

WESSLER AND ROSEWATER WERE GUESTS OF COFRAN THE NIGHT OF THE KILLINGS. ALL THREE OFFICERS WERE KILLED WITH AN AXE. SHORTLY AFTER THE SLAYINGS, GASOLINE-FED FLAMES BILLOWED FROM THE TOP FLOORS OF THE HOUSE.

CANFIELD SAID LAST NIGHT A GERMAN WOMAN TOLD INVESTIGATORS SHE SAW A MAN LEAVE THE HOUSE WHEN THE FIRE STARTED. THE WOMAN REPORTED THE MAN STOPPED FOR A MOMENT AND THREW AN OBJECT INTO THE DANUBE RIVER BEFORE CONTINUING ON TO AN ADJOINING HOUSE.

THE DEPUTY PROSECUTOR TOLD NEWSMEN INVESTIGATORS LATER RECOVERED AN AXE FROM THE RIVER AT THE SPOT POINTED OUT BY THE WOMAN. HE SAID LEECH SLEPT IN THE ADJOINING HOUSE THE NIGHT OF THE KILLINGS.

LANCIAN ANNOUNCED THE U.S. ARMY HAS PUT ITS RESOURCES AT HIS DISPOSAL IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE CRIME. HE SAID THE ARMY HAD VOLUNTEERED ITS "LEGAL AND INVESTIGATIVE MACHINERY" TO HELP IN THE INVESTIGATION.

MEMBERS OF LANCIAN'S STAFF POURED OUT TO CHECK ON 25 WITNESSES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF GERMANY. OTHER MEMBERS WADED THROUGH SEVEN FILING CABINETS FILLED WITH DATA ON THE CASE.

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PASSAU, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)-WILLIE OSTERKORN, PASSAU'S FIRE CHIEF, SAID TODAY AN "EXCITED WOMAN AND NOT JAMES M. LEECH OF LIMA, OHIO, CALLED THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO THE HOUSE WHERE THREE U.S. ARMY OFFICERS WERE AXED AND BURNED TO DEATH IN JANUARY, 1946.

LEECH, A FORMER ARMY CAPTAIN, HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY U.S. DEPUTY PROSECUTOR WILLIAM CANFIELD OF HAMPDEN, MASS., OF THE MURDERS. LEECH HAS DENIED THE CHARGE.

HE TOLD REPORTERS IN LIMA SATURDAY THAT HE WENT TO THE FIRE STATION IN HIS CAR TO SUMMON THE FIREFIGHTERS.

CANFIELD HAS SAID HIS INVESTIGATIONS SHOWED LEECH DID NOT FIND THE FIRE STATION AND WENT INSTEAD TO A MILITARY POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

THE VICTIMS IN THE TRIPLE MURDER WERE MAJ. EVERETT S. COFRAN OF WASHINGTON, D.C.; CAPT. ADRIAN L. WESSLER OF NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., AND 1ST LT. STANLEY M. ROSEWATER OF OMAHA, NEB.,

CANFIELD HAS SAID HE BELIEVED COFRAN WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM AND THE OTHER TWO WERE KILLED BY MISTAKE. HE SAID COFRAN HAD DISCHARGED A SECRETARY WITH WHOM LEECH WAS FRIENDLY. RELATIVES OF THE VICTIMS HAVE SAID THEY BELIEVED THE KILLINGS WERE MOTIVATED BY A DESIRE TO HEAD OFF A BLACK MARKET INVESTIGATION.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 24 (AP)-TWO MORE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS, RICHARD SCHERINGER, A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S BAVARIAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND CHRISTL ZELLNER, MUNICH COMMITTEE MEMBER, WERE ARRESTED TODAY AND CHARGED WITH TREASON.

YESTERDAY, FRITZ RISCHE, A MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WAS ARRESTED. WALTER FISCH, ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SAME COMMITTEE, WAS ARRESTED FRIDAY.

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SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, MAY 24 (AP)-LT. GEN. WILLIAM H. ARNOLD, COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, HAS PAROLED THE FIVE REMAINING WAR CRIMINALS HELD IN THE U.S. ZONE OF AUSTRIA.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PAROLE ACTION RELEASED TWO HUNGARIAN MEMBERS OF THE HUNGARIAN SS AND THREE AUSTRIAN NATIONALS.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

ANTON TAURER, AN AUSTRIAN NATIONAL CONVICTED OF KILLING AN AMERICAN FLIER AT EBENBERG IN CARINTHIA ON NOV.16, 1944, AND GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE.

MATTHIAS KAPELLER, AUSTRIAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 28 1/2 YEARS IN PRISON FOR THE KILLING OF AN AMERICAN SERGEANT WHO HAD PARACHUTED FROM A DISABLED AIRPLANE IN AUSTRIA IN MARCH 1945.

FRANZ HOFBAUER, AUSTRIAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN THE KILLING OF AN UNARMED AMERICAN FLIER IN FEBRUARY, 1945.

THE TWO FORMER HUNGARIAN SS MEN, ISTVAN EROS AND ISTVAN LENGYEL, WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE TERMS FOR BEING MEMBERS OF A FIRING SQUAD WHICH EXECUTED FIVE AMERICAN PRISONERS.

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PALERMO, SICILY, MAY 24 (AP)-PREMIER MARIO SCELBA SAID TONIGHT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT OF THE TRIESTE PROBLEM.

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT THE OPENING OF PALERMO'S MEDITERRANEAN FAIR. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN REPORTED CARRYING ON TALKS WITH YUGOSLAVIA IN THE HOPE OF FINDING SOME NEW GROUND FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE OVER TRIESTE.

SCELBA SAID THE PRESENT STRAINED RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ADRIATIC NEIGHBORS OVER TRIESTE "PLEASES NO ONE EXCEPT THE ENEMIES OF PEACE," BUT HE DECLARED "HARD SACRIFICES WERE IMPOSED ON ITALY BY THE PEACE TREATY AND WE MUST EMPHASIZE THAT FURTHER SACRIFICES ARE IMPOSSIBLE."

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 24 (AP)-THE BELGRADE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA, IN A DISPATCH FROM SPLIT, SAID TONIGHT A YUGOSLAV PATROL BOAT SEIZED AN ITALIAN FISHING CRAFT TODAY NEAR THE ISLAND OF ZIRJE, IN THE ADRIATIC.

IT WAS THE SAME AREA WHERE AN ITALIAN FISHING BOAT WAS FIRST CONFISCATED BY THE YUGOSLAVS AND THEN RESCUED BY AN ITALIAN GUNBOAT LAST WEEK.

POLITIKA SAID A YUGOSLAV PATROL BOAT FOUND AN ITALIAN FISHING BOAT FROM PESCARA "ILLEGALLY FISHING" TODAY. THE BOAT WAS TOWED INTO THE YUGOSLAV PORT OF SINBENIK WHERE THE CREW WAS RELEASED. THE CAPTAIN AND THE BOAT WERE HELD.

IN THE INCIDENT LAST WEEK YUGOSLAV PATROL CRAFT INTERCEPTED SIX ITALIAN FISHING VESSELS AND, AFTER OPENING FIRE, CAPTURED ONE. THE OTHERS GOT AWAY. FOUR YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS WERE PUT ABOARD THE CAPTURED CRAFT. BUT AN ITALIAN GUNBOAT, NOTIFIED BY RADIO, SPED TO THE SCENE, INTERCEPTED THE SEIZED CRAFT AFTER A TWO-HOUR CHASE AND ARRESTED THE YUGOSLAV SOLDIERS WHO WERE TURNED OVER TO ITALIAN POLICE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 24 (AP)-RUSSIA IS MOVING A LARGE NUMBER OF HER BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERTS FROM ROMANIA TO RED CHINA, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY YUGOPRESS SAID TONIGHT. THE MEN BEING TRANSFERRED CAME ORIGINALLY TO ROMANIA TO "ESTABLISH KREMLIN DOMINATION" OVER THE ROMANIAN ECONOMY, YUGOPRESS SAID.

LAST WEEK THE NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT ROMANIAN ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS ALSO ARE BEING SENT TO CHINA FOR THREE-YEAR ASSIGNMENTS.

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A68 (180)

CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 24 (AP)-INFORMAL BRITISH-EGYPTIAN TALKS ON EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS FROM THE SUEZ CANAL BASE PROBABLY WILL BE RESUMED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE SOURCE SAID PRELIMINARY CONTACTS TOOK PLACE BETWEEN BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS IN GENEVA RECENTLY. NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN LAST OCTOBER.

THE SOURCE SAID IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE FORTHCOMING TALKS WOULD AIM AT SEPARATION OF THE ISSUE OF BRITISH WITHDRAWAL FROM THE BASE FROM THE MORE INTRICATE ISSUE OF THE BASE'S MAINTENANCE AND AVAILABILITY TO WESTERN FORCES IN CASE OF WAR.

THE INFORMANT SAID THERE WERE NO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ON THE EVACUATION ISSUE. HE ADDED THAT EGYPT IS NOW DISPOSED TO ACCEPT THE BRITISH VIEW THAT IN THE EVENT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION ON TURKEY OR AN ARAB STATE, EGYPT SHOULD MAKE THE BASE AUTOMATICALLY AVAILABLE TO WESTERN FORCES. BUT HE ASSERTED EGYPT WILL NOT ACCEPT THIS IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK ON IRAN.

BRITAIN HAS INSISTED THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD HAVE FREE ACCESS TO THE BASE IN CASE OF MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST IRAN OR TURKEY.

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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, MAY 24 (AP)-JORDAN TODAY ACCUSED ISRAELI OF COMMITTING SEVEN ARMISTICE VIOLATIONS THE PAST 48 HOURS. ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS REPORTED KILLED.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (A28)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 24 (AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES OUTNUMBERED THREE TO TWO BEAT OFF A SIX-DAY POCKET-SIZE DIEN BIEN PHU TYPE SIEGE BY THE VIETMINH IN NORTHERN LAOS NEAR RED CHINA'S BORDER, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY.

THE FRENCH-LAOTIAN POST, NAM THA, IS ONLY 18 MILES SOUTH OF CHINA'S YUNNAN PROVINCE AND 100 MILES WEST OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE DEFENDERS, WHO WERE SUBJECTED TO CONTINUAL MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE BEGINNING MAY 18, FINALLY FORCED 400 ATTACKING REBELS TO LIFT THEIR SIEGE.

THE FRENCH AND LAOTIAN GARRISON WERE ABLE TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT THROUGH PARACHUTE DROPS BY FRENCH PLANES. THEY REPORTED THEY KNOCKED OUT 55 VIETMINH WHILE SUFFERING "VERY LIGHT" LOSSES THEMSELVES.

NAM THA HAS STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE, GUARDING A SPOT NEAR THE JUNCTION OF CHINA, LAOS, AND BURMA.

THE NAM THA VICTORY WAS ANNOUNCED AS HEROIC GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, PRETTY 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NURSE WHO TENDED DIEN BIEN PHU'S WOUNDED, REACHED HANOI SMILING AND WELL IN HER SWEAT-STAINED, TORN COMBAT UNIFORM. SHE WAS FLOWN FROM THE SMASHED FORTRESS BY HELICOPTER AND TRANSPORT IN THE SLOWLY ACCELERATING AIRLIFT THAT HAD BROUGHT OUT 422 OF THE FORTRESS'S 1,300 TO 2,000 WOUNDED UP TO LAST NIGHT.

MAJ. MARC CHARLET, A FRENCH MINE EXPERT, FLEW TO DIEN BIEN PHU TODAY TO HELP DEMINE THE AIRSTRIP THERE SO LARGER PLANES CAN REMOVE THE CASUALTIES FASTER. THE REBELS, WHO ACCUSED THE FRENCH OF "TRAITOROUS ACTS" IN BOMBING ROADS ALONG WHICH VIETMINH HAS BEEN MOVING THOUSANDS OF TROOPS AND SUPPLY CONVOYS FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS TOWARD THE RED RIVER DELTA, AGREED NEVERTHELESS TO LET THE FRENCH FLY OUT 858 OF THEIR WOUNDED INSTEAD OF THE 753 PREVIOUSLY SET.

THE FRENCH ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY FIVE MORE THAI SOLDIERS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU'S GARRISON WHO FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH REBEL HORDES IN THE FORTRESS'S FINAL HOURS MAY 7 HAD REACHED A FRENCH DEFENSE POST IN NORTHERN LAOS YESTERDAY. THEY WERE EXHAUSTED AND BEDRAGGLED BUT SAFE. THREE WERE FROM THE FORTRESS'S CENTRAL REDOUBT, THE OTHER TWO FROM ISABELLE, ITS SOUTHERN OUTPOST. FIVE OTHER THAIS FROM ISABELLE REACHED LAOS LAST WEEK AFTER ELUDING THE ENEMY AND THE PERILS OF THE JUNGLE.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN AT HANOI SAID PLANES POUNDED REBEL CONCENTRATIONS AROUND YENCHU, TUAN GIAO, SON LA, AND MOCCHAU ON PROVINCIAL ROUTES 13 AND 41 YESTERDAY. THE PLANES FLEW 20 MISSIONS TO UNLOAD THEIR BOMBS ON YENCHU ALONE.

INSIDE THE RED DELTA, THE FRENCH KILLED 15 REBELS AND CAPTURED 2 IN A MOPUP AT HAI DUONG, MIDWAY BETWEEN HANOI AND THE PORT OF HAIPHONG. HOWEVER, THEY REPORTED THAT A SMALL FORTRESS SOUTH OF PHU LY, ONLY 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, WERE A SIEGE WAS LIFTED LAST WEEK, WAS ENCIRCLED AGAIN AND HARASSED BY MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS.

REVIEWING THE OVERALL MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA, THE PRESS OFFICER FOR THE FRENCH COMMAND IN SAIGON SAID TODAY "THE END OF THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU STILL IS TOO CLOSE TO PERMIT IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS IN THE GENERAL SITUATION." X X X.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 24 (AP)--FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY 422 FRENCH WOUNDED HAVE BEEN EVACUATED THUS FAR FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THERE STILL WAS NO INDICATION WHEN NURSE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE WOULD COME OUT.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY CASUALTIES -- A RECORD NUMBER FOR ONE DAY -- ARRIVED IN HANOI LAST NIGHT. THEY HAD BEEN AIRLIFTED BY HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES TO LUANG PRABANG, THE ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL, AND FLOWN THE REST OF THE WAY IN TRANSPORT PLANES.

THE FRENCH COMMAND ALSO ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH HAD AGREED TO RELEASE A GRAND TOTAL OF 858 WOUNDED, INCLUDING ALL NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED IN DIEN BIEN PHU'S DEFENSE CONTINGENT. THE REBELS PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THEY WOULD RELEASE 753.

A MESSAGE FROM THE VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND, RECEIVED AT FRENCH HEADQUARTERS LAST NIGHT, PROMISED TO REPAIR THE MAIN AIRSTRIP AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO MAKE IT USABLE FOR TRANSPORT PLANES. THE MESSAGE ASKED THE FRENCH TO SEND ARMY ENGINEERS AND MINE DETECTORS TO HELP REMOVE MINES FROM THE FIELD.

THE MESSAGE APPARENTLY REPLIED TO A FRENCH OFFER MAY 17 OF AID IN REPAIRING THE STRIP TO SPEED THE EVACUATION. FRENCH OFFICERS SAID THE COMMAND HAD AGREED TO THE REBEL REQUEST.

A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID LATER MAJ. MARC CHARLET, A MINE EXPERT, HAD FLOWN TO DIEN BIEN PHU THIS MORNING TO AID IN CLEARING THE FIELD. THE FRENCH THINK THE AIRSTRIP CAN BE PUT INTO OPERATION AFTER ONE DAY'S WORK.

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THE VIETMINH MESSAGE TURNED DOWN AN OFFER OF FRENCH PLANES TO HELP EVACUATE REBEL WOUNDED. IT ALSO HOTLY PROTESTED THE FRENCH BOMBING OF THE MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE RED RIVER DELTA.

THE FRENCH HAVE CHARGED THE VIETMINH ARE USING THE HIGHWAY TO RUSH GUNS AND WAR MATERIEL FROM THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA TO THE DELTA, ANOTHER KEY TARGET FOR REBEL ATTACKERS.

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THE MESSAGE ASKED FOR CESSATION OF BOMBINGS AROUND THE FALLEN FORTRESS BUT REJECTED A FRENCH PROPOSAL THAT A MIXED CONTROL COMMISSION BE ESTABLISHED TO GOVERN TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD WHILE THE VIETMINH WERE EVACUATING THEIR WOUNDED.

THE REBELS SAID THE SUGGESTION WAS "NON-RELISTIC" SINCE THE ROAD WAS WHOLLY UNDER VIETMINH CONTROL.

FRENCH FIGHTER AND BOMBER PLANES SMASHED AT VIETMINH CONVOYS ON THE ROAD AGAIN YESTERDAY, CUTTING THE HIGHWAY IN TWO PLACES.

THE FRENCH SAID NO MEMBER OF THEIR MISSION AT DIEN BIEN PHU HAD BEEN ABLE TO SEE MISS DE GALARD YESTERDAY, DESPITE PREVIOUS VIETMINH ASSURANCES THAT THE HEAD OF THE GROUP, DR. PIERRE HUARD, WOULD BE PERMITTED TO SEE HER.

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THE BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE WAS IN DIEN BIEN PHU WHEN IT FELL AND HAS BEEN TENDING THE CASUALTIES. VIETMINH OFFICIALS HAVE SAID SHE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE WITH THE WOUNDED. THE BEST INFORMATION HERE WAS SHE WOULD NOT COME OUT UNTIL THE EVACUATION IS COMPLETED.

TWO WOUNDED VETERANS OF THE LONG DIEN BIEN PHU SIEGE SAID YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, MISS DE GALARD HAD TOLD THEM SHE HOPED TO LEAVE IN A DAY OR TWO. THE TWO MEN WERE AMONG A GROUP OF CASUALTIES EVACUATED TO HANOI SATURDAY. BOTH PRAISED THE NURSE FOR WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK UNDER TERRIBLE ARTILLERY FIRE TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

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NIGHT LEAD NURSE

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BY EMILE BONTEVILLE

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 28 (AP)-THE ORDEAL OF DIEN BIEN PHU BEHIND HER, LT.GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE FLEW INTO HANOI AND A HEROINE'S WELCOME TONIGHT, WEARING A DUSTY, SWEAT-STAINED UNIFORM AND A BIG SMILE.

CHEERING FRIENDS HAILED HER AT THIS FRENCH HEADQUARTERS CITY.

THE CHERUBIC-FACED, BLUE-EYED FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE, 29, WAS FINALLY FREED BY THE VIETMINH AT THE BATTERED FORTRESS WHERE SHE HAD TOILED AMONG THE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED FOR 74 DAYS--FIRST UNDER THE RISING FIRE OF SIEGE GUNS THAT LED TO THE REBEL VICTORY MAY 7, THEN UNDER RED CAPTIVITY.

THE ONLY WOMAN AMONG PERHAPS 14,000 MEN OF BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES' VANQUISHED COMMAND, GENEVIEVE CAME BACK IN A FRENCH HOSPITAL TRANSPORT PLANE SUCH AS HAS BORNE MORE THAN 400 OF HER CRIPPLED CHARGES.

SHE CAME BACK GAILY IN THE WORN, CAMPAIGN GARB OF A PARACHUTE TROOPER, WITH HEAVILY STUFFED KNEE POCKETS. SHE WAS BARE-HEADED. SHE WORE DUSTY CANVAS SHOES WITHOUT STOCKINGS, THIS GIRL WHO WAS MADE A KNIGHT OF THE LEGION OF HONOR AND PRESENTED THE FRENCH MILITARY MEDAL FOR HER HEROIC JOB WHILE THE BATTLE WAS STILL ON AT DIEN BIEN PHU. BUT HER LIPS WERE ROUGED.

SHE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY GEN.RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION LAND FORCES IN NORTH INDOCHINA, AND BRIG.GEN.JEAN DECHAUX, AIR COMMANDER IN THE ZONE. AS AN AIR FORCE NURSE, SHE IS UNDER DECHAUX'S ORDERS.

UNDER THE EYES OF ALGERIAN GUARDS, A SWARM OF FRIENDS CLOSED IN. THEY EMBRACED HER, SHOOK HER HANDS, CHEERED AND IN SOME CASES JUST REACHED THROUGH THE CROWD TO TOUCH HER.

SHE SMILED, WAVED, ND WALKED FRO

SHE SMILED, WAVED, AND WALKED FROM FRIEND TO FRIEND, CHATTING AND LAUGHING.

SHE POSED GRACIOUSLY FOR PRESS AND TELEVISION PHOTOGRAPHERS UNDER A BATTERY OF ARC LIGHTS, BUT DECLINED TO SAY ANYTHING AT THE MOMENT FOR PUBLICATION.

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY," SHE TOLD REPORTERS, "AND I'VE MADE UP MY MIND ABOUT THAT."

A FRENCH MILITARY DETAIL FINALLY WHISKED HER AWAY IN DECHAUX'S CAR AND SAID SHE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWING UNTIL SHE HAD A NIGHT'S REST. WITH HER WAS MISS MONIQUE GILLES, THE FIRST NURSE TO GO INTO DIEN BIEN PHU TO HELP BRING OUT THE WOUNDED AFTER ITS FALL.

THE RETURN OF GENEVIEVE FINALLY BORE OUT COMMUNIST REPORTS CURRENT FOR SEVERAL DAYS THAT SHE WAS TO BE RELEASED. A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED LAST WEDNESDAY THAT SHE WAS TO BE TURNED LOOSE THAT DAY, BUT SOME HITCH DEVELOPED.

IN PARIS GENEVIEVE'S MOTHER, MRS.ROGER DE GALARD TERRAUBE, WEPT WHEN THE NEWS CAME FROM GENEVA, SAYING "THAT IS WONDERFUL."

THE NURSE ARRIVED IN INDOCHINA LAST JANUARY. SHE ACCOMPANIED A GROUP OF REINFORCEMENTS SENT INTO DIEN BIEN PHU BY AIR MARCH 27 AND WAS CAUGHT THERE WHEN VIETMINH ADVANCES AND SHELLING DEPRIVED THE FRENCH FORCES OF THE USE OF THEIR AIRPORT.

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INDOCHINA (330)

BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MAY 24 (AP)-GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF, IS RETURNING FROM INDOCHINA TOMORROW WITH INFORMATION ON WHICH IMPORTANT DECISIONS MAY BE BASED BY FRENCH AND AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS.

THESE NEGOTIATIONS, LOOKING TO A SOLUTION OF THE INDOCHINESE CRISIS, HAVE BEEN SPEEDED UP, BUT HIGH LEVEL SOURCES ON BOTH SIDES INDICATED THEIR HOPES OF IMPROVING THE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION AT GENEVA AND THE MILITARY POSITION IN INDOCHINA WERE NOT BRIGHT.

"THE ONLY THING WHICH WILL SAVE THE INDOCHINA SITUATION, EITHER IN GENEVA OR INDOCHINA, IS AN AMERICAN THREAT TO BROADEN THE WAR," SAID ONE FRENCH SOURCE WHO HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE TALKS.

BUT NEITHER SIDE APPEARED TO BE IN A POSITION TO TAKE DECISIVE STEPS.

"FRANCE IS FED UP" WITH THE INDOCHINA WAR, THIS SOURCE SAID.

BOTH SIDES WERE RETICENT ABOUT UNVERIFIED REPORTS THAT GEN. RENE COGNY, COMMANDER IN NORTH INDOCHINA, HAD DEMANDED 30,000 TO 40,000 MORE TROOPS TO DEFEND THE RED RIVER DELTA AGAINST THE APPROACHING COLUMNS OF GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP, MARCHING TO BATTLE THROUGH THE MUD AFTER VICTORY AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

A FRENCH INFORMANT SAID NO SUCH REINFORCEMENTS COULD BE ROUNDED UP WITHOUT SENDING FRENCH CONSCRIPTS, AN ACTION WHICH MIGHT BREAK THE THIN MARGIN OF SUPPORT IN PARLIAMENT FOR CONTINUING THE INDOCHINA OPERATION. SO FAR, FRANCE HAS SENT NO CONSCRIPTS TO INDOCHINA.

DESPITE THE EVIDENT DEPRESSION ON BOTH SIDES, THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE WERE DESCRIBED AS "VERY ACTIVE."

ONE SOURCE SAID BOTH SIDES HAD ACCEPTED AS A FACT THAT THE FRENCH TRAINING PROGRAM OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS OF THE PAST YEAR IN INDOCHINA HAD BEEN A VIRTUAL FLOP.

WHILE IT WAS NOT BEING ADMITTED, A DECISION IS PENDING ON MORE AMERICAN COACHING IN THE TRAINING PROGRAM.

ONE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THERE WAS ONE BRIGHT STAR IN THE DARK SKIES. INDIA, HE SAID, HAD SHOWN AN INCREASING AWARENESS THAT A VIETMINH VICTORY IN INDOCHINA WOULD THREATEN INDIA ITSELF WITH SERIOUS COMMUNIST PRESSURE. FOR THAT REASON, HE SAID, THE WEST PERHAPS COULD EXPECT A LITTLE MORE SUPPORT FROM INDIA IN GETTING A TYPE OF CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA WHICH WOULD NOT REPRESENT AN ALL OUT WESTERN CAPITULATION.

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INDOCHINA (130)

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY DISPUTED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT FRANCE HAS BEEN ASKED TO AGREE TO AN AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA AS A CONDITION TO UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN THE WAR.

"THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT PUT FORWARD ANY SUCH PROPOSAL," SAID PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

WHITE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER SUCH A "SUGGESTION" MIGHT HAVE BEEN MADE DURING CURRENT SECRET FRENCH-AMERICAN TALKS ON INDOCHINA WHICH ARE GOING ON IN PARIS.

BUT, UNDER QUESTIONING BY REPORTERS, HE REITERATED HALF A DOZEN TIMES HIS ANSWER "NO SUCH PROPOSAL" HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD BY AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS.

ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED OR SUGGESTED THAT AN AMERICAN BE PUT IN CHARGE OF TRAINING OF LOYAL VIETNAMESE TROOPS, WHITE REPLIED: "ABOUT THAT I DO NOT KNOW."

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JAPAN REDS (450)

BY ROBERT EUNSON

TOKYO, MAY 24 (AP)-COMMUNIST AND RED SYMPATHIZERS IN JAPAN HAVE DECREASED IN NUMBER FROM MORE THAN A MILLION, AT THE CLOSE OF THE PACIFIC WAR, TO AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE OF 400,000, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TAKETORA OGATA SAID TODAY.

"THEY ALSO HAVE A MILITARY FORCE OF SOME KIND," OGATA TOLD A CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN NEWSMEN AT THE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE PRIME MINISTER," BUT THEY NO LONGER THROW MOLOTOV COCKTAILS AROUND IN JAPAN."

"OUTWARDLY NOW THEY ARE EXPRESSING THEMSELVES AS PEACE LOVING PEOPLE," HE SAID.

SHORTLY AFTER THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN ENDED TWO YEARS AGO, COMMUNIST INSPIRED RIOTS SPREAD THROUGH THE COUNTRY. BOMBS MADE OF ACID WERE HURLED AT POLICE. OGATA SAID BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND VIGILANCE AGAINST VIOLENCE WERE HIS GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO COMMUNISM.

"SHOULD CONDITIONS IN ASIA, OR JAPAN, WORSEN, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD AGAIN BECOME ACTIVE," THE FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN SAID.

IT WAS THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER'S FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE IN HIS PRESENT OFFICE. THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS THAT HE WOULD TAKE OVER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY FRONT WHENEVER PRIME MINISTER YOSHIDA STEPS DOWN.

YOSHIDA IS GOING ABROAD AND WHEN HE RETURNS, OGATA SAID, THERE MIGHT BE A REALIGNMENT OF PARTIES.

OGATA SAID JAPAN'S TWO RIGHT WING PARTIES "THE LIBERALS AND PROGRESSIVES BEGAN TALKS LAST SATURDAY" TOWARDS A MERGER.

"THERE PROBABLY WILL BE NO DEVELOPMENTS BEFORE THE DEPARTURE OF THE PRIME MINISTER."

OGATA DESCRIBED YOSHIDA'S TRIP AS "A GOODWILL MISSION WITH NO SPECIFIC PURPOSE EXCEPT TO MEET WITH THE LEADERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND CREATE A NEW ATMOSPHERE."

HE SAID THT BY HIS TRIP YOSHIDA HOPED TO "STIMULATE TRADE IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA."

"LIMITATIONS TO JAPAN TAKING HER PLACE IN THE FREE NATIONS," OGATA SAID, "WERE "ECONOMIC STRENGTH, PAST CIRCUMSTANCES AND YEARNING OF THE PEOPLE FOR A TRUE DEMOCRACY."

HE SAID "AUSTERITY" HAD TO BE PRACTICED IN JAPAN IF THE BUDGET WERE TO BE BALANCED.

HE BROKE DOWN THE FIGURES ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN JAPAN NOW AS BEING 100,000 COMMUNISTS AND 300,000 SYMPATHIZERS AS AGAINST 200,000 KNOWN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND MORE THAN 300,000 SYMPATHIZERS IN 1946.

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"WE MUST CONSTANTLY BE ON THE ALERT TO GUARD AGAINST THEIR EXPLOITING ANY CLEAVAGE IN OUR RANKS," OGATA SAID.

LIKEWISE, HE SAID THE "EXTREME RIGHTS" IN JAPAN HAVE DWINDLED IN NUMBER.

"POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY, THE EXTREME RIGHTISTS ARE TOO WEAK TO CAUSE MUCH CONCERN," HE SAID.

"THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE VIGOROUS STEPS RIGHT OR LEFT TO INSURE PUBLIC SECURITY."

HE SAID OUTWARD APPEARANCES IN JAPAN INDICATED PROSPERITY "BUT THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE."

"IF YOU LOOK IN THE KITCHENS YOU WILL FIND THE LOT OF THE HOUSEWIFE IS VERY DIFFICULT," HE SAID.

OGATA STATED "THE BASIC PURPOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT IS TO REDUCE PRICES, STRENGTHEN THE VALUE OF THE YEN, AND BALANCE TRADE."

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NIGHT LEAD WILSON
BY DON HUTH
MANILA, TUESDAY, MAY 25 (AP)-U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON, GIVEN A LAST MINUTE PICTURE OF THE CRITICAL SOUTHEAST ASIAN SITUATION BY AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERTS, SITS DOWN TODAY WITH PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY TO TALK PHILIPPINE DEFENSE POLICY.
MAGSAYSAY WAS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR FIRM U. S. ASSURANCES OF IMMEDIATE MILITARY AID IN EVENT OF ATTACK ON THE PHILIPPINES. HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WANTS THE FULL MEANING OF THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES DEFENSE PACT SPELLED OUT AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNIST ATTACK.
WILSON'S TRIP HERE IN RESPONSE TO THE MAGSAYSAY REQUEST TOOK ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE WITH THE SIMULTANEOUS GATHERING OF TOP U. S. PACIFIC COMMANDERS
THEY MET WITH THE DEFENSE SECRETARY YESTERDAY IN A CLOSED DOOR CONFERENCE WHICH GROUND ON UNTIL 2 A. M. AT THE SANGLEY POINT NAVAL BASE. EARLIER, WILSON WAS BRIEFED ON THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION AT THE U. S. EMBASSY.
TAKING PART IN THE SANGLEY POINT TALKS WERE UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY THOMAS S. GATES; ADM. FELIX B. STUMP, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER; REAR ADM. HUGH GOODWIN, U. S. NAVY COMMANDER OF THE PHILIPPINES; MAJ. GEN. JOHN M. O'DANIEL, HEAD OF THE U. S. MILITRAY ADVISORY MISSION TO INDOCHINA; AND MAJ. GEN. ROBERT CANNON, CHIEF OF THE U. S. JOINT MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN THE PHILIPPINES.
MINISTER WILLIAM S. B. LACY, ACTING FOR AMBASSADOR RAYMOND A. SPRUANCE, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON, DISCUSSED THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION AT THE EMBASSY.
O'DANIEL, WHO MADE A HURRIED TRIP FROM INDOCHINA, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TOUCHED ON A PLAN FOR AMERICAN OFFICIERS TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING A VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY.
WILSON SAID MONDAY ON HIS ARRIVAL THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE IT WAS NECESSARY TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO INDOCHINA AT THE PRESENT TIME.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN TESTIFIED TODAY PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE WAS "A MAN SET ASIDE" IN THE EYES OF FELLOW SOLDIERS AT FT. DIX--A DRAFTEE WHO ARRIVED IN A BLAZE OF PUBLICITY AND GOT FOUR TIMES AS MANY PASSES AS THE [redacted] GI.
THE FT. DIX COMMANDER DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT STORIES OF "RED CARPET" TREATMENT FOR THE MILLIONAIRE PRIVATE AND FORMER MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE ARE NOT TRUE.
RYAN TOOK THE STAND IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY TELEVISED HEARINGS--BACK IN BUSINESS AFTER A WEEK'S LAYOFF--IN THE WAKE OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS:
1. SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSELOR, DENIED UNDER OATH THAT THE ARMY'S ACTIONS IN ITS ROW WITH SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) WERE DICTATED BY THE WHITE HOUSE OR BY ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATION HIGHER-UPS.
2. MCCARTHY SAID STEVENS WAS GUILTY EITHER OF PERJURY OR OF A BAD MEMORY. STEVENS HOTLY PROTESTED HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH, AND REJECTED THE SENATOR'S CHARGE HE WAS TRYING TO "COVER UP" FOR TOP ADMINISTRATION FIGURES.
3. ADAMS WOUND UP HIS TESTIMONY--INDICATING THE ARMY IS NEAR THE END OF PRESENTING ITS CASE--BY SAYING HE FOLLOWED "SUGGESTIONS" FROM WHITE HOUSE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, BUT INSISTING THE ARMY'S ACTIONS WERE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ARMY ALONE.
4. A SOURCE ON THE MCCARTHY SIDE SAID VICE PRESIDENT NIXON WAS THE HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL AT WHOSE SUGGESTION SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) ASKED THE ARMY FOR A COPY OF ITS CHARGES AGAINST MCCARTHY. BOTH MCCARTHY AND POTTER REFERRED TO SUCH AN OFFICIAL, WITHOUT IDENTIFYING HIM, DURING STEVENS' TESTIMONY. NIXON WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

UNTIL RYAN TOOK THE STAND, THE DAY WAS MAINLY DEVOTED TO LEGALISTIC VERBAL WRESTLING OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORDER BLACKING OUT TESTIMONY ON TALKS BETWEEN THE PENTAGON AND "HIGHER UPS" IN CONNECTION WITH THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW.
MCCARTHY RENEWED HIS ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER, CALLING IT "COMPLETELY IMPROPER" AND ASSERTING THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS HOLDING THESE HEARINGS IS NOT BOUND BY IT.
THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER DREW FIRE FROM ADAMS BY SUGGESTING THE EISENHOWER DIRECTIVE CONFERRED A SORT OF "FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGE" ON ARMY WITNESSES.
ADAMS SAID HE CLAIMED NO "FIFTH AMENDMENT" SHIELD BUT WAS MERELY CARRYING OUT ORDERS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. THE FIFTH AMENDMENT HAS BEEN INVOKED BY MANY ALLEGED COMMUNISTS UNDER CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONING. IT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE TO REFUSE TO GIVE TESTIMONY WHICH MIGHT BE SELF-INCRIMINATING.

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THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INQUIRY SHIFTED TO LESS COMPLICATED -- BUT JUST AS CONTROVERSIAL -- GROUND WHEN RYAN WAS CALLED TO TESTIFY ABOUT THE ARMY'S TREATMENT OF SCHINE.
ARMY OFFICIALS CHARGE MCCARTHY AND AIDES SOUGHT SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR THE WEALTHY YOUNG NEW YORKER AND DID SO BY IMPROPER MEANS. MCCARTHY IN TURN CONTENDS THE ARMY USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE FROM INVESTIGATING IT.
RYAN STARTED TELLING HIS STORY--HE'LL BE BACK FOR MORE TOMORROW--IN A FIRM, CRISP VOICE.
HE SAID SCHINE GOT 16 PASSES IN HIS EIGHT WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING --COMPARED WITH THREE OR FOUR FOR THE AVERAGE DRAFTEE.
"HE HAD A PASS EVERY WEEKEND THAT HE WAS AT FT. DIX," THE GENERAL SAID, ADDING THAT THE PASSES INCLUDED THANKSGIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.
BUT HE SAID ALL THESE PASSES WERE GRANTED IN RESPONSE TO WORD FROM THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT SCHINE WAS NEEDED TO COMPLETE URGENT COMMITTEE BUSINESS.
AND HE SAID THAT--SOME NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS TO THE CONTRARY--SCHINE DIDN'T DUCK DIRTY JOBS SUCH AS K P.
"THE STORY OF A RED CARPET BEING ROLLED OUT, OR OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, IS FALSE," SAID THE GENERAL, A STOCKY MAN WITH AN EAGLE-LIKE NOSE AND A SELF-ASSURED MANNER.
MCCARTHY WANTED TO KNOW AT THE OUTSET IF THE EISENHOWER DIRECTIVE--WHICH LED TO LAST WEEK'S SUSPENSION OF THE HEARINGS, THOUGH THE PRESIDENT SAID HE DIDN'T INTEND THAT RESULT--WOULD PREVENT RYAN FROM TESTIFYING FULLY.
"I'VE HAD NO RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON ME WHATSOEVER," THE GENERAL REPLIED.
HE SAID SECRETARY STEVENS GAVE HIM ADVANCE WORD THAT SCHINE WAS COMING TO FT. DIX--AND TOLD HIM HE HAD PROMISED THE MCCARTHY OFFICE HE WOULD COOPERATE "IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY" TO ARRANGE TIME OFF FOR THE YOUTH WHEN IT DIDN'T INTERFERE WITH HIS TRAINING.

"I ACCEPTED THE ARRANGEMENT MOST ENTHUSIASTICALLY," RYAN SAID. "I HAD JUST RETURNED FROM TWO YEARS IN KOREA, SEEING THE FORCES OF COMMUNISM IN ACTION. IF THIS YOUNG MAN WAS NEEDED TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM, I WAS 100 PER CENT FOR HIM."

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SO SCHINE GOT HIS PASSES, THE GENERAL SAID, AND ALSO WAS MADE AVAILABLE FOR LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALLS WHICH CAME IN ON AVERAGE OF ONCE A DAY AND SOMETIMES MADE IT NECESSARY FOR HIM TO BE CALLED AWAY FROM DUTY.

"WHAT EFFECT DID THIS UNUSUAL TREATMENT HAVE ON THE OTHER TRAINEES?" ASKED THOMAS PREWITT OF MEMPHIS, TENN., SPECIAL ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

"ON THE COMPANY LEVEL AND ON THE PLATOON LEVEL, IT DID HAVE SOME EFFECT," RYAN REPLIED. HE SAID THE "BLAZE OF PUBLICITY" SURROUNDING SCHINE, PLUS THE HOLIDAY LEAVES AND VISITS FROM MCCARTHY AND HIS STAFF, CAUSED SCHINE TO BE "A MAN SET ASIDE."

"SCHINE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS," THE GENERAL ADDED, AMID LAUGHTER, "BY INDICATING TO HIS COMMANDING OFFICER THAT HE WAS AT FT. DIX TO STUDY THE REORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. ARMY ALONG MODERN LINES."

PREWITT ASKED IF THE GENERAL CHECKED UP TO SEE IF SCHINE ACTUALLY WORKED ON SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS DURING HIS NIGHTS AND WEEKENDS OFF.

"I ACCEPTED THE WORD OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF FULLY AND COMPLETELY," RYAN REPLIED. LATER, HE SAID, AFTER STORIES APPEARED IN A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER, HE HAD HIS INSPECTOR GENERAL MAKE AN INVESTIGATION BUT "HE HASN'T FOUND ANYTHING" IRREGULAR.

THE NEW YORK POST HAS REPORTED SCHINE WAS NIGHT CLUBBING AT NEW YORK'S STORK CLUB WHEN HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ATTENDING TO UNFINISHED COMMITTEE BUSINESS.

RYAN SAID SCHINE FIRST WENT ON K P AT 4:30 A.M. THE MORNING AFTER HE ARRIVED AT FT. DIX. ON ANOTHER OCCASION, HE RECALLED, SCHINE "PERFORMED THE DIRTIEST JOB IN THE KITCHEN--CLEANING OUT THE STOVE."

ON STILL ANOTHER OCCASION, RYAN SAID, SCHINE WAS ASSIGNED TO K P WHEN ROY COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL AND CHIEF TARGET OF THE ARMY'S "PRESSURE" CHARGES, UNDERSTOOD HE WAS TO HAVE BEEN FREED FOR COMMITTEE WORK.

HE SAID COHN TELEPHONED AND WAS "QUITE UPSET"--THAT COHN SAID FT. DIX HAD BEEN COOPERATIVE IN THE MAIN BUT THAT TWO OFFICERS WERE "HARD" ON SCHINE AND HE WAS GOING TO REMEMBER THEIR NAMES.

BEFORE RYAN TOOK THE STAND, MCCARTHY CONTENDED STEVENS WAS "EITHER IN ERROR--I ASSUME THAT'S WHAT IT WAS, HIS MEMORY IS VERY BAD--OR GUILTY OF PERJURY" IN TESTIMONY ABOUT THE ARMY CHARGES THAT TOUCHED OFF THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY.

HE NOTED THAT EARLY IN THE HEARINGS, WHEN STEVENS WAS ASKED IF HE "PUT OUT" THESE CHARGES, THE SECRETARY REPLIED: "NO, SIR, I DID NOT PUT THEM OUT."

AND YET TODAY, MCCARTHY SAID, STEVENS REPLIED "YES, SIR, I DID" TO THE SAME QUESTION.

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STEVENS, WHO SEVERAL TIMES FLARED UP AT THE SENATOR'S CROSS-EXAMINATION, SAID HE NEVER "PUT OUT" THE CHARGES IN THE SENSE OF MAKING THEM PUBLIC, BUT DID AUTHORIZE THEIR BEING DRAWN UP AND SUPPLIED TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ASKED FOR THEM.

COHN, IN TURN, CONTENDED THERE WAS A SHARP DISCREPANCY IN SWORN TESTIMONY BY JOHN ADAMS BEFORE AND AFTER THE EISENHOWER DIRECTIVE WAS ISSUED.

ORIGINALLY, COHN SAID, ADAMS TESTIFIED HE BEGAN PREPARING THE CHARGES "AT THE SUGGESTION OF" SHERMAN ADAMS, CHIEF ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

BUT NOW, SAID COHN, ADAMS FOLLOWED THE LINE STEVENS TOOK AND SAID THE CHARGES WERE COMPILED ON THE ARMY'S OWN INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY.

ADAMS DENIED THERE WAS ANY REAL CONFLICT HERE. "I THINK MY STATEMENT OF TODAY IS MORE ACCURATE," HE ADDED. AND HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE ONLY EFFECT OF ADAMS' SUGGESTION "WAS TO GALVANIZE ME INTO ACTION A FEW DAYS SOONER, PERHAPS."

THE "SUGGESTION" FROM SHERMAN ADAMS WAS MADE AT A JAN. 21 MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. AND THE EISENHOWER SECURITY ORDER CAME INTO THE DISPUTE AGAIN WHEN JOHN ADAMS WAS ASKED IF HE HAD ANY FURTHER CONTACT WITH THOSE AT THE MEETING AFTER JAN. 21.

"VERY RESPECTFULLY, SIR, I BELIEVE THE DIRECTIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD INHIBIT ME FROM DISCUSSING THAT," ADAMS REPLIED.

THERE WAS LONG ARGUMENT OVER THE MEANING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE. FINALLY ADAMS RESOLVED THE ARGUMENT, AFTER CONFERRING WITH SPECIAL ARMY COUNSEL JOSEPH N. WELCH. HE SAID HE HAS SEEN OR TALKED WITH TWO OR THREE OF THE OFFICIALS SINCE JAN. 21 BUT "ON NO OCCASION DID I DISCUSS WITH THEM . . . ANYTHING HAVING TO DO WITH THE BRINGING OF THESE CHARGES."

THERE WAS ONE EXCEPTION, HE SAID--WHITE HOUSE AIDE GERALD MORGAN DID GO WITH HIM, THE DAY AFTER THE MEETING, TO CONFER WITH SEN. DIRKSEN (R-ILL) ABOUT THE COHN-SCHINE AFFAIR AND ALSO ABOUT A PENDING LOYALTY BOARD QUESTION.

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COHN DEMANDED TO KNOW IF THIS DIDN'T PROVE THE ARMY'S COURSE WAS MASTERMINDED FROM HIGHER UP.

"NO, SIR," ADAMS INSISTED. "I HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY."

SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SOUGHT TO CLEAR UP ONE MYSTERY WHICH HAS BROUGHT A LOT OF COMMENT FROM THE MCCARTHY CAMP: WHAT WAS U.N. AMBASSADOR LODGE DOING AT THE JAN. 21 CONFERENCE ON THE ARMY'S SCRAP WITH MCCARTHY?

JACKSON READ INTO THE RECORD A WHITE HOUSE NEWS RELEASE REPORTING THAT LODGE, DURING THE U.N. RECESS, WAS SERVING IN THE WHITE HOUSE AS A SPECIAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON U.N. AFFAIRS AND OTHER MATTERS.

MCCARTHY ENDED HIS QUESTIONING OF STEVENS BY SAYING HE HAD TO THROW UP HIS HANDS, THAT HE COULD "SEE NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY FURTHER EXAMINATION OF THIS WITNESS."

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BEFORE ANNOUCING THAT HE WAS GIVING UP, MCCARTHY SET OFF ON A NEW LINE OF INQUIRY--ONE, HE SAID, THAT HE DIDN'T REALLY LIKE GOING INTO:

IS IT A FACT, HE ASKED, THAT AN OFFICIAL "HIGH IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" PHONED SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) AND SUGGESTED POTTER ASK THE ARMY FOR A COPY OF THE "PRESSURE" CHARGES? AND WASN'T THIS DONE, MCCARTHY DEMANDED, SO POTTER COULD BE USED AS A "VEHICLE" FOR MAKING THE CHARGES PUBLIC?

POTTER, A MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HOLDING THESE HEARINGS, CONFIRMED HE DID GET SUCH A CALL--BUT NOT FOR THE PURPOSE MCCARTHY INDICATED.

THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID THE "HIGH OFFICIAL"--HE DIDN'T NAME HIM EITHER--MERELY WANTED TO MAKE SURE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE GOT THE REPORT AS SOON AS OTHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

(OUTSIDE THE HEARINGS, A MEMBER OF THE MCCARTHY CAMP SAID THE OFFICIAL WAS VICE PRESIDENT NIXON. NEITHER MCCARTHY NOR POTTER WOULD CONFIRM THIS.)

MCCARTHY CONTENDS THE ARMY THREATENED TO ISSUE ITS REPORT TO "BLACKMAIL" HIM OUT OF INVESTIGATING THE ARMY.

THE BULK OF TODAY'S TESTIMONY REVOLVED AROUND A JAN. 21 MEETING ATTENDED BY SHERMAN ADAMS AND TWO OTHER WHITE HOUSE AIDES, ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL, DEP.ATTY.GEN.WILLIAM P.ROGERS AND THE MAN WHO FIRST DISCLOSED THERE WAS SUCH A MEETING--ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G.ADAMS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FORBADE ARMY WITNESSES LAST WEEK TO GIVE ANY DETAILS OF THIS MEETING. THE HEARINGS RECESSED IN THE WAKE OF THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER. THEY STARTED UP AGAIN IN THE LIGHT OF STEVENS' INSISTENCE THAT THE ARMY ALONE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTIONS LEADING UP TO THE CLASH WITH MCCARTHY.

BUT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, PROTESTING THE PRESIDENT'S SECRECY ORDER TIED HIS HANDS, RENEWED HIS EFFORTS TODAY TO SHOW THAT (1) WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS DID MASTERMIND THE ARMY'S ACTIONS, OR (2) STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSEL ADAMS WERE LYING IN PREVIOUS TESTIMONY.

UNDER MCCARTHY'S PRODDING, STEVENS SAID HE HIMSELF "UNDOUBTEDLY" DID ORDER THE "PRESSURE" CHARGES PREPARED.

MCCARTHY SAID THIS GIVES THE LIE TO STEVENS' EARLIER TESTIMONY THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO ORDERED PREPARATION OF THE CHARGES BUT SUPPOSED THE ORDER CAME FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON.

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AT ONE POINT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR NOTED STEVENS HAS BEEN GIVEN MORE THAN A WEEK'S RESPITE FROM TESTIFYING, AND TOLD HIM HE SHOULD BE REFRESHED ENOUGH TO "COME BACK AND TELL THE TRUTH."

"I RESENT THAT REMARK," RETORTED STEVENS, HIS VOICE RISING. "I TELL THE TRUTH. I DON'T THINK THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD ALLOW SUCH A REMARK AS THAT TO BE MADE."

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID MCCARTHY'S COMMENT DID APPEAR OUT OF ORDER.

"WELL," MCCARTHY SAID, "HE (STEVENS) COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TELLING THE TRUTH BOTH DAYS. LET'S SEE IF HIS RESENTMENT IS JUSTIFIED."

HE THEN ASKED STEVENS IF FOUR NEWSPAPERMEN WHO DISCUSSED THE ARMY CHARGES WITH JOHN ADAMS BEFORE THEY WERE MADE PUBLIC WERE "JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE" WITH THE ARMY FOR THE ALLEGATIONS.

STEVENS SAID HE FELT SURE ADAMS DIDN'T SEEK ADVICE FROM THE NEWSMEN. ADAMS HAD TESTIFIED HE SHOWED ALL OR PART OF THE REPORT TO COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP, HOMER BIGART OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, PHILIP POTTER OF THE BALTIMORE SUN AND MURREY (CORRECT) MARDER OF THE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD.

STEVENS TOOK THE POSITION THROUGHOUT THE MORNING SESSION THAT WHILE THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY WAS HIS, THE ARMY'S COURSE WAS CHARTED THROUGH A SERIES OF TALKS INVOLVING WILSON, ASST.SECRETARIES OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL AND FRED SEATON, AND OTHERS AT THE PENTAGON.

IN ANSWER TO A RAPID-FIRE SERIES OF QUESTIONS BY SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), STEVENS SAID NOBODY AT THE WHITE HOUSE OR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OR ANYWHERE EXCEPT THE PENTAGON ASKED THAT THE CHARGES BE PREPARED.

MUNDT BROUGHT UP ADAMS' PREVIOUS TESTIMONY THAT DEP.ATTY.GEN. ROGERS SUGGESTED HE CALL ON SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK), WHO AT THAT TIME WAS ONE OF THE DEMOCRATS BOYCOTTING THE COMMITTEE, TO DISCUSS THE SCHINE AFFAIR AND MCCARTHY'S PENDING ATTEMPT TO SUBPOENA LOYALTY BOARD RECORDS AND MEMBERS.

MCLELLAN, WHO CAME INTO THE ROOM AT THIS POINT, GAVE HIS VERSION OF THAT MEETING. HE SAID ONE OF HIS SUGGESTIONS WAS THAT ADAMS GO SEE THE REPUBLICANS WHO STILL WERE TAKING PART IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES.

WITH A GRIN, MUNDT SAID THAT AT LEAST WAS GOOD ADVICE.

"IF YOU'D LISTENED TO US A LITTLE MORE," MCCLELLAN SAID, "YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THIS MESS ON YOUR HANDS."

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MCCARTHY-ARMY (SCHINE)

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE'S ARMY COMMANDER AT FORT DIX TESTIFIED TODAY SCHINE RECEIVED A PASS EVERY WEEK--16 PASSES ALTOGETHER--DURING HIS EIGHT WEEKS OF TRAINING AT THE NEW JERSEY BASE.

MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS E. RYAN, FT. DIX COMMANDER, TOOK THE STAND AT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TO TELL FIRST HAND ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE WITH SCHINE, WEALTHY NEW YORKER AND FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE HEART OF THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS IS AN ARMY CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESSURE FOR FAVORS FOR SCHINE.

RYAN, WEARING SEVEN ROWS OF DECORATIONS ON HIS CHEST, SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED TO GIVE SCHINE TIME OFF TO COMPLETE URGENT WORK FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

RYAN, UNDER QUESTIONING BY THOMAS R. PREWITT OF THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE STAFF, SAID "I NEVER HAD ANOTHER TRAINEE WHO RECEIVED A COMPARABLE NUMBER OF PASSES." HE ADDED THAT HE NEVER HAD ANOTHER TRAINEE WHO WAS WORKING FOR A SENATE COMMITTEE.

RYAN SAID HE AUTHORIZED 12 OF THE 16 PASSES. SIX OF THE 12 WERE FOR WEEK-ENDS. FOUR WERE FOR WEEK NIGHTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DOING BUSINESS OR CONDUCTING COMMITTEE BUSINESS OFF THE POST, HE SAID. ONE WAS WHEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE VISITED A NEARBY POST, AND ONE WAS THANKSGIVING DAY. FOUR OTHER PASSES WERE GRANTED SCHINE BY HIS UNIT COMMANDER, RYAN SAID, ADDING THESE WERE "JUST REGULAR ORDINARY PASSES THAT THEY HAD AUTHORITY TO GRANT."

ASKED ABOUT THE EFFECT OF SCHINE'S TREATMENT ON HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS, RYAN SAID THAT "AT THE COMPANY AND PLATOON LEVEL IT WAS BOUND TO HAVE SOME REPERCUSSIONS OF BEWILDERMENT AND WONDERMENT ON THE PART OF THE OTHER TRAINEES."

RYAN ALSO SAID THAT THERE WAS A LOT OF FANFARE ABOUT SCHINE'S PRIMINENCE IN THE CAMP. FOR EXAMPLE, HE SAID, NEWSPAPERS HEADLINED IT WHEN "A UNITED STATES SENATOR" CAME TO SEE HIM. RYAN DIDN'T NAME THE SENATOR.

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AT ONE POINT, RYAN SAID THAT EARLY IN HIS TRAINING, SCHINE WAS ON KITCHEN POLICE DUTY-- "HE PERFORMED THE DIRTIEST JOB IN THE KITCHEN--CLEANING OUT THE STOVE."

SPEAKING IN A LOUD, FIRM VOICE, RYAN SAID "ANY STORY THAT WE ROLLED OUT THE RED CARPET OR CODDLED" SCHINE EXCEPT FOR COMMITTEE BUSINESS WAS "FALSE." SCHINE WAS AT DIX FROM NOV. 10 TO JAN. 16.

RYAN SAID HE STOPPED WEEK DAY PASSES FOR SCHINE DEC. 8.

RYAN SAID ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, HAD PHONED AN OFFICER AT THE FORT ON JAN. 9 AND WAS "DISTURBED AND VERY EXCITED" ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF SCHINE. RYAN SAID THE OFFICER TOLD HIM COHN SAID HE HAD THE NAMES OF OFFICERS WHO WERE MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR SCHINE AND HE (COHN) "WAS NOT GOING TO FORGET THEIR NAMES."

THE GENERAL TESTIFIED HE "ENTHUSIASTICALLY" ACCEPTED THE ARRANGEMENT WHEN IT WAS SET UP BY SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO MAKE SCHINE AVAILABLE FOR COMMITTEE WORK WHEN IT WOULDN'T INTERFERE WITH HIS TRAINING. RYAN SAID HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND "IF I COULD HELP THIS YOUNG MAN IN ANY WAY TO RUN DOWN COMMUNISTS, I WAS ALL FOR IT."

HE SAID MCCARTHY STAFF MEMBERS GAVE HIM THE IMPRESSION THIS ARRANGEMENT WOULD LAST ONLY A FEW WEEKS, UNTIL UNFINISHED SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS WAS COMPLETED.

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(260) WITH MCCARTHY-ARMY

NEW YORK, MAY 24 (AP)-"THE ONLY THING I CAN SAY IS THAT IT WAS NOT THE PRESIDENT AND IT WAS NOT PRIVATE SCHINE."

THIS SMILING ANSWER WAS THE ONLY COMMENT BY SEN. CHARLES E. POTTER (R-MICH) WHEN ASKED WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT NIXON HAD SUGGESTED THAT HE SEEK A COPY OF THE ARMY'S CHARGES INVOLVING PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

POTTER INTERRUPTED HIS ROLE AS A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY IN WASHINGTON TO FLY TO NEW YORK AND DELIVER A SPEECH.

SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAD SAID EARLIER THAT SOMEONE "HIGH IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT" TELEPHONED POTTER BEFORE THE ARMY CHARGES WERE MADE PUBLIC AND ASKED THAT HE REQUEST A COPY.

MCCARTHY SUGGESTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL HAD SOUGHT TO USE POTTER AS A "VEHICLE" FOR MAKING PUBLIC CHARGES THAT IMPROPER PRESSURE HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN BEHALF OF SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID MCCARTHY AIDE.

POTTER TOLD REPORTERS HERE THE PURPOSE OF THE CALL HAD BEEN TO ASSURE THAT THE CHARGES WOULD GO TO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.

"IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MOST EMBARRASSING IF THIS LIST (OF CHARGES) HAD BEEN SENT OVER AND PERHAPS BROKEN OUT ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE BY A MEMBER OF THE MINORITY PARTY WITHOUT THE MAJORITY PARTY KNOWING WHAT WAS IN IT." HE SAID.

"IT WAS OUR PURPOSE TO SECURE A COPY AND I HOPED TO CALL A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE TO DISPOSE OF IT.

"IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE THEN, AND WE COULD HAVE KEPT THE CONTROVERSY RIGHT THERE AND AVOIDED THIS NATIONAL, EMOTIONAL ISSUE WHICH IS ALL OUT OF PROPORTION TO ITS REAL IMPORTANCE."

THE ARMY'S REPORT EVENTUALLY WAS MADE PUBLIC AND LED TO THE PRESENT HEARINGS.

POTTER, WHO LOST BOTH LEGS IN A LAND MINE EXPLOSION IN FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR II, DELIVERED THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS AT THE INSTITUTE FOR THE CRIPPLED AND DISABLED. HE PLANNED TO FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT.

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(300) MCCARTHY-ARMY CALLS

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WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE HOPED FURTHER WORD FROM THE ARMY WOULD PERMIT DELIVERY OF MORE MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE.

MUNDT SAID SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H.JENKINS SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF, ARMY COUNSEL AND THE MCCARTHY STAFF ALREADY HAVE SEEN RECORDS OF ALL CALLS BETWEEN SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES.

THE FURTHER QUESTION, MUNDT SAID, IS WHETHER CALLS BETWEEN THE ARMY AND SENATORS ON THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.

DISCUSSION OF THE MONITORED CALLS--A SUBJECT BOILING BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE CONTROVERSY FOR WEEKS--DELAYED TESTIMONY FOR ALMOST HALF AN HOUR AT THE OPENING OF TODAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION.

THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE SIGNED A STATEMENT OFFERING TO MAKE ANY RECORDS OF THEIR CONVERSATIONS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD, PROVIDING ALL CALLS RELEVANT TO THE INVESTIGATION ARE MADE PUBLIC. THE FOUR REPUBLICAN SENATORS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAVE SIGNED A STATEMENT THAT THEY ARE WILLING FOR THEIR CALLS TO GO TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF FOR STUDY.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) INSISTED THE REPUBLICAN STAND DID NOT SPECIFY THAT THE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC, AS THE DEMOCRATS WANTED. ARMY COUNSEL, JOSEPH N.WELCH SAID THE ARMY REPEATEDLY AND INSISTENTLY HAS TAKEN THE STAND THAT ALL THE CALLS SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) TOLD THE ARMY SIDE: "YOU ARE FREE TO RELEASE ANY PHONE CALLS I MADE. . . YOU CAN BRING THEM IN AND READ THEM IN THE RECORD."

MUNDT SAID THE STAFF OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAS REVIEWED THE CALLS BETWEEN STEVENS AND MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES, BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED RECORDS OF CALLS INVOLVING THE SEVEN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS.

MUNDT SAID HE HOPED THE STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE DEMOCRATS WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY THE ARMY AS SUFFICIENT TO PERMIT DELIVERY OF THESE RECORDS TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.

MUNDT ASKED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE CALLS BE PUT OFF UNTIL THE ARMY REPLIES AS TO WHETHER THE DEMOCRATIC STATEMENT IS ADEQUATE TO MAKE THE RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE STAFF. WELCH PROMISED TO REPLY BY TOMORROW MORNING.

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UNDATED MC CARTHY NEWSPAPERS-TV

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) THIS IS THE DAY (MON) THAT AMERICANS ONCE AGAIN CLUSTER AROUND TV SCREENS TO WATCH THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.

"THE MOST DRAMATIC THING EVER LENSED," SAID ONE FAN IN A LETTER TO THE ABC NETWORK.

ONE THING SEEMS CERTAIN: THE HEARINGS HAVE STIRRED UP A TREMENDOUS REACTION AMONG NEWSPAPER READERS, TV VIEWERS, AND RADIO LISTENERS.

AS MANY AS 4,000 PROTESTS HAVE DESCENDED ON A TV STATION THAT DROPPED LIVE TELECASTS.

THOUSANDS OF LETTERS HAVE PILED INTO NEWSPAPER OFFICES TO COMMEND OR CONDEMN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY.

"IF MCCARTHY, COHN AND SCHINE ARE PROTECTING US FROM COMMUNISTS, WHO WILL PROTECT US FROM MCCARTHY, COHN AND SCHINE?", A READER WROTE THE NEW YORK POST.

"SEN. JOE MCCARTHY...CARRIES THE CROSS, NOT THAT HE HAS TO CARRY IT, BUT BECAUSE HIS COUNTRY COMES FIRST WITH HIM, REGARDLESS OF PARTY LINES OR BELIEFS."--SAID A LETTER IN THE ST. PAUL DISPATCH-PIONEER PRESS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CHECKED 61 REPRESENTATIVE NEWSPAPERS FROM COAST TO COAST AND NORTH TO SOUTH TO SEE HOW SENTIMENT WAS RUNNING IN LETTERS TO THE EDITORS.

TWENTY-FIVE OF THE NEWSPAPERS SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE LETTERS THEY RECEIVED ON THE TOPIC FAVORED MCCARTHY; 19 SAID THE MAJORITY WAS ANTI-MCCARTHY; AND 17 SAID THERE WAS ABOUT AN EVEN SPLIT.

HERE IS THE BREAKDOWN, BY SECTIONS:

	PRO-MCCARTHY	ANTI-MCCARTHY	EVEN
EAST	3	6	5
SOUTH	0	3	3
MIDWEST	9	7	6
WEST AND SOUTHWEST	8	3	3

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NINETEEN EDITORS SAID THE LETTERS SHOWED AN INCREASING ANTI-MCCARTHY TREND SINCE THE HEARINGS BEGAN AND FOUR SAID THERE WAS AN UPSWING FOR THE SENATOR. LITTLE OR NO CHANGE IN SENTIMENT WAS NOTED BY 39.

THE PROVIDENCE, R.I., SUNDAY JOURNAL POLLED ITS READERS AND SAID RESULTS INDICATED:

1. NEUTRALITY ABOUT THE SENATOR HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED.
2. WHILE MCCARTHY HAS INCREASED HIS SUPPORTERS SLIGHTLY, THE NUMBER WHO NOW DISAPPROVE OF HIM HAS GREATLY INCREASED.

THE JOURNAL SAID ITS REPLIES BROKE DOWN THIS WAY:

	BEFORE HEARING	NOW
APPROVE MCCARTHY	2,670 (36.3 PCT)	2,923 (39.7 PCT)
DISAPPROVE	2,969 (40.3)	4,413 (60.0)
INDIFFERENT	1,726 (23.4)	24 (0.3)

THE BOSTON POST SAID IT HAS NOTED LITTLE SHIFT IN SENTIMENT SINCE THE HEARINGS BEGAN.

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THE POST CIRCULATED IN 20 TOWNS AND CITIES OF GREATER BOSTON A QUESTIONNAIRE ASKING, "DO YOU CONSIDER SEN. MCCARTHY HAS PERFORMED A VALUABLE SERVICE FOR THE UNITED STATES?" THE RESULTS WERE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

	YES	NO
DEMOCRATS	596	192
REPUBLICANS	324	103
UNENROLLED PERSONS	164	34
TOTALS	1,084	334

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRO AND CON ARGUMENTS WHEN THE READERS WRITE:

"GUY NAMED JOE CAME TO EXTERMINATE SOME RATS IN MY HOUSE. I GOT RID OF HIM. DIDN'T LIKE HIS METHODS. HIRED A 'NEW DEAL' INTELLECTUAL INSTEAD. RATS HAVE NOW TAKEN OVER." - LETTER IN NEW YORK DAILY NEWS.

"THE TACTICS USED BY MCCARTHY ARE THOSE OF A MAN WITH SOMETHING TO HIDE. IN MCCARTHY AND THOSE OF SIMILAR ILK, WE HAVE AMERICAN FASCISM AT ITS WORST." -- LETTER IN RICHMOND, VA., NEWS-LEADER.

"WHEN THE SHOUTING DIES DOWN, THEN WILL THE SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN BE KNOWN FOR HIS EXHAUSTIVE EFFORTS IN WEEDING OUT COMMUNISTS. THEN WE MAY WELL SAY: 'SEN. MCCARTHY, YOU ARE TRULY A GREAT AMERICAN.' " -- LETTER IN DETROIT FREE PRESS.

"FOR YEARS I HAVE BEEN A GREAT ADMIRER OF SEN. MCCARTHY, BUT THANKS TO THE TV HEARINGS I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT HE IS JUST A JUMPING JACK, A PUBLICITY HOUND." -- LETTER IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

THERE ARE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST THE HEARINGS THEMSELVES.

"APPARENTLY NO EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO CONDUCT THIS AFFAIR WITH DIGNITE AND DECORUM." --LETTER IN SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE.

"THIS IS THE TYPE OF PROCEDURE THAT WILL KEEP DICTATORS FROM SPRINGING UP IN OUR MIDST...I SEE (ON TV) A GROUP OF EARNEST, DECENT INTELLIGENT MEN TRYING TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY IN A THANKLESS JOB." - LETTER IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., UNION.

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CALLERS TO THE TV STATIONS SELDOM EXPRESS OPINIONS ON THE HEARINGS OR PERSONALITIES AS SUCH, BUT USUALLY ARE VEHEMENT IN DECLARING THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD BE TELECAST.

ABC AND DUMONT ARE THE ONLY NETWORKS CARRYING THE HEARINGS "LIVE."

ABC SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED "AN UNPRECEDENTED VOLUME OF LETTERS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY, LAUDING THE CONTINUED AND COMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE SESSIONS."

WOKY, ONLY MILWAUKEE TV STATION CARRYING THE HEARINGS "LIVE," REPORTS IT RECEIVED 15,000 PHONE CALLS, LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS THE FIRST WEEK, MOST OF THEM COMPLIMENTING THE COVERAGE.

THE NBC STATION IN LOS ANGELES, KNBH, SAID IT RECEIVED ABOUT 4,000 CALLS, MOST OF THEM PROTESTING, IN THE FOUR DAYS AFTER NBC DROPPED ITS LIVE COVERAGE.

A SEATTLE TV STATION ASKED THE PUBLIC IF IT WANTED THE FULL HEARINGS TELECAST AND RECEIVED 1,900 TELEPHONE CALLS THAT NIGHT. OTHERS COULDN'T GET THROUGH THE JAMMED SWITCHBOARD. THE STATION APPEALED, "PLEASE, NO MORE." NOW IT RUNS A COMPLETE FILM OF THE HEARINGS AT NIGHT.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-A NEW DRAFT OF LEGISLATION OPENING UP ATOMIC POWER TO INDUSTRY--WITH EASIER CURBS ON ATOMIC INFORMATION BUT TIGHTER CONTROL OF PATENTS--HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE COMPROMISE WOULD ELIMINATE THE PROPOSED $2,500 FINE FOR INNOCENT DISCLOSURE OF RESTRICTED INFORMATION, CONGRESSIONAL INFORMANTS SAID, AND WOULD GIVE THE COMMITTEE TWO CHOICES ON THE HOTLY DISPUTED PATENT POLICY SECTION. THE ALTERNATIVES:

1. A PROVISION LIKE THAT IN THE EXISTING BILL, UNDER WHICH EXCLUSIVE PATENTS COULD BE HELD BY FIRMS WORKING WITH THEIR OWN MONEY. SOME CRITICS HAVE CHARGED THIS WOULD INVITE "MONOPOLISTIC" DOMINATION OF THE NEW INDUSTRY BY A FEW LARGE UTILITIES.
2. A PROVISION WHEREBY THE GOVERNMENT COULD FORCE A COMPANY TO LICENSE ITS PATENTS TO OTHER FIRMS IF, IN THE OPINION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE PATENT-HOLDER WAS HARMING THE PUBLIC INTEREST BY WITHHOLDING HIS PROCESS.

REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, MEANTIME TOLD 450 INDUSTRIAL EXECUTIVES MEETING HERE THAT COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC POWER FROM THE ATOM LIES "MANY YEARS" IN THE FUTURE.

IN AN ADDRESS TO THE ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL FORUM, INC., COLE SAID THE PROPOSED BILL IS "NOT AN ATOMIC POWER BILL," NOR A FINAL EXPRESSION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY ON PEACETIME ATOMIC INDUSTRY, BUT AN INVITATION TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO RISK ITS MONEY EVEN THOUGH "PROFITS ARE BY NO MEANS CERTAIN."

COLE DENIED CHARGES THAT THE BILL WOULD BE A "GIVEAWAY" TO MAJOR COMPANIES OF THE GOVERNMENT'S 12 BILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT IN ATOMIC ENERGY. HE SAID:

"NO DOUBT FORTUNES WILL BE MADE IN THIS NEW BUSINESS; BUT FOR EVERY FORTUNE, THERE WILL BE HUNDREDS OF BANKRUPTCIES.

"THE 'GIVEAWAY' IS SIMPLY GIVING FREE ENTERPRISE THE RIGHT TO GO BANKRUPT IF IT DOES NOT PRODUCE."

A MANAGEMENT EXPERT CHALLENGED COLE'S CONSERVATIVE FORECAST ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIALLY FEASIBLE, ATOM-FUELED ELECTRIC POWER PLANTS.

"POSSIBLY WITHIN 5 AND CERTAINLY WITHIN 10 YEARS" WAS THE ESTIMATE OF FRANCIS K.MCCUNE, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ATOMIC PRODUCTS DIVISION OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

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WITHIN THAT TIME, MCCUNE TOLD THE DAY-LONG FORUM SESSION, ATOMIC POWER PLANTS WILL BE COMPETING WITH COAL AND HYDRO POWER. BEFORE THE DECADE ENDS, HE SAID, ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES "WILL BE OWNING AND OPERATING A NUMBER OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS."

GENERAL ELECTRIC BELIEVES THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED, MCCUNE SAID, WITHOUT FEDERAL SUBSIDY FOR CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION, AND WITHOUT THE GOVERNMENT ABSORBING ANY PART OF THE COST OF PRODUCING THE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS WHICH WILL FUEL THE GENERATORS.

IN THE LIKELY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT A LONG-BURNING FUEL IS DEVELOPED, THE GE OFFICIAL SAID, LARGE ATOMIC REACTORS COULD PRODUCE ELECTRICITY AT A COST OF 6.7 MILLS PER KILOWATT HOUR. THIS, HE SAID, COMPARES WITH 6.9 MILLS FOR CONVENTIONAL COAL-FUELED PLANTS IN A NUMBER OF AREAS.

THE FORUM SESSION, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF UTILITY, MINING, CHEMICAL AND INVESTMENT FIRMS, HEARD A DOZEN SPEAKERS DESCRIBE COSTS AND TECHNICAL DATA ON DIFFERENT TYPES OF REACTORS INCLUDED IN THE AEC'S FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR ATOMIC POWER.

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(170) CZECH BALLOONS

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT, IF IT DOESN'T LIKE BEING BOMBARDED WITH BALLOONS, IT SHOULD TEAR DOWN THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY RELEASED A NOTE TO THAT EFFECT. THE NOTE, IT SAID, WAS DELIVERED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT PRAGUE TO THE CZECH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE AMERICAN NOTE REFERRED TO A CZECH GOVERNMENT COMPLAINT OF LAST MAY 5 THAT AMERICAN PROPAGANDA BALLOONS WERE FLOATING INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE U.S. REPLY SAID THEY COULD BE "CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM COMMITTEE" BALLOONS.

IF SO, THE NOTE ADDED, THIS IS A PRIVATE COMMITTEE AND IT IS AN OLD DEMOCRATIC TRADITION THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CAN NOT CENSURE "ATTEMPTS BY PRIVATE AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS" TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE WORLD'S PEOPLE.

THE THING TO DO, THE U.S. NOTE SUGGESTED, IS FOR COMMUNIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO KNOCK DOWN THE BARRIER TO FREE CZECH COMMUNICATION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

THAT WOULD END THE NEED FOR SUCH BALLOONS, THE NOTE SAID, SINCE THEIR ONLY GOAL IS TO SURMOUNT THE IRON CURTAIN.

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(130) WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY TO CONVERT AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER INTO ITS FIRST "ASSAULT HELICOPTER TRANSPORT."

REAR ADM. BERNARD E. MANSEAU, ACTING CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF SHIPS, TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THE VESSEL WOULD BE ABLE TO LAUNCH A MARINE COMBAT UNIT FOR ASSAULT OPERATIONS. THE COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON THE NAVY'S PART OF THE DEFENSE MONEY BILL FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

THE MARINES LAST SUMMER ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD DEVELOPED THE CAPABILITY, THROUGH THE USE OF HELICOPTERS, TO LEAPFROG AN ENEMY SHORE DEFENSE LINE IN AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.

THIS TECHNIQUE COULD HELP ELIMINATE THE NEED, IN A FUTURE WAR, OF COSTLY BEACH ASSAULTS SUCH AS TARAWA, IWO JIMA AND OTHER WORLD WAR II BEACHHEADS.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT WILL COMMISSION AND CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE 16,000 RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS GRADUATES THIS YEAR.

A SMALL NUMBER OF VETERANS WILL BE COMMISSIONED IN THE RESERVE CORPS BUT NOT CALLED TO DUTY UNLESS THEY SO REQUEST. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE 16,000 WERE PERMITTED TO COMPLETE THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATIONS UNDER AN AGREEMENT WHICH DEFERRED THEM FROM THE DRAFT.

ALL OF THOSE WHO COMPLETE THEIR SCHOOLING THIS SUMMER AND WERE DEFERRED WILL REPORT FOR ACTIVE DUTY BETWEEN JULY 1 AND JUNE 30, 1955. SUCH YOUNG OFFICERS MAY SIGNIFY THE MONTH IN WHICH THEY DESIRE TO START THEIR ACTIVE DUTY TOURS AND THE ARMY AS AGREED RESPECT INDIVIDUAL WISHES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHIN A QUOTA SCHEDULE.

MEDICAL, DENTAL AND VETERINARY GRADUATES THIS YEAR UNDER THE ROTC PROGRAM WILL BE CALLED TO DUTY ACCORDING TO THE PRIORITY SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE DOCTOR DRAFT ACT. PRIOR TO REPORTING FOR ACTIVE DUTY THE MEDICAL OFFICERS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO RESERVE UNITS.

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(160) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS-SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-THE SUPREME COURT TODAY UPHELD THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF A SECTION OF THE MCCARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY ACT WHICH SAYS AN ALIEN MUST BE DEPORTED IF HE BECOMES A COMMUNIST AFTER ENTERING THE UNITED STATES.

JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, WHO WROTE THE 7-2 DECISION, SAID THE HIGH COURT MUST RECOGNIZE THE POWER OF CONGRESS TO DEAL WITH ALIENS. HE SAID:

"A FAIR READING OF THE LEGISLATION REQUIRES THAT THIS SCOPE BE GIVEN TO WHAT CONGRESS ENACTED IN 1950, HOWEVER SEVERE THE CONSEQUENCES AND WHATEVER VIEW ONE MAY HAVE OF THE WISDOM OF THE MEANS WHICH CONGRESS EMPLOYED TO MEET ITS DESIRED END."

JUSTICES DOUGLAS AND BLACK EACH WROTE DISSENTING OPINIONS AND EACH JOINED IN THE OTHER'S DISSENT.

THE DECISION INVOLVED A GOVERNMENT ORDER FOR THE DEPORTATION OF ROBERT N. GALVAN, A MEXICAN, WHO CAME INTO THIS COUNTRY IN 1918 AND WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN SAN DIEGO FROM 1944 UNTIL ABOUT 1946-47.

BLACK'S DISSENT SAID GALVAN HAD "NO POSSIBLE REASON TO BELIEVE" MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY "WOULD SUBJECT HIM TO THE SLIGHTEST PENALTY." AT THE TIME, BLACK SAID, CANDIDATES OF THAT PARTY APPEARED ON CALIFORNIA'S ELECTION BALLOT AND NO FEDERAL LAW "THEN FROWNED ON COMMUNIST PARTY POLITICAL AFFILIATION."

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NIGHT LEAD FOUNDATIONS (500)

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BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-REP. WAYNE L. HAYS OF OHIO LED A DEMOCRATIC WALKOUT FROM A PUBLIC SESSION OF A SPECIAL HOUSE INQUIRY COMMITTEE TODAY AFTER ACCUSING A WITNESS OF LINKING SEN. PAUL DOUGLAS (D-ILL) WITH A SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.

DOUGLAS, INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT, TELEPHONED A STATEMENT FROM QUINCY, ILL., TO HIS OFFICE HERE ON CAPITOL HILL DECLARING:

"THIS DUSTING OFF OF OLD AND DISCREDITED CHARGES IS BUT ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF CONGRESS' NEED TO PASS A CODE OF PROCEDURE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS."

DOUGLAS SAID THAT 40 YEARS AGO WHEN HE WAS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, HE WAS A MEMBER AND ATTENDED SOME MEETINGS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY, WHICH HE SAID WAS "ORGANIZED TO STUDY SOCIAL PROBLEMS."

"BUT IT WAS IN NO SENSE A POLITICAL ACTION GROUP," DOUGLAS SAID. "IT HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY OF WHICH I HAVE NEVER BEEN A MEMBER. THE ONLY PARTY TO WHICH I HAVE EVER BELONGED IS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY."

DOUGLAS SAID HE WAS ALSO "SOMEWHAT ACTIVE" IN THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY, BUT BECAME INACTIVE IN THE 1930'S.

HAYS' WALKOUT FROM THE COMMITTEE HEARING CAME AS THE HOUSE GROUP CONTINUED ITS STUDY OF TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS, WITH AARON M. SARGEANT, A SAN FRANCISCO LAWYER, AS THE PRINCIPAL WITNESS.

THE OHIO LAWMAKER CHARGED THAT SARGEANT USED "SCATTERGUN TECHNIQUE" IN CITING THE NAMES OF DOUGLAS AND OTHERS IN WHAT HE TERMED A DEROGATORY FASHION.

REP. GRACIE PFOST (D-IDAHO) JOINED HAYS IN THE WALKOUT, WHICH CAME AFTER HAYS DEMANDED THAT FURTHER CHARGES BE AIRED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. CHAIRMAN REECE (R-TENN) CAST TWO PROXY VOTES TO DEFEAT HAYS' MOTION FOR A CLOSED SESSION.

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REECE WAS FORCED TO ADJOURN THE HEARING AFTER HAYS AND MRS. PFOST WALKED OUT BECAUSE COMMITTEE RULES REQUIRE HEARINGS TO BE HELD ONLY BY A QUORUM AND FOR AT LEAST ONE MINORITY MEMBER TO BE PRESENT UNLESS ALL THREE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS ARE ON HAND. HOWEVER ANOTHER SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW.

AS HE STALKED FROM THE HEARING ROOM, HAYS THREATENED TO PUNCH A SPECTATOR WHO WAS HEARD TO MUTTER SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED LIKE, "HI, MALENKOV." TURNING ON THE HECKLER, HAYS ASKED HIM IF HE HAD MADE THE REMARK.

"IF YOU DID, BE MAN ENOUGH TO SAY SO AND I'LL PUNCH YOU IN THE NOSE," THE IRATE OHIO LAWMAKER SAID.

WHEN THE SPECTATOR REMAINED SILENT, HAYS WALKED QUICKLY FROM THE ROOM.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE BLOWUP, SARGEANT READ A SERIES OF NAMES FROM A PAMPHLET WHICH HE SAID WAS ISSUED BY THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY AT THE ORGANIZATION'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY IN 1941.

A LIST OF NAMES, INCLUDING A "PAUL DOUGLAS," FOLLOWED AN INTRODUCTION WHICH SAID: "MANY PRESENT DAY LEADERS OF THOUGHT WERE AMONG ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY COLLEGE CHAPTERS."

REP. HAYS SAID SARGEANT HAD INVOKED THE NAME OF SEN. DOUGLAS. HOWEVER, HAYS SAID IN TALKING WITH NEWSMEN LATER HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE PAUL DOUGLAS LISTED IN THE PAMPHLET WAS THE SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS. SARGEANT DID NOT IDENTIFY DOUGLAS AS A SENATOR.

DURING THE MORNING SESSION, SARGEANT HAD DENOUNCED THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX AS A "SOCIALISTIC PLOT" AND SAID ITS PURPOSE WAS TO "PAVE THE WAY FOR FEDERAL CONTROL ON A BROAD SCALE."

AFTER A LUNCHEON RECESS, THE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS BARELY UNDERWAY WHEN HAYS RAISED "A POINT OF ORDER," CITING A COMMITTEE RULE PROVIDING FOR CLOSED-DOOR SESSIONS WHENEVER TESTIMONY BY A WITNESS MIGHT INJURE THE REPUTATIONS OF OTHERS.

CHAIRMAN REECE OVERRULED HAYS' OBJECTION, CONTENDING THAT SARGEANT HAD MADE NO DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT ANYONE.

HAYS THEN MOVED FOR A CLOSED SESSION. MRS. PFOST VOTED WITH HAYS, BUT REECE CAST THE VOTES OF TWO ABSENT REPUBLICANS, REPS. WOLCOTT OF MICHIGAN AND GOODWIN OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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"ALL RIGHT," HAYS SAID, "ARE WE GOING TO FOLLOW THE OTHER RULES OF THE COMMITTEE, INCLUDING THE ONE PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS ONLY WHEN THE MINORITY IS PRESENT?"

"YES," REECE REPLIED.

"WELL, GOODBYE," HAYS SNAPPED, AND HEADED FOR THE DOOR.

EARLIER, SARGEANT ENGAGED IN SEVERAL BRISK EXCHANGES WITH HAYS AS THE SAN FRANCISCAN TESTIFIED BEFORE A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS.

"WITHOUT THE INCOME TAX, NATIONAL SOCIALISM WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE," THE WITNESS SAID.

SARGEANT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS HEAD OF THE FUND FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, INC., - :-)8194,8- ,9,-PRO

SARGEANT DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS HEAD OF THE FUND FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, INC., A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF LEADERS IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE WORK.

SAYING HIS OWN GROUP HAS NO MONEY, SARGEANT LASHED OUT AT OTHER TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS WITH A CHARGE THAT THEY ARE "DELIBERATELY" PROMOTING SOCIALISM. WITHOUT NAMING NAMES, HE SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT SOME FOUNDATIONS HAVE SUPPORTED "ONLY SUBVERSIVE TYPES OF LITERATURE."

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(500) HOUSING

BY EDWIN B. HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, MAY 24 (AP)-SEN. CASE (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED THE ARMED SERVICES TO SUPPLY FULL DETAILS ON MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR MILITARY HOUSING PROJECTS TO A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HE HEADS.

HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE OF HUGE PROFITS IN MILITARY HOUSING CONSTRUCTED BY PRIVATE BUILDERS EITHER ON OR NEAR MILITARY BASES.

CASE SAID HIS INQUIRY SHOULD NOT DUPLICATE OR INTERFERE WITH THOSE PREVIOUSLY LAUNCHED BY COMMITTEES HEADED BY SENS. BYRD (D-VA) AND CAPEHART (R-IND).

ALL THREE INVOLVE A SIMILAR PATTERN -- EVIDENCE THAT SOME BUILDERS OR DEVELOPERS GOT GOVERNMENT-INSURED LOANS OF MORE THAN THE VALUE OF THEIR PROJECTS AND POCKETED THE DIFFERENCE BY VARIOUS MEANS.

BYRD, AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NON-ESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, WAS CRITICAL YESTERDAY OF ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE GOVERNMENT HOUSING PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION BY CAPEHART'S BANKING COMMITTEE AND BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

THIS IS THE PROGRAM OF INSURING LOANS FOR HOME REPAIRS. BYRD SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT LENDERS HAVE ASKED FOR MORE THAN 150 MILLION DOLLARS TO REPAY THEM FOR DEFAULTED NOTS ON SUCH LOANS.

BYRD DECLARED THAT THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION (FHA) HAD "INSURED EVEYONE AGAINST LOSS, EXCEPT THE BORROWER, IN 17 MILLION REPAIR OR IMPROVEMENT LOANS TOTALING $7,600,000,000 (B) WITHOUT ANY PRIOR APPRAISAL."

HE QUOTED ALBERT M. COLE, HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE ADMINISTRATION WHO HAS OVERALL SUPERVISION OF FHA, AS SAYING THAT "FROM THE RECORD ON THESE (HOME REPAIR) LOANS THERE IS VIRTUALLY NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER THEY WERE IN EXCESS OF COSTS." THE BANKING COMMITTEE, CONSIDERING AN ADMINISTRATION HOUSING BILL, HAS VOTED TO MAKE THE LENDERS RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST 15 PER CENT OF THE LOSS ON SUCH HOME REPAIR LOANS.

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COLE ON SATURDAY HAD MADE PUBLIC A STATEMENT SAYING HIS AGENCY PLANS TO MAKE FULL DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON "IRREGULARITIES AND CRIMINAL OFFENSES" IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOUSING INVESTIGATION.

COLE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED FROM BYRD "A SERIES OF 14 LETTERS" ASKING FOR DETAILED INFORMATION, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF ALL WHO REAPED "WINDFALL" PROFITS, AND THAT TO SUPPLY SUCH DATA IMMEDIATELY WOULD "RESULT IN COMPLETELY DISRUPTING OUR INVESTIGATIVE SCHEDULE."

AS FOR THE BUDDING INQUIRY INTO MILITARY HOUSING, SEN. CASE SAID THREE MEN ON THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLING PRELIMINARY DATA INVOLVING "PROJECTS THAT TOTAL SEVERAL HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS."

CASE, WHO HEADS A SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION, SAID HE MAY ASK COPIES OF TAX RETURNS OF SOME OF THE CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN CERTAIN MILITARY HOUSING PROJECTS "WHERE WE HAVE REPORTS OF HUGE WINDFALL PROFITS."

ALL THE PROJECTS INVOLVED ARE COVERED UNDER THE WHERY HOUSING ACT, NAMED FOR THE LATE SEN. KENNETH S. WHERRY (R-NEB). PRIVATE BUILDERS WERE ASKED TO CONSTRUCT HOUSING ON GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS OR NEARBY. THE GOVERNMENT PROVIDED LOAN INSURANCE, A GUARANTEED OCCUPANCY, AND IN SOME CASES SPECIAL SUBSIDIES.

CASE SAID THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS A TRIPLE INTEREST IN THE PROJECTS: ADDED COSTS ON MAINTENANCE OF THE ARMED SERVICES; ABILITY OF THE PROJECTS TO PAY OFF THEIR COSTS WITHOUT GOVERNMENT LOSSES; AND ANY EFFECT ON MORALE OF SERVICE PERSONNEL FROM EXCESSIVE RENTS OR POOR LIVING QUARTERS.

THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE HAS SUSPENDED FOR THE TIME BEING ITS PROBE OF "WINDFALL PROFITS" ON LARGE CIVILIAN RENTAL PROJECTS AND IS WORKING ON AN OVERALL HOUSING BILL EXPECTED TO REACH THE SENATE LATE THIS WEEK.

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~~PRIORITY LAKEHURST BLIMP (300)~~

MIAMI, FLA., MAY 24 (AP)-A U. S. NAVY BLIMP TODAY BROKE THE WORLD ENDURANCE RECORD FOR A CREW AND AIRCRAFT BY REMAINING ALOFT WITHOUT REFUELING FOR 180 HOURS.

THE NAVY SAID THE ZPG-2 AIRSHIP OF THE NAN (CAPS) TYPE WAS NOW CRUISING TOWARD THE FLORIDA KEYS AND WAS EXPECTED TO LAND AT THE BOCA CHICA NAVAL AIR STATION, NINE MILES NORTH OF KEY WEST, ABOUT 2:30 P. M. (EST) TOMORROW.

THE LIGHTER-THAN-AIR SHIP LEFT LAKEHURST NAVAL AIR STATION AT 7:32 A. M. (EDT) LAST MONDAY TO CARRY OUT A SIMULATED ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROL.

THE NEW RECORD WAS SET OVER MIAMI TODAY WHEN THE BLIMP EXCEEDED THE OLD RECORD OF 170.3 HOURS SET IN 1947 BY AN M-TYPE AIRSHIP, ALSO OUT OF LAKEHURST.

CMDR. MARION H. EPPES OF PINSON, ALA., IS IN COMMAND OF THE AIRCRAFT WHICH CARRIES A NAVY CREW OF 14 AND A CIVILIAN OBSERVER.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN BY RADIO TELEPHONE AS THE BLIMP CRUISED OVER NORTHWEST MIAMI THAT ALL ABOARD HAD EATEN AND SLEPT WELL. "BUT AFTER A WEEK WE NEED BATHS," HE SAID.

THE 342-FOOT NON-RIGID AIRSHIP WILL HAVE COVERED MORE THAN 3,000 MILES BY THE TIME IT GETS TO BOCA CHICA. IT HAS BEEN ON PATROL OVER THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD, THE CARIBBEAN AND THE GULF OF MEXICO.

LT. ALBERT ROBERTSON, A NAVY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FROM KEY WEST, SAID THE BLIMP HAS BEEN UNDER WAY AT ALL TIMES AND NEVER "JUST HOVERED."

"THE BLIMP COULD WAIT FOR A SUBMARINE TO SURFACE IF IT TOOK ALL WEEK," ROBERTSON SAID, "AND THERE ARE MANY OTHER TIMES WHEN CONTINUOUS FLIGHT WITHOUT REFUELING COULD BE A GREAT TACTICAL ADVANTAGE."

ROBERTSON SAID THE BLIMP DID NOT PICK UP ANY FUEL OR PROVISIONS DURING THE TRIP, BUT DID PICK UP SEA WATER. HE EXPLAINED THAT AS THE GASOLINE WAS CONSUMED A HUGE, WEIGHTED CANVAS BAG WAS LET DOWN TO THE SEA BY A CABLE AND WINCH FROM ABOUT 150 FEET IN THE AIR AND WATER HAULED ABOARD TO SERVE AS BALLAST.

CAPT. EPPES SAID A DEEP FREEZE PROVIDED EVERYONE WITH EXCELLENT FOOD THROUGHOUT THE TRIP.

THE CREW WITHSTOOD THE LONG FLIGHT WITH MINIMUM OF PHYSICAL DISCOMFORT DUE LARGELY TO MANY RECENT ADVANCES IN THE DESIGN OF EQUIPMENT IN THE AIRCRAFT, SUCH AS ADEQUATE GALLEY FACILITIES, REFRIGERATION AND DEEP FREEZE UNITS, COMFORTABLE MESSING AREAS AND SOUND PROOF SLEEPING QUARTERS, LT. MEAD SAID.

THE NAN-TYPE AIRCRAFT, HE ADDED, IS THE LARGEST NON-RIGID TYPE AIRCRAFT IN THE WORLD AND IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE.

THE NAVY SAID THE AIRSHIP HAS MANY NOVEL INNOVATIONS OVER OLDER TYPE AIRSHIPS. FOR ONE THING ITS ENGINES ARE LOCATED IN THE GONDOLA AND GEARED TO THE PROPELLORS THROUGH SHAFTING. THIS PERMITS ENGINE REPAIR AND ADJUSTMENT IN FLIGHT, WHICH EXTENDS THE AIRSHIP'S POTENTIAL OPERATING RADIUS.

THE ENDURANCE FLIGHT WAS CONDUCTED AS PART OF THE TRIALS OF THIS NEWEST OF NAN-TYPE AIRSHIPS AND WAS CARRIED OUT UNDER DIRECTION OF THE NAVY'S AIRSHIP TRAINING AND EXPERIMENTAL COMMAND AT LAKEHURST.

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~~NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS (190)~~

ST. LOUIS, MAY 24 (AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE ROY W. HARPER TODAY OVERRULED A MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST FIVE COMMUNISTS ON TRIAL HERE, AND DIRECTED THAT CLOSING ARGUMENTS BEGIN TOMORROW.

THE JUDGE ALSO OVERRULED DEFENSE MOTIONS FOR A MISTRIAL, FOR THE DISCHARGE OF A JUROR, AND FOR A COURT HEARING TO DETERMINE A CERTAIN LEGAL POINT.

THE JUDGE MADE HIS RULINGS WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

THE CASE, WHICH BEGAN JAN. 25 AND REQUIRED 46 DAYS OF TESTIMONY, IS EXPECTED TO GO TO THE JURY NEXT FRIDAY.

THE DEFENDANTS, ALL CHARGED WITH CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE FORCIBLE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT, ARE WILLIAM SENTNER, MARCUS A. MURPHY, ROBERT MANEWITZ, JAMES FOREST, AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST.

MRS. MARY KAUFMAN, A DEFENSE ATTORNEY WHO ARGUED IN BEHALF OF THE MOTIONS, SAID STATEMENTS OF PAID FBI INFORMERS WHO TESTIFIED FOR THE GOVERNMENT WERE "PURE FABRICATION."

SHE ALSO CHARGED THAT THE GOVERNMENT, THROUGH METHODS EMPLOYED DURING THE TRIAL, TALKS BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND INVESTIGATIONS BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES, CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE "OF FEAR AND PRE-JUDGMENT" THAT MADE A FAIR TRIAL IMPOSSIBLE.

SHE ACCUSED ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL JR. OF SHOWING A "CYNICAL DISREGARD" FOR CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES IN A SPEECH HE MADE APRIL 10 DISCUSSING "THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM."

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~~PRECEDE BALTIMORE TO RESCHAKLS~~

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M., MAY 24 (AP)-A SINGLE STAGE ROCKET SOARED TODAY TO AN ALTITUDE OF 158 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH, A NEW RECORD FOR ROCKETS OF THAT TYPE.

THE NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES VIKING NO. 11 ROCKET WENT 22 MILES HIGHER THAN THE VIKING NO. 10, TESTED MAY 7, WHICH REACHED 136 MILES.

OFFICIALS AT THE BASE SAID TODAY'S SHOOT REACHED A PEAK VELOCITY OF 4,300 MILES AN HOUR AND RETURNED TO EARTH 20 MILES NORTH AND FOUR MILES WEST OF THE LAUNCHING AREA. THE ROCKET LANDED WITHIN THE TEST RANGE.

THE ROCKET RECORD IS 250 MILES SET BY THE ARMY'S WAC CORPORAL, A TWO-STAGE ROCKET WHICH TOOK OFF FROM A GERMAN V-2 ALOFT.

TODAY'S ROCKET WAS LOADED WITH MORE THAN 700 POUNDS OF INSTRUMENTS. CAPT. P. D. QUIRK, USN, COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE NAVAL MISSILE TEST FACILITY HERE, SAID IT WEIGHED 7 1/2 TONS AND WAS 42 FEET LONG.

REACTION MOTORS, INC., OF ROCKAWAY, N.J., SAID TONIGHT IT DESIGNED AND PRODUCED THE ENGINE FOR THE ROCKET.

A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENGINE OPERATES ON LIQUID OXYGEN AND A MIXTURE OF ALCOHOL AND WATER. ITS OUTPUT IN HORSEPOWER, HE ADDED, IS ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THE POWER PRODUCED BY OVER 2,300 AVERAGE 1954 AUTOMOBILES.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MAY 24 (AP)-A DISMISSED CALIFORNIA COLLEGE PROFESSOR WHO NOW HAS LOST A JOB AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY SAID TODAY BOTH STATES WERE VICTIMS "OF MCCARTHYISM AND THE PECULIAR LAWS THAT INSTRUMENT IT."

DR. HARRY C. STEINMETZ WAS DISMISSED FEB. 5 AFTER 14 YEARS AS PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE FOR REFUSING TO TELL

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A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IF HE WAS AT THAT TIME OR HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, AND CHALLENGING A STATE LAW REQUIRING HIM TO DO SO.

HE DISCLOSED A WEEK AGO THAT HE HAD BEEN ENGAGED TO TEACH AT CORNELL, IN ITHACA, N. Y., DURING THIS SUMMER'S SESSION AND ADDED:

"BY ENGAGING ME, CORNELL HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS UNCONCERN WITH CALIFORNIA'S PRIMITIVE LAWS."

DR. LLOYD H. ELLIOTT, DIRECTOR OF CORNELL'S SUMMER SESSION, ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS LATER THAT THE JOB HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. HE SAID CORNELL HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF OR CONSULTED ABOUT STEINMETZ' "PERSONAL SITUATION."

IN HIS NEW STATEMENT, ISSUED TO NEWSMEN, STEINMETZ SAID: "CORNELL OS A GREAT UNIVERSITY AND I REGRET ANY CONSTRUCTION THAT I MAY HAVE PLACED ON MY SUMMER TEACHING PROFESSORSHIP THAT ASSUMED MORE KNOWLEDGE T CORNELL ADMINISTRATION HAD."

HE ADDED: "IT IS BETTER THAT I NOT GO TO CORNELL THAN THAT IT BE DISCOVERED LATER TO OUR MUTUAL EMBARRASSMENT THAT I HOLD IN PROFOUND CONTEMPT CERTAIN LEGISLATORS AND LAWS THAT PERMIT GOVERNMENT BY MEN RATHER THAN ACCORDING TO THE BILL OF RIGHTS."

THE DISMISSED PROFESSOR HAS TOLD NEWS REPORTERS "I AM NOT A COMMUNIST" AND THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, BEFORE WHICH HE REFUSED TO ANSWER, HAS FAILED TO PRODUCE A WITNESS WHO SAYS HE IS OR HAS BEEN.

HE IS APPEALING TO THE STATE COURTS FROM HIS DISMISSAL AND IS ALSO ONE OF FIVE CANDIDATES FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION AT THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 25 (AP)-EAST AND WEST, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN FOUR WEEKS OF WRANGLING ON PROCEDURE, TODAY BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT CONCERETE STEPS NECESSARY TO END THE FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

SOME WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED "SOME PROGRESS" HAD BEEN MADE AT THE DAY'S SESSION, THE SIXTH HELD IN SECRET. ANOTHER DIPLOMAT DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS "DEFINITELY ENCOURAGING."

MUCH OF THE OPTIMISIM APPARENTLY COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE FACT THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV DID NOT REPEAT HIS DEMAND OF YESTERDAY FOR THE DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

THE WEST, WILLING TO DISCUSS POLITICAL ASPECTS OF AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT, INSISTS THAT MILITARY QUESTIONS BE SETTLED FIRST.

PHAM VAN DONG, THE VIETMINH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, DISCUSSED AT LENGTH THE MILITARY PROBLEMS INVOLVED. THE CONFERENCE WAS ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY, WHEN A DEBATE ON THE QUESTION OF ASSEMBLY ZONES WILL BE HELD.

THESE ARE THE AREAS INTO WHICH THE OPPOSING TROOPS IN VIET NAM WOULD BE WITHDRAWN PENDING FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE DISPUTE. DELEGATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA HAVE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY SUCH ZONES THERE. THEY INSIST VIETMINH TROOPS ON THEIR SOIL ARE "INVADERS" AND MUST BE WITHDRAWN FORTHWITH.

ONE SOURCE CLOSE TO TODAY'S NEGOTIATIONS SAID THE DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA WAS INTERLARDED WITH REVERSIONS TO THE PROCEDURAL DIFFICULTIES AND NO BASIC PROGRESS WAS MADE.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN PUT FORWARD A PROCEDURAL PLAN DESIGNED TO IRON OUT SOME OF THE REMAINING WRINKLES BUT THE FATE OF THIS PLAN WAS NOT KNOWN.

TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE SAID: "AT A RESTRICTED SESSION ON MAY 25, THE NINE DELEGATIONS CONTINUED THEIR CONSIDERATION OF THE PROBLEM OF RESTORING PEACE IN INDOCHINA. THE NEXT RESTRICTED MEETING ON THIS PROBLEM WILL TAKE PLACE ON MAY 27."

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THERE WAS STILL THE REALIZATION IN WESTERN CIRCLES THAT MANY OBSTACLES AND PITFALLS LIE BETWEEN THE GENEVA CONFERENCE AND PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

THERE WAS NO KNOWN INDICATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ACCEPTED THE WESTERN POSITION OF PRIORITY FOR MILITARY PROBLEMS. AT ANY POINT THE COMMUNISTS COULD DEMAND SETTLEMENT OF POLITICAL DIFFERENCES, A SUBJECT WITH WIDE DIVERGENCES.

THE SESSIONS WERE ADJOURNED UNTIL THURSDAY TO GIVE DELEGATES A CHANCE TO STUDY THE SEVEN DISCUSSION POINTS NOW BEFORE THEM.

THESE ARE: THE MEANS AND METHODS OF ACHIEVING A CEASE FIRE; DEFINITION OF THE ASSEMBLY ZONES INTO WHICH THE TROOPS ARE TO BE GROUPED; TERMINATION OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM ABROAD FOR EITHER OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES; INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENTS; MEANS OF GUARANTEEING THE FINAL ACCORDS; DISARMING OF IRREGULAR TROOPS AND GUERILLAS; LIBERATION OF WAR PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

AS THE INDOCHINA TALKS WERE GOING ON PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND, SAID HE WAS SAMPLING OPINION OF UNITED NATIONS DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK ABOUT THE ADVISABILITY OF PLACING THE INDOCHINA QUESTION BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

PRINCE WAN SAID THAT THANAT KHOMAN, THAILAND'S DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, HAD LEFT GENEVA FOR TALKS WITH OTHER U.N. DELEGATIONS IN NEW YORK. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT A MOVE TO PUT THE CASE BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

GEORGES BIDAULT, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER, LEFT LATE TONIGHT BY TRAIN FOR PARIS TO CONSULT WITH PREMIER LANIEL AND OTHER FRENCH LEADERS ON NEW PROPOSALS RAISED IN TODAY'S MEETING. HE WAS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO GENEVA IN TIME FOR THURSDAY'S SESSION AND THEN GO BACK TO LILLE FOR A WEEKEND CONFERENCE OF HIS POPULAR REPUBLICAN PARTY.
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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE
BY EDDIE GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE INDOCHINA PEACE CONFERENCE WAS REPORTED BY WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCES TO HAVE MADE "SOME PROGRESS" TODAY IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE FIRST REAL WORKING SESSION."

THIS REPORT CAME AS THE CONFERENCE RECESSED FOR ITS AFTERNOON REFRESHMENT BREAK. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE DISCUSSIONS DEALT EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE PROPOSED CEASE FIRE AND RELATED MILITARY MATTERS.

IT THUS APPEARED THE LATEST PROCEDURAL SNARL HAD BEEN CLEARED UP, AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT.

A RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS SPOKE IN THE OPENING PHASE OF TODAY'S SECRET SESSION. EACH WAS SAID TO HAVE TOUCHED BRIEFLY ON ALL POINTS IN THE SEVEN-POINT DISCUSSION PLAN PUT BEFORE THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

THIS SOURCE SAID THERE APPEARED TO BE A "CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF COMMON GROUND" AS THE NINE DELEGATIONS MET, BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER OR SAY WHICH POINTS HE MEANT. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, HE BELIEVED AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON CERTAIN POINTS.

OUTSIDE THE CONFERENCE, PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAILAND, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING TAKING THE INDOCHINA QUESTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

HE TOLD A REPORTER THAILAND'S DEPUTY PERMANENT U.N. REPRESENTATIVE, THANAT KHOMAN, HAD LEFT HERE FOR NEW YORK TO CONSULT WITH OTHER U.N. DELEGATIONS AND THAT A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF THE CONSULTATIONS.

PRINCE WAN SAID WHAT HE HAD IN MIND WAS A REQUEST TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO SEND A PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION TO INDOCHINA TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE SITUATION AND REPORT DEVELOPMENTS.

IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A MOVE.

NUMEROUS PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS TOOK PLACE DURING THE MORNING. U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH CONFERRED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT SAW PREMIER PRINCE BUU LOC OF VIET NAM.

V.K. KRISHNA MENON, REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, ALSO WAS BUSY CONTINUING HIS EFFORTS TO BREAK THE DEADLOCKS HERE OVER BOTH THE INDOCHINA AND KOREAN PROBLEMS. HE SAW RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI AND THEN HAD LUNCH WITH EDEN.

IN ANOTHER MEETING, BELIEVED TO BE HIGHLY IMPORTANT, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV CALLED ON EDEN AT THE BRITON'S VILLA. THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED ON SHORT NOTICE AFTER MOLOTOV TELEPHONED EDEN.

IT WAS THEIR FIRST MEETING SINCE EDEN RETURNED FROM LONDON WITH NEW, SECRET INSTRUCTIONS YESTERDAY.

SMITH ALSO SAW PRINCE BUU LOC. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT. SMITH HAD DISCUSSED THAT MATTER LAST WEEK WITH EX-EMPEROR BAO DAI, VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STATE.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS, MORE THAN EVER, EXPRESSED BELIEF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAD REACHED A DECISIVE STAGE. WITH BOTH THE INDOCHINESE AND KOREAN NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED DOWN, THE WEST GENERALLY AGREED THIS WEEK OR NEXT WOULD SHOW DEFINITELY WHETHER THERE WAS ANY USE FOR FURTHER TALK.

THE LATEST HITCH DEVELOPED WHEN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV DEMANDED THE CONFERENCE DEVOTE ITS EFFORTS TO GENERAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF PERMANENT PEACE. THE SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CHIEF, WHO HAD PRESENTED A FIVE-POINT PROGRAM FRIDAY FOR GETTING DOWN TO BRASS TACKS ON A CEASE-FIRE, SAID THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE QUESTION SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO THE "TWO SIDES" -- FRANCE AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

WESTERN DELEGATES WERE CAUGHT BY SURPRISE. THEY HAD BELIEVED THE PROCEDURAL PROBLEM SETTLED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, SINCE MOLOTOV'S FRIDAY PROPOSALS DEALT SOLELY WITH MILITARY PROBLEMS.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEOGES BIDAULT WAS REPORTED READY TO PUT UP A STUBBORN FIGHT AGAINST ANY DISCUSSIONS ON A POSSIBLE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BEFORE A CEASE-FIRE IS ARRANGED. U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN WERE READY TO BACK HIM UP.

UNLESS EITHER SIDE GIVES GROUND, THIS MEANT ALL THE APPARENT PROGRESS OF LAST FRIDAY HAS BEEN NULLIFIED.

THE PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER FRIDAY CALLED FOR AN AGENDA BASED ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS: A CEASE-FIRE, ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR GROUPING OPPOSING ARMY UNITS, THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN REINFORCEMENTS, SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE CEASE-FIRE, AND GUARANTEES OF ANY AGREEMENTS REACHED. SOME QUARTERS HERE HAD INTERPRETED THE PROPOSAL AS A "PEACE PLAN."

THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM WAS HOW TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE CONFEREES TO GET DOWN TO WORK ON THE PROBLEMS OF AN INDOCHINESE PEACE.

THE INDOCHINESE TALKS WILL BE IN RECESS TOMORROW WHILE THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ON KOREA GOES BACK INTO SESSION TO HEAR THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS COMMENT ON THE LATEST PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY SOUTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST CHINA'S PREMIER, CHOU EN-LAI.

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THERE STILL WAS NO INFORMATION HERE AS TO WHAT INSTRUCTIONS EDEN BROUGHT BACK WITH HIM FROM LONDON YESTERDAY AFTER CONFERRING WITH PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CABINET. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THE BRITISH WERE NEARING THE END OF THEIR "WAIT AND SEE" POLICY.

WESTERN DELEGATES STILL WERE NOT READY TO BREAK OFF THE TALKS -- NOW IN THEIR FIFTH WEEK -- BUT WERE REPORTED GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERTION TO FIXING A TIME LIMIT.

IN LONDON, THE DIPLOMATIC REPORTER OF THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL REPORTED THE CABINET HAD GIVEN EDEN DISCRETIONARY POWERS TO DECIDE HOW MUCH LONGER HE SHOULD PARTICIPATE. "UNLESS THERE IS SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS," THE DAILY MAIL STORY CONTINUED, THE TALKS "ARE UNLIKELY TO CONTINUE BEYOND NEXT WEEK."

BUT ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE LONDON NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, REPORTED EDEN HAD TOLD THE CABINET HE THINKS THERE IS AN EVEN CHANCE FOR AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT AT THE CONFERENCE.

EFFORTS OF V.K. KRISHNA MENON, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, TO ASSUME THE ROLE OF MEDIATOR APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN NO MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER MOVES HERE. MENON SAW SMITH LAST NIGHT AFTER HAVING TALKED WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL THE OTHER BIG POWERS, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE HAD FOUND ANY BASIS FOR COMPROMISE.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS -- PARTICULARLY THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES -- WERE GIVING INCREASING ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO IF AND WHEN THE CONFERENCE FAILS. IN ADDITION TO MILITARY MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE AMERICANS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BE STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THUS FAR, HOWEVER, APPARENTLY NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON THIS QUESTION.

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LONDON, MAY 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THE POLICY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT REMAINS UNCHANGED AT GENEVA.

"OUR MAIN OBJECT AT THE CONFERENCE," HE SAID, "IS TO BRING ABOUT A HELPFUL AND FRUITFUL RESULT, TO ESTABLISH COMPREHENDING AND FRIENDLY CONTACTS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE, TO WORK IN CLOSEST POSSIBLE ACCORD WITH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES--WHICH WE ARE DOING--TO WORK WITH OUR ALLIES AND, OF COURSE, WITH THE UNITED STATES, WITH WHOM WE HAVE SO MANY PRECIOUS TIES."

HE WAS ASKED ABOUT THE SUGGESTED SOUTHEAST ASIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. CHURCHILL SAID IT WOULD TAKE MUCH TIME TO BRING THE PROPOSED PACT INTO EFFECTIVE WORKING ORDER.

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LONDON, MAY 25 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL TONIGHT STAVED OFF A HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON SECRET BRITISH-AMERICAN ATOMIC AGREEMENTS BY MAKING A DIRECT PERSONAL APPEAL TO ONE OF HIS RANK AND FILE SUPPORTERS.

CHURCHILL TOLD CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATOR SIR CHARLES TAYLOR HIS MOTION CALLING FOR PUBLICATION OF THESE AGREEMENTS DREW VIGOROUS PROTESTS FROM FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHOSE SOCIALIST GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATED THE 1948 AGREEMENT IN QUESTION WITH AMERICA.

"I FEEL STRONGLY THE DECISION SHOULD REST WITH HIM (ATTLEE), CHURCHILL SAID IN A LETTER TO TAYLOR ASKING WITHDRAWAL OF THE MOTION.

TAYLOR WITHDREW IT ON RECEIVING CHURCHILL'S LETTER.

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NIGHT LEAD ASSEMBLY

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 25 (AP)-SPEAKERS IN THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY TODAY URGED FRANCE TO TAKE THE PLUNGE AND AGREE SOON TO A EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING 12 GERMAN DIVISIONS.

THEY WARNED THAT IT WOULD BE PERILOUS FOR EUROPE NOT TO TAKE THE GERMANS INTO A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM SOON.

THE IMPATIENT GERMANS WOULD GO THEIR OWN WAY, IT WAS SUGGESTED, OR EVEN FALL FOR THE ECONOMIC BLANDISHMENTS OF RUSSIA, IF THEY WERE KEPT OUT.

THE ASSEMBLY'S IMPATIENCE AT THE NEARLY FOUR YEARS DELAY SINCE THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) WAS FIRST PROPOSED BY THE FRENCH WAS MADE CLEAR IN THE COURSE OF THE FIRST DAY'S SESSION OF A TWO-DAY DEBATE ON GENERAL POLICY.

BRITAIN'S FORMER LABOR FOREIGN MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON SAID IT WOULD BE "A MISTAKE, INDEED, A TRAGEDY" TO MISS THE CHANCE OF GETTI. GERMANY INTO A DEFENSE SYSTEM IN WHICH SHE VOLUNTARILY GAVE UP HER MILITARY FREEDOM.

HE CONCEDED THAT HIS OWN PARTY WAS DIVIDED ON THE SUBJECT AND MANY PEOPLE HAD A GENUINE FEAR OF GERMAN REARMAMENT.

BUT IF THE NATIONS OF EUROPE DO NOT ACT, HE PREDICTED, GERMANY "INEVITABLY, IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE, WILL EITHER BE FREE TO DO WHAT SHE LIKES, OR WILL EXERCISE THE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT SHE LIKES, IN WHICH CASE WE SHALL BE BITTERLY SORRY."

FRENCH SOCIALIST LEADER GUY MOLLET SAID IT WOULD BE "AN ENORMOUSLY DANGEROUS SITUATION" IF GERMANY WERE LEFT TO FLOAT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST. RUSSIA COULD TOO EASILY TEMPT GERMANY WITH ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES, HE SAID.

N HE SAID FRENCH SOCIALISTS WERE AGAINST NEUTRALIZATION OR A NATIONAL ARMY FOR GERMANY.

MOLLET APPEALED TO HIS OWN PARTY, WHICH MEETS IN CONVENTION THIS WEEKEND, TO TAKE AN UNEQUIVOCAL ATTITUDE TOWARD EDC.

MAX BECKER, A MEMBER OF THE FREE DEMOCRAT PARTY IN WEST GERMANY, SAID THE NATIONS MUST MAKE UP THEIR MINDS QUICKLY. IF THERE WERE FURTHER DELAY OVER EDC ANOTHER WAY OF BRINGING GERMANY INTO A WESTERN COALITION OF FORCES WOULD HAVE TO BE FOUND, HE ADDED.

NATALE SANTERE, A CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, FROM ITALY, URGED HASTE TO RATIFY EDC AS AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE SYSTEM. BOTH FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO JOIN WEST GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG IN RATIFYING EDC.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 25 (AP)-FORMER BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY HERBERT MORRISON SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE TRAGIC IF EUROPE FAILED TO INCLUDE GERMANY IN A COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SYSTEM THAT PROVIDED SAFEGUARDS AGAINST GERMAN MILITARISM.

SPEAKING BEFORE THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY, THE BRITISH SOCIALIST LEADER SAID DESPITE THE GENUINE FEAR IN MANY MINDS OF GERMAN REARMAMENT IT WOULD BE "A MISTAKE, INDEED A TRAGEDY" TO LEAVE GERMANY OUT OF COLLECTIVE DEFENSE.

MORRISON SAID HE THOUGHT THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) "A MOST PROMISING IDEA." THE EDC PACT, ALREADY RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG, ENVISAGES THE INCLUSION OF WEST GERMANS IN A SIX-NATION, ONE-UNIFORM ARMY. FRANCE AN ITALY--THE OTHER SIGNATORY NATIONS--HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE TREATY.

SOME LEFTWING MEMBERS OF MORRISON'S OWN BRITISH LABOR PARTY HAVE EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THE IDEA OF REARMING GERMANS.

"IF WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE BENEFICIAL POSSIBILITIES THAT ARE OPEN TO US AT THIS TIME," MORRISON SAID, "IT IS INEVITABLE THAT GERMANY IN THE NOT DISTANT FUTURE WILL EITHER BE FREE TO DO WHAT SHE LIKES OR WILL EXERCISE THE FREEDOM TO DO WHAT SHE LIKES, IN WHICH CASE WE SHALL BE BITTERLY SORRY FOR HAVING MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY TODAY."

FRENCH SOCIALIST GUY MOLLET JOINED MORRISON IN DECLARING HE DID NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA WANTED TO START A THIRD WORLD WAR. BUT LIKE THE BRITISH LABORITE HE SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE THAT AGGRESSION SHOULD MEET WITH THE RESISTANCE OF A COMMON WESTERN DEFENSE SYSTEM.

MOLLET, BLAMED UNITED STATES "MISTAKES" FOR A CERTAIN ANTI-AMERICAN PHOBIA IN EUROPE. BECAUSE THEY WERE DIVIDED, THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WERE OFTEN REDUCED TO THE ROLE OF SPECTATOR. BUT HE THOUGHT IT A GOOD THING TO TELL THE AMERICANS WHEN THEY MADE MISTAKES, SUCH AS CONCLUDING A PACT WITH SPAIN, WHEN SEN. MCCARTHY WAS ALLOWED TO SAY TOO MUCH, WHEN THEY INDULGED IN WITCH HUNTS AND WHEN THEY BRANDED "THAT SUPREME GENIUS AND INDIVIDUALIST CHARLES CHAPLIN A COMMUNIST."

MOLLET SAID THE UNITED STATES ALSO MADE A MISTAKE IN "PUTTING UPON OUR COUNTRIES DEFENSE BURDENS WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH OUR ECONOMIC SITUATION."

BUT, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES "HAVE RESOLUTELY ENGAGED THEMSELVES ON THE ROAD OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY, THEY ARE SHOULDERING MANY BURDENS AND THEY WANT EUROPE TO UNITE TO GIVE THEM EFFECTIVE HELP."

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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 25 (AP)-INDIA'S RED CROSS HAS JOINED THE NATIONAL SOCIETIES OF JAPAN AND SWEDEN IN DEMANDING THAT THE RED CROSS LEAGUE ASK FOR AN IMMEDIATE BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

A DRAFT RESOLUTION ASKED THE 23RD SESSION OF THE LEAGUE BOARD OF GOVERNORS HERE TO PLEAD WITH ALL NATIONS "TO UNDERTAKE TO PROHIBIT COMPLETE RECOURSE TO ALL SUCH MEANS," ASPHYXIATING AND POISON GASES AND GERM WARFARE.

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NIGHT LEAD SCRIP

FRNKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 25 (AP)-THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY CHANGED THE MILITARY SCRIP USED AT ITS INSTALLATIONS AROUND THE GLOBE TO A NEW GAUDY-COLORED ISSUE. IT SAID THE SURPRISE MOVE WAS AIMED AT THWARTING "COUNTERFEIT ACTIVITIES."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE CONVERSION--THE FOURTH SINCE 1946--WAS TAKEN PRIMARILY TO CRACK A COUNTERFEIT RING IN JAPAN IN OPERATION FOR SOME TIME. BUT THERE WAS NO WORD FROM TOKYO CONFIRMING EXISTENCE OF A RING. OFFICERS AT THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON SAID COUNTERFEITERS GENERALLY WERE THE TARGET FOR THE CHANGE, BUT THEY KNEW OF NO RING OPERATING NOW IN JAPAN. x.2F x.1Y

THE SWEEPING ORDER AFFECTED ALL U.S. MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL IN THE FAR EASTERN COMMAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, TRIESTE, FRANCE, ENGLAND, GREECE, MOROCCO, TRIPOLI, YUGOSLAVIA, ICELAND, AND BELGIUM. IN EUROPE ALONE, HALF A MILLION AMERICANS WERE AFFECTED.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICERS WERE SWAMPED WITH BUSINESS AS HOLDERS OF THE VARI-COLORED OLD SCRIP TURNED IT IN FOR THE NEW IN DENOMINATIONS RANGING FROM FIVE CENTS TO 10 DOLLARS. ALL U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ENGAGING IN TRADE DEALINGS EXCEPT MESSES FOR TRANSIENTS SHUT DOWN WHILE THE CHANGEOVER WAS BEING MADE. THE EXCHANGE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETE BY NOON TOMORROW, ALTHOUGH THOSE WITH "VALID REASONS" GOT FIVE DAYS ADDITIONAL TIME.

THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE MOVE WAS A TERSE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH SAID:

"MILITARY SCRIP USED BY U.S. PERSONNEL OVERSEAS WAS ORDERED CHANGED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY IN A SURPRISE MOVE AIMED AT COUNTERFEITING... PLANNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, THE SCRIP CONVERSION REMAINED A SECRET UNTIL 4 A.M. (11 P.M. MONDAY EST) TODAY, WHEN UNIT COMMANDERS WERE NOTIFIED."

THIS WAS THE FOURTH SCRIP CONVERSION SINCE 1946. THE FIRST WAS FROM OCCUPATION MARKS TO MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES. THE SECOND WAS TO CANCEL OUT BLACK MARKET OPERATORS,CAUGHT SHORT BY THE QUICK SWITCH. THE LAST TWO HAVE BEEN POINTED AT COUNTERFEITERS, ALTHOUGH BLACK MARKETERS HOLDING WADS OF THE SUPERSEDED ISSUE ALSO TOOK A BEATING.

IN TODAY'S OPERATION, THE LOWLY AMERICAN PENNY CAME INTO ITS OWN. FOR SEVERAL HOURS IT WAS THE ONLY U.S. MILITARY MONEY OF VALUE. THE PENNY IS THE ONLY REGULAR AMERICAN MONEY PERMITTED TO CIRCULATE AT MILITARY BASES ABROAD. SCRIP CIRCULATES IN DENOMINATIONS OF 5, 10, 25 AND 50 CENTS; 1, 5, AND 10 DOLLARS.

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SECOND LEAD CONVERSION

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 25 (AP)-THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TODAY ISSUED A SURPRISE ORDER CONVERTING ITS MILITARY SCRIP AT BASES ALL OVER THE WORLD. ARMY OFFICERS HERE SAID IT WAS TO SMASH A COUNTERFEIT RING OPERATING IN JAPAN.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID:

"OPERATION OF A COUNTERFEIT RING IN JAPAN WAS CONFIRMED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE ORDER TODAY WAS AIMED AT IT." HE HAD NO FURTHER DETAILS.

IN WASHINGTON, THE PENTAGON SAID THE CONVERSION ORDER WAS AIMED PARTLY AT PREVENTING ANY COUNTERFEITING BUT OFFICERS THERE SAID THEY KNEW NOTHING OF A COUNTERFEIT RING IN JAPAN. THEY DESCRIBED IT AS ONE OF OCCASIONAL CHECKUPS DESIGNED ALSO TO THWART POSSIBLE BLACKMARKETING AND OTHER MISUSE OF THE SCRIP.

THE "CRASH" ORDER CAUGHT U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL HERE BY SURPRISE AND BECAME EFFECTIVE WHEN MOST OF THEM WERE ASLEEP.

THE ORDER INCLUDES ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE FAR EASTERN COMMAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, TRIESTE, FRANCE, BRITAIN, GREECE, MOROCCO, TRIPOLI, YUGOSLAVIA, ICELAND AND BELGIUM.

THE MOVE AFFECTED A HALF MILLION AMERICANS IN EUROPE, WHO WERE SUDDENLY NOTIFIED TO TURN IN THEIR OLD MILITARY SCRIP BY NOON TODAY (6 A.M. EST). BROADCASTS WERE CARRIED INTERMITTENTLY OVER THE ARMED FORCES NETWORK.

ARMY FINANCE OFFICE WINDOWS WERE JAMMED AS THE DEADLINE APPROACHED. PERSONNEL UNABLE TO REACH EXCHANGE OFFICES WILL BE PERMITTED TO MAKE CHANGES LATER IF THEY ARE SUPPORTED BY AFFIDAVITS.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"MILITARY SCRIP USED BY U.S. PERSONNEL OVERSEAS WAS ORDERED CHANGED THRQUGHOUT THE WORLD TODAY IN A SURPRISE MOVE AIMED AT COUNTERFEITING .... THE ORDER, ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, WAS AIMED AT HALTING COUNTERFEIT ACTIVITIES...

"PLANNED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, THE SCRIP CONVERSION REMAINED A SECRET UNTIL 0400 GMT TODAY (11 P.M. EST MONDAY), WHEN UNIT COMMANDERS WERE NOTIFIED."

ALL U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN EUROPE EXCEPT TRANSIENT MESSES WERE CLOSED DURING THE SWITCHOVER.

THE ARMY SAID THE ISSUANCE OF NEW SCRIP, OF A DIFFERENT COLOR, WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY NOON TOMORROW.

SCRIP IS THE PAPER EQUIVALENT OF GREENBACKS, 50-CENT PIECES, QUARTE DIMES AND NICKELS. IT IS USED BY U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN ALL POST EXCHANGES AND RECREATION CENTERS ABROAD. THERE IS NO PAPER EQUIVALENT FOR THE PENNY AND THE REAL THING IS USED.

ONE SOLDIER'S WIFE WASN'T CLEAR ON THIS POINT AND LUGGED A BAG FULL OF PENNIES TO A CONVERSION OFFICER.

BUT THE OFFICER SAID: "THE PENNY IS STILL THE PENNY."

PERSONNEL WHO TURNED IN SCRIP TODAY WERE GIVEN RECEIPTS AND TOLD TO RETURN IN THE AFTERNOON OR TOMORROW FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

TODAY'S ACTION WAS THE FOURTH CONVERSION OF MILITARY SCRIP SINCE 1946.

THE LATEST PREVIOUS CONVERSION WAS JUNE 21, 1951. THAT WAS ALSO INTENDED TO SMASH COUNTERFEITING.

THOUSANDS OF BLACK MARKET OPERATORS ALSO HAVE BEEN WIPED OUT. THEY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO EXCHANGE THEIR SCRIP. SUCH BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS, AT LEAST IN GERMANY, HAVE DWINDLED TO A TRICKLE.

THE NEW ORDER AFFECTS MORE THAN 200,000 SERVICE MEN AND THEIR DEPENDENTS IN GERMANY ALONE. OTHER THOUSANDS ARE INVOLVED AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING SAILORS AT FOREIGN PORTS.

THE ORDERS FOR SUCH CHANGES ARE AMONG THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S BEST KEPT SECRETS.

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FOLLOW FRANKFURT CONVERSION A140

HONG KONG, MAY 25 (AP)-U.S. SAILORS IN HONG KONG HAD THEIR SHORE LEAVE CANCELLED TODAY TO EXCHANGE THEIR MILITARY SCRIP FOR U.S. DOLLARS--A TRANSACTION THAT PROMOTED A FLOOD OF RUMORS.

THE RUMORS HEARD IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY RANGED FROM SOME DEVELOPMENT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR TO A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FORMOSA, THE NATIONALIST CHINESE STRONGHOLD.

THE SAILORS ARRIVED ABOARD SEVERAL U.S. NAVAL VESSELS LAST NIGHT. BY A GLOBAL ORDER OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO COMBAT COUNTERFEITING, NEW SCRIP IS BEING ISSUED TODAY AND TOMORROW TO PERSONNEL OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES ABROAD.

BUT THE SAILORS WERE NOT TO SPEND THAT PAPER MONEY IN HONG KONG ANYWAY, JUST REGULAR MONEY. USE OF MILITARY SCRIP IN HONG KONG IS ILLEGAL. THE BAR IS TO GUARD AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS FLOODING HONG KONG'S FREE MONEY MARKET WITH SCRIP TAKEN FROM PRISONERS OF WAR IN KOREA.

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PRECEDE FRANKFURT

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-THE ARMY YESTERDAY DECLARED INVALID ALL OUTSTANDING MILITARY SCRIP AS PART OF A SURPRISE WORLD-WIDE MOVE REPORTEDLY DESIGNED TO SMASH A COUNTERFEITING RING IN JAPAN. x 67.14

A TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF COUNTERFEITING. AT FRANKFURT, GERMANY, WHERE THE GLOBAL NATURE OF THE SCRIP CONVERSION WAS MADE KNOWN, ARMY OFFICERS SAID THE ORDER WAS AIMED AT A RING IN JAPAN.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS HERE. HOWEVER, IT WAS RECALLED THAT THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS IN THE PAST OF COUNTERFEITING IN MILITARY SCRIP IN JAPAN.

AT THE PENTAGON IN WASHINGTON, ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THEY KNEW NOTHIN OF A COUNTERFEIT RING IN JAPAN. THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE CONVERSION ORDER WAS AIMED AT BLOCKING ANY COUNTERFEITING OPERATIONS.

THE ARMY LOOSED ITS SURPRISE ORDER AT 1 P.M. AND ANNOUNCED THAT AS OF THAT HOUR ALL THE SCRIP IN CIRCULATION WAS WORTHLESS.

NEW SCRIPT OF A DIFFERENT COLOR WAS ISSUED, BUT UNDER THE CLOSE SUPERVISION OF MILITARY BANKING ESTABLISHMENTS. ARMY FINANCE OFFICES REMAINED OPEN LATE INTO THE EVENING TO ALLOW THE MILITARY PERSONNEL TO EXCHANGE OLD SCRIP FOR THE NEW.

ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONS COULD OBTAIN THE NEW SCRIP. EACH INDIVIDUAL HAD TO CONVERT ALL HIS OLD SCRIP IN A SINGLE TRIP TO THE BANK.

THIS LEFT BLACK MARKET OPERATORS AND COUNTERFEITERS WITH MOUNTAINS OF WORTHLESS SCRIP ON THEIR HANDS.

THE LAST TIME SUCH A CONVERSION ORDER WAS ISSUED IN JAPAN IN 1951 IT WIPED OUT THOUSANDS OF BLACK MARKET OPERATORS.

IN FRANKFURT, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ORDER INCLUDED ALL U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, TRIESTE, FRANCE, BRITAIN, GREECE, MOROCCO, TRIPOLI, YUGOSLAVIA, ICELAND AND BELGIUM.

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THE VIETMINH PERMITTED HER TO GO ON WORKING WITH THE WOUNDED AS SHE PLEASED EXCEPT FOR A BRIEF 15-MINUTE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FALL OF THE FORT.

"THERE WAS NO END TO CLEANING WOUNDS, BANDAGING THE WOUNDED, AND TRYING TO MAKE THEM JUST A LITTLE MORE COMFORTABLE.

"AFTER THE BATTLE WAS OVER, IT WAS GOOD TO SEE THE STEADY STREAM OF FOODSTUFFS AND MEDICINES BEING PARACHUTED TO THE BIG COLONY OF WOUNDED BY OUR AIR FORCE. THE VIETMINH WERE ALWAYS SHORT OF MEDICINES.

"BUT THEY PERMITTED ALWAYS MYSELF AND THE 20 OR MORE FRENCH DOCTORS AND SOME MEN NURSES TO DO ALL THAT WE COULD FOR OUR TROOPS."

MISS DE GALARD SAID THERE WERE THREE BRIGHT SPOTS IN HER LONG ORDEAL.

"ONE WAS THE NIGHT WHEN I HAD DINNER WITH GEN. DE CASTRIES AND HIS AIDES IN HIS UNDERGROUND BUNKER. HE SURPRISED ME AT THAT DINNER OF ARMY RATIONS AND NO CHAMPAGNE, BY SAYING 'HERE IS SOMETHING FOR YOU.'

"IT WAS THE CHEVALIER OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, THE WAR CROSS WITH PALM AND THE HONORARY DESIGNATION OF PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IN THE FOREIGN LEGION.

"THE SECOND BIG SURPRISE WAS THAT I NO LONGER HAD TO SLEEP ON A STRAW MAT IN THE MUD OF THE BUNKER.

"ONE EVENING A GROUP OF OFFICERS SURPRISED ME. THEY HAD CARVED OUT A LITTLE SPECIAL ROOM FOR ME JUST OFF THE MAIN HOSPITAL BUNKER. THEY HAD IT DECORATED ON ALL SIDES WITH THE RED, GREEN, BLUE AND OTHER PRACHUTES."

HER THIRD BIG THRILL WAS WHEN THE VIETMINH TOLD HER MAY 21 SHE WAS ORDERED FREED BY HO CHI MINH.

HERE'S HOW SHE SAID SHE LIVED AT THE FORTRESS:

"MY ACCOMMODATION WAS A LITTLE CORNER IN A BLOCKHOUSE DECORATED WITH PRACHUTES TO COVER THE DRIPPING MUD WALLS. I HAD A LITTLE TABLE AND ONE CHAIR.

"COSMETICS DID NOT WORRY ME. I HAD ALL THE TIME ONLY THE ONE LITTLE LIPSTICK AND A COMB I HAD TAKEN WITH ME WHEN I LANDED IN DIEN BIEN PHU, MARCH 27.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 25 (AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TONIGHT ACCUSED PREMIER MARIO SCELBA OF ITALY OF AVOIDING A TRIESTE SETTLEMENT IN ORDER TO TORPEDO THE PROPOSED BALKAN ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE ACCUSATION CAME OVER RADIO BELGRADE, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF YUGOSLAVIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

IT SAID ITALY IS CONTINUALLY MAKING GREATER AND GREATER DEMANDS AFTER EACH YUGOSLAV CONCESSION IN THE TRIESTE FREE TERRITORY DISPUTE.

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BIBRA (CURRENCY) (Q)

TOKYO, MAY 25 (AP)-THE U. S. ARMY TODAY CHANGED ITS MILITARY SCRIP IN THE FIRST SUCH MOVE AGAINST BLACK MARKET OPERATORS IN NEARLY THREE YEARS.

IT MADE THE SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT AT 1 P. M. AND SAID MILITARY BANKING CENTERS WOULD REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 P.M. TO PERMIT EXCHANGE OF THE OLD SCRIP FOR NEW COLOR CURRENCY.

ONLY AUTHORIZED PERSONS COULD OBTAIN THE NEW SCRIP. EACH ONE HAD TO COMPLETE THE FULL EXCHANGE IN A SINGLE TRIP.

THE LAST SUCH SWITCH, MADE ON JUNE 20, 1951, WIPED OUT THOUSANDS OF BLACK MARKET OPERATORS. ENLISTED MEN WERE CONFINED TO BARRACKS THEN TO PREVENT THEM EXCHANGING SCRIP FOR UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS ON A COMMISSION BASIS.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 25 (AP)-WEST GERMAN SECURITY FORCES HAVE ARRESTED SIX COMMUNIST LEADERS IN A NEW CRACKDOWN ON SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS, THE FEDERAL INTERIOR MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WALTER FISCH AND FRITZ RISCHE, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WERE ARRESTED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

OTHERS ARRESTED IN THE ROUNDUP INCLUDED RICHARD SCHERINGER, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST STATE COMMITTEE IN BAVARIA, AND THREE OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMUNIST GROUPS, IT WAS SAID.

THE MINISTRY DESCRIBED THE SIX AS LEADERS IN THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PROGRAM OF NATIONAL REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY."

FIRST ANNOUNCED IN NOVEMBER 1952, THE PROGRAM URGES MASS STRIKES, SABOTAGE AND THE FORCEFUL OVERTHROW OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT. THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT HAS RULED THIS IS AN APPEAL FOR HIGH TREASON.

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BERLIN, MAY 25 (AP)-FRENCH WRITER-PHILOSOPHER JEAN-PAUL SARTRE TONIGHT CALLED FOR A "UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE ATOMIC BOMB." HE CALLED THE BOMB A MEANS IN THE HANDS OF A FEW TO PREVENT WORLD CHANGES FOR THE BETTER.

SARTRE WAS THE LAST SPEAKER OF THE SECOND DAY SESSION OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL IN EAST BERLIN.

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"THIS 20-YEAR TREATY CAN BE EXTENDED.....BUT IN REALITY WHAT HAS ENGLAND ACHIEVED BY PREFERRING A ROLE OF JUNIOR PARTNER TO THE UNITED STATES AGAINST A POLICY OF PEACE AND SECURITY AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION WITH ALL ITS ALLIES OF THE WAR PERIOD?

"WHERE HAS THIS FORGETTING OF OBLIGATIONS LED BRITAIN?"

PRAVDA SAID BRITAIN COULD DO A BIG TRADE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNTRIES OF EAST EUROPE BUT THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PREVENTING THIS.

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NIGHT LEAD GALARD

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 25 (AP)-GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE TOLD TODAY THE STORY OF HER TWO MONTH ORDEAL AT DIEN BIEN PHU, AND DECLARED "I ONLY DID MY DUTY."

THEN THE FRENCH NURSE HURRIED OFF TO HANOI'S BEST BEAUTY PARLOR FOR A BADLY NEEDED HAIRDO.

THE BLUE-EYED BRUNETTE, 29, SPOKE CALMLY BUT FEELINGLY OF HER WORK IN CARING FOR THE WOUNDED AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

"IT WAS THE MOST FORMIDABLE EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE," SHE SAID. "IT OPENED NEW HORIZONS TO ME OF COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WHILE FRENCH SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS WERE SO BRILLIANTLY FIGHTING AND DYING."

TO A NEWS CONFERENCE, SHE GAVE AN INDICATION OF THE GOOD HUMOR THAT HAD BROUGHT HER THROUGH.

HAD SHE FALLEN IN LOVE OR RECEIVED ANY PROPOSALS AT THE FORTRESS?

FIRST SHE CALLED THE QUESTION INDISCREET, THEN SHE SMILED AND ANSWERED "NO."

AT THE HAIR DRESSER'S MISS DE GALARD HAD HER DARK, CHESTNUT HAIR SET IN LONG WAVES. VISITS TO DEPARTMENT STORES FOR ROUGE AND LIPSTICK FOLLOWED.

NEXT WEEK SHE GOES TO PARIS TO VISIT HER MOTHER, MRS. ROGER DE GALARD TERRAUBE. AFTER THAT WILL COME TIME TO CONSIDER OFFERS OF AROUND $100,000 TO WRITE HER OWN STORY OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HER COMMISSION AS A LIEUTENANT IN THE FRENCH AIR FORCE EXPIRES NEXT JANUARY.

SHE WAS FLOWN INTO THE FORTRESS MARCH 27 TO SUPERVISE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED. VIETMINH FORCES ATTACKED THE AIR STRIP THE NEXT DAY AND SHE COULD NOT LEAVE.

"I DID NOT SEE MUCH OF THE FIGHTING OR ANY OF THE LAST DEADLY ASSAULT BECAUSE ALWAYS--MANY TIMES IN MUD UP TO MY KNEES--I WAS WORKING WITH THE WOUNDED," SHE SAID.

HER WORST EXPERIENCE, AS SHE WORKED IN THE UNDERGROUND CHAMBERS THAT SERVED AS A HOSPITAL, CAME THE NIGHTS OF MARCH 30 AND 31. SHE RELATED:

"IT WAS THEN THAT THE VIETMINH HURLED OVER THOUSANDS OF MORTARS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY PROJECTILES AND THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF FRENCH WOUNDED AND SO MANY DYING.

"TO ME IT WAS SO DRAMATIC AND TRAGIC, FOR SO MANY OF THE WOUNDED HAD TO WAIT FOR SO MANY HOURS IN LINE IN THE UNDERGROUND BUNKERS IN TERRIBLE PAIN BEFORE I COULD HELP THEM.

"THOSE BIG ATTACKS IN THE SECOND MASS ASSAULT THE VIETMINH MADE UPON THE FORTRESS CAUSED SO MANY CASUALTIES AND IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE THAT I HAD SEEN SO MANY WOUNDED AT ONE TIME.

"IT WAS JUST AWFUL FOR USE BECAUSE THERE WERE SO FEW DOCTORS TO HELP THE WOUNDED AND I WAS THE ONLY WOMAN NURSE THERE.

"TODAY I FEEL A MIXTURE OF JOY AND A LITTLE SADNESS. WHY? BECAUSE I AM IN HANOI. SADNESS BECAUSE I WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE AND I HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND SO MANY WOUNDED AND PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH ME AND WHO NEEDED MY HELP."

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ESTIMATES OF THE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU RANGED FROM 1,300 TO 2,000. THE VIETMINH AGREED TO EVACUATION OF 858. ABOUT TWO THIRDS OF THOSE HAVE BEEN REMOVED TO DATE.

MISS DE GALARD WAS FLOWN HERE YESTERDAY. SHE DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH ORDERED HER RELEASE AFTER SHE HAD SENT 54TH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO HO CHI MINH MAY 19.

ASKED WHY SHE HAD WRITTEN TO THE VIETMINH LEADER, SHE REPLIED:

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY. I AM AFRAID THAT WHY I WROTE HIM WILL BE MISUNDERSTOOD."

COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCASTS QUOTED HER LETTER AS SAYING:

"ON THE OCCASION OF MAY 19, I WISH TO EXPRESS MY THANKS TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, FOR YOUR CLEMENCY TOWARD THE WOUNDED PRISONERS OF WAR AT DIEN BIEN PHU WHOM YOU KINDLY WANT TO RELEASE....

"WE ALL HOPE THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES MAY EXCHANGE FRIENDLY RELATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN A WORLD WHERE WAR WILL BE BANNED.

"SHOULD I HAVE THE HAPPINESS TO RETURN TO MY COUNTRY, I WILL ENDEAVOR TO CREATE AMONG THE YOUTH AROUND ME AN ATMOSPHERE OF FULL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES SO AS TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MAINTENANCE AND ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE, WHICH WE ALL DESIRE."

HO'S REPLY EXPRESSED THANKS FOR THE BIRTHDAY WISH. HE SAID THAT UPON DEMANDS OF THE VIETMINH'S WOMEN'S UNION HE HAD ISSUED ORDERS "YOU BE RELEASED AT ONCE."

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A VIETMINH OFFICER NOTIFIED HER LAST FRIDAY THAT SHE WOULD BE RELEASED.

AS TO BRIG.GEN.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, THE COMMANDER AT DIEN BIEN PHU, LT. DE GALARD SAID HE WAS "ALWAYS VERY CALM AND VERY CONFIDENT. I KNOW THAT HE IS A PRISONER OF THE VIETMINH BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS."

MISS DE GALARD SAID IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FORTRESS SHE "WENT TO WORK HELPING TO TEND THE WOUNDED.

"ALL OF THE SANITARY EQUIPMENT AND PLACES FOR THE WOUNDED WERE IN UNDERGROUND BUNKERS. ALL RADIOS HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN THE FIERCE VIETMINH SHELLINGS.

"SHELLS DESTROYED SOME OF THE BUNKERS AND WITH EACH TERRIFIC BARRAGE THERE WERE NEW PROBLEMS AS TO HOW THE WOUNDED SOULD BE CARED FOR.

"THEY HAD TO BE SHIFTED FROM PLACE TO PLACE THE BEST WE COULD, LAYING THEM ON STRETCHERS WHEN THEY WERE AVAILABLE, OR ON THE WET OR DAMP GROUND UNTIL SOME BETTER PLACE COULD BE FOUND.

"HOW WE EVER MANAGED TO CARE FOR THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF WOUNDED WAS IN ITSELF A MIRACLE. I THINK WE SAVED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LIVES. WE HAD NOT ENOUGH OF BLOOD PLASMA."

AS STRONGPOINT AFTER STRONGPOINT FELL TO THE VIETMINH HORDES THERE WERE MANY OFFICERS WHO WANTED TO ATTEMPT A COUNTERATTACK TO "BREAK OUT OF THAT HELL.

"BUT THE PHYSICAL STATE OF THE MEN AFTER SO MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS OF CONSTANT BATTLE AND THEIR EXTREME FATIGUE FORCED THE ABANDONMENT OF THE IDEA."

THE FORTRESS WAS OVERWHELMED ON MAY 7. MISS DE GALARD SAID:

"WITH THE TERRIBLE SOUND OF SHOT AND SHELL GONE, THE VIETMINH BUSIED THEMSELVES IN SWEEPING OVER THE BATTLEFIELD AND GATHERING UP ALL THE AMMUNITION AND ANYTHING USEABLE THAT WAS NOT BLOWN UP BY GEN. DE CASTRIES' FINAL ORDERS.

"THREE DAYS LATER, THE VIETMINH CAME INTO THE BUNKER AND SORTED OUT ALL THE WOUNDED AND ORDERED ALL TAKEN OUT UPON THE BLOOD-SOAKED BATTLEFIELD.

"THERE THE VIETMINH HAD ERECTED TENTS OF MANY COLORS, MADE OUT OF THE WHITE, BLUE, GREEN AND RED PARACHUTES WHICH THEY HAD CAPTURED IN TAKING THE FORTRESS9 THEY DID THAT BECAUSE BY NOW THE WALLS OF THE UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL WERE STILL STANDING BUT THEY WERE DRIPPING WITH WATER AND THE GROUND WAS VERY MUDDY."

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30.24- 18959

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 25 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE SENT THE RUSSIANS NEW DEMANDS LAST NIGHT TO PULL DOWN IRON CURTAIN BARRIERS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANY. THEY CHARGED PREVIOUS SOVIET REFUSALS HAVE SERVED ONLY "TO ACCENTUATE THE PRESENT DIVISION" OF THE FORMER REICH.
THE IDENTICALLY-WORDED NOTES WERE SENT BY THE THREE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPART, VLADIMIR S. SEMYENOV. THEY SAID THAT THE WESTERN POWERS "DO NOT INTEND TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS" THEY MADE TO THE RUSSIANS FEB.22 AND MARCH 17.
THESE ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO LOWER BARRIERS HINDERING TRADE AND TRAVEL BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY. THE SOVIETS REPLIED APRIL 17 WITH A PROPOSAL THA "ALL-GERMAN COMMITTEES" NEGOTIATE THE ISSUE. THEY SAID THEY HAD PROCLAIMED "SOVEREIGNTY" FOR THE RED-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN REGIME THUS GIVING IT THE RIGHT TO HANDLE ITS OWN AFFAIRS, INCLUDING RELATIONS WITH WEST GERMANY.
THE WESTERN THREE RETORTED LAST NIGHT THEY "STILL REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS THE POWER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY AND DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME."
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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, MAY25 (AP)-BRUNO SNIEGOVSKI, 1954
55, A FRMER EMPLOYE OF THE WEST GERMAN DEFENSE COMMISSION, WAS CONVICTED BY THE FEDERAL SUPREME COURT HERE TODAY OF SPYING FOR COMMUNIST POLAND AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.
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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE (200)
MOSCOW. WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS HAILED THE BRITISH-SOVIET MUTUAL AID TREATY ON ITS 12TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY AS STILL THE BEST CORNERSTONE FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY. BUT NEWSPAPER ARTICLES COMPLAINED THAT BRITAIN HAS DRIFTED AWAY FROM ITS TREATY OBLIGATIONS "BY BECOMING THE JUNIOR PARTNER OF THE UNITED STATES."
BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HAVE A 20-YEAR TREATY.
BOTH IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL PAPER, AND PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL PAPER, STRESSED A THEME THAT BRITAIN HAD DESERTED "A POLICY OF COOPERATION WITH ALL ITS ALLIES OF THE WAR PERIOD" BY LEANING TOWARD THE UNITED STATES.
IZVESTIA SAID "THE PEOPLES OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO BORE ON THEIR SHOULDERS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST HITLERITE GERMANY STILL PRIZE HIGHLY THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH WAS MADE BY THE ARMED FORCES OF BRITAIN....
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(180)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 25 (AP)-GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE DECLARED TODAY THAT TENDING FRENCH WOUNDED IN FORTY TERROR-FILLED NIGHTS AND DAYS IN THE FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WAS THE "MOST FORMIDABLE EXPERIENCE OF MY LIFE."
"IT OPENED NEW HORIZONS TO ME OF COURAGE AND DEVOTION TO DUTY WHILE FRENCH SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS WERE SO BRILLIANTLY FIGHTING AND DYING."
FACING A BATTERY OF 50 NEWSMEN FROM NINE COUNTRIES, PHOTOGRAPHERS AND AMERICAN TELEVISION REPRESENTATIVES, THE HEROIC NURSE IN HER FIRST MASS INTERVIEW CALMLY AND SIMPLY SAID:
"I ONLY DID MY DUTY.
SHE ASSERTED THE MOST "DANGEROUS AND DRAMATIC MOMENT" OF THE LONG, SAVAGE BATTLE FOR THE FRENCH UNION FORTRESS IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA'S JUNGLES CAME ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 30-31.
"IT WAS THEN THAT THE VIETMINH HURLED OVER THOUSANDS OF MORTARS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY PROJECTILES AND THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF FRENCH WOUNDED AND SO MANY DYING.
"TO ME IT WAS SO DRAMATIC AND TRAGIC, FOR SO MANY OF THE WOUNDED HAD TO WAIT FOR SO MANY HOURS IN THE UNDERGROUND BUNKERS IN TERRIBLE PAIN BEFORE I COULD HELP THEM."
"THOSE BIG ATTACKS IN THE SECOND MASS ASSAULT THE VIETMINH MADE UPON THE FORTRESS CAUSED SO MANY CASUALTIES AND IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE THAT I HAD SEEN SO MANY WOUNDED AT ONE TIME.
"IT WAS JUST AWFUL FOR US BECAUSE THERE WERE SO FEW DOCTORS TO HELP THE WOUNDED AND I WAS THE ONLY WOMAN NURSE THERE". WHY? BECAUSE "TODAY I FEEL A MIXTURE OF JOY AND SADNESS. WHY? BECAUSE I AM IN HANOI. SADNESS, BECAUSE I WAS ORDERED TO LEAVE AND I HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND SO MANY WOUNDED AND PEOPLE WHO WORKED WITH ME AND WHO NEEDED MY HELP".
THE BLUE-EYED, 29-YEAR OLD NURSE ARRIVED IN HANOI YESTERDAY AFTER BEING RELEASED FROM THE CAPTURED BASTION BY HER COMMUNIST-LED CAPTORS. LIKE THE WOUNDED BEING SHUTTLED OUT FROM DIEN BIEN PHU, SHE WAS FLOWN FIRST TO LUANG PRABANG, THEN FERRIED HERE BY DAKOTA TRANSPORT.
SHE SAID SHE PLANNED TO RETURN TO HER HOME IN PARIS "WITHIN A FEW DAYS TO SEE MY FAMILY AND FOR A REST". "WITH HER WORK AS A NURSE.
BUT SHE ADDED SHE INTENDS TO GO ON WITH SERVICE IN THE FRENCH AIRFORCE DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL JANUARY.
THE FRENCH AIR FORCE MEDICAL LIEUTENANT HAD FLOWN INTO THE BELEAGUEDFORTRESS MARCH 26 FOR A CHECKUP ON THE SITUATION AND TO PREPARE FOR EVACUATION OF THE WOUNDED BY AIR TO HANOI.
HERE IS THE STORY OF HER HEROIC WORK IN THE RAIN-SOAKED AND MUD-FILLED TRENCHES AND BUNKERS OF THE DIEN BIEN PHU BATTLEFIELD:
"I WAS ORDERED TO FLY INTO DIEN BIEN PHU ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 26 AND TO FLY OUT THE NEXT DAY WITH A REPORT ON THE WOUNDED THERE AND THEIR EVACUATION.
"I HAD COMPLETED MY REPORT AND WAS READY TO GO THE NEXT MORNING.
"BUT ON THAT MORNING OF MARCH 27 THE VIETMINH, IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR SECOND BIG ATTACK THAT WAS COMING IN A FEW DAYS, OPENED INTENSE MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE UPON THE MAIN AIRSTRIP FOR THE FORTRESS.
"IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY PLANE TO LEAVE AND TAKE ME BACK TO

HANOI."

THE SHELLING KEPT UP UNTIL THE REBELS SEIZED THE FORTRESS. NO PLANES TOOK OFF OR LANDED. ALL SUPPLIES THEREAFTER WERE DROPPED BY PARACHUTE.

LT. DE GALARD LIVED IN A TINY, RAIN-FILLED DUGOUT. SHE SAID SHE HAD LITTLE SLEEP DURING THE ENSUING FIGHTING -- SOMETIMES ONLY AN HOUR A NIGHT.

"ALL OF THE SANITARY EQUIPMENT AND PLACES FOR THE WOUNDED WERE IN UNDERGROUND BUNKERS," SHE SAID. "ALL RADIOS HAD BEEN DESTROYED IN THE FIERCE VIETMINH SHELLINGS.

"AND WITH EACH TERRIFIC BARRAGE THERE WERE NEW PROBLEMS AS TO HOW THE WOUNDED COULD BE CARED FOR.

"THEY HAD TO BE SHIFTED FROM PLACE TO PLACE THE BEST WE COULD, LAYING THEM ON STRETCHERS WHEN THEY WERE AVAILABLE, OR ON THE WET OR DAMP GROUND UNTIL SOME BETTER PLACE COULD BE FOUND.

"HOW WE EVER MANAGED TO CARE FOR THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF WOUNDED WAS IN ITSELF A MIRACLE.

"I THINK WE SAVED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF LIVES. WE HAD NOT ENOUGH BLOOD PLASMA."

LT. DE GALARD SAID AS THE DEFENSE SITUATION OF THE FORTRESS WORSENED AND STRONGPOINT AFTER STRONGPOINT FELL UNDER THE VIETMINH ATTACKS THERE WERE MANY OFFICERS IN THE FORTRESS WHO WANTED TO TRY TO COUNTERATTACK EN MASSE TO "BREAK OUT OF THAT HELL."

"BUT THE PHYSICAL STATE OF THE MEN AFTER SO MANY DAYS AND NIGHTS OF CONSTANT BATTLE AND THEIR EXTREME FATIGUE FORCED THE ABANDONMENT OF THE IDEA," SHE SAID.

THE NURSE ADMITTED SHE WROTE A LETTER CONTAINING "BIRTHDAY GREETINGS" TO VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH, WHO WAS 54 MAY 19, FROM ONE OF THE TENTS WHERE SHE TENDED FRENCH UNION WOUNDED.

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IN REPLY HO CHI MINH ORDERED HER "IMMEDIATE LIBERATION".

THE PEIPING RADIO TOLD THE WORLD OF THAT EXCHANGE.

A VIETMINH OFFICER NOTIFIED THE NURSE FRIDAY SHE WOULD BE RELEASED.

ASKED WHY SHE HAD WRITTEN TO HO, THE NURSE SAID:

"I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY, I AM AFRAID THAT WHY I WROTE TO HOM WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD."

SHE SPOKE OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER OF THE FORTRESS, BRIG. GEN. CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, DECLARING HE WAS "VERY CALM AND CONFIDENT" RIGHT UP TO THE TIME THE VIETMINH STORMED INTO HIS OWN COMMAND POST.

"I KNOW THAT HE IS A PRISONER OF THE VIETMINH, BUT I DO NOT KNOW WHERE HE IS," SHE SAID.

LT. DE GALARD WAS SMILING BROADLY LAST NIGHT WHEN SHE FIRST LANDED IN LUANG PRABANG. SISTER NURSES CROWDED ABOUT, WEEPING WITH EXCITEMENT, TO EMBRACE HER. COMFORTING THEM, SHE SAID:

"ALL RIGHT. DON'T CRY. IT WAS NOT THAT BAD AT ALL. EVERYTHING IS QUITE ALL RIGHT."

SHE EMBRACED THE NURSES AND KISSED THE TOP FRENCH OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF THE LUANG PRABANG AIRSTRIP. AFTER REFRESHMENTS SHE FLEW ON TO HANOI.

HER ARRIVAL AT HANOI CAUSED A NEAR CLASH BETWEEN FRENCH AIRPORT GUARDS WHO RINGED HER PLANE AS IT STOPPED AND NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS. AS THE CORRESPONDENTS RUSHED IN, THE GUARDS SUDDENLY FIXED BAYONETS AND PRODDED AT THEM.

THE NURSE SAVED THE DAY BY AGREEING WITH A SMILE TO TALK TO THE NEWSMEN AND POSE FOR PICTURES.

THE BRAVE YOUNG NURSE ALREADY HAS RECEIVED HIGH HONORS FOR HER HEROISM AT DIEN BIEN PHU. GEN. DE CASTRIES PINNED TWO OF FRANCE'S MOST CHERISHED MEDALS ON HER DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE BATTLE. OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO BESTOWED THEIR HONORS.

AT THE MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES AT OSLO, NORWAY, GREECE PROPOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS SEND "WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS" TO THE NURSE. A GREEK DELEGATE SAID SHE HAD "SHOWN HERSELF WORTHY OF THE EXAMPLE SET BY FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE."

THE VIETMINH PUT GANGS OF COOLIES TO WORK TODAY ON DIEN BIEN PHU'S MAIN AIRSTRIP SO BIG TRANSPORTS COULD COME IN AND SPEED THE MERCY LIFT.

THEY FILLED IN SHELL CRATERS AND TRENCHES UNDER ORDERS OF FRENCH ARMY ENGINEERS, LOANED FOR THE JOB UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REBEL LEADERS. THUS FAR ONLY HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT PLANES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LAND ON THE SCARRED STRIP.

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NIGHT LEAD EVACUATION (150)

LUANG PRABANG, INDOCHINA, MAY 25 (AP)-HELICOPTERS AND LITTLE SINGLE-ENGINE BEAVER PLANES LANDED EVERY 20 TO 30 MINUTES TODAY ON THE JUNGLE-SURROUNDED ROYAL CAPITAL OF LAOS, RACING TIME AND THE WEATHER TO BRING THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

AT THE OTHER END OF THE SHUTTLE, THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FINALLY MET FRENCH DEMANDS BY PUTTING BIG GANGS OF COOLIES TO WORK FILLING UP BOMB HOLES AND TRENCHES GASHING THE FALLEN FORTRESS' AIRSTRIP. THAT WILL ENABLE DAKOTA TRANSPORTS TO LAND AT DIEN BIEN PHU TO ACCELERATE THE EVACUATION.

THE FRENCH AIDED BY DEMINING THE FIELD.

BUT WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE 858 FRENCH UNION WOUNDED THE REBELS AGREED TO RELEASE ALREADY REMOVED TODAY, LEAVING ONLY 313 STILL TO COME OUT, IT LOOKED AS IF THE SMALL PLANES MAY DO MOST OF THE JOB BEFORE THE CRATERED AIRSTRIP IS REPAIRED. A RECORD 150 WOUNDED, INCLUDING THE FIRST FRENCH OFFICERS AND SOME VIETNAMESE, WERE AIRLIFTED YESTERDAY. IN ANOTHER 72 HOURS ALL WHOM THE REBELS ARE WILLING TO LET GO FROM ALONG THE ESTIMATED 1,300 TO 2,000 FRENCH UNION CASUALTIES SHOULD BE OUT, WEATHER PERMITTING.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

LUANG PRABANG, INDOCHINA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE FRENCH HOPE TO WIND UP THEIR AIRLIFT OF WOUNDED OUT OF SHELL-POCKED DIEN BIEN PHU WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

THE SLOW MERCY SHUTTLE HIT A RECORD HIGH YESTERDAY WHEN 150 CASUALTIES--INCLUDING THE FIRST BATCH OF FRENCH OFFICERS AND SOME VIETNAMESEE--REACHED LUANG PRABANG. THEY WERE RELAYED BY DAKOTA TRANSPORT TO HANOI'S LANNESAN HOSPITAL AFTER FIRST AID TREATMENT HERE.

THAT BROUGHT TO 572 THE TOTAL AIRLIFTED FROM THE CAPTURED FORTRESS SO FAR. THERE ARE 313 YET TO COME OUT OF THE THICK JUNGLE OF NORTHWEST INDOCHINA. WITH GOOD WEATHER THE FRENCH EXPECT TO COMPLETE THE OPERATION BY THURSDAY NIGHT.

HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT SINGLE-ENGINED PLANES ARE LANDING EVERY 20 TO 30 MINUTES ON THE NARROW, JUNGLE HEMMED AIRSTRIP OF THIS ROYAL LAOTIAN CAPITAL. THE SMALL CRAFT ARE UNLOADING A MAXIMUM OF SIX WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU ON EACH TRIP. FIVE MINUTES LATER THEY HEAD BACK FOR ANOTHER LOAD.

BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME FATIGUE OF THE WOUNDED, FRENCH MEDICAL AUTHORITIES DO NOT PERMIT ANY OF THEM TO BE INTERVIEWED HERE.

THE FRENCH HAVE AIRLIFTED A TOTAL OF 572 OF THE WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THIS LEFT 313 YET TO BE REMOVED. WITH GOOD WEATHER, THE FRENCH EXPECT TO COMPLETE THE OPERATION BY THURSDAY NIGHT.

HELICOPTERS AND LIGHT SINGLE-ENGINED PLANES ARE LANDING EVERY 20 TO 30 MINUTES AT LUANG PRABANG, EACH WITH UP TO SIX WOUNDED MEN. THESE ARE TRANSFERRED TO LARGE HOSPITAL PLANES FOR THE FLIGHT TO HANOI.

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INDOCHINA MILITARY (180)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID TODAY IT WILL BUILD UP 13 NEW MILITARY UNITS TO BATTLE COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA FROM THE RESERVES OF VIET NAM BATTALIONS LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

ALONG WITH REINFORCEMENTS EXPECTED FROM FRANCE, THE NEW UNITS WILL AMOUNT TO BETWEEN 12,000 AND 13,000 EFFECTIVES, ABOUT THE NUMBER OF MEN LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU, A COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID.

AS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO MEET THE COMMUNIST THREAT AGAINST THE RED RIVER DELTA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID SEVERAL MOBILE GROUPS, EACH NUMBERING 2,000 OR MORE MEN, WILL BE TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER AREAS TO THE DELTA, TO BACK UP THE NEW BATTALIONS.

MEANTIME, A COMMUNIQUE OF THE MINISTRY OF THE ASSOCIATED INDOCHINA STATES SAID FRENCH PLANES WENT TO THE HELP OF TWO POSTS IN NORTH VIET NAM UNDER ATTACK BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET MINH.

FRENCH FIGHTERS HELPED THE DEFENDERS OF TAY AM AND XA THI, IN THE NINH GIANG AREA OF NORTH VIET NAM. THIS IS IN THE HEART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA.

IN SOUTHERN LAOS, VIETMINH ATTACKERS WERE FORCED TO RETREAT AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULT ON DONE TALAT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

HELPED BY GOOD WEATHER, FRENCH BOMBERS CONCENTRATED THEIR EFFORTS IN NORTH VIET NAM ON CANTONAL ROUTE 13, NEAR THE KHOA AND NHA THU.

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PRECEDE PARIS CAPA

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 25 (AP)-FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT ROBERT CAPA, WIDELY KNOWN HUNGARIAN-BORN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER WAS KILLED TODAY IN A LAND MINE EXPLOSION WHILE COVERING THE INDOCHINA WAR FRONT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID HE DIED IN THE BLAST OF AN ENEMY VIETMINH MINE NEAR PHULY, AN ACTIVE WAR AREA 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY AS TO WHETHER CAPA WAS KILLED WHILE WALKING OR IN A JEEP.

A NATIVE OF BUDAPEST, CAPA WAS WIDELY KNOWN FOR HIS WAR-TIME WORK FOR LIFE MAGAZINE AND LONG HAD LIVED IN PARIS. HE CAME TO INDOCHINA TWO WEEKS AGO TO AUGMENT THE LIFE STAFF HERE.

CAPA WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN CITIZEN PHOTOGRAPHER KILLED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

HE HAD GONE TO THE PHULY SECTOR TO DO A STORY WITH JOHN MECKLIN, A TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT. MECKLIN WAS NOT INJURED, FRENCH SOURDES SAID. THEIR STORY WAS TO HAVE BEEN ENTITLED "BITTER RICE."

HUNGARIAN-BORN, CAPA GAINED MOST OF HIS FAME AS A FRONT LINE PHOTOGRAPHER IN WORLD WAR II. GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER DECORATED HIM WITH THE U.S. MEDAL OF FREEDOM IN 1947.

CAPA'S REAL NAME WAS ANDREI FRIEDMANN, TIME MAGAZINE--FOR WHICH HE ALSO MADE PHOTOGRAPHS--SAID IN 1947.

IT QUOTED TIME WRITER JOHN HERSEY AS SAYING THAT FRIEDMANN INVENTED THE NAME CAPA TO MARKET HIS PHOTOS TO FRENCH EDITORS. HIS NAME GREW WITH HIS MARKET AND HE LATER ADOPTED IT.

AS A FRIENDLY ENEMY ALIEN DURING THE WAR, HE TRAVELED WITH A SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHER PASS SIGNED BY GENERAL EISENHOWER.

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CAPA, A DARKLY HANDSOME MAN WITH A RECKLESS AIR, PLAYED TO THE HILT THE ROLE OF A DEVIL-MAY-CARE WAR PHOTOGRAPHER. AT THE SAME TIME, HE WAS A SHREWD AND METICULOUS TECHNICIAN.

HE FOLLOWED WARRING ARMIES ACROSS THE GLOBE FROM SPAIN TO AFRICA, BACK TO EUROPE AND INTO ASIA. HE LIVED WITH TROOPS IN THE SQUALID MISERY OF THE FRONT LINES, ROAMED THE SKIES WITH AIR ARMADAS, PLUNGED INTO DANGER WITH PARATROOPERS, THE ELITE OF TROOPS.

THROUGH IT ALL CAPA WORE AN AIR OF COMPLETE INDIFFERENCE TO LIFE, AND IF HE EVER KNEW FEAR HE SUCCESSFULLY MASKED IT.

HE WAS A CONVIVIAL FRIEND, AND HE RELAXED IN THE SAME HIGH PRESSURE WAY THAT HE WORKED--GAMBLING ALWAYS FOR HIGH STAKES, WHETHER WITH HIS LIFE OR WITH HIS MONEY.

CAPA MET A FATE SIMILAR TO THAT OF HIS WIFE, GERDA TARO. SHE WAS TAKING PICTURES WITH CAPA DURING THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR WHEN SHE WAS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY A LOYALIST TANK DURING THE CONFUSION OF A RETREAT.

CAPA LATER DEDICATED TO HER A COLLECTION IN BOOK FORM OF THEIR SPANISH WAR PICTURES.

IN NEW YORK, LIFE MAGAZINE SAID CAPA, WHO LEFT THE MAGAZINE IN 1947 TO HELP FOUND MAGNUM, A COOPERATIVE PICTURE AGENCY IN PARIS, WAS COVERING INDOCHINA FOR LIFE UNDER A ONE-MONTH CONTRACT THAT WAS TO EXPIRE NEXT FRIDAY.

HE HAD BEEN IN JAPAN ON ASSIGNMENT FOR THE NEWSPAPER MAINICHI WHEN LIFE'S STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER IN INDOCHINA WAS CALLED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS MOTHER.

LIFE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAINICHI AND MAGNUM TO RELEASE CAPA FOR THE ONE-MONTH JOB. LIFE SAID CAPA'S LATEST INDOCHINA PICTURES WILL APPEAR IN THE MAGAZINE'S MAY 31 ISSUE.

CAPA, AT 18, BEGAN TO COVER EUROPE FOR DEUTSCHER FILM DIENST, THE GERMAN PHOTOGRAPHERS' AGENCY. WHEN HITLER CAME INTO POWER A FEW YEARS LATER, HE MOVED TO PARIS.

GOING TO SPAIN WHEN THE CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT, HE KEPT CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE LOYALISTS AND BEGAN TO WIN FAME WITH HIS PICTURES.

AFTER A YEAR IN SPAIN CAPA WENT TO THE UNITED STATES, THEN TO CHINA TO COVER THE WAR THERE.

RETURNING TO PARIS, HE WENT AGAIN TO SPAIN AND REMAINED UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR.

FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS CAPA LIVED IN THE UNITED STATES, COVERING ASSIGNMENTS FOR LIFE. IN 1941 HE WENT TO ENGLAND FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, AND HE LATER COVERED THE FIGHTING IN NORTH AFRICA AND SICILY.

HE COVERED THE LANDING OF THE FIRST DIVISION AT NORMANDY AND CONTINUED TO COVER THE WAR IN EUROPE UNTIL IT ENDED.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, JULIA, AND A BROTHER, CORNELL CAPA, A STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER OF LIFE.

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WITH HANOI-CAPA (A46)
NEW YORK, MAY 25 (AP)-THE DEATH OF WERNER BISCHOF, 38, WIDELY KNOWN MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER, IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN THE MOUNTAINS OF PERU WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

BISCHOF WAS A FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT CAPA, WHO WAS KILLED TODAY IN A LAND MINE EXPLOSION WHILE COVERING THE WAR IN INDO-CHINA FOR LIFE MAGAZINE.

BISCHOF AND CAPA WERE AMONG THE SIX OWNER-MEMBERS OF MAGNUM PHOTOS, INC., A WORLDWIDE COOPERATIVE PICTURES AGENCY.

MAGNUM PHOTOS ANNOUNCED BISCHOF WAS KILLED SOMETIME LAST WEEK WHEN A PICKUP TRUCK PLUNGED 1,500 FEET INTO A CANYON ABOUT FOUR HOURS' DRIVING TIME FROM THE MINING CENTER OF BULDIBUYO IN PATAZ PROVINCE.

ACTING ON HIS OWN, HE APPARENTLY HAD EXPECTED TO PHOTOGRAPH INDIAN TRIBES IN THE WILD ALTO MARAMON RIVER AREA, MAGNUM SAID.

HUNGARIAN GEOLOGIST ALI DE SZPESSY AND A CHAUFFEUR ALSO WERE KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED AFTER THE MEN HAD BEEN OVERDUE AT BULDIBUYO FOR THREE DAYS.

BISCHOF, A NATIVE OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, HAD COVERED ASSIGNMENTS FOR MANY AMERICAN MAGAZINES, INCLUDING THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZA-BETH FOR LIFE.

MAGNUM SAID THE NEWS HAD BEEN WITHHELD TEMPORARILY BECAUSE BISCHOF'S WIFE WAS EXPECTING A BABY MOMENTARILY IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. SHE IS NOW IN A HOSPITAL AWAITING THE BIRTH OF THE CHILD. THE AGENCY SAID SHE HAS BEEN TOLD OF THE DEATH.

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NIGHT LEAD ELY
BY TOM MASTERSON

PARIS, MAY 25 (AP)-GEN. PAUL ELY CAME BACK FROM INDO-CHINA TODAY AND TOLD THE GOVERNMENT HOW MUCH IT WILL COST TO STOP THE VIETMINH.

ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMY, REPORTED TO PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS AFTER LANDING AT ORLY AIRPORT.

THEN LANIEL CALLED IN MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET AND TOP RANKING FRENCH MILITARY LEADERS TO HEAR WHAT ELY HAD TO SAY FOLLOWING HIS CLOSE SCRUTINY OF THE INDOCHINA MILITARY SITUATION. SECRECY SURROUNDED THE LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS AND ELY'S REPORT. WHILE ELY WAS TALKING, THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AGAIN TURNED ON THE HARASSED LANIEL. FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS MONTH IT DECIDED TO DEBATE THE PLAGUING INDOCHINA WAR. IT SET JUNE 1 AS THE DATE FOR THE DEBATE TO START.

LANIEL HAS TWICE BEFORE FORCED THE DEPUTIES TO PUT OFF AN INDO-CHINA DEBATE BY STAKING THE LIFE OF HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE ISSUE. EACH TIME THE ASSEMBLY BACKED HIM UP--THE LAST TIME BY ONLY TWO VOTES. IF THEY HADN'T, THE CABINET WOULD HAVE BEEN OVERTHROWN IN THE MIDST OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

WHETHER LANIEL WILL USE THE SAME THREAT TO THROW THE ASSEMBLY OFF THE DEBATE MAY BE LARGELY DECIDED BY THE PROGRESS OF TALKS ON INDOCHINA AT GENEVA AND WHAT ELY TOLD HIM.

WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BUSY LISTENING TO ELY, THE ALMOST DAILY TALKS BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES ON INDOCHINA WERE HELD UP FOR A DAY. BUT AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL COMMENTED, "THINGS ARE MOVING FAST NOW."

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ON HOW TO SOLVE THE TOUGH INDOCHINA PROBLEM HAVE MET WITH SNAGS FROM THE OUTSET, PROBABLY BECAUSE NO CLEAR CUT DECISIONS COULD BE REACHED.

WITH ELY BACK, BOTH AMERICAN AND FRENCH OFFICIALS VOICED THE VIEW THAT "THINGS ARE LOOKING UP." ELY IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON, PROBABLY AS SOON AS THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT CAN SET A NEW COURSE ON INDOCHINA.

ELY, GEN. RAOUL SALAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, AND GEN. PIERRE PELISSIER, FRENCH AIR FORCE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, WENT TO INDOCHINA SHORTLY AFTER THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY HAD ORDERS FROM LANIEL AND PLEVEN TO EXAMINE THE MILITARY SITUATION. THEY WERE TOLD TO FIND OUT WHAT MUST BE DONE TO KEEP THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FROM OVERRUNNING THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA.

INFORMED FRENCH SOOURCES SAID ELY CAME BACK WITH INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BRING MAJOR INTERNATIONAL DECISIONS. THEY ADDED IT IS UP TO LANIEL AND HIS CABINET TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS.

THE IMMEDIATE DECISION LANIEL FACES IS SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO INDOCHINA. THESE ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FROM FRANCE AND AFRICA.

RENE COGNY, COMMANDER IN NORTH INDOCHINA, HAS BEEN AS CALLING FOR 30,000 TO 40,000 MORE TROOPS TO HANG RED RIVER DELTA. IF ELY AGREES, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE USE CONSCRIPTS, A MOVE THAT COULD OVERTHROW THE CABINET.

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PARIS, MAY 25 (AP)-MRS.CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES, WIFE OF THE CAPTURED FRENCH GENERAL WHO COMMANDED FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU, ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY FROM INDOCHINA.

TALL AND SLENDER, MRS.DE CASTRIES WAS MET BY A FRENCH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION, QUICKLY USHERED INTO A BLACK SEDAN AND WHISKED AWAY AS POLICE HELD BACK REPORTERS AND CAMERAMEN.

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WITH HANOI GALARD
OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 25 (AP)-THE BORD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES TODAY PROPOSED LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE FOR THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MEDAL, TOP AWARD OF THE RED CROSS.

THE GOVERNORS, MEETING HERE, ALSO SENT A GREEK-SPONSORED MESSAGE TO THE 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH NURSE, EXPRESSING "WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS" ON THE WAY SHE CARED FOR THE WOUNDED DURING THE SIGE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE MEDAL, PROPOSED BY THE SWEDISH DELEGATION, WILL NOW BE SENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, THE AWARDING BODY.

AS THE MATTER CAME UP FOR A VOTE, SOVIET CHIEF DELEGATE DR. B. PACHKOV TOOK THE FLOOR AND DEMANDED TO KNOW "WHO IS THIS GIRL DE GALARD."

"I MUST CONFESS THAT UP THO THIS MOMENT I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF MISS DE GALARD," HE SAID.

EVEN SO, THE RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, MAY 25 (AP)-THAILAND DOES NOT WANT TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR, LT. GEN. MOM LUANG KHARB, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE THAI DEFENSE STAFF, SAID TODAY.
KHARB SAID THAIR TROOPS SENT TO THE BORDER WERE ONLY "TO PROTECT THAILAND AND TO PREVENT COMMUNIST INVASION."
THE DEFENSE OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY A COMMUNIST PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST SATURDAY QUOTING A BANGKOK NEWSPAPER AS SAYING THAILAND WAS PREPARING TO "INTERFERE" AND HAD STRENGTHENED GROUND AND AIR FORCES ON HER NORTHERN FRONTIER.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-REP. FRANCES P. BOLTON (R-OHIO) TODAY ASKED CONGRESS TO INVITE GENEVIEVE DE GALARD-TERRAUBE, FRENCH NURSE CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU IN INDOCHINA, TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY AS AN HONORED GUEST.
A RESOLUTION OFFERED BY MRS. BOLTON ALSO WOULD EXTEND THIS COUNTRY'S CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NURSE FOR HER HEROIC SERVICE AT THE FALLEN FRENCH JUNGLE FORTRESS.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WOULD BE ASKED TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE AND TO THE NURSE. THE PRESIDENT RECENTLY PAID TRIBUTE TO HER.
GENEVIEVE DE GALARD-TERRAUBE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FRENCH FORTRESS SOME WEEKS BEFORE ITS FALL TO THE COMMUNIST FORCES. SHE STOOD BY HER POST--THE ONLY WOMAN THERE--THROUGH THE SEIGE AND WAS CAPTURED. THE COMMUNISTS RECENTLY RELEASED HER.
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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY, MAY 25)
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THE BATTLE FOR ASIA--II
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILL INDONESIA FOLLOW INDOCHINA AS A COMMUNIST TARGET? WILLIAM L. RYAN HERE DISCUSSES INDONESIA'S STRATEGIC ROLE IN COMMUNIST PLANS FOR DOMINATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. RYAN, AFTER A SIX-WEEK TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, WENT TO GENEVA TO CHECK HIS FINDINGS WITH DIPLOMATIC SOURCES. THIS IS THE SECOND OF FOUR ARTICLES ON "THE BATTLE FOR ASIA.")
BY WILLIAM L.RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 25 (AP)-A POLISHED YOUNG INDONESIAN POLITICAL LEADER, LAUGHING IN SPITE OF HIMSELF, SAID:
"MY COUNTRY IS LIKE AN ARMY WITHOUT SERGEANTS."
IT WAS BITTER LAUGHTER. THE ANAOLOGY HE DREW WAS OF AN ARMY WITH TOO MANY GENERALS READY TO PLAN AND THEORIZE, BUT WITH NO NON-COMS BEHIND THEM TO CARRY OUT THE JOB.
RIOTOUSLY RICH IN NATURE'S GIFTS, THE SPRAWLING ISLAND CHAIN IS POOR IN POLITICAL FIBER. THE APATHY OF THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE, THEIR ILLITERACY, THEIR DISILLUSIONMENT WITH TALK OF DEMOCRACY, ALL TEND TO CREATE A DANGEROUS POLITICAL VACUUM IN A COUNTRY NEWLY EMERGED FROM COLONIAL DOMINATION.
THE INDONESIAN ARE DREADFULLY TIRED OF YEARS OF CIVIL WAR AND YEARS OF VIOLENCE AT THE HANDS OF SUCH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS AS THE FANATICAL DAR-UL ISLAM. THE WEARINESS EXTENDS TO THE TOP, TO THE THIN LAYER OF ABLE, EDUCATED INTELLECTUALS LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE DUTCH WITHDREW. THE DUTCH, UNLIKE BRITISH COLONISTS, DID NOT SEE FIT TO LEAVE ANY BROAD CIVIL SERVICE TO ADMINISTER THE NATION.
FROM ALL THIS, THE OBSERVER GETS THE IMPRESSION OF A COUNTRY ON THE VERGE OF A NATIONAL NERVOUS BREAKDOWN. AND THE IMPRESSION IS STRONG, TOO, THAT INDONESIA OFFERS THE NEXT LINE OF LEAST RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST EXPANSION PLANS.

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HERE IN GENEVA, THE COMMUNISTS ARE DISPLAYING AN ALL-OR-NOTHING ATTITUDE ON THE QUESTION OF INDOCHINA. THE IMPLICATION IS THAT EVENTUALLY THEY EXPECT TO TAKE ALL.
THEN THE NEXT MOVE IN THE STEP-BY-STEP EXPANSION PROGRAM OF WORLD COMMUNISM COULD BE INDONESIA, BYPASSING BURMA, THAILAND AND MALAYA. IN MOSCOW'S GEOPOLITICAL THINKING, INDONESIA IS A RICH PRIZE, CARRYING WORLD COMMUNISM FAR TOWARD ITS LONG RANGE GOAL. AND MOSCOW COULD USE INDONESIA'S OIL, TIN AND RUBBER.
DOES COMMUNISM HAVE IMMEDIATE DESIGNS ON INDONESIA?
"SEMICOLONIAL INDONESIA IS SUBJECT TO PERMANENT ECONOMIC CRISIS," SAYS THE INDONESIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S MOST RECENT DIRECTIVE. "THE WAY TO ELIMINATE THIS SITUATION IS TO LIQUIDATE THIS SEMICOLONIAL STATUS AND REPLACE IT WITH THE SYSTEM OF PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) DEMOCRACY."
INDONESIA HAS 80 MILLION PEOPLE. THE PARTY CLAIMS ONLY 126,000 MEMBERS AND CANDIDATE MEMBERS. BUT IT IS WARRING TO CAPTURE THE MINDS OF THAT SECTION OF THE LITERATE POPULATION WHICH IS THE ONLY SIGNIFICANT FORCE.
SOME OBSERVERS ON THE SCENE TEND TO DISCOUNT THE RED THREAT ON GROUNDS INDONESIA IS SOLIDLY MOSLEM. THAT DOES NOT SEEM TO DISTURB THE COMMUNISTS. THE CONDITIONS ARE PRESENT FOR CREATING THE INTERNAL SITUATIONS WHICH ARE TRADEMARKS OF THE CLASSIC COMMUNIST OPERATION. THERE ARE POLITICAL DISORGANIZATION, TERROR, CONFUSION AND CHAOS.
UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYE OF MOSCOW, THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS WEDDED ITSELF TO THE NATIONALIST (PNI) GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALI SASTROAMIDJOJO ITS VOTES IN PARLIAMENT COULD BRING ABOUT THE FALL OF THE GOVERNMENT.
THE COMMUNISTS WARN THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO "DEVIATE TO THE RIGHT." BUT THEY ARE UNDER PARTY ORDERS NOW TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT BECAUSE RULE MIGHT OTHERWISE "FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE ULTRA-REACTIONARY MASJUMI (MOSLEMS) AND PSI (SOCIALISTS), WHO WOULD CERTAINLY SUPPRESS THE PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT CRUELLY."
MEANWHILE, THE PARTY PUBLICLY DEMANDS ARMS FROM THE GOVERNMENT---VAINL SO FAR---TO FIGHT TERRORISM. ON THE SURFACE, THE PARTY APPEARS TO HAVE NO MILITARY STRIKING FORCE OF ITS OWN, BUT IT CONTROLS THE PERBEPSI (CAPS), A UNION OF FORMER GUERRILLA FIGHTERS.
THE GOVERNMENT HAS OUTLAWED THE BAMBU RUNTJING (BAMBOO SPEAR), AN ARMED GANG INCLINED TOWARD THE COMMUNISTS, BUT WINKED AT THE USE OF THIS ORGANIZATION TO FIGHT GUERRILLA BANDS.
THE CHIEF SOURCE OF TERRORISM IS DAR-UL ISLAM, ORIGINALLY MADE UP OF MOSLEM FANATICS DEMANDING A PURE MOSLEM STATE. THE MOVEMENT IS NO LONGER PURE. IT HAS BEEN INFILTRATED FROM ALL SIDES, NOT EXCLUDING COMMUNISTS. WITH A NUCLEUS OF 10,000 ARMED MEN AND A POOL FOR RECRUITS 10 TIMES THAT SIZE, DAR-UL ISLAM IS WELL ORGANIZED. IT HAS AN INTELLIGENCE SYSTEM WHICH SOME CONSIDER SUPERIOR TO THE INDONESIAN ARMY'S. ITS PERIODIC MURDER AND PILLAGE CONTRIBUTE TO UNREST AND TENSION.

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INDONESIAN NATIONALIST LEADERS PROFESS TO SEE NO CONNECTION BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND WHAT IS GOING ON IN INDOCHINA. THEY WILL ADMIT--

A BIT GRUDGINGLY -- THAT COMMUNISM "FROM THE OUTSIDE" IS A MENACE TO INDONESIA, YET THEY REJECT THE CONCEPT THAT THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA WAS INFLUENCED BY COMMUNISM. AS NATIONALISTS THEY CONSIDER AS PATRIOTIC ANY MOVEMENT AIMED AT ROUTING THE FOREIGNER.

THERE IS MUCH MARXISM -- AS DISTINGUISHED FROM MOSCOW COMMUNISM--IN INDONESIAN LEADERS' THINKING.

A VIOLENT ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGN BY THE COMMUNISTS, WHILE IT HAS NOT ERADICATED A LARGE WELL OF GOOD WILL TOWARD AMERICANS, HAS CAUGHT ON TO THE EXTENT THAT IT HAS MADE THE SENSITIVE NATIONALISTS SUSPICIOUS OF ALL THINGS AMERICAN.

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TOMORROW: HOW INDOCHINA'S FALL WOULD AFFECT THREE NEIGHBORS.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF TUESDAY, MAY 25: MOVED MAY 21)

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NIGHT LEAD DULLES-INDOCHINA

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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT AN APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO SEND A PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION TO RED-THREATENED SOUTHEAST ASIA.

HE DISCLOSED THIS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AS INFORMED DIPLOMATS SAID THAILAND WAS ALREADY DRAFTING SUCH AN APPEAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT THAILAND, WITH AMERICAN AND FRENCH BACKING, WOULD REQUEST A QUICK SURVEY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR NOW THREATENS WORLD PEACE.

DULLES WAS SAID TO BE SECRETLY ENCOURAGING THAILAND TO MAKE THE REQUEST IN ORDER TO GIVE UNITED NATIONS SANCTION TO HIS PLAN FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION TO BLOCK FURTHER RED AGGRESSION IN THE AREA.

IN TALKING TO REPORTERS, DULLES DID NOT MENTION THAILAND. BUT, OBVIOUSLY WITH THIS IMPENDING DEVELOPMENT IN MIND, HE SAID PROSPECTS FOR UNITED NATIONS ACTION LOOK SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN THEY HAD IN THE PAST.

ANSWERING A DIRECT QUESTION, HE SAID FLATLY THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD BACK ANY SUCH APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO DISPATCH A PEACE OBSERVATION MISSION TO SOUTHEAST ASIA.

DULLES EMPHASIZED IN TALKING ABOUT INDOCHINA THAT IF THE UNITED STATES INTERVENES ALONG WITH OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS IT WOULD BE NOT TO DEFEND COLONIALISM BUT TO DEFEND FREEDOM AND LIBERTY.

HE LAID THIS DOWN AMONG THE CONDITIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD INSIST UPON BEFORE IT WOULD CONSIDER GOING TO THE AID OF ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS WHO BELIEVE THEY ARE THREATENED BY COMMUNIST ADVANCES IN INDOCHINA.

DULLES SAID FIRMLY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT GO IN ALONE TO DEFEND THE AREA BUT ONLY WITH ALLIES, INCLUDING COUNTRIES WITH IMPORTANT STAKES THERE WHO RECOGNIZE THAT THE PERIL IS AS FAR REACHING AS HE BELIEVES.

HE SAID THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SPELLED OUT TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN CONFIDENTIAL TALKS NOW GOING ON IN PARIS. CONDITIONS FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION, HE CONTENDED, HAVE REMAINED STABLE OVER MANY MONTHS AND DATE BACK TO THE PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE SO-CALLED "VANDENBERG RESOLUTION" OF JUNE, 1948.

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THIS RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY THE LATE SEN.ARTHUR VANDENBERG (R-MICH) ENCOURAGED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO JOIN 11 OTHER COUNNTRIES IN SETTING UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT TO BLOCK RED EXPANSION IN EUROPE.

DULLES EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT, DESPITE PRESENT DIFFERENCES, BRITAIN WOULD CONSENT TO JOIN ANY SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE ALLIANCE WHEN IT IS FINALLY CREATED. HE REFUSED TO ANSWER A REPORTER WHO ASKED WHETHER HE BELIEVED AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE COULD BE ORGANIZED IN THIS REGION WITHOUT BRITAIN. DULLES SAID, WITH A LAUGH, THAT ANSWERING THAT KIND OF QUESTION COULD GET HIM IN TROUBLE.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAS NO INFORMATION EXCEPT WHAT HE READS IN THE NEWSPAPERS ABOUT ANY DECISION BY BRITAIN TO JOIN IN CONSIDERING SUCH MEMBERSHIP BEFORE THE PRESENT GENEVA CONFERENCE WITH THE COMMUNISTS ENDS.

PLANS FOR FIVE-POWER MILITARY STAFF TALKS ABOUT INDOCHINA ARE NEARLY COMPLETE, HE SAID. BUT, HE ADDED THAT ANY SUCH MILITARY CONVERSATIONS WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WOULD PARALLEL SIMILAR TALKS NOW GOING ON WITH THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER NATIONS.

THE SECRETARY PRODDED THE FRENCH ANEW AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE TO GRANT VISIBLE INDEPENDENCE TO THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIET NAM.

PROPOSED INDEPENDENCE TREATIES OFFERED BY FRANCE, GO A LONG WAY TOWARD THIS GOAL, HE SAID, BUT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IN TRANSLATING THESE COMMITMENTS INTO A SENSE OF REALITY OF FREEDOM AMONG THE INDOCHINA PEOPLE.

DULLES SKIRTED A QUESTION ABOUT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED TO FRANCE THAT AN AMERICAN GENERAL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OVER ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING THE INDOCHINA NATIONAL ARMIES.

RELIABLE DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THIS HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD AS ONE OF DULLES' CONDITIONS FOR INTERVENING IN THE WAR. DESPITE EARLIER BITTER OBJECTIONS, FRENCH MILITARY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE REPORTED FAVORABLE TO SUCH A SHIFT, IF THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO ADOPT OTHER EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES TO INTERVENE IN THE CONFLICT.

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SEOUL, MAY 25 (AP)-THREE U. S. GOVERNORS TODAY BEGAN A FOUR-DAY SURVEY OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM IN KOREA WITH VISITS TO A HOUSING PROJECT, A NEW ORPHANAGE, AND OTHER PROJECTS IN THE SEOUL AREA.

GOVERNORS DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO, ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS, AND JOHN FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA ARRIVED YESTERDAY AND WERE BRIEFED ON OPERATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY AND THE KOREA CIVIL ASSISTANCE COMMAND AS WELL AS THE ARMED FORCES ASSISTANCE KOREA (AFAK) PROGRAM.

THORNTON, HEAD OF THE GROUP, SAID THEY WOULD REPORT THEIR FINDINGS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND TO THE GOVERNORS CONFERENCE LATER THIS SUMMER.

TOMORROW THEY WILL TOUR THE FRONT LINES AND INSPECT AFAK PROJECTS IN THE 1ST AND 9TH CORPS AREAS.

THEY ARE TO LEAVE FOR JAPAN SATURDAY MORNING.

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(320) INDOCHINA
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS SUGGESTED THAT AN AMERICAN GENERAL TAKE OVER TRAINING OF ALL NATIVE FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES WHO REPORTED THIS TODAY SAID FRENCH OFFICIALS WHO PREVIOUSLY OPPOSED ANY SUCH MOVE NOW ARE REPORTED MORE FAVORABLE TO THE IDEA.

THESE INFORMANTS, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED, SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS ADVANCED AS A CONDITION TO BE MET BEFORE THIS COUNTRY WILL CONSIDER INTERVENING, PRESUMABLY WITH OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS, TO REINFORCE FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT VIGOROUSLY DENIED YESTERDAY REPORTS THAT AMERICAN NEGOTIATORS IN PARIS HAD PROPOSED THAT AN AMERICAN BE NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE FRENCH AND NATIVE FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN INDOCHINA.

THE INFORMANTS STRESSED THAT ALL THAT WAS BEING SUGGESTED NOW WAS THAT AN AMERICAN BE PUT IN CHARGE OF TRAINING THE ARMIES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA. A FRENCH GENERAL WOULD STILL BE SUPREME COMMANDER OF BATTLEFIELD STRATEGY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS WHO HAVE PUT FORWARD THE SUGGESTION IN PARIS WERE SAID TO HAVE EMPHASIZED A BELIEF THAT THE NAMING OF AN AMERICAN TRAINING COMMANDER COULD REVITALIZE THE NATIVE ARMIES.

AT PRESENT, FRENCH GEN. HENRI NAVARRE IS IN CHARGE OF TRAINING AS WELL AS BATTLEFIELD STRATEGY.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. (IRON MIKE) O'DANIEL, A SPECIALIST IN TRAINING NATIVE ARMIES, NOW IS HEAD OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA. BEFORE HE ACCEPTED THE POST, FRANCE TURNED DOWN AN INFORMAL BID FROM THE PENTAGON THAT HIS DUTIES BE BROADENED TO INCLUDE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAINING.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IN BRIEFING CONGRESSMEN YESTERDAY REPORTEDLY URGED THEM TO ACT QUICKLY ON THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR $3,447,000,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID MONEY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH BEGINS JULY 1.

ANY DELAY IN APPROPRIATING THESE FUNDS, ESPECIALLY THE MONEY EARMARKED FOR INDOCHINA, HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, MIGHT BE VIEWED AROUND THE WORLD AS AN INDICATION THE UNITED STATES WAS ABANDONING SUPPORT OF THE INDOCHINA STRUGGLE.

A TOTAL OF 800 MILLION DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR THE INDOCHINA WAR IN THE NEW BUDGET.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES MADE ANOTHER $350,150 AVAILABLE TO INDIA TODAY TO AID IN THE TRAINING OF WORKERS, ESPECIALLY WOMEN. THE FUNDS, PROVIDED UNDER A TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED HERE, WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND TRAINING FACILITIES AT THE VILLAGE LEVEL.

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TOKYO, MAY 25 (AP)-KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TONIGHT THAT PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT MONTH WHEN HE VISITS BRITAIN ON HIS WORLD TOUR.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS SAID TODAY NATIONALIST CHINA HAS PROPOSED CREATION OF AN EAST ASIA OR NORTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE PACT INCLUDING FORMOSA, JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE PAPER SAID THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE TO U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON AND SPECIAL AMBASSADOR JAMES A. VAN FLEET ON RECENT VISITS AND BOTH LISTENED SYMPATHETICALLY.

THE CHINA NEWS IS AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WHICH MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH HIGH CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCES.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DECLINED TO COMMENT.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 25 (AP)-THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S TA TAO NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY AT LEAST 20,000 RUSSIANS NOW LIVE IN TSINGTAO, AN IMPORTANT NAVAL STATION ON THE NORTH CHINA COAST.

THE NEWS AGENCY, WHICH CLAIMS RELIABLE UNDERGROUND CONTACTS ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, SAID 70 PER CENT OF THE RUSSIANS ARE ADVISERS TO THE CHINESE REDS, NAVAL PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL SECTION, MAY 25 (AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN TONIGHT REPORTED EGYPTIANS MADE THREE ATTACKS ON ISRAEL BORDER PATROLS YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN CLAIMED EGYPTIANS SET UP ROAD BLOCKS AND OPENED FIRE FROM EGYPTIAN POSITIONS ACROSS THE BORDER. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO REPORTED TWO MINOR INCIDENTS ON THE JORDAN BORDER WHERE, HE SAID, TRESPASSERS FROM JORDAN WERE DRIVEN OUT OF NO-MAN'S-LAND NEAR THE LATRUN MONASTERY AND FIRE WAS EXCHANGED ACROSS THE BORDER.

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HONG KONG, MAY 25 -GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET, FORMER U.N. COMMANDER IN JAPAN AND KOREA, SAID TODAY THOSE TWO COUNTRIES AND FORMOSA HAVE THE "GREATEST POTENTIAL STRENGTH AND MORAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO STAND AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION" IN THE FAR EAST.

VAN FLEET, ON A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO THIS COLONY, SAID ASIAN COUNTRIES MUST STAND TOGETHER TO HAVE STRENGTH TO FIGHT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

VAN FLEET IS TOURING THE FAR EAST AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

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HONG KONG, MAY 25 (AP)-ITALIAN PRIEST BERNADINO STACCHINI OF SAN MARINO -- EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA AFTER A MASS TRIAL ARRIVED IN HONG KONG TODAY.

STACCHINI, 43, WAS ACCUSED AT HIS TRIAL, AT YUTZE, IN SHANSI PROVINCE, OF KILLING BABIES AND SPREADING RUMORS ABOUT CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT FAILURES.

ABOARD THE SHIP WHICH BROUGHT STACCHINI TO HONG KONG WAS ANOTHER EXPELLEE, FATHER SEVERINO GONSALES, 48, OF VALENCIA, SPAIN, WHO HAD BEEN IMPRISONED FOR SEVEN MONTHS AS A SUSPECTED "ENEMY OF CHINA."

HE SAID THE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN TAI YUAN FU, IN SHANSI PROVINCE, WHERE HE WAS IMPRISONED, HAD THREATENED TO TEAR HIS FLESH TO PIECES WITH IRON HOOKS UNLESS HE CONFESSED TO SPYING.

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NIGHT LEAD WILSON

1954

BY DON HUTH

MANILA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 (AP)-U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON INSPECTED KEY AMERICAN MILITARY BASES TODAY AFTER PROMISING TO SHORE UP DEFENSES OF THIS ISLAND REPUBLIC.

HIS PLEDGE, GIVEN YESTERDAY TO PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY, HELPED TO ALLAY APPREHENSION BROUGHT ON BY THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

WILSON AND MAGSAYSAY JOINTLY ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF A COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF THE U. S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT OF 1951.

THEIR STATEMENT SAID THAT "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE FAR EAST, OBVIOUSLY CALLZ FOR SUCH ACTION.

MAGSAYSAY AND WILSON CONFERRED PRIVATELY FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR YESTERDAY. THE MANILA TIMES, QUOTING PRESIDENTIAL SOURCES, SAID MAGSAYSAY HAD ASKED FOR JET PLANES, FULL EQUIPMENT FOR AN EXPANDED PHILIPPINE ARMY AND IRON-CLAD GUARANTEES OF IMMEDIATE U. S. MILITARY AID IN EVENT OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK.

MAGSAYSAY SAID AFTER THE CONFERENCE HE HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE U. S. PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISM.

WILSON LEAVES TOMORROW FOR GUAM AND THE UNITED STATES.

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BY HENRY HARTZENBUSCH

MANILA, MAY 25 (;-0)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON AND PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A JOINT COUNCIL TO IMPLEMENT THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

THE TWO ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, ESPECIALLY IN THE FAR EAST, OBVIOUSLY CALL FOR THIS STEP."

WILSON AND MAGSAYSAY, WHO CONFERRED PRIVATELY FOR AN HOUR, DID NOT SAY WHAT WILL BE DONE TO PUT THE 1951 DEFENSE PACT INTO OPERATION.

THEY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY "ARE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT THAT THE TIME HAS NOW COME FOR FORMAL CONSULTATIONS" PROVIDED FOR IN THE TREATY.

THE COUNCIL OF AMERICAN AND PHILIPPINES REPRESENTATIVES WILL SERVE AS A CONTINUING BODY IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTING THE PACT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

WILSON STOPPED HERE ON A TOUR OF THE FAR EAST TO ANSWER MAGSAYSAY'S REQUEST FOR FIRM ASSURANCES OF MILITARY AID AND PROMPT ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE EVENT OF A RED ATTACK ON THE PHILIPPINES.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY CAME HERE AFTER VISITS TO JAPAN, KOREA, OKINAWA, FORMOSA AND HONG KONG. HE LEAVES THURSDAY FOR GUAM.

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NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

1954

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON,MAY 25 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), TWICE ACCUSED BY THE ARMY OF PRODUCING DOCTORED EXHIBITS IN THE PAST, TURNED ACCUSER HIMSELF TODAY AND CHARGED THE ARMY WITH BRINGING FORTH A "DISHONEST" AND "PHONY" CHART.

THREE ARMY WITNESSES--A GENERAL, A COLONEL AND A LIEUTENANT--TESTIFIED THEY SAW NOTHING DISHONEST ABOUT THE CHART, A BIG BLACK AND WHITE CHECKERED AFFAIR PURPORTEDLY SHOWING PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE'S ABSENCE FROM FT. DIX, N.J.

BUT MCCARTHY CONTENDED TO THE END OF A HECTIC DAY THAT THE CALENDAR-TYPE CHART WAS DELIBERATELY CALCULATED TO GIVE THE TELEVISION AUDIENCE A FALSE IMPRESSION THAT SCHINE HAD "BLACK MARKS" AGAINST HIS RECORD.

THE SCHINE CHART SHOWED BLACK RECTANGLES OR SQUARES DENOTING SCHINE'S PASSES FROM THE FORT. A COMPANION CHART HAD WHITE SQUARES WITH BLACK LINES IN THEM TO SHOW THE MUCH SMALLER NUMBER OF LEAVES GRANTED TO A "TYPICAL TRAINEE" AT FT. DIX.

ONE CONTENTION OF THE MCCARTHY CAMP WAS THAT THE SAME SORT OF SYMBOLISM SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED IN BOTH CHARTS TO GIVE THE TV AUDIENCE A FAIR IMPRESSION.

IN SHOWMAN LIKE FASHION, MCCARTHY SEIZED A THICK BLACK CRAYON AND PROCEEDED TO MAKE BLACKED-OUT AREAS, TOGETHER WITH A BUNCH OF X'S, ON THE CHART OF THE "TYPICAL TRAINEE."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR BROUGHT DOWN A GALE OF LAUGHTER ON HIMSELF--AND JOINED IN IT--AT ONE POINT WHEN HE ASKED A WITNESS, LT. JOHN B. BLOUNT, IF HE DIDN'T AGREE THAT THIS USE OF "BLACK MARKS" AND "WHITE MARKS" WAS INTENDED TO FOOL THE PUBLIC.

BLOUNT, AIDE TO MAJ. GEN. CORNELIUS RYAN, FT. DIX COMMANDER, HESITATED ONLY AN INSTANT BEFORE REPLYING:

"I CAN GIVE ONLY MY PERSONAL OPINION, SIR. IN MY OPINION IT'S JUST FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES--LIKE A PRIZE FIGHT ON TELEVISION. ONE FIGHTER WEARS DARK TRUNKS AND THE OTHER FIGHTER WEARS WHITE TRUNKS."

WHEN THE BURST OF LAUGHTER SUBSIDED MCCARTHY, STILL GRINNING, TOLD THE WITNESS, WHO COMES FROM KINGSTON, R.I., AND WON A PURPLE HEART IN KOREA:

"NOW I CAN SEE WHY YOU WERE SELECTED AS AN AIDE TO THE GENERAL."

BYAN HIMSELF DENIED SEEING ANYTHING "PHONY" ABOUT THE CHARTS. HE SAID HE SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION FOR THEM HIMSELF, AND DECLARED: "I DON'T THINK ANYTHING PUT OUT BY THE ARMY IS DISHONEST."

FINALLY LT. COL. JOHN F. T. MURRAY TOOK THE STAND AND, UNDER MCCARTHY'S CROSS-EXAMINATION, TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREPARING THE CHARTS AND SAID THERE WAS NO INTENTION TO SUGGEST THAT THE BLACK MARKS ON THE SCHINE CHART CARRIED ANY SORT OF "STIGMA."

MURRAY SAID THE CHART FOR THE "AVERAGE TRAINEE" LOOKED WHITER BECAUSE IT WAS A RUSH JOB AND THERE WASN'T TIME TO FILL IN SQUARES WITH BLACK INK, LET THE INK DRY AND DO WHITE LETTERING ON TOP OF THE BLACK, AS WAS DONE IN THE PREVIOUSLY PREPARED SCHINE CHART.

MCCARTHY WOULDN'T BUY THAT, SAID HE HAD ASSURANCE THE BLACK INK WOULD DRY IN 10 MINUTES. HE SAID HE WAS SORRY TO SEE MURRAY "COVERING UP" FOR THE REAL AUTHORS OF THE CHARTS--SOMETHING MURRAY SAID HE WASN'T TRYING TO DO.

"I DON'T LIKE TO SEE YOU TAKING THE RAP FOR THIS," MCCARTHY REPEATED. AND HE DECLARED THAT "THE MILLIONS OF TELEVISION WATCHERS--THE REAL JURY IN THIS CASE--HAVE GOT INTELLIGENCE ENOUGH" TO SEE AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO DUPE THEM.

ON THAT NOTE ENDED ANOTHER DAY OF HEARINGS IN THE SENATE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER (1) MCCARTHY AND AIDES ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR SOUGHT BY "IMPROPER MEANS" TO GET PREFERRED STREATMENT FOR SCHINE, A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE AIDE, OR (2) THE ARMY USED SCHINE IN AN EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE OUT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF AL-

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LEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

THERE WERE THESE OTHER HIGHLIGHTS IN THE TESTIMONY, AS THE ARMY NEARED THE END OF ITS PRESENTATION:

GEN.RYAN DENIED SCHINE GOT ANY "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT" AT FT.DIX, APART FROM PASSES DESIGNED TO ALLOW HIM TO COMPLETE SUBCOMMITTEE WORK WHEN HE WASN'T NEEDED FOR MILITARY TRAINING.

COL.,KENNETH E. BELIEU (CAP B, CAP L), AIDE TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, TESTIFIED HE HEARD COHN "BLOWING HIS TOP" BECAUSE HE WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A SECRET RADARLABORATORY AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., LAST OCT.21.

BELIEU REPEATED WHAT ARMY COUNSEL JOHN ADAMS HAD PREVIOUSLY SWORN TO--THAT COHN DECLARED "THIS IS WAR WITH THE ARMY." AND HE QUOTED THE MCCARTHY COUNSEL AS SAYING, TOO:

"I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LET COMMUNISTS WORK IN HERE AND WON'T LET ME IN...I HAVE ACCESS TO FBI REPORTS...WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THE HECK OUT OF YOU NOW."

MCCARTHY DECLINED TO CROSS-EXAMINE BELIEU, A MUCH-DECORATED INFANTRYMAN WHO LOST A LEG IN KOREA.

THE SENATOR SAID IT WOULD BE "A VAST WASTE OF TIME" TO EXPLORE THE FT.MONMOUTH INCIDENT BECAUSE, HE CONTENDED, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ARMY'S CHARGE OF "IMPROPER PRESSURE" ON BEHALF OF SCHINE.

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MCCARTHY SAID HE HIMSELF COULD TESTIFY THAT COHN GOT ANGRY--"I WOULD HAVE BEEN, TOO," SAID THE SENATOR.

SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL) STRONGLY SUPPORTED THAT STAND. HE SAID ONE OF HIS OWN ASSISTANTS WAS ALONG ON THAT TRIP, WAS BARRED LIKE COHN FROM THE LAB AND CAME BACK REPORTING THE VISIT WAS A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME

"IF THAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME," DIRKSEN DECLARED, "FRANKLY, I WOULD B MAD AS THE DEVIL." AND HE SAID COHN'S OUTBURST WAS MERELY INDIGNATION "IN THE GREAT AMERICAN TRADITION."

BELIEU AND ADMS GAVE THE OPINION THAT THE COHN INCIDENT STOPPED MCCARTHY FROM ISSUING A PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING HE WAS TURNING HIS INVESTIGATION OF FT.MONMOUTH OVER TO THE ARMY.

BELIEU ADDED, REFERRING TO COHN'S ALLEGED THREAT:

"I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THE ARMY COULD TAKE CARE OF ITSELF, BUT I DON'T LIKE TO SEE PEOPLE TRY TO GET HOLD OF IT AND DO SOMETHING TO IT."

THE TWO CHARTS WHICH DOMINATED TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS WERE BIG, EASEL-MOUNTED AFFAIRS.

ONE WAS HEADED: "PRIVATE G. DAVID SCHINE--U.S.51286044."

IT SHOWED THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1953, AND PART OF JANUARY, 1954. THERE WERE BLACK RECTANGLES IN SOME OF THE CALENDAR SQUARES, TO INDICATE THAT SCHINE WAS ABSENT FROM FT.DIX ON ALL OR PAR OF THOSE DAYS.

ALL TOLD THERE WERE 44 SUCH BLACK AREAS, EACH WITH WHITE EXPLANATORY LETTERING ON IT. THE LETTERING INDICATED SCHINE GOT 16 PASSES--INCLUDING ONE EVERY WEEK-END AND ON THANKS-GIVING, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS--BETWEEN NOV.3, 1953, AND JAN.16, 1954.

IT ALSO INDICATED SCHINE WAS AWAY FROM FT.DIX ON ALL OR PART OF 43 DAYS IN THAT PERIOD.

THE OTHER CHART--MCCARTHY REFERRED TO IT AS A "WHITE" CHART--REPRESENTED "TYPICAL AUTHORIZED ABSENCES OF AN AVERAGE TRAINEE" AT FT. DIX IN THE SAME PERIOD.

HERE THE "AVERAGE" SOLDIER'S ABSENCES WERE INDICATED IN BLACK TYPE WITH BLACK LINES. THE CHART INDICATED MOST OF SCHINE'S FELLOW SOLDIER GOT ONLY FOUR PASSES AND WERE AWAY FROM FT.DIX ALL OR PART OF NINE DAYS.

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) CAME PART WAY TOWARD MCCARTHY'S HOSTILE VIEW OF THESE CHARTS.

MUNDT, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE WAS FOOLWED BY THE DIFFERING USE OF BLACK AND WHITE ON THEM.

"YOU DID DECEIVE ME, VERY DEFINITELY," HE TOLD MURRAY, THE OFFICER WHO TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE EXHIBITS. "I AM SURE IT WAS AN INADVERTENT DECEPTION, BUT IT WAS A VERY DEFINITE ONE."

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID ANY "DECEPTION" WOULD BE ELIMINATED IF ANYBODY READ THE PRINTING ON THE CHARTS.

MCCARTHY CONTENDED, HOWEVER, THE CHARTS WERE DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR THE TV AUDIENCE, WHICH COULDN'T SEE THE LETTERING BUT WOULD GET AN IMPRESSION THAT SCHINE'S CAREER WAS CHECKERED WITH BLACK MARKS WHILE THE "AVERAGE" TRAINEE'S WAS SNOW WHITE.

HE AND MURRAY DEBATED THIS POINT. MURRAY ARGUED THAT EVEN THOUGH THE BLACK-AND-WHITE ARRANGEMENT WASN'T IDENTICAL IT COULD BE SEEN THAT THE "AVERAGE" TRAINEE'S ABSENCES WERE NOTED JUST AS SCHINE'S WERE. MCCARTHY OFFERED TO LEND MURRAY HIS GLASSES.

ACTUALLY, MURRAY SAID, HE DIDN'T ORIGINATE THE BLACK-AND-WHITE PATTERN ON THE SCHINE CHART, BUT FOLLOWED THE DESIGN OF A PREVIOUS CHART PREPARED, AS HE UNDERSTOOD IT, BY A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

MURRAY SAID HIS INTENTION WAS TO HAVE THE SECOND CHART FOLLOW THE SAME PATTERN. BUT HE SAID THAT WHEN AN ASSISTANT TOLD HIM THERE WASN'T TIME TO DO THIS, HE GAVE AN ORDER TO "DO THE BEST YOU CAN."

MURRAY TESTIFIED THE TOTAL COST OF PREPARING THE CHARTS--AND OF 400 TYPING-PAPER SIZED PHOTOSTATS FOR THE USE OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS AND THE PRESS--WAS $213.50.

JOSEPH N. WELCH, THE ARMY LAWYER WHO HAS ACCUSED MCCARTHY OF PRODUCING A "DOCTORED" PHOTOGRAPH AND A "PHONY" FBI LETTER, OBJECTED AT ONE POINT TO MCCARTHY'S CHARACTERIZING THE CHARTS AS "PHONY."

"I'M SURE YOU DO," MCCARTHY REPLIED GRIMLY.

TOWARD THE END OF THE HEARING ANOTHER HASSLE DEVELOPED. MCCARTHY DEMANDED TO KNOW IF ANY RECORDS OF SCHINE'S TELEPHONE CALLS FROM FT. DIX WERE GOING TO BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE.

RAY H. JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE SPECIAL COUNSEL, SAID HE WILL LAY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE THE RECORDS OF 253 LONG DISTANCE CALLS MADE BY SCHINE DURING HIS EIGHT WEEKS AT FT.DIX. THESE ARE NOT MINITORED RECORDS, BUT TELEPHONE COMPANY DATA ABOUT THE CALLS.

MCCARTHY SAID THERE ARE "CERTAIN ACTIONS I WILL HAVE TO TAKE" IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE THE NAMES OF THOSE SCHINE CALLED WERE MADE PUBLIC. HE SAID THESE PEOPLE MIGHT WELL INCLUDE SOME WHO WERE GIVING SCHINE INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNISM. AND HE ADDED, WITH A GRIN, THE NAMES OF SOME YOUNG LADIES MIGHT BE FOUND ON THAT LIST, TOO.

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JENKINS ASSURED HIM THE WHOLE BUSINESS OF INTRODUCING THE CALLS AS EVIDENCE WOULD TAKE ONLY A MINUTE OR TWO AND THAT "I DO NOT PROPOSE TO BRING OUT THE NAMES."

MUNDT ANNOUNCED AN EXECUTIVE SESSION WILL BE HELD AT 1:30 P.M. EDT TOMORROW IN THE HOPE OF REACHING AGREEMENT ON ANOTHER PROBLEM--THE RELEASE OF THE RECORDS OF MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN SECRETARY STEVENS' OFFICE AND MCCARTHY OR OTHERS CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT CONTROVERSY. A SERIES OF LEGAL OBSTACLES, AND SOME DISAGREEMENTS AMONG SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, HAVE BLOCKED THE USE OF THESE RECORDS UP TO NOW, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE SUBPOENAED SOON AFTER THE INQUIRY OPENED IN LATE APRIL.

GEN.RYAN WAS ASKED WHETHER SCHINE GOT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AT FT.DIX. THE GENERAL SAID THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU MEAN BY "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT"--AND HE SAID TO HIM THOSE ARE DISTASTEFUL, UNDEMOCRATIC WORDS.

RYAN SAID SCHINE GOT THE UNUSUAL NUMBER OF PASSES BECAUSE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AIDES ASKED FOR THEM--WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SCHINE, A FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE GROUP, WAS NEEDED FOR SUBCOMMITTEE WORK WHEN HE WASN'T IN ACTUAL TRAINING.

BUT," HE SAID, "IF YOU MEAN RED CARPET TREATMENT, IF YOU MEAN HE WAS CODDLED OR SHOWN FAVORITISM, HE DID NOT GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT."

THE GENERAL SAID SCHINE MISSED NO ACTUAL TRAINING BECAUSE OF HIS FREQUENT ABSENCES. HE SAID THE YOUNG SOLDIER LEFT FT.DIX WITH THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE EFFICIENCY RATING--SUPERIOR." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SCHINE'S CHARACTER RATING WAS ONLY "FAIR."RYAN SAID THAT AS A RESULT OF "PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT" CHARGES IN THE NEW YORK POST, HE HAD A 691-PAGE REPORT COMPILED BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL--BUT HE HASN'T, HE SAID, TAKEN FINAL ACTION HIMSELF ON THIS REPORT.

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SEVERAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESSED RYAN ABOUT EARLIER TESTIMONY RELATING TO SCHINE AT FT.DIX--SUCH ITEMS AS SCHINE RIDING IN THE CAB OF A TRUCK WHILE FELLOW SOLDIERS HUDDLED BEHIND IN THE RAIN, OR OF SCHINE CALLING UP GIRL FRIENDS THREE OR FOUR TIMES A DAY.

THE GENERAL, A STOCKY, SQUARE-JAWED MAN WITH A NO-NONSENSE MANNER, TOOK A LENIENT VIEW OF BOTH MATTERS.

"THE CAB OF A TRUCK IS TRANSPORTATION SO FAR AS WE'RE CONCERNED," HE SAID. "IF IT'S RAINING, AND HE'S FAST ENOUGH TO GET IN THERE, THAT'S ALL RIGHT."

AS FOR REPORTS THAT SCHINE MADE SOME 250 PHONE CALLS IN HIS EIGHT WEEKS AT FT.DIX, RYAN SAID THAT MUST BE AN ALL-TIME RECORD FOR THE 250,000 PRIVATES WHO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE POST.

BUT, HE SAID, IT'S A MAN'S OWN BUSINESS WHAT HE DOES WITH HIS SPARE TIME AND: "I SUPPOSE IT DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL HOW MANY TIMES A DAY HE CALLS HIS GIRL GRIEND."

BLUNT, IN HIS TURN, TESTIFIED HE GOT MORE THAN 25 PHONE CALLS FROM ROY M. COHN OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MCCARTHY STAFF WITH REGARD TO SCHINE. THE ARMY HAS CHARGED COHN WAS THE CHIEF OFFENDER IN PUTTING ON THE ALLEGED PRESSURE."

ON TWO OCCASIONS, THE LIEUTENANT SAID, COHN GOT A LITTLE SHARP WITH HIM--NOTABLY ON JAN.9, WHEN HE SAID THE MCCARTHY CHIEF COUNSEL COMPLAINED TWO FT.DIX OFFICERS WERE TOO HARD ON SCHINE.

"HE SAID," BLOUNT RECALLED, "HE HAD A VERY LONG MEMORY AND WAS NOT GOING TO FORGET THEIR NAMES."

THE OFFICERS WERE IDENTIFIED AS COL.EARL L. RINGLER AND LT. (NOW CAPT.) JOSEPH MILLER.

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(750) MCCARTHY-ARMY (CHARTS)

WASHINGTON,MAY 25 (AP)-THE ARMY TODAY PRESENTED A BLACK-CHECKERED ATTENDANCE CHART, TO SHOW IN THE MCCARTHY MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS HOW PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE GOT FOUR TIMES AS MANY PASSES AS THE AVERAGE TRAINEE AT FT. DIX, N.J.

SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), DECLARING HE ROSE TO VOICE "A POINT OF ORDER, OR INQUIRY, OR AMUSEMENT," DEMANDED AN EXPLANATION OF WHO PAID FOR THE CHARTS. HE SAID THE ARMY WAS USING THEM TO PLAY "A FANTASTIC LITTLE GAME, RATHER EXPENSIVE, TOO."

AN ISSUE IN THE HEARINGS IS THE ARMY CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND TWO AIDES USED IMPROPER PRESSURES TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR THE DRAFTED SCHINE, A WEALTHY NEW YORKER WHO WAS A NON-SALARIED MEMBER OF THE SEN-

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ATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF UNTIL HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST NOVEMBER.

THE CHARTS SHOWING THE SCHINE-VS-AVERAGE-DRAFTEE RECORD USED THE DAILY SQUARES OF A CALENDAR. SCHINE'S ABSENCES WERE NOTED IN BLACK BLOCKS CARRYING WHITE LETTERING; THE "AVERAGE" RECORD SHOWED BLACK PRINTING BETWEEN COMPARATIVELY NARROW BLACK LINES. SCHINE'S TELEPHONE CALLS RELATING TO PASSES, MOST OF THEM FROM HIS FORMER COMMITTEE ASSOCIATES, WERE ALSO LISTED.

MCCARTHY PROTESTED THAT THE CHARTS WERE "PHONY AND DISHONEST," OBVIOUSLY INTENDED FOR THE TELEVISION AUDIENCES.

SAYING THAT "PVT. SCHINE GOT A BLACK MARK FOR DOING EXACTLY WHAT THE AVERAGE TRAINEE DID," MCCARTHY ASKED MAJ. GEN. C. E. RYAN ON THE WITNESS STAND: "DON'T YOU AGREE THIS IS A DISHONEST CHART?"

RYAN REPLIED HE DID NOT, "I DON'T THINK ANYTHING PUT OUT BY THE ARMY IS DISHONEST. I SAY THEY REFLECT THE TRUTH AND ARE NOT MISLEADING OR INACCURATE."

LT. JOHN B. BLOUNT, AIDE TO RYAN, SET OFF ONE OF THE BIGGEST LAUGHS OF THE HEARING WHEN HE OFFERED HIS OPINION OF WHY THE CHARTS WERE MARKED DIFFERENTLY: HE SAID IT WAS SIMILAR TO A PRIZE FIGHT, IN WHICH THE FIGHTERS WEAR DIFFERENTLY COLORED TRUNKS SO THE AUDIENCE CAN TELL THEM APART.

THE SCHINE CHART COVERED THE PERIOD FROM THE DAY HE ENTERED THE ARMY LAST NOV. 3 UNTIL HE WAS TRANSFERRED FROM FT. DIX TO CAMP GORDON, GA., ON JAN. 16.

IT LISTED THIS MONTH-BY-MONTH CHRONOLOGY:

NOVEMBER--NOV. 3, INDUCTED IN NEW YORK CITY; NOV. 4 THROUGH 9, "ON TEMPORARY DUTY IN NY."; NOV. 10, "REPORTED IN NY FOR TRANSFER TO DIX; ASSIGNED TO RECEPTION CENTER;" NOV. 11 "COHN AND CARR CALLED ON GEN. RYAN TO SEE SCHINE; VISITED HIM AT RECEPTION CENTER;" OFF KP AT 2 P.M.; NOV. 23 -LAVENIA CALLED FOR WEEKEND PASS;" NOV. 13 "ON PASS AFTER DUTY HOURS; NOV. 14, AND 15, "ON PASS ALL DAY;" NOV. 17 "EVENING PASS FROM RECEPTION CENTER FOR DINNER WITH SEN. MCCARTHY AT MCGUIRE (AIR BASE) OFFICERS MESS UNTIL 9:30 P.M.;"

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NOV. 18 "LAVENIA CALLED GEN. RYAN FOR PASS UNTIL 23 NOV.; NOV. 19 "ASSIGNED TO 'K' CO., 47TH REGIMENT FOR TRAINING--ON PASS AT 4:15 P.M.;" NOV. 20, 21 AND 22, "ON PASS ALL DAY" NOV. 23 "BASIC TRAINING FOR 'K' CO. STARTED; NOV. 24, "COHN CALLED LT. BLOUNT FOR THANKSGIVING PASS;" NOV. 25, "ON PASS AT 6:05 P.M.," NOV. 26 "ON PASS UNTIL 11 P.M.;" NOV. 27 "COHN OR LAVENIA CALLED FOR WEEKEND PASS;" NOV. 28, "ON PASS AT 12 P.M." NOV. 29 "ON PASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT."

THE ACCOMPANYING CHART, CAPTIONED "TYPICAL AUTHORIZED ABSENCES OF AN AVERAGE TRAINEE UNDERGOING TRAINING CYCLE" IN SCHINE'S COMPANY, SHOWED NO AUTHORIZED PASSES IN NOVEMBER.

THE CHART GAVE THIS DECEMBER CHRONOLOGY FOR SCHINE:

DEC. 1, "COHN OR LAVENIA CALLED FOR EVENING PASS TO TRENTON; (SCHINE) ON PASS FROM 6 P.M. TO 11:45 P.M.;" DEC. 3 "ON PASS FROM 6 TO 11 P.M.;" DEC. 4 "ON PASS AT 6:30 P.M.;" DEC. 5 "ON PASS TO 4:55 A.M.; ON PASS AT 11 A.M."

DEC. 6 "ON PASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT;" DEC. 7 "ON PASS FROM 6 TO 10:45 P.M.;" DEC. 8 "LAVENIA CALLED TO MEET SCHINE AT 5 P.M.; GEN. RYAN TOLD SCHINE NO MORE WEEK NIGHT PASSES; SCHINE LEFT KP DETAIL ABOUT 9:30 A.M., AND GOT OUT OF 1 P.M. TRAINING FILM;" (JAS. JULIANA, McCARTHY AIDE)

DEC. 10 "COMMITTEE CALLED TO HAVE SCHINE MEET JULIANA ON POST AT 5 P.M.;" DEC. 11 "COHN OR LAVENIA CALLED FOR WEEKEND PASS;" DEC. 12 "ON PASS AT 12:10 P.M.;" DEC. 13 "ON PASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT;"

DEC. 14, "COMMITTEE CALLED TO HAVE SCHINE MEET LAVENIA ON POST AT 5 P.M.;" DEC. 15 "COMMITTEE CALLED TO HAVE SCHINE MEET JULIANA ON POST

AT 5 P.M.;" DEC. 16 "COMMITTEE CALLED TO HAVE SCHINE MEET COHN ON POST AT 5 P.M.;" DEC. 19 "ON PASS AT 4:30 P.M. PER COMPANY POLICY;" NOV. 20 "ON PASS UNTIL 11:05 P.M.;" DEC. 24 "ON PASS AT 11:30 A.M. FOR CHRISTMAS WEEKEND PER COMPANY POLICY; DEC. 25 AND 26, ON PASS ALL DAY;" DEC. 27 "ON PASS UNTIL 11:50 P.M.;" DEC. 31 "ABSENT ABOUT 10:45 A.M.; COHN CALLED RE. TELEGRAM; ON PASS PER GEN. RYAN ABOUT 3 P.M."

THE CHART SAID THE AVERAGE TRAINEE GOT THESE PASSES: "DEC. 19, FROM 5 P.M.; DEC. 20 ON PASS TILL MIDNIGHT; CHRISTMAS EVE, ON PASS AT 11:30 A.M.; DEC. 25 AND 26, ON PASS ALL DAY, DEC. 27, ON PASS UNTIL MIDNIGHT. TRAINEES WERE AUTHORIZED TO HAVE EITHER CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR HOLIDAY PASSES, BUT NOT BOTH.

THE SCHINE CHART FOR JANUARY LISTED:

JAN. 1, 2 AND 3, "ON PASS ALL DAY," JAN. 7 "ON PASS AT 5:15 P.M. PER COMPANY POLICY;" JAN. 9 "ON PASS TO 11:25 P.M., PER COMPANY POLICY; COHN CALLED LT. BLOUNT, CARR CALLED ADAMS RE KP FOR SCHINE TOMORROW;" JAN. 10 "ON PASS AT 11 A.M. PER REGIMENTAL COMMANDER--KP DETAIL AVOIDED;" JAN. 11 "ON PASS TO 6 A.M. PER REGIMENTAL COMMANDER;" JAN. 16, "SCHINE CALLED LT. BLOUNT FOR AUTHORITY TO LEAVE POST EARLY; GRANTED BY GEN. RYAN; TRANSFERRED TO CAMP GORDON."

THE COMPANION CHART SAID THE AVERAGE TRAINEE IN THAT PERIOD OF JANUARY WOULD HAVE RECEIVED PASSES ALL DAY JAN. 1 AND 2 AND UNTIL MIDNIGHT JAN. 3 IF HE HAD NOT RECEIVED CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PASSES; PLUS PASSES ON JAN. 8 AT 5 P.M., PER COMPANY POLICY; ALL DAY ON JAN. 9 AND TO MIDNIGHT OF JAN. 10.

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(400) SUBVERSIVES BOARD

BY JAMES B. SIBBISON

WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-A 28-YEAR-OLD ELECTRIC WORKER FROM BOSTON SAID TODAY HE HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER SINCE 1949, SPYING FOR THE FBI TO "AVENGE" THE DEATHS OF RELATIVES IN GREECE 10 YEARS AGO AT THE HANDS OF THE REDS.

JAMES W. GLATIS TOLD THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE HAD DISCLOSED PUBLICLY THAT HE WAS AN FBI "UNDERCOVER" MAN.

THE HEARING, CONDUCTED BY BOARD MEMBER DAVID J. CODDAIRE, IS CONSIDERING ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL'S CHARGE THAT THE NATIONAL COUNCI OF SOVIET FRIENDSHIP IS A COMMUNIST FRONT.

IN HIS BRIEF TESTIMONY, GLATIS DID NOT TOUCH ON THIS ORGANIZATION. BUT HE SAID HE HAD JOINED THE COMMUNIST PART THROUGH THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS IN BOSTON. THE CRC ALSO HAS BEEN CITED BY BROWNELL AS A COMMUNIST FRONT.

WHEN CRC MEMBERS FIRST TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT AMERICAN "INTERVENTION" IN GREECE, HE SAID HE THOUGHT OF HOW HIS UNCLE AND COUSIN WERE "MURDERED" BY COMMUNISTS IN GREECE IN 1944. HIS GRANDFATHER DIED A FEW WEEKS LATER, HE SAID, FROM SHOCK AT SEEING HIS DEAD SON.

SO HE SAID HE IMMEDIATELY GOT IN TOUCH WITH THE FBI IN BOSTON, AND HAS BEEN REPORTING TO AGENTS ON RED ACTIVITIES SINCE.

GLATIS, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A PLANNING MAN AT THE RIVER WORKS PLANT OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. IN LYNN, MASS., RESUMES HIS TESTIMONY TOMORROW. HE LIVES AT 420 BEACON ST., BOSTON, AND IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER LILLIAN ROBENS OF ALLENTOWN, PA.

ANOTHER WITNESS, JESS FLETCHER, 63, OF (614 FIFTH AVE. WEST) SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN A "SECRET MEMBER" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE FALL OF 1936 UNTIL HE WAS EXPELLED ABOUT 1945.

HE SAID THAT HUGH DE LACY, FORMER CONGRESSMAN FROM SEATTLE, ALSO WAS A "SECRET MEMBER" OF THE PARTY WHEN HE CAME TO CONGRESS IN 1944, AND THAT A WASHINGTON STATE SENATOR AND KING COUNTY (SEATTLE) DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER, MICHAEL GALLAGHER, WAS ONCE KNOWN TO HIM AS A "SECRET COMMUNIST."

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SO FAR AS HE KNOWS. HE SAID. GALLAGHER NEVER LEFT THE PARTY.

IN SEATTLE, GALLAGHER BRANDED AS A "DAMN DIRTY LIE" ANY STATEMENT THAT HE IS OR EVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. HE SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION BE MADE BY THE FBI OF SUCH CHARGES.

THE KING COUNTY (SEATTLE) DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN SAID SUCH TESTIMONY BY FLETCHER WAS PART OF A "DESPERATE REPUBLICAN PARTY ATTEMPT TO SMEAR ME. THEY HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO ATTACK ME WITH SO THEY TRY CHARACTER ASSASSINATION BY THIS METHOD."

GALLAGHER ASKED WHY FLETCHER HAD NOT MENTIONED THIS MATTER BEFORE, PARTICULARLY BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHEN HE TESTIFIED BEFORE IT SEVERAL YEARS AGO.

THE SENATOR SAID FLETCHER HAD HATED HIM EVER SINCE HE FOUGHT FLETCHER IN DEMOCRATIC PARTY CIRCLES AFTER LEARNING THAT FLETCHER WAS A COMMUNIST.

FLETCHER STATED THAT HE HIMSELF WAS A DEMOCRATIC PARTY OFFICIAL IN SEATTLE DURING HIS COMMUNIST CAREER. HE SAID HE BELONGED TO THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND WAS A DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION THAT NOMINATED FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT IN 1944.

HIS REGULAR JOB IN THOSE DAYS, HE WENT ON, WAS INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BUILDING SERVICE EMPLOYES INTERNATIONAL UNION (AFL), BUT HE WAS LATER EXPELLED DURING A FACTIONAL FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

HE NOW MANAGES A SEATTLE APARTMENT.

FLETCHER IDENTIFIED AN OFFICIAL OF HIS FORMER UNION, WILLIAM L. McFetridge [redacted] OF CHICAGO, AS THE FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR PANEL OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF SOVIET FRIENDSHIP.

THIS ORGANIZATION, HE SAID, WAS SET UP BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD PUSEY

WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-DR. NATHAN M. PUSEY, PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, SAID TODAY HE KNOWS OF NO COMMUNISTS ON HARVARD'S FACULTY NOR OF ANY COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN ITS STUDENT BODY.

IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, HOWEVER, HE SAID, A "LITTLE GROUP" FAVORING SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS)--WHO HAS CHARGED THAT HARVARD IS A "SANCTUARY OF FIFTY-AMENDMENT CASES"--HAD ORIGINATED ON THE CAMPUS. PUSEY SAID "EVERY EFFORT" HAS BEEN MADE TO GIVE THE GROUP FREEDOM AND ENCOURAGEMENT AS WITH "ANY OTHER GROUP THAT TRIES TO ORGANIZED WITH A LEADER AND FACULTY SPONSOR."

PUSEY SPOKE TO THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HARVARD CHOSE HIM ITS PRESENT LAST YEAR. HE FORMERLY WAS PRESIDENT OF LAWRENCE COLLEGE, IN WISCONSIN. WHILE THERE HE OPPOSED MCCARTHY'S RE-ELECTION TO THE SENATE. HIS REFERENCE TO THE PRO-MCCARTHY CAMPUS GROUP WAS IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION AFTER HIS SPEECH, AND HE DID NOT GIVE DETAILS.

MCCARTHY ASKED IN A TELEGRAM TO PUSEY LAST NOV. 6 WHAT WAS HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD FACULTY MEMBERS WHO REFUSED TO STATE WHETHER THEY WERE COMMUNISTS, UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING THAT A WITNESS MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

AT THE SAME TIME, MCCARTHY ASKED WHAT ACTION THE UNIVERSITY INTENDED TO TAKE ABOUT PROF. WENDELL H. FURRY WHO, MCCARTHY SAID, HAD REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE INDOCTRINATED STUDENTS IN COMMUNISM. PUSEY SAID SUBSEQUENTLY THAT HARVARD DID NOT REGARD USE OF THE FIFTH AMENDMENT

AS A CONFESSION OF GUILT.
PUSEY SAID TODAY HIS SPEECH WAS INTENDED TO ANSWER WHY "THE HARVARD CORPORATION WAS RELUCTANT TO FIRE CERTAIN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR WHOSE NAME WAS MUCH IN THE PRESS SOME MONTHS AGO," AND TO "THROW A LITTLE LIGHT ON THE TOUCHY QUESTION OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM."
"WE NEED FEEL NO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT HARVARD'S, OR ANY OTHER UNIVERSITY'S, ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMUNISM," HE SAID.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-HERE IS AN AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARY OF THE 20-DAY-OLD SENATE HEARINGS ON THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) A TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS:
THE BASIC CHARGES:
BY THE ARMY -- THAT MCCARTHY AND TWO OF HIS CHIEF AIDES ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ROY M.COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, USED IMPROPER PRESSURE IN SEEKING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT WHO WAS DRAFTED LAST NOV.3.
BY MCCARTHY-COHN -- THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G.ADAMS AND ASST. DEFENSE SECRETARY H. STRUVE HENSEL SOUGHT TO DISCREDIT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AND USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO DIVERT OR HALT MCCARTHY'S RED-HUNTING PROBE AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.
PAST PERTINENT TESTIMONY:
SECRETARY STEVENS HAS DENIED TRYING TO GET MCCARTHY TO "CALL OFF THE DOGS" IN HIS FT. MONMOUTH INQUIRY, BUT SAID HE DID OBJECT TO "HAMMERING HEADLINES" AGAINST THE ARMY SET OFF BY MCCARTHY'S STATEMEN ABOUT REDS IN THE ARMY. STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY WITNESSES HAVE SWORN THAT COHN THREATENED TO "WRECK THE ARMY" WHEN HE WAS BARRED FROM ENTERING THE SECRET FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES.
MCCARTHY, WHO HAS YET TO TAKE THE STAND AS A MAJOR WITNESS, HAS SAID THAT IF HE TRIED TO EXERT PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF, WHY IS SCHINE STILL A PRIVATE?
TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:
MCCARTHY, ACCUSED BY THE ARMY OF PRODUCING A "DOCTORED" PHOTOGRAPH AND FBI REPORT, TURNED ACCUSER HIMSELF AND CHARGED THE ARMY WITH CREATING A "MOST DISHONEST, MOST PHONY" CHART.
THE CHART, DETAILING SCHINE'S PURPORTED ABSENCES FROM FT. DIX, N.J., CONTRASTED SCHINE'S RECORD (IN BLACK) AGAINST THE AVERAGE GI'S (IN WHITE WITH BLACK LINES.)
MCCARTHY: "THE MILLIONS OF TELEVISION WATCHERS -- THE REAL JURY IN THIS CASE -- HAVE GOT INTELLIGENCE ENOUGH TO SEE AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO DUPE THEM."
CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SAID HE WAS FOOLED AT FIRST BY THE DIFFERENT USAGE OF BLACK AND WHITE, AND HE TOLD THE ARMY OFFICER RESPONSIBLE F THE CHARTS:
"YOU DID DECEIVE ME, VERY DEFINITELY. I AM SURE IT WAS AN INADVERTENT DECEPTION, BUT IT WAS A VERY DEFINITE ONE."
LT. JOHN G.BLOUNT, AIDE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL AT FT. DIX, EXPLAINED THE COLORS THIS WAY: "IT'S JUST FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES -- LIKE A PRIZE FIGHT ON TELEVISION. ONE FIGHTER WEARS DARK TRUNKS AND THE OTHER FIGHTER WEARS WHITE TRUNKS."
COL. KENNETH E.BELIEU, MUCH-DECORATED AIDE TO SECRETARY STEVENS, GAVE THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION OF COHN'S ANGER WHEN DENIED ENTRANCE THE FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LAB:
"I THOUGHT HE WAS VERY ANGRY. I DO NOT KNOW HIS CHARACTERISTIC MAKE-UP, SO MAYBE HE WASN'T, BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS QUITE ANGRY. I THOUGHT HE WAS BLOWING HIS TOP, IN FACT."

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NIGHT LEAD LORWIN

BY LEE GARRETT
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT, AVOIDING A COURT SHOWDOWN ON ITS RIGHT TO KEEP LOYALTY FILES SECRET, TODAY DROPPED PROSECUTION OF VAL R.LORWIN ON CHARGES THAT HE LIED WHEN HE DENIED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS.
IT SAID THE PROSECUTOR MADE MISREPRESENTATIONS TO THE GRAND JURY WHICH INDICTED THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL LAST DECEMBER. ON THAT GROUND, DISTRICT JUDGE EDWARD M.CURRAN DISMISSED THE INDICTMENT AT THE REQUEST OF ASST.ATTY.GEN.WARREN OLNEY III.
AT THE SAME TIME, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF WILLIAM A.GALLAGHER, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY WHO HAD PRESENTED THE CASE TO THE GRAND JURY. GALLAGHER COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
OLNEY SAID THE PROSECUTION WAS AUTHORIZED IN JANUARY, 1953, BY CHARLES E.MURRAY, THEN HEAD OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION. HE SAID NO ONE IN THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE AUTHORIZATION.
TODAY'S ACTION FOLLOWED EFFORTS BY THE GOVERNMENT TO AVOID A COURT ORDER THAT IT PROVIDE A TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY WHICH WAS GIVEN TO THE LOYALTY BOARD BY HAROLD METZ, NOW A RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE HOOVER COMMISSION.
JUDGE CURRAN ORDERED EARLY THIS MONTH THAT METZ' TESTIMONY BE MADE AVAILABLE. HE REJECTED LAST WEDNESDAY A GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT HE RECONSIDER THAT ORDER.
IN A STATEMENT ISSUED IN CHICAGO, LORWIN SAID THAT IN ASKING FOR DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENT AGAINST HIM "THE GOVERNMENT HAS ADMITTED THE OBVIOUS FACT THAT THERE COULD BE NO OTHER CASE AGAINST ME THAN THAT BASED ON MISREPRESENTATION, FALSEHOOD OR OBSTINATE MISUNDERSTANDING."
"THE ALLEGATIONS OF COMMUNISM WERE PARTICULARLY OUTRAGEOUS IN VIEW OF THE LONG RECORD OF VIGOROUS ANTI-COMMUNISM IN MY WORK AND OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES," HE ADDED.
F.JOSEPH DONOHUE, ATTORNEY FOR LORWIN, SAID THAT METZ WAS THE ONLY WITNESS AGAINST LORWIN BOTH BEFORE THE LOYALTY BOARD AND BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. HE SAID THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY WAS NEEDED FOR USE IN CROSS EXAMINATION DURING THE TRIAL.
LORWIN WAS CLEARED BY THE LOYALTY BOARD AFTER 91 WITNESSES APPEARED IN HIS BEHALF. HE RESIGNED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1952 AND IS NOW A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, ON LEAVE.
THE OFFICE OF SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS SAID THAT LORWIN WAS "CASE NO. 54" AMONG 81 INDIVIDUAL CASES THE SENATOR CITED IN A SENATE SPEECH FEB. 20, 1950 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
LORWIN WAS CHARGED IN A THREE-COUNT INDICTMENT WITH MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IN CLAIMING THAT HE NEVER WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER, THAT HE NEVER CARRIED A COMMUNIST PARTY CARD, AND THAT HE NEVER HELD A COMMUNIST PARTY MEETING IN HIS HOME. THE GOVERNMENT ALLEGED THAT HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER IN SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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DONOHUE DID NOT OBJECT TO DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES TODAY, BUT SAID HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED "TO HAVE THE MATTER FULLY AIRED IN OPEN COURT IN THE AMERICAN WAY" FOR LORWIN'S VINDICATION.
LORWIN SAID THAT "IF THIS CAN BE REGARDED AS A COMPLETE ADMISSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEVER HAD ANY CASE, THEN I THINK IT IS ALL RIGHT."
OLNEY SAID THE STATEMENTS MADE BY GALLAGHER TO THE GRAND JURY CAME TO LIGHT WHEN THE CASE WAS REVIEWED "AT HIGHER LEVELS" AFTER THE

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QUESTION OF PRESENTING LOYALTY FILES CAME UP.
HE SAID THE GRAND JURY WAS TOLD THAT TWO FBI INFORMERS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRIAL, ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO SUCH INFORMANTS; AND THAT THERE WAS NO NEED TO SUMMON EITHER LORWIN OR HIS WIFE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY BECAUSE THEY PROBABLY WOULD REFUSE TO TESTIFY ON THE GROUNDS OF POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION. OLNEY SAID THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR SUCH A STATEMENT.
UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, OLNEY SAID, HE FELT "IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO THE GOVERNMENTQZ TO PROCEED UNDER THE PRESENT INDICTMENT. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER A NEW INDICTMENT WOULD BE SOUGHT.
GALLAGHER, 53, HAS BEEN A TRIAL ATTORNEY IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIMINAL DIVISION SINCE 1951. A NATIVE OF WASHINGTON, HE IS A FORMER ASSISTANT U.S.ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-THE VERY REV. E. J. O'DONNELL,PRESIDENT OF MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY AT MILWAUKEE, PREDICTED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY THE FAILURE OF THE "JOE MUST GO" MOVE TO RECALL SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
"IT WAS ONE OF THOSE EMOTIONAL THINGS THAT SPRANG UP AND IS GRADUALLY PETERING OUT," HE TOLD REPORTERS.
ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT MCCARTHY COULD WIN A SENATE ELECTION IN WISCONSIN TODAY, FATHER O'DONNELL REPLIED:
"I DON'T SEE MUCH CHANGE IN THE ATTITUDE, TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH."
MCCARTHY WON THE SENATE ELECTION HANDILY IN 1952.
FATHER O'DONNELL CALLED AT THE WHITE HOUSE TO INVITE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO ATTEND 1955 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT MARQUETTE, MCCARTHY'S ALMA MATER.
FATHER O'DONNELL TOLD NEWSMEN THE PRESIDENT WAS NOT SURE HE WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL'S 75TH COMMENCEMENT, SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 8 NEXT YEAR, BUT ADDED THAT EISENHOWER INDICATED HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO VISIT THE CAMPUS AT SOME OTHER TIME. THE SCHOOL'S UNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL CONTINUE INTO 1956.
IN RESPONSE TO OTHER QUESTIONS, FATHER O'DONNELL SAID HE AND EISENHOWER DID NOT DISCUSS MCCARTHY.
HE SAID HE AND THE PRESIDENT TALKED SOME ABOUT FOOTBALL, PARTICULARLY THE RIVALRY BETWEEN MARQUETTE AND MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE.
"HE WAS ALL FOR MICHIGAN STATE," FATHER O'DONNELL REMARKED WITH A LAUGH.
HE ADDED THAT HE AND EISENHOWER ALSO DISCUSSED FISHING IN WISCONSIN, AND THAT THE PRESIDENT RECALLED THE GOOD LUCK HE HAD A FEW YEARS AGO AT MINOCQUA.
IN CONNECTION WITH THE MARQUETTE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES NEXT YEAR, O'DONNELL WAS ASKED WHETHER MCCARTHY WAS INVITED TO ATTEND ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENT.
"I HAVEN'T EVEN THOUGHT OF THAT," HE REPLIED.
JUST BEFORE O'DONNELL MET WITH EISENHOWER, THEK PRESIDENT CONFERRED WITH DR. NATHAN M. PUSEY, NOW PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF LAWRENCE COLLEGE IN APPLETON, WIS., MCCARTHY'S HOME TOWN. PUSEY CAMPAIGNED AGAINST MCCARTHY'S REAELECTION IN 1952 AND THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF EACH OTHER SINCE PUSEY WENT TO HARVARD.
PUSEY WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WEEKS, A HARVARD OVERSEER. THEY LEFT WITHOUT SEEING REPORTERS.
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NIGHT LEAD FOUNDATIONS
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON,MAY 25 (AP)-MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE, SPLIT SHARPLY TODAY OVER THE COURSE OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS.
OVER THE VIOLENT OBJECTIONS OF REP.HAYS (D-OHIO), REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE VOTED 3-2 TO CONTINUE THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY OF AARON M.SARGENT, (CORRECT) A SAN FRANCISCO LAWYER WHO SAID SOME FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN FOSTERING FABIAN SOCIALISM. SARGENT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE FOUNDATIONS.
REP.WOLCOTT (R-MICH) TOLD THE COMMITTEE "THE REAL THREAT TO THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT IS NOT COMMUNISM BUT FABIAN SOCIALISM. AND IF ANY OF THE FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN FOSTERING SOCIALISM, IT IS OUR DUTY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING."
"YOU MAY BE AFRAID OF FABIAN SOCIALISM," HAYS RETORTED, "BUT I'M AFRAID OF REPUBLICAN DICTATORSHIP."
FABIAN SOCIALISM CALLS FOR GRADUAL SPREAD OF SOCIALISM. IT STEMS FROM THE DOCTRINE OF THE FABIAN SOCIETY, A SOCIALIST GROUP FORMED IN LONDON, ENGLAND, IN 1883. THE SOCIETY HELD THAT SOCIALISM WAS A PRINCIPLE ALREADY PARTIALLY EMBODIED IN GOVERNMENT AND CAPABLE OF FURTHER EXTENSION BY EXISTING POLITICAL PARTIES.
WHEN SARGENT RESUMED HIS TESTIMONY HE SAID FOUNDATIONS HAVE BEEN "FAVORING THE NEW DEAL PARTY" IN MAKING GRANTS FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION. HE ADDED THAT THEY HAVE "DEFINITELY" DONE NOTHING TO SUPPORT HIS POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW.
SARGENT IS HEAD OF THE FUND FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, INC., WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A CALIFORNIA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF LEADERS IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE WORK.
SARGENT TESTIFIED THE FORD FOUNDATION REFUSED TO UNDERWRITE PUBLICATION OF A BOOK BY CLARENCE E. MANION, FORMER DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL AT NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY, WHO WAS FIRED LAST FEBRUARY BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FROM HIS POST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.
MANION ATTRIBUTED HIS OUSTER TO A SERIES OF SPEECHES HE MADE IN SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION-OPPOSED BRICKER AMENDMENT TO CURB THE PRESIDENT'S TREATY-MAKING POWERS.
SARGENT DESCRIBED MANION, NOW ASSOCIATED WITH COL. ROBERT R. MCCORMICK, PUBLISHER OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, AS "A TRUE INTELLECTUAL."
HAYS COMMENTED THAT MANION'S BOOK IS "PRETTY HEAVY READING," AND THAT THE FOUNDATION SHOWED GOOD JUDGMENT IN NOT UNDERWRITING IT.
HAYS FIRST CLASHED WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN REECE (R-TENN) YESTERDAY, CHARGING SARGENT WITH MALICIOUSLY "DROPPING THE NAME" OF SEN. DOUGLAS (D-ILL) IN CONNECTION WITH A SOCIALIST MOVEMENT.
THE HEARING WAS RECESSED AFTER HAYS AND REP. GRACIE PFOST (D-IDAHO) WALKED OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST CONTINUANCE OF THE PUBLIC TESTIMONY.
HAYS CONTENDED TODAY THE COMMITTEE VIOLATED THE RULES OF THE HOUSE BY NOT REQUIRING SARGENT TO FILE IN ADVANCE COPIES OF HIS WRITTEN TESTIMONY AND TO REQUIRE SARGENT TO LIMIT HIS ORAL PRESENTATION TO A SUMMARY.
REECE OVERRULED THE OBJECTION AFTER WOLCOTT ARGUED THE REQUIREMENT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICAL IN SARGENT'S CASE.
WOLCOTT SAID SARGENT BEARS THE REPUTATION OF AN EXPERT ON THE FOSTERING OF FABIAN SOCIALISM, ADDING:
"THE COMMUNISTS GO OUT AND WAVE RED FLAGS AND HOLD PARADES BUT YOU

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CAN'T SEE FABIAN SOCIALISM. YOU'VE GOT TO DIG IT OUT."
AS HAYS CONTINUED HIS OBJECTIONS, REP. GOODWIN (R-MASS) SAID HE HAD OTHER THINGS TO DO, AND APPEARED TO BE READY TO LEAVE HIS SEAT.

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"GO AHEAD," HAYS CRIED. "IF YOU GO THE MINORITY WILL GO AND THERE'LL BE NO HEARING."
COMMITTEE RULES REQUIRE THE PRESENCE OF ALL THREE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS UNLESS ONE OF THE MINORITY MEMBERS IS IN ATTENDANCE. GOODWIN REMAINED UNTIL AFTER SARGENT RESUMED HIS TESTIMONY.
AT ONE POINT IN TODAY'S DISPUTE, HAYS ASSERTED:
"ONE OF THE TROUBLES AROUND HERE IS THAT THE MINORITY ALLOWS ITSELF TO BE GAVELLED INTO SUBMISSION."
REECE OBJECTED TO THE IMPLICATION THAT THE MAJORITY "HAS TAKEN A STAND OR A SIDE IN THIS INQUIRY."
"I DIDN'T INFER IT," HAYS SNAPPED. "I STATED THAT YOU WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE."
HE ADDED THAT REECE, IN A HOUSE SPEECH LAST JULY, MADE REMARKS "THAT HAD A DAMAGING EFFECT ON THE FOUNDATIONS."
AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE HEARING MRS. PFOST MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE SUBPOENA DEAN RUSK, A FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE PRESENTLY HEAD OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, FOR TESTIMONY "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."
"I WANT TO ASK HIM JUST ONE QUESTION--OR MAYBE TWO QUESTIONS," SAID HAYS. "AND IF HE GIVES ME THE ANSWER I THINK HE WILL, THE COURSE OF THESE HEARINGS WILL BE CHANGED. WE'LL HAVE TO BACK UP AND START ALL OVER AGAIN."
THE MOTION WAS NOT VOTED UPON BUT REECE AGREED TO CALL RUSK NEXT TUESDAY.
THERE WAS ANOTHER CLASH WHEN SARGENT READ THE NAME OF TV-RADIO COMMENTATOR EDWARD R.MURROW IN A LIST OF 25 PERSONS SAID TO BE CONNECTED WITH PLANS FOR HOLDING A SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION AT MOSCOW UNIVERSITY IN 1935. SARGENT SAID THIS INDICATED THE THINKING OF SOME EDUCATORS IN 1935 AND WAS PART OF EFFORTS TO PROPAGANDIZE THE AMERICAN SCHOOL SYSTEM.
HAYS BROKE IN TO SAY "THIS IS THE SAME THING JOE MCCARTHY ACCUSED MURROW OF SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, AND IT HAS BEEN REPUDIATED."
WHEN MCCARTHY ACCUSED MURROW OF "SPONSORING A COMMUNIST SCHOOL IN MOSCOW," MURROW DECLARED THAT A SUMMER COURSE HAD BEEN PLANNED IN MOSCOW AND OTHER FOREIGN CENTERS IN THE INTERESTS OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, BUT THE SOVIETS REFUSED TO PERMIT IT TO CONTINUE AFTER THE 1934 SESSION. MURROW CALLED "RECKLESS AND UNFOUNDED" MCCARTHY'S CHARGE THAT HE ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.
SARGENT SAID TODAY HIS REASON FOR READING THE LIST "HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MURROW". HE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED A SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION HAD BEEN HELD IN MOSCOW IN 1935, ADDING "I NEVER HEARD THAT IT WASN'T".
HAYS REMARKED THAT SARGENT APPARENTLY "NEVER READ THE PAPERS, LISTENED TO THE RADIO OR WATCHED TELEVISION".
HAYS ALSO SAID HE MUST OBJECT TO LETTING "OBSCURE PERSONS WITHOUT ANY STANDING IN EDUCATION COME HERE AND MALIGN PEOPLE".
THE CONGRESSMAN SUGGESTED THAT MURROW BE SUBPOENAED.
"IF IT'S A LIE, HE CAN NAIL IT TO THE CROSS," HAYS SAID. "I MERELY WANT TO ASK HIM IF THE SCHOOL WAS HELD OR NOT HELD."
THE COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, DID NOT ACT ON THE SUGGESTION THAT MURROW BE SUMMONED.
MURROW COULD NOT BE REACHED. A SPOKESMAN FOR CBS SAID THE NETWORK KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE TESTIMONY OR THE MAN WHO MADE IT.
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BARABOO, WIS., MAY 25 (AP)-A JOHN DOE HEARING, REPORTEDLY INTO AFFAIRS OF THE JOE MUST GO CLUB, WAS IN RECESS TODAY AND DIST.ATTY.HARLAN KELLEY SAID HE DOUBTED WHETHER HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE IT BEFORE JUNE 5, THE CLUB'S DEADLINE FOR FILING PETITIONS SEEKING THE RECALL OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
KELLEY OPENED HIS INVESTIGATION YESTERDAY, AT WHICH TIME AFFAIRS OF THE CLUB WHICH SEEKS THE RECALL OF MCCARTHY WERE QUESTIONED ABOUT THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES. KELLEY, HIMSELF, HAS DECLINED TO REVEAL THE SCOPE OF HIS INVETIGATION AND TO SAY IF IT INVOLVED THE JOE MUST GO MOVEMENT.
LEROY GORE, SAUK CITY WEEKLY EDITOR AND FOUNDER OF THE CLUB, AND CARL LACHMUND, SAUK CITY, CLUB TREASURER, TESTIFIED AT THE CLOSED SESSION.
IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONING WITNESSES KELLEY SUBPOENAED CLUB RECORDS.
KELLEY SAID HE WOULD STUDY TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS BEFORE DECIDING IF HE WOULD CALL MORE WITNESSES. HE SAID HE WAS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK CITY LATER THIS WEEK AND WOULD BE GONE OVER THE MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.
GORE SAID 12,000 SIGNATURES A DAY ARE NEEDED FROM WISCONSIN'S LARGE INDUSTRIAL AREAS IF THE CLUB IS TO MEET THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT OF 403,000 SIGNATURES BY JUNE 5, THE DATE WHEN THEN THE CLUB AIMS TO FILE PETITIONS ASKING THE RECALL OF MCCARTHY.
KELLEY'S ANNOUNCEMENT BROUGHT A STATEMENT FROM IVAN NESTIGEN, MADISON ATTORNEY FOR GORE.
NESTIGEN DEMANDED KELLEY MAKE AN IMMEDIATE ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHETHER HE PLANNED TO FILE CHARGES AGAINST THE CLUB.
"THE JOE MUST GO CLUB IS BEING TREATED UNFAIRLY BY THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHO IS KEEPING THE CLUB UNDER A SHADOW OF SUSPICION WITH NO JUSTIFICATION," NESTIGEN SAID.
"ANY CHANCES OF SUCCESS THE RECALL MOVEMENT MIGHT HAVE IS BEING HAMPERED SERIOUSLY BY KELLEY'S DELAYING TACTICS."
(MAKE NAME NETINGEN THROUGHOUT (NOT NESTIGEN).
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ALBANY, N. Y., MAY 25 (AP)-ROY COHN, AN AIDE OF SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), IS SLATED FOR TWO WEEKS' TRAINING JUNE 12-26 WITH THE NEW YORK NATIONAL GUARD AT CAMP KILMER, N. J.
MAJ. JOHN E. KENNY, PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER FOR THE STATE DIVISION OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS, CONFIRMED THIS TONIGHT AND ADDED IT WAS A ROUTINE TRAINING STINT REQUIRED OF GUARD OFFICERS.
COHN, A FIRST LIEUTENANT, IS ATTACHED TO A SELECTIVE SERVICE UNIT OF THE GUARD IN NEW YORK CITY.
THE GUARD ANNOUNCED IN MARCH THAT, BECAUSE OF A NUMBER OF QUERIES BY NEWSPAPERS, IT HAD ORDERED AN INVESTIGATION OF COHN'S SERVICE RECORD. THE INQUIRY CENTERED ON ATTENDANCE AT DRILL AND EQUIVALENT DUTY PERFORMED BY COHN IN LIEU OF DRILL.
THE GUARD EMPHASIZED THAT THE INQUIRY WAS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY'S STAFF AND THE PENTAGON. COHN IS ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THAT DISPUTE. THE GUARD SAID THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION WOULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THE WASHINGTON HEARINGS INTO THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE WERE CONCLUDED.
KENNY SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INVESTIGATION AND COHN'S SCHEDULED TRAINING AT CAMP KILMER.
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(260) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, MAY 25 (AP)-REP. CLARDY (R-MICH) TODAY ASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO BEGIN DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST A NATIVE OF CANADA WHO REFUSED TO TELL CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS WHETHER HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

CLARDY IDENTIFIED THE MAN AS RICHARD LAWRENCE DAVIS AND SAID HE INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT IN REFUSING TO ANSWER MOST OF THE QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM AT A HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING MAY 11 IN LANSING, MICH.

CLARDY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, DESCRIBED DAVIS AS A "RADICAL COMMUNIST" AND LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S DISTRICT 7 IN MICHIGAN.

THE CONGRESSMAN SAID DAVIS TESTIFIED HE WAS BORN IN CANADA JULY 20, 1911, BUT REFUSED TO TELL THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE NAME UNDER WHICH HE WAS BORN OR THE NAME UNDER WHICH HE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES.

"WHY DENATURALIZATION AND DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THIS INDIVIDUAL HAVE NOT BEEN INSTITUTED TO DATE IS A MYSTERY TO ME," CLARDY WROTE ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL.

"THE EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY THE COMMITTEE, MOST OF WHICH MUST CERTAINLY BE IN THE FILES OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, LEAVES NO DOUBT BUT THAT DAVIS OBTAINED HIS NATURALIZATION THROUGH FRAUD."

THE COMMITTEE'S INFORMATION, CLARDY SAID, IS THAT DAVIS' ORIGINAL NAME WAS HEDLEY YUKON JONES, THAT HE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES EARLY IN THE 1930S, AND THAT HE BECAME AN OFFICER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES IN 1935.

CLARDY SAID THAT IN 1939 THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE ISSUED A WARRANT FOR JONES' ARREST WHICH "CONTINUED IN FORCE AND EFFECT" UNTIL 1953 BUT THAT JONES, WHILE A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES IN WORLD WAR II, BECAME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IN 1944 AND CHANGED HIS NAME TO DAVIS.

AFTER GETTING OUT OF THE SERVICE DAVIS WENT TO MICHIGAN "WHERE HE HAS BEEN, UP UNTIL THE PRESENT TIME, A FUNCTIONARY OF A SORT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF DISTRICT 7," CLARDY SAID.

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INDIANAPOLIS, MAY 25-(AP)-COMMUNISM IS THE MOST DEADLY ANTI-DEMOCRATIC FORCE AT LARGE IN THE WORLD TODAY AND AMERICANS SHOULD BE UNITED IN RESISTING IT, PAUL G. HOFFMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE STUDEBAKER CORP., SAID TONIGHT.

IN A SPEECH TO THE INDIANA CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION AT THE MAROTT HOTEL, HOFFMAN SAID THAT IN RESISTING COMMUNISM THE UNITED STATES SHOULDN'T FALL INTO THE DISUNITY THE KREMLIN IS PROMOTING.

HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE ICLU WAS BARRED FROM MEETING IN THE WORLD WAR MEMORIAL, BUT SAID THE SITUATION "SHOULDN'T BE MADE THE OCCASION FOR BITTER CONTROVERSY."

HE SAID TOO MANY GOOD PEOPLE ARE FIGHTING OTHER GOOD PEOPLE IN AMERICA ABOUT SMALL MATTERS WHEN THEY SHOULD BE UNITED AGAINST THE COMMUNIST THREAT.

HOFFMAN LISTED POINTS OF STRENGTH IN THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM AS AMERICA'S "EXTRAORDINARY CAPACITY TO PRODUCE... THE WIDE AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WEALTH PRODUCED..." THE FLEXIBILITY OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY GROUPS "SUCH AS THE ICLU."

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(ADVANCE FOR 12:15 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY MAY 25)
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, MAY 25 (AP)-HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, DECLARED TODAY HE CONSIDERS THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME "WHOLLY UNFIT" FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE UN.

HE CALLED IT A "STRANGE PARADOX" THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DEMAND TO BE LET INTO THE UN WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PERSISTENTLY ATTACKING IT.

HE DREW UP AN INDICTMENT OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WHICH THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UN DESCRIBED AS "THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE BILL OF PARTICULARS YET PRESENTED BY A UNITED STATES OFFICIAL "AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATION IN THE UN.

IN AN ADDRESS [redacted] FOR THE 70TH ANNUAL SPRING MEETING OF THE INLAND DAILY PRESS ASSN., LODGE'S COUNTS RANGED FROM CHARGES OF DIRECT AGGRESSION TO THE USE OF NARCOTICS FOR SUBVERSIVE PURPOSES.

LODGE SAID THAT, CONSIDERING THEIR POLICY AND PRACTICE "IT SEEMS TO ME A VERY STRANGE KIND OF MORAL BLINDNESS WHICH CAN ADVOCATE THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS BE REGARDED AS A 'PEACE-LOVING' STATE FIT TO SIT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"I CAN PROMISE YOU HERE TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL STEADFASTLY RESIST ALL MANEUVERS BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AND ITS ADVOCATES TO BRIBE ITS WAY INTO THE UNITED NATIONS ON MERE PROMISES OF GOOD BEHAVIOR IN THE FUTURE."

LODGE ACCUSED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS OF BEING "GUILTY OF FLAGRANT AGGRESSION"--DIRECT AGGRESSION IN KOREA, CONCEALED AGGRESSION IN INDOCHINA AND INTERNAL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

LODGE TOLD THE PRESS ASSN. MEMBERS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS "HAVE CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO RESPECT UNITED NATIONS' RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE DEALING WITH KOREA.

"IN FACT," HE SAID, "THEY SEEM TO VILIFY ALL UNITED NATIONS ACTION THEY DON'T AGREE WITH--AND THAT IS PRACTICALLY ALL UNITED NATIONS ACTION. X X X X X

"ALL OF THESE FACTS, AND MANY OTHERS, ARE ELOQUENT TESTIMONY TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS GOOD FOR AMERICA. IT HELPS US IN THE COLD WAR. IF WE HADN'T HAD THE UNITED NATIONS, I AM AFRAID THAT WORLD WAR III WOULD BE RAGING AROUND OUR EARS RIGHT NOW. WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, I AM DEEPLY CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN WIN THE COLD WAR AND AVOID AN ATOMIC CATASTROPHE."

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LODGE DECLARED THAT THERE ARE ESTIMATES THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MURDERED "UP TO 15 MILLION PEOPLE IN CHINA SINCE 1949. ADDITIONAL MILLIONS HAVE BEEN IMPRESSED INTO SLAVE LABOR ALONG THE LINES PIONEERED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

"CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE BROKEN THE BASIC CHINESE PATTERNS OF LIFE, FORCING CHILDREN TO INFORM ON THEIR PARENTS AND FRIENDS, 'NATIONALIZING' CHINESE CULTURE AND TRANSFORMING CHINA INTO A TOTAL POLICE STATE."

LODGE SAID CHINA'S COMMUNIST LEADERS "HAVE SACRIFICED CHINA'S INTERESTS TO THOSE OF THE KREMLIN. THE BUREAUCRACY OF THE PEIPING REGIME IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE SOVIET UNION."

THEY HAVE, HE ADDED, "AFFRONTED THE SELF-RESPECT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND SHOCKED WORLD OPINION BY THEIR BARBAROUS TREATMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS. X X X ."
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FIRST LEAD BUNCHE

BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

NEW YORK, MAY 25 (AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF A U.S. LOYALTY BOARD SAID TONIGHT DR.RALPH J.BUNCHE, U.N. OFFICIAL AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER MET WITH THE BOARD TODAY BUT HE ADDED: "NO INFERENCE SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE FACT."

PIERCE J.GERETY OF SOUTHPORT, CONN., CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYES LOYALTY BOARD, MADE THE STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN AFTER AN ALL-DAY MEETING IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING.

HE DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY OF THE SIX BOARD MEMBERS MADE UP THE PANEL AT TODAY'S SITTING, OR WHAT WAS DISCUSSED.

BUNCHE IS PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF THE U.N.'S DEPARTMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP AND INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES.

GERETY'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO IS EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THE 40-ODD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS A MEMBER HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION.

"THE REPORTS OF SUCH INVESTIGATION ARE SUBMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYES LOYALTY BOARD. DR.RALPH J.BUNCHE, AS AN EMPLOYE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, IS SUBJECT TO THOSE ORDERS.

"THEREFORE NO INFERENCE SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE FACT THAT HE HAD A MEETING WITH THE BOARD TODAY. AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE BOARD DOES NOT MAKE ANY COMMENT CONCERNING ANY INDIVIDUAL. THE REPORTS OF THE BOARD'S DETERMINATIONS ARE IN ALL CASES SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OR THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHO SINCE HAVE QUIT THE PARTY WERE SEEN TO ENTER THE TENTH-FLOOR HEARING ROOM DURING THE DAY. THEY WERE MANNING JOHNSON AND LEONARD PATTERSON.

BUNCHE FIRST ENTERED THE ROOM BEFORE 10 A.M. THE HEARING DID NOT BREAK UP UNTIL ALMOST 10:30 P.M., AND IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT BUNCHE WAS WITH THE PANEL UNTIL A VERY LATE HOUR.

BUNCHE WON THE 1950 NOBEL PRIZE FOR ACHIEVING AN ARMISTICE BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS IN THE HOLY LAND.

BUNCHE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE HEARING BY ERNEST A. GROSS, WHOM HE HAD RETAINED AS COUNSEL. AFTERWARD THE TWO TALKED AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS WITH ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD.

BUNCHE THEN TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I HAVE NO STATEMENT TO MAKE. ANY INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE BOARD."

HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE WOULD BE WITH THE BOARD TOMORROW.

ACQUAINTANCES SAID HE AND MRS. BUNCHE PLANNED TO ATTEND A WHITE TIE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW NIGHT IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WHO IS ENTERTAINING EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE OF ETHOPIA.

GERETY, ASKED IF THE BOARD WOULD MEET AGAIN TOMORROW, HAD SAID:

"THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT."

THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN NEWSMEN COULD COME TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

BESIDES GERETY, THE BOARD CONSISTS OF LAWRENCE M. GILMAN OF GILMAN, CONN.; H. GRADY GORE, ROCKVILLE, MD.; GEORGE G. KAUFMANN, NEWPORT, KY.; DR. EDMUND TINK, KEARNY, N.J., AND HENRY S. WALDMAN, ELIZABETH, N.J.

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COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 25 (AP)-THE SILENCE OF FOUR PERSONS ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION MAY CONTINUE THROUGH THEIR TRIAL, AN ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENDANTS INDICATED TODAY AS A NEW TRIAL STARTED.

ON TRIAL ARE HARRY T. MCGILL OF DAYTON, VASSEL THAMEL, FORMERLY OF DAYTON AND NOW LIVING AT FORT WAYNE, IND.; MELVIN HUPMAN AND HIS WIFE, JULIA PEARL HUPMAN, OF CLARKSVILLE IN CLINTON COUNTY. THEY ARE ACCUSED OF REFUSING TO ANSWER NUMEROUS QUESTIONS CONCERNING ALLEGED COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS.

FOR TWO YEARS THE SILENCE HAS BEEN UNBROKEN, SINCE THE FOUR WERE FIRST ACCUSED OF REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN APRIL, 1952.

TODAY AS A NEW TRIAL OPENED AFTER AN EARLIER MISTRIAL AND AN ACCIDENT TO ONE DEFENDANT WHICH CAUSED ANOTHER DELAY, ATTORNEY J. PAUL PREAR OF DAYTON INDICATED THIS TIME TOO THE QUARTET WOULD REMAIN SILENT.

IN SELECTING JURORS, PREAR ASKED THE MEN AND WOMEN IF THEY WOULD HESITATE TO RETURN A NOT GUILTY VERDICT IF THE DEFENDANTS "DID NOT PRESENT ANY DEFENSE WHATSOEVER" AND IF THE PROSECUTION FAILED TO SHOW "GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT."

MCGILL WAS INDICTED ON 49 COUNTS OF REFUSING TO ANSWER COMMISSION QUESTIONS, THAMEL ON 23, HUPMAN, 40, AND HIS WIFE, 41 COUNTS.

THE MOST RECENT DELAY IN THE TRIAL CAME WHEN MCGILL WAS INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT. THAT WAS THE MORNING AFTER A MISTRIAL WAS DECLARED MAY 11 BY JUDGE JOSEPH M. HARTER BECAUSE AN ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR REFERRED TO "RATS IN THE GRANARY" IN OPENING STATEMENTS. THE TRIAL WAS SCHEDULED TO START AGAIN THE DAY MCGILL WAS INJURED.

FIRST TESTIMONY TODAY WAS GIVEN BY STATE REP. GORDON RENNER (R-CINCINNATI), WHO TOLD OF THE ORIGIN AND ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMISSION, OF WHICH HE WAS CHAIRMAN.

PREAR QUESTIONED RENNER REPEATEDLY ON WHETHER HE EVER HAD GIVEN A DIRECT ORDER TO THE DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

RENNER REPLIED THAT HE HAD "NO CLEAR, INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION."

A FORMER HEAD OF THE COMMISSION, REP. SAMUEL DEVINE (R-COLUMBUS), IS EXPECTED TO TESTIFY TOMORROW.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MAY 25 (AP)-RETIRED FLEET ADM. WILLIAM F. HALSEY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC TODAY. HE SAID AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND EXPECT ASSISTANCE FROM THIS COUNTRY, THEN ADDED: "WHO THE HELL DON'T."

THE 72-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II PACIFIC NAVAL BATTLES SAID HE FOUND THE PEOPLE OF THE TWO BRITISH COMMONWEALTHS AS FRIENDLY TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES AS THEY WERE AS WARTIME ALLIES.

"THEY LOOK UPON THIS COUNTRY AS THEIR BEST FRIEND," HE SAID. "THEY STILL DEPEND ON US TO BE IN THERE HELPING THEM TO DEFEND THEMSELVES."

HALSEY WENT TO AUSTRALIA FOR THAT COUNTRY'S 12TH ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF THE BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA, IN WHICH THE JAPANESE WERE STOPPED FROM THEIR ADVANCE SOUTH.

HE STOPPED HERE EN ROUTE BY PLANE TO NEW YORK, WHERE HE IS A DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO. HE DECLINED TO DISCUSS WORLD POLITICS OR MILITARY AFFAIRS.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE 400 UP
BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

GENEVA, MAY 26 (AP)-THE FRENCH ORDERED A HIGH MILITARY COMMANDER FROM INDOCHINA TO GENEVA TODAY AS A SHOWDOWN NEARED IN THE PROLONGED TALKS TO END 7 1/2 YEARS OF HOSTILITIES.

THE FRENCH COMMANDER WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE TO SIT DOWN WITH AN OPPOSITE NUMBER IN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME AND DRAW CEASE FIRE LINES SHOULD THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE ADOPT NEW PROPOSALS ADVANCED BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

THIS DEVELOPMENT CAPPED A ONE-DAY PAUSE IN THE INDOCHINA DEBATE WHICH PRODUCED THESE OTHER SIGNS OF AN APPROACHING TEST:

1. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT TOLD A FOUR-HOUR CABINET MEETING IN PARIS THE GENEVA PARLEY "SHOULD TAKE A DECISIVE TURN IN ABOUT 3 OR 10 DAYS". A PARIS SPOKESMAN SAID THE CABINET DECIDED THAT IF THE CONFERENCE FAILED TO PRODUCE RESULTS QUICKLY, THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE CALLED OFF.

2. THE WESTERN BIG THREE AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC HELD SEPARATE PRIVATE MEETINGS DURING THE DAY TO LINE UP STRATEGY FOR TOMORROW'S RENEWAL OF THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS, NOW MORE THAN A MONTH OLD.

IDENTITY OF THE FRENCH COMMANDER, EXPECTED IN GENEVA IN A FEW DAYS VIA PARIS, WAS NOT MADE KNOWN HERE. NOR COULD IT BE LEARNED WHETHER THE VIETMINH ALSO HAD SUMMONED A HIGH-RANKING OFFICER FROM INDOCHINA.

EDEN PROPOSED YESTERDAY IN A FOUR-POINT PLAN THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMANDS IN INDOCHINA MEET AT ONCE IN GENEVA TO DETERMINE THE AREAS WITHIN WHICH RIVAL FORCES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN IN A CEASE FIRE.

EDEN CALLED FOR THE DEFINING OF REGROUPING AREAS IN VIET NAM, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, AS THE FIRST TASK OF THE MILITARY COMMANDERS.

HE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE SIMULTANEOUSLY WORK ON OTHER MILITARY MATTERS OF THE CEASE FIRE BEGINNING WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION.

PRESUMABLY, THE EDEN PLAN WILL BE TACKLED TOMORROW IN THE SEVENTH SECRET INDOCHINA SESSION.

THE PROPOSAL APPARENTLY FAILED TO MAKE CLEAR THE DISPOSITION OF SCATTERED VIETMINH FORCES IN THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED STATES, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

FOR THIS REASON, THE PLAN RAN INTO OPPOSITION FROM DELEGATES OF THESE TWO STATES WHO FEAR IT MIGHT LEAD TO SOME SORT OF PARTITION THERE ALSO.

LAOS AND CAMBODIA MAINTAIN THAT VIETMINH FORCES IN THE STATES ARE INVADERS WHO MUST BE EVACUATED ENTIRELY RATHER THAN REGROUPED.

PHAM VAN DONG, FOREIGN MINISTER OF VIETMINH, ALSO INTRODUCED A PLAN YESTERDAY WHICH RENEWED COMMUNIST CLAIMS ON PARTS OF LAOS AND CAMBOBUA. ONE WESTERN DELEGATE SAID THE PLAN PROVED FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE REDS ARE THINKING OF "THROWING A PERMANENT IRON CURTAIN NOT ONLY ACROSS VIET NAM, BUT ALSO ACROSS LAOS AND CAMBODIA."

THE WEST HAS CONSISTENTLY REJECTED RED CLAIMS FOR RECOGNITION OF "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, SAYING THEY ARE NON-EXISTENT.

EAST AND WEST HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON SETTING UP REGROUPING ZONES IN VIET NAM BUT SO FAR THE WEST HAS REFUSED TO CONSIDER SUCH ACTION IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THE ZONES ARE INTENDED BY THE WEST AS TEMPORARY MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS. PENDING A PERMANENT POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. SOME DIPLOMATS HERE CONCEDE PRIVATELY THAT THE ZONES COULD BECOME PERMANENT.

BIDAULT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE ONE-DAY RECESS HERE TO HURRY BACK TO PARIS AND REPORT TO PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL AND CABINET MEMBERS. HE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TOMORROW.

AT THE PARIS CABINET SESSION, A SPOKESMAN SAID, THE CABINET WAS "COMPLETELY IN AGREEMENT IN EXPRESSING FULL CONFIDENCE" IN BIDAULT'S EFFORTS AT GENEVA.

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A134 (190)
FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE
BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, MAY 26 (AP)-A BRITISH PLAN TO OPEN IMMEDIATE MILITARY DISCUSSIONS HERE BETWEEN RIVAL MILITARY COMMANDS ON HOW TO END THE WAR IN INDOCHINA HAS FAILED TO WIN APPROVAL FROM ALL THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY A CONFERENCE SOURCE, WHO SAID THE DELEGATIONS FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA OBJECTED TO A FOUR-POINT PROPOSAL MADE YESTERDAY BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN. DELEGATES FROM THOSE TWO INDOCHINA STATES FEARED THE PLAN MIGHT LEAD TO PARTITION OF THEIR COUNTRIES.

THE CONFERENCE WAS TEMPORARILY ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW TO GIVE THE DELEGATIONS TIME TO WORK OUT A NEW APPROACH, THE SOURCE SAID.

WHILE DELEGATES HERE HUDDLED IN PRIVATE SESSIONS, FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT WAS TELLING THE FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS THE CONFERENCE WOULD TAKE A DECISIVE TURN IN "ABOUT EIGHT OR 10 DAYS." BIDAULT MADE A HURRIED TRIP TO PARIS TO GIVE A REPORT ON THE NEGOTIATIONS HERE. HE WILL RETURN TO GENEVA TONIGHT.

PHAM VAN DONG, THE VIETMINH MINISTER, PUT FORWARD A PLAN YESTERDAY WHICH EMPHASIZED EARLIER COMMUNIST CLAIMS ON PARTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THE COMMUNISTS MAINTAIN THE TWO KINGDOMS ARE ENGAGED IN CIVIL WARS AGAINST "RESISTANCE GOVERNMENTS" COMPOSED OF THEIR OWN CITIZENS.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO KINGDOMS CATEGORICALLY REJECT THIS. THEY SAY THE COMMUNISTS FIGHTING IN THEIR TERRITORY ARE INVADERS WHO SHOULD WITHDRAW.

PRIVATE CONSULTATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS TODAY AMONG THE DELEGATES TO REDRAFT THE EDEN PLAN AND TO PERSUADE MOLOTOV TO AGREE TO DISCUSSING A POSSIBLE CEASE FIRE IN VIET NAM WITHOUT IMPLICATIONS FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA. EDEN WAS TO MEET WITH MOLOTOV.

MOLOTOV COMPLAINED TO THE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT "SOME DELEGATIONS WERE BREAKING THE SECRECY RULE ON WHICH ALL THE CONFEREES HAD AGREED.

SOME DELEGATES INDICATED THEY WERE ENCOURAGED BY THE PROGRESS ACHIVED IN YESTERDAY'S TALKS. THEY SAID THIS WAS PARTLY DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF ARGUMENT OVER A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT TO FOLLOW A CEASE-FIRE.

MOLOTOV SNARLED UP THE TALKS MONDAY WITH FRESH DEMANDS FOR DISCUSSION OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT WHICH THE WEST REFUSES TO CONSIDER UNTIL CEASE-FIRE CONDITIONS ARE AGREED ON. CONTRARY TO EXPECTATIONS, MOLOTOV DID NOT REPEAT HIS DEMAND YESTERDAY.

NEGOTIATIONS OVER THE ASSEMBLY ZONES FACED ONE BIG SNAG. THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE FIGHTING CIVIL WARS. THE WEST HAS REJECTED THIS CLAIM. IT CONTENDS BOTH KINGDOMS ARE FIGHTING FOREIGN INVASIONS BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

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A116 (350)
WITH CONFERENCE
BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 26 (AP)-WESTERNERS ARE EXPERIENCING A NEW, WARMER TREATMENT BY RUSSIA'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE ASIAN CONFERENCE. THEY TALK ABOUT IT AS "MOLOTOV MELLOWNESS."
IT MAY BE TRUE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV IS MELLOWING WITH AGE. HE HAS BEEN MAKING MOTIONS AND SAYING THINGS THAT MIGHT INDICATE HE IS SHEDDING SOME OF THE COLD STONINESS FOR WHICH HE IS NOTED; AND THAT HE REALLY IS HAVING A WORRISOME TIME KEEPING HIS ALLIES--RED CHINA AND THE INDOCHINESE REBEL VIETMINH--IN LINE.
SOME EXPERTS, HOWEVER, SAY THEY SEE A REAL THREAT IN THE NEW MOLOTOV LINE AND FEAR ELEMENTS IN THE WESTERN CAMP WILL BE TAKEN IN. THEY ALSO ARE WATCHING CLOSELY TO SEE IF IT IS A SCREEN TO HIDE NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

ALL THIS WEEK, MOLOTOV HAS BEEN SMILING AT PEOPLE. IN HIS PRIVATE EXCHANGES WITH TOP MEMBERS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS HE HAS BEEN SOFT-SPOKEN AND AT TIMES EVEN GENTLE AND PHILOSOPHICAL IN TONE.
FOR A MAN WHOM EVEN HIS OWN SOVIET ASSOCIATES CALL "OLD STONE BOTTOM" (KAMENY ZAD), THIS IS UNUSUAL, INDEED.
TO THE LEADER OF ONE OF THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS, MOLOTOV SAID RECENTLY:
"AH, YES, TIMES ARE CHANGING. THE WORLD IS CHANGING. WE ARE CHANGING. YOU ARE CHANGING." HE SIGHED AND ADDED: "EVEN I AM CHANGING." THEN HE SHOOK HIS HEAD AND STARED AT THE FLOOR.
TO STILL ANOTHER, MOLOTOV COMPLAINED THE SOVIET UNION WAS HAVING TROUBLE WITH ITS CLOSE ALLIES, THE CHINESE REDS AND THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.
EXPERTS WHO HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING SOVIET POLICY ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE U.S.S.R. WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY KEEPING THESE TWO ALLIES IN LINE, MOLOTOV WOULD BE THE LAST MAN IN THE WORLD TO LET OUT THE NEWS.
IT HAS THE STRATEGISTS IN THE WESTERN CAMP WONDERING IF THIS IS JUST A NEW VERSION OF AN OLD RUSSIAN DIPLOMATIC TRICK: PRETENDING SOMETHING IS THE CASE WHEN IT IS REALLY JUST THE OPPOSITE.
THE EXPERTS COMPARE THIS TACTIC WITH THE OLD STATUE OF LIBERTY PLAY IN FOOTBALL, WHERE A RUNNER HOLDS THE BALL HIGH TO LEAD OPPONENTS INTO THINKING HE IS GOING TO THROW IT. AS THE OPPOSITION FALLS BACK TO INTERCEPT THE PASS, ANOTHER PLAYER GRABS THE BALL AND RUNS AROUND THE END TOWARD A TOUCHDOWN.
THE WESTERNERS ARE TRULY HOPEFUL THE NEW "MOLOTOV MELLOWNESS" IS THE REAL THING.
BUT THEY ARE KEEPING THEIR EYE ON THE BALL.
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PRISONERS (WITH CONFERENCE) 150
GENEVA, MAY 26 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA SAID TODAY THE BEST WAY FOR THE UNITED STATES TO TRY FOR THE RELEASE OF 32 AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN CHINA IS THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA.
HUANG HUA, SPOKESMAN OF THE CHINESE DELEGATION, CHARGED IN A TALK TO CORRESPONDENTS THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS "FORCIBLY RETAINED" 5,000 CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. HE DECLINED TO INDICATE WHETHER CHINA WOULD CONSIDER AN EXCHANGE AGREEMENT.
HUANG SAID THE U.S. DELEGATION HERE HAD APPCOACHED THE CHINESE THROUGH A BRITISH DELEGATE OVER THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS, MOSTLY MISSIONARIES AND BUSINESSMEN, BUT HE ADDED:
"IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REALLY HAS THE INTENTION TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION, THEY SHOULD ENTER INTO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE DELEGATION HERE."
THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN DELEGATES HERE HAVE METICULOUSLY AVOIDED ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH CHINESE DELEGATES SINCE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE OPENED A MONTH AGO TOD[illegible].
HUANG SAID THE 32 AMERICANS WERE IMPRISONED FOR VIOLATING CHINESE LAW AND GAVE THESE "EXAMPLES:"
TWO CORRESPONDENTS, RICHARD APPLEGATE OF BEDFORD, ORE., AND DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK CITY WERE CONVICTED FOR "INTRUDING INTO THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF CHINA OFF KWANGTUNG PROVINCE IN MARCH, 1953."
LAWRENCE R. BUOL OF STOCKTON, CALIF., WAS CAPTURED IN YUNNAN PROVINCE IN 1950 WHILE "FLYING WITH MAJ.GEN. CLAIRE L. CHENNAULT'S AIR TRANSPORT ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS ASSISTING CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S BRIGANDS TO WAGE CIVIL WAR AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE."
DR. HOMER V. BRADSHAW, A MISSIONARY, WAS CONVICTED IN MARCH, 1951, FOR ENGAGING IN "ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE CHINESE PEOPLE." HUANG CLAIMED DR. BRADSHAW WAS FOUND CONCEALING A SECRET RADIO TRANSMITTER WITH WHICH HE SENT REGULAR REPORTS TO HONG KONG AND JAPAN.
HUGH F. REDMOND A BUSINESSMAN IN SHANGHAI, WAS ARRESTED IN APRIL 1951, ALSO FOR "ESPIONAGE." HUANG SAID HE WAS "DISCOVERED BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO BE AN UNDERCOVER AGENT OF THE "EXTERNAL SURVEY DETACHMENT 44"--AN ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN CHINA."
HUANG SAID CAPT. HAROLD E. FISCHER JR., OF SWEA CITY, IOWA, WAS CAPTURED AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN OVER MANCHURIA APRIL 7, 1953.
FISCHER, WHO HAD DESTROYED 10 MIGS, WAS SHOT DOWN IN HIS SABERJET BY CHINESE FIGHTERS AND PARACHUTED SAFELY, HUANG SAID.
HUANG DECLINED TO SAY WHERE IN CHINA THE AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE BEING HELD OR WHAT THEIR PRISON SENTENCES WERE.
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PRECEDE GENEVA-PRISONERS (DAY)
SWEA CITY, IOWA, MAY 26 (AP)-THE MOTHER OF AN IOWA AIR FORCE JET ACE, HELD CAPTIVE BY THE CHINESE REDS, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD MEET THE COMMUNISTS "FACE TO FACE" TO NEGOTIATE THE RELEASE OF 32 AMERICANS IMPRISONED IN CHINA.
MRS. HAROLD FISCHER,SR., FARM WIFE NEAR SWEA CITY, LEARNED WEDNESDAY THAT THE OFFICIAL CHINESE DELEGATION SPOKESMAN AT THE GENEVA PEACE CONFERENCE HAD CONFIRMED THAT HER SON, CAPT. HAROLD FISCHER JR., WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE REDS.
PREVIOUSLY THE PEIPING RADIO AND A COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA HAD REPORTED FISCHER WAS CAPTURED AFTER BEING SHOT DOWN OVER MANCHURIA APRIL 7, 1953.
"WE'VE FELT ALL ALONG HE WAS STILL ALIVE," MRS. FISCHER SAID.
HUANG HUA, SPOKESMAN FOR THE CHINESE DELEGATION AT GENEVA, TOLD NEWSMEN EARLIER TODAY THAT THE BEST WAY FOR THE U.S. TO TRY FOR RELEASE OF FISCHER AND OTHER AMERICANS WAS THROUGH DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS. HE ALSO CHARGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS "FORCIBLY RETAINED" 5,000 CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.
BECAUSE THE U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME, THE U.S. DELEGATION IN GENEVA HAS AVOIDED DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE RED DELEGATES.
"IF WE EVER EXPECT TO FREE THESE PEOPLE" IT WILL TAKE DIRECT NEGOTIATION, MRS. FISCHER SAID.
"YOU CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH ANYBODY UNLESS YOU CONTACT THEM," SHE SAID.
HUANG SAID THE U.S. HAD APPROACHED THE CHINESE AT GENEVA THROUGH A BRITISH DELEGATE OVER THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS, MOSTLY MISSIONARIES AND BUSINESSMEN.
ASKED IF SHE THOUGHT THE U.S. SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TO SPEED HER SON'S FREEDOM, MRS. FISCHER REPLIED,

"I SURELY DO."
SHE SAID SHE RECEIVED A MOTHER'S DAY CARD IN HANDWRITING RESEMBLING THAT OF HER SON BUT HAS HAD NO OTHER WORD. SHE SAID SHE ISN'T SURE IF HE WROTE THE CARD BUT ADDED IT CONTAINED A PHRASE, "YOU TELL 'EM BOSS" WHICH YOUNG FISCHER FREQUENTLY USED.
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GENEVA, MAY 26 (AP)-DR.J. ALVEREZ MANUSAMA, DEFENSE MINISTER OF A SOUTH MOLUCCAN REBEL REGIME, OFFERED TODAY TO JOIN A SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND TO GRANT MILITARY BASES IN THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS TO THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA.
THE SOUTH MOLUCCAN GOVERNMENT CONTROLS PARTS OF SEVERAL ISLANDS OF EAST INDONESIA AND IS REGARDED AS A REBEL MOVEMENT BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT. IT IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY ANY LEADING POWER.
MANUSAMA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAD COME HERE TO "DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE (GENEVA) CONFERENCE TO THE DANGEROUSLY EXPLOSIVE SITUATION OF INDONESIA...AND WARN THE FREE NATIONS...AGAINST VERY DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENTS IN INDONESIA."
HE DESCRIBED THE SOUTH MOLUCCANS' 4-YEAR-OLD WAR AGAINST THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT AS "PART OF THE WORLDWIDE STRUGGLE OF THE FREE NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISM."
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ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
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THE BATTLE FOR ASIA--III (780)
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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN GIVES A PEEK AT COMMUNIST GUERRILLA RECRUITING METHODS IN THIS THIRD OF FOUR ARTICLES ON THE OUTLOOK IN "THE BATTLE FOR ASIA." RYAN SPENT SIX WEEKS THIS SPRING SURVEYING THE POLITICAL-MILITARY SCENE IN INDOCHINA AND NEARBY COUNTRIES MENACED BY A COMMUNIST SWEEP SOUTHWARD. HE WRITES FROM THE SCENE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.)
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST
(ADVANCE)-GENEVA, MAY 26 (AP)-WONG FUI-FOO'S SCHOOLMASTER WAS A PERSUASIVE FELLOW. SO, ALMOST BEFORE HE KNEW IT, WONG BECAME A COMMUNIST TERRORIST.
WONG'S HISTORY IS, IN BRIEF, THE HISTORY OF NINE YEARS OF JUNGLE WARFARE IN MALAYA, THE STORY OF COMMUNIST RECRUITMENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BY PERSUASION, BLACKMAIL AND KIDNAPING.
WONG, A YOUNG MALAYAN CHINESE, WAS A BRIGHT STUDENT, THE KIND THE COMMUNISTS LIKE TO TAKE OVER.
HE LIVED IN THE LAYANG LAYANG AREA OF BRITISH-RULED MALAYA. ONE DAY SCHOOLMASTER HO CHOONG GAVE WONG A LIST OF FOODSTUFFS TO BUY AT THE VILLAGE STORE. WONG CARRIED OUT THE ERRAND. FIVE TIMES MORE THE SAME THING HAPPENED.
IT BECAME ROUTINE.
THE SIXTH TIME, UNSUSPECTING WONG WAS ASKED [redacted] TO PLACE THE FOOD UNDER A PALM TREE NEAR THE VILLAGE ROAD. WONG DID SO. THEN SCHOOLMASTER HO HAD HIM.
THE POLICE, WONG WAS TOLD, SUSPECTED HIM OF SUPPLYING FOOD TO A CIVILIAN CHINESE ORGANIZATION SUPPLYING RED TERRORISTS IN THE JUNGLE. THIS WAS A SERIOUS OFFENSE. THE BRITISH-MALAYAN "OPERATION KITCHENER", CRACKING DOWN ON THE RED SUPPLY LINE, HAD REDUCED THE TERRORISTS IN MANY AREAS IN LIVING ON OIL PALM NUTS.
THE ONLY THING WONG COULD DO, SCHOOLMASTER HO TOLD HIM, WAS HIDE OUT. WONG BELIEVED IT. HE JOINED THE COMMUNISTS AFIELD. HE REMAINED WITH THEM UNTIL HE WAS PUNISHED FOR SHOOTING A WILD BOAR WHILE ON SENTRY DUTY. THEN HE ESCAPED AND SURRENDERED TO THE BRITISH-MALAYAN FORCES.

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IN MALAYA THE RED TERRORIST MOVEMENT IS IN DEEP TROUBLE IN ITS JUNGLE FASTNESSES. AS MATTERS STAND NOW, THE REDS ARE ALSO FARING BADLY IN BURMA, A REPUBLIC OF 18 MILLION FREED BY THE BRITISH IN 1947. IN NEIGHBORING THAILAND, THE STURDILY PRO-WESTERN SIAMESE ARE CRACKING DOWN ON CHINESE ELEMENTS SUSPECT OF FOSTERING UNDERGROUND RED ACTIVITIES. BUT REVOLUTION MARKS TIME ACROSS THE BORDERS.
THE OUTLAWED DOMESTIC REDS ARE HANGING ON, WAITING FOR A COMMUNIST VICTORY IN INDOCHINA. IF THAT COMES, A HIGH BRITISH SOURCE TOLD ME, THE COMMUNISTS CAN BE EXPECTED TO STEP UP THE PRESSURE OF BOTH THEIR POLITICAL AND THEIR SHOOTING WARS.

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ALL THREE COUNTRIES ONCE BASED THEIR VIEW OF EVENTS IN INDOCHINA ON EMOTION. THEY WANTED TO SEE IT ONLY AS A PATRIOTIC, NATIONALIST MOVEMENT AGAINST THE FRENCH. COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH WAS LOOKED UPON AS A VIETNAMESE PATRIOT.
BUT TODAY THESE THREE COUNTRIES FACE BITTER REALITY. ONE OF BURMA'S OUTSTANDING LEADERS EXPRESSED HIS DEEP WORRY THAT INDOCHINA MEANT "A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNIST ENCIRCLEMENT OF BURMA."
IN THAILAND, THE GOVERNMENT CASTS A WARY EYE AT THE 50,000 PEOPLE OF VIETNAMESE EXTRACTION INSIDE THAI BORDERS WHO ALREADY ARE POLITICALLY INCLINED TOWARD HI CHI MINH.
SUCH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE FREE KACHINS FROM BURMA AND THE FREE THAIS FROM THAILAND SIT IN RED CHINA. SOME DAY THE TIME MAY BE RIPE FOR THEM TO RETURN AND SET "INTERNAL" RISINGS IN MOTION.
BURMA LEADERS, UNCOMFORTABLY AWARE OF THE COUNTRY'S PERIL, SAY PUBLICLY THEY DO NOT FEAR COMMUNISM SHORT OF AN INVASION FROM CHINA.
BUT A BURMESE GOVERNMENT LEADER TOLD ME THERE WOULD BE NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT FORTHCOMING ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT WANTED TO AVOID ANTAGONIZING CHINA.
IT IS STRANGE TO AMERICAN EARS TO HEAR BURMESE LEADERS IN PUBLIC SPEECHES DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES AS A COLONIAL POWER. THE VIOLENT ATTACKS ARE ALL AGAINST AMERICA. PRIVATELY, BURMESE WILL ADMIT THAT THIS IS BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING IMMEDIATE TO FEAR FROM AMERICANS. THERE IS FROM CHINA.
PART OF THIS ANTI-AMERICANISM--AND IT IS LARGELY A SUPERFICIAL SENTIMENT--STEMS FROM THE PRESENCE IN BURMA OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS, FOR WHICH BURMA LEADERS BLAME THE AMERICANS. THE TROOPS ESCAPED ACROSS BURMA'S FRONTIER WHEN THE COMMUNISTS WON CHINA'S MAINLAND.
"AMERICA WAS AT LEAST INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE," A GOVERNMENT LEADER TOLD ME, "BECAUSE THE KMT (KUOMINTANG) TROOPS WERE EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS AND MUNITIONS. AMERICA FEARED BURMA WAS GOING COMMUNIST AND THUS WANTED TO USE THE KMT."
HE ADDED THAT AMERICA'S ATTITUDE EVIDENTLY HAS CHANGED, SINCE THE UNITED STATES IS HELPING TO REMOVE THE NATIONALIST TROOPS, BUT INSISTED THE PRESENCE OF THE KMT HAD PREVENTED BURMA FROM TAKING A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST STAND.
THE SOCIALIST PARTY RULING BURMA WAS FOUNDED AS A MARXIST PARTY. IT STILL IS. THE INTERPRETATION ORIGINALLY WAS CLOSE TO MOSCOW COMMUNISM. NOW IT IS VEERING AWAY FROM MOSCOW IN A REVOLUSION AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM.
BURMA, THAILAND AND MALAYA ALL HAVE A LARGE CHINESE POPULATION, AND CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA POURS INTO BURMA AND THAILAND. IN MALAYA, THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS MORE THAN 95 PER CENT CHINESE.
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TOMORROW: COLONIALISM IS STILL A DEVIL TO INDIA.
END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF WEDNESDAY, MAY 26: MOVED MAY 22)

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CHINA VISIT (350)
BY DONALD M. MCNICOLL

LONDON, MAY 26 (AP)-THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY DECIDED TODAY TO SEND FORMER PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE AND SEVEN OTHER TOP LEADERS TO COMMUNIST CHINA TO PROMOTE BRITISH-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP.

ANEURIN BEVAN, ATTLEE'S RIVAL FOR THE PARTY LEADERSHIP, WAS THE ONLY LEFTWINGER AMONG THE GROUP NAMED FOR THE FOUR-WEEK OFFICIAL VISIT IN AUGUST.

THE LABOR PARTY ASKED THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAST NOVEMBER HOW THEY WOULD REACT TO A LABOR MISSION. 1954

PARTY SECRETARY MORGAN PHILLIPS SAID AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ON DETAILS FOLLOWED, AND AN INVITATION FROM PEIPING ARRIVED LAST WEEK.

IT WAS WHILE ATTLEE WAS PREMIER IN JANUARY, 1950, THAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE BRITISH HAVE A MISSION IN PEIPING UNDER CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HUMPHREY TREVELYAN. BUT THE CHINESE REDS HAVE REFUSED ANY EXCHANGE OF FULL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, AND TREVELYAN HAS RECEIVED COLD SHOULDER TREATMENT IN THE CHINESE CAPITAL.

SAID PHILLIPS:

"THE VISIT FOLLOWS A RESOLUTION AT OUR PARTY CONFERENCE LAST YEAR CALLING FOR GOODWILL MISSIONS TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA AND CHINA. THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE, AND IT WAS DECIDED I SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE CHINESE."

PHILLIPS IS ONE OF THE CHOSEN DELEGATION. OTHERS INCLUDE A WOMAN--DR. EDITH SUMMERSKILL, FORMER LABORITE MINISTER OF NATIONAL INSURANCE, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR PARTY FOR THE 1954-55 YEAR.

ALSO NAMED WAS THE CURRENT PARTY CHAIRMAN, WILFRID A. BURKE, A FORMER LABORITE MINISTER. OTHERS INCLUDE TWO FORMER PARTY CHAIRMEN, HARRY EARNSHAW, A TEXTILE UNION LEADER; SAM WATSON, LEADER OF THE DURHAM MINERS' UNION.

HENRY W. FRANKLIN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN, COMPLETES THE DELEGATION.

ALL ARE MEMBERS OF THE LABOR PARTY EXECUTIVE, THE PARTY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE PEIPING INVITATION CAME FROM THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. ITS HONORARY PRESIDENT IS CHINESE COMMUNIST PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, NOW ATTENDING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE COMMUNISTS SAY THE INSTITUTE'S AIMS ARE TO APPLY SCIENTIFIC METHODS TO THE STUDY OF THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF DIPLOMACY, TO POPULARIZE KNOWLEDGE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, AND TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS ON FOREIGN POLICY TO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S LONDON EVENING STANDARD, COMMENTED THAT THE VISIT IS "BOUND TO CAUSE BITTERNESS BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE X X X AT A MOMENT WHEN THE FORCES OF VIETMINH ARE USING CHINESE TANKS AND GUNS TO BATTER THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA."

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LONDON, MAY 26 (AP)-SUPPLY MINISTER DUNCAN SANDYS WILL VISIT WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH FOR HIGH-LEVEL TALKS WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY WILSON, THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.

IT SAID THE TALKS WILL COVER "MUTUAL PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH WEAPONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

SANDYS, A SON-IN-LAW OF PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL, IS BOSS OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC WEAPONS PROGRAM.

BEFORE GOING TO WASHINGTON HE WILL VISIT AT WILSON'S INVITATION A NUMBER OF AMERICAN GUIDED WEAPONS RESEARCH STATIONS.

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CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND, MAY 26 (AP)-PROF. PAUL ADRIEN DIRAC, NOBEL PRIZE WINNING BRITISH PHYSICIST, DISCLOSED TODAY HE HAS BEEN REFUSED A VISA TO ENTER THE UNITED STATES FOR A YEAR'S STUDY COURSE.

"I WAS JUST TURNED DOWN FLAT," HE SAID.

DIRAC HAD BEEN INVITED TO STUDY ADVANCED MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS FOR 12 MONTHS AT THE PRINCETON INSTITUTE.

"THAT IS DR. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER'S COLLEGE," HE SAID.

OPPENHEIMER IS UNDER SUSPENSION FROM HIS POST AS ADVISER TO THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ON SECURITY GROUNDS. DIRAC DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN THE REFUSAL OF HIS VISA AND OPPENHEIMER'S SUSPENSION. HE DID NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS AS TO HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS.

"THEY JUST SAID I WAS INELIGIBLE UNDER REGULATION 212A--AND THAT'S FIVE PAGES LONG AND COVERS MANY REASONS," DIRAC SAID. r.26

PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS AT CAMBRIDGE SINCE 1932, DIRAC WAS AWARDED THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PHYSICS IN 1933.

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PARIS, MAY 26 (AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO PUT OFF ITS SCHEDULED VOTE ON THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC).

THE COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED LAST WEEK TO VOTE TODAY ON THE QUESTION IT HAS BEEN STUDYING FOR MONTHS. BUT IT AGREED TO HOLD OFF UNTIL IT HAS A CHANCE TO HEAR A STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, PROVIDING HE CAN APPEAR WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THE DELAY MEANS THE VOTE WILL COME AFTER THE NATIONAL CONGRESSES TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND BY THE SOCIALIST AND POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) PARTIES.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALISTS HAD ORDERED ITS MEMBERS ON THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE TO REFRAIN FROM VOTING ON EDC UNTIL THE NATIONAL CONGRESS HAD FIXED THE PARTY POSITION. THE CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE EDC.

THE EDC PLAN CALLS FOR CREATION OF A TWO-MILLION MAN, SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY TO HELP THE WEST MEET THE THREAT OF SOVIET AGGRESSION.

THE EDC HAS BEEN AWAITING RATIFICATION BY THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT FOR NEARLY TWO YEARS. THE TREATY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS. THE LOWER HOUSE IN LUXEMBOURG HAS ALSO APPROVED IT, BUT FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO ACT.

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STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 26 (AP)-THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY TONIGHT ADOPTED 32-6 A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING "PROFOUND HOPE" THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY WILL SUCCEED SOON IN SETTLING THEIR OLD QUARREL OVER CONTROL OF THE SAAR.

IT ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IT WOULD SOON BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DRAW UP A EUROPEAN STATUTE FOR THE COAL-RICH SAAR REGION UNDER CONTROL OF A COMMISSIONER APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

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FIRST LEAD GIBRALTAR
MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 26 (AP)-SPAIN HAS ORDERED HER FRONTIER WITH GIBRALTAR CLOSED TO KEEP ALL SPANISH TOURISTS FROM GOING TO THE BRITISH NAVAL BASE, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.
AN AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE EARLIER REPORTED ALL TRAVELERS GOING TO GIBRALTAR FROM SPAIN WOULD BE AFFECTED, BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS ERRONEOUS.
THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICAN HAD MISUNDERSTOOD AN ORDER GIVEN OUT DURING A MEETING YESTERDAY OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SPANISH MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND TOURISM AND DIRECTORS OF ALL TRAVEL AGENCIES.
HE SAID THE 15,000 SPANISH WORKERS WHO CROSS THE FRONTIER EACH DAY TO WORK IN GIBRALTAR ALSO WERE NOT AFFECTED BY THE MEASURE FOR IT APPLIED ONLY TO SPANISH TOURISTS. MANY SPANIARDS HAVE BEEN CROSSING INTO GIBRALTAR FOR A DAY'S VISIT WHILE TOURING SOUTHERN SPAIN.
THE AMERICAN TRAVEL AGENT SAID THE MINISTRY REPRESENTATIVE HAD FORBIDDEN, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE SELLING OF AIR TICKETS TO GIBRALTAR. AGAIN, THE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID, THIS ONLY APPLIED TO SPANIARDS.

THE MOVE WAS THE LATEST IN THE LONG DISPUTE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND SPAIN OVER THE ROCK. SPAIN MAINTAINS GIBRALTAR WAS "STOLEN" FROM HER BY THE BRITISH IN THE 18TH CENTURY. THE FORTRESS WAS CAPTURED BY A BRITISH FORCE AUG. 3, 1704 AND WAS CEDED TO BRITAIN BY THE TREATY OF UTRECHT.
THE SPANISH CAMPAIGN TO WIN BACK THE STRATEGIC POINT WAS INTENSIFIED BY THE RECENT VISIT OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II TO GIBRALTAR DURING HER WORLD TOUR. SPAIN OFFICIALLY TERMED HER VISIT AN "INSULT" TO ALL SPANIARDS.
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A197
(130)
BERLIN, MAY 26 (AP)-THE RUSSIANS REJECTED TODAY AN APPEAL BY A GROUP OF SMALLER WESTERN NATIONS TO GAIN FOR THEIR MILITARY MISSIONS IN BERLIN EQUAL STATUS WITH THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION POWERS.
SOVIET HIGH COMMISSIONER VLADIMIR SEMYENOV SENT THE REJECTION IN A LETTER TO THE HEADS OF THE BELGIAN, DUTCH, LUXEMBURG, GREEK, CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS.
THESE SIX ACTED IN BEHALF OF ALL THE WESTERN MISSIONS ACCREDITED TO THE DEFUNCT ALLIED CONTROL AUTHORITY. THEY WANT TO AVOID RECOGNIZING THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN OBTAINING VISAS FOR PERSONNEL TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE SOVIET ZONE BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY.
SEMYENOV SAID IN HIS REPLY THAT THE RUSSIAN STAND TAKEN IN APRIL WOULD NOT BE CHANGED. IN THIS DECISION, THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED THAT THE MISSIONS WHICH ONCE DEALT DIRECTLY WITH THE SOVIET OCCUPATION POWER WOULD HAVE TO DEAL IN THE FUTURE WITH THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.
WEST MISSION SPOKESMEN SAID THEIR GOVERNMENTS WERE NOT PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET ZONE REGIME AT THIS TIME. AS A RESULT, NONE OF THE PERSONNEL WILL MAKE ANY EFFORT TO TRAVEL THROUGH THE EAST ZONE BY CAR OR TRAIN, BUT WILL FLY INSTEAD.
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(120)
NIGHT LEAD PLEBISCITE
BERLIN, MAY 26 (AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PARLIAMENT TODAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL FOR HOLDING A THREE-DAY PLEBISCITE AGAINST THE PROJECTED EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY.
THE VOLKSKAMMER, (LOWER HOUSE) MEETING IN SPECIAL SESSION, VOTED TO HOLD THE PLEBISCITE ON JUNE 27, 28 AND 29 IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND EAST BERLIN.
THE QUESTION TO BE PUT BEFORE 13 MILLION ELIGIBLE VOTERS IS; "FOR PEACE TREATY AND WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS--OR EDC TREATY AND PEACE CONTRACT AND STATIONING OF OCCUPATION TROOPS FOR 50 YEARS."
THE VOLKSKAMMER EXPRESSED THE EXPECTATION THAT THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) WOULD ORDER A SIMILAR PLEBISCITE. REQUESTS TO HOLD SUCH A PLEBISCITE WERE SENT TO THE BUNDESTAG AND THE VOLKSKAMMER BY THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED NATIONAL FRONT.
WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS HAVE SAID THAT THEY WOULD IGNORE THE PLEBISCITE REQUEST.
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B89 (Q)
BONN, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-A GERMAN MAGAZINE WHICH PICTURED A SCANTILY CLAD JANE RUSSELL ON THE COVER WAS CONFISCATED BY WEST GERMAN POLICE TODAY.
CONFISCATION OF THE MUENCHENER ILLUSTRIERTEN WAS ORDERED BY THE BONN PROSECUTOR, WHO SAID IT ENDANGERED THE MORALS OF GERMAN YOUTH.
THE COVER PICTURE SHOWED THE MOVIE ACTRESS WEARING SKIMPY TIGHTS BUILT AROUND A LARGE AMOUNT OF AIRY LACINGS.
UNDER WEST GERMAN LAW, IF ONE PROSECUTOR ORDERS A MAGAZINE BANNED, IT IS AUTOMATICALLY CONFISCATED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
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(160)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL ALL OVER THE WORLD TODAY FINGERED MILLIONS OF CRIPS, NEW SCRIP DOLLARS ISSUED YESTERDAY TO SMASH A COUNTERFEIT RING OPERATING IN JAPAN.

THE CHANGEOVER, ORDERED BY THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WENT LIKE CLOCKWORK IN EUROPE. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT APPROXIMATELY 50 MILLION DOLLARS WERE INVOLVED. x.28

OFFICIALS AT THE U.S. ARMY'S EUROPEAN HEADQUARTERS IN HEIDELBERG SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER ANY COUNTERFEIT MONEY HAD BEEN SNAGGED IN THE SURPRISE MOVE. THE CHANGEOVER HAD BEEN SECRETLY IN THE WORKS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

THE OLD SCRIP WAS DECLARED WORTHLESS AS OF 5 A.M. YESTERDAY MORNING, AND THE ORDER SAID IT HAD TO BE EXCHANGED BY NOON.

GERMAN TAXI DRIVERS, WAITERS AND OTHERS WHO SOMETIMES HAVE ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF THE MONEY, SCURRIED ABOUT TRYING TO FIND SOMEBODY WHO WOULD CHANGE THEIR BILLS.

SOME HAD NO MONEY AT ALL. THIRTY WIESBADEN AIRMEN REPORTED THEY DIDN'T HAVE A CENT AMONG THEM -- PAY DAY WAS THREE DAYS AWAY.

THEN THERE WAS THE WIESBADEN AIRMAN WHO TURNED IN $3,000 TO A SURPRISED CONVERSION OFFICER. THE EXPLANATION: HE WAS ABOUT TO BUY A NEW CAR.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-AN AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND WEST GERMANY RESTORING A PREWAR TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE AND CONSULAR RIGHTS WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE WEST GERMAN BUNDESTAG (LOWER HOUSE) TODAY.

ORIGINALLY SIGNED IN 1923 AND SUSPENDED ON THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD II, THE TREATY WILL AMONG OTHER THINGS GRANT GERMAN BUSINESSMEN IN THE UNITED STATES THE SAME RIGHTS ENJOYED BY NATIONALS OF OTHER ALLIED COUNTRIES.

THE AGREEMENT RESTORING IT WAS SIGNED LAST JUNE BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JAMES B. CONANT. THE TREATY MUST ALSO GO THROUGH THE BUNDESRAT (UPPER HOUSE). x.30

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S118

MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 26 (AP)-A U.S. DISTRICT COURT TODAY SENTENCED WENZEL HRNECEK, 49, WHO WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF AN INTERNMENT CAMP FOR GERMANS AT BUDWEIS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN 1946, TO EIGHT YEARS IN PRISON FOR BRUTAL TREATMENT OF INTERNEES.

HRNECEK, FORMER LIEUTENANT IN THE CZECH GENDARMERIE, WAS EMPLOYED AS A CAMP OFFICIAL AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II, WHEN SUDETEN GERMANS LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE INTERNED.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF BEATING INMATES, ONE SO BADLY THAT HE DIED.

HRNECEK FLED TO WEST GERMANY IN 1949 AND WAS EMPLOYED BY THE U.S. ARMY'S COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS. HE WAS ARRESTED ON TIPS FROM FORMER INMATES OF HIS CAMP.

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Goeppingen, Germany, May 25 (ap)--Two U.S. army infantry divisions changed their designations today at ceremonies here and in other south Germany where their attached units were stationed.

The 28th Infantry Division -- the Pensylvania National Guard outfit -- became the 9th Division.

The 43rd Infantry Infantry Division became the 5th Division.

Lt. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe presented the new 9th division colors to the former 28th at a ceremony here. The newly designated 5th got its colors at Augsburg.

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HELSINKI, FINLAND, MAY 26 (AP)-POLICE SAID TODAY 10 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN FINNISH LAPLAND AND CHARGED FORMALLY WITH ILLEGAL CROSSING OF THE SOVIET-FINNISH BORDER TO COMMIT HIGH TREASON. MORE ARRESTS ARE EXPECTED.

POLICE RAIDED TWO SMALL VILLAGES NEAR SALLA AT THE FINNISH-RUSSIAN BORDER LAST SUNDAY. MOST OF THE 10 ARRESTED ARE PEASANTS WHO FORMERLY LIVED IN KARELIA, WHICH WAS CEDED TO RUSSIA AFTER THE WAR. SEVERAL ARE REPORTED TO BE ACTIVE COMMUNISTS AND ONE A FORMER PRISONER OF WAR IN RUSSIA.

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MOSCOW, THURSDAY, MAY 27 (AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA'S PRESIDENT MARSHAL KLEMENTI Y. VOROSHILOV WARNED THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS PARTY CONGRESS IN BUDAPEST WEDNESDAY TO BEWARE OF THE PERILS OF ONE-MAN RULE. HE ALSO CALLED FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST "U.S. AGGRESSION" AND URGED STRENGTHENING OF HUNGARIAN AGRICULTURE.

THE SOVIET PRESIDENT'S UNUSUAL SPEECH ABROAD WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE NEWS AGENCY TASS EARLY TODAY. IT WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC INDICATION HERE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD LEFT THE SOVIET UNION.

(MARSHAL VOROSHILOV WAS THE SOVIET COMMANDER OF RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED HUNGARY IN 1945. HIS PRESENCE AT THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS PARTY CONGRESS WAS ANNOUNCED IN DISPATCHES FROM BUDAPEST MONDAY.)

HIS STRICTURES AGAINST ONE-MAN RULE FOLLOW A LINE WHICH HAS BEEN EMPHASIZED IN MOSCOW DURING THE LAST 14 MONTHS.

VOROSHILOV TOLD THE CONGRESS THE SOVIET UNION WORKED FOR WORLD PEACE BUT AGGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL CIRCLES OPPOSED THAT WITH A POLICY OF FORCE.

"THE ATTEMPTS OF THE IMPERIALIST MONOPOLIES OF THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH WORLDWIDE CONTROL IS CALLING FORTH THE JUST INDIGNATION OF THE MASSES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD," HE SAID.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (300)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 26 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TONIGHT WERE REPORTED BUILDING UP FAST FOR AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT ON THE TOWN OF PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. FRENCH SOLDIERS USED BAYONETS TO DRIVE INFILTRATING REBELS OUT OF HALF A DOZEN VILLAGES WITHIN 10 MILES OF HANOI.

FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES ESTIMATED THAT THE REBELS NOW HAD A FIGHTING FORCE EQUAL TO NEARLY TWO DIVISIONS IN THE SECTORS OF PHULY, NAM DINH AND THAI BINH. THE LATTER TWO ARE ABOUT 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI AND ARE CENTERS OF TEXTILE MANUFACTURING AS WELL AS BIG RICE MARKET CENTERS.

ONLY SIX MILES AWAY FROM THAI BINH, THE FRENCH BLEW UP TWO POSTS TODAY UNDER THE PROTECTIVE COVER OF TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND PLANES, AND EVACUATED THE AREA. THE TWO POSTS, TRANNHE AND DOAITHON, HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONSTANT ENCIRCLING MANEUVERS AND HARASSING NIGHT ATTACKS.

FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS, THE VIETMINH HAVE ALSO BEEN LAUNCHING NIGHTLY ATTACKS ON THE POST OF YENPHU, SIX MILES SOUTH OF PHULY, WITH HEAVY MORTARS, AND RIFLE AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. THEY APPARENTLY INTEND TO TRY TO CRUSH IT BEFORE ATTACKING PHULY.

THE FRENCH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED, MEANTIME, THAT IT BROUGHT OUT THE LAST BATCHES OF FRENCH WOUNDED FROM THE FALLEN FORT OF DIEN BIEN PHU LATE TONIGHT. THE LAST ARRIVALS MADE UP THE TOTAL OF 858 THE VIETMINH AGREED TO RELEASE.

THE END OF THE EVACUATIONS AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED THE IMMUNITY FROM BOMBING THE FRENCH PROMISED FOR THE DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR WHILE THE WOUNDED WERE BEING EVACUATED BY BOTH SIDES.

THE FRENCH HAVE REINFORCED THE ENTIRE PHULY-NAM DINH-THAI BINH SECTOR AND HAVE SHORTENED AND REORGANIZED THEIR DEFENSE LINES. FRENCH WARPLANES ARE PLASTERING VIETMINH BASES ON THE FRINGES OF THE RICE FIELDS AND IN THE LIMESTONE HILLS IN AN ATTEMPT TO HALT AN ENCIRCLING MOVE.

NOW THAT THE MAY CROP IS BEING HARVESTED, GETTING RICE IS BELIEVED TO BE ONE OF THE BIG REBEL INFILTRATION OBJECTIVES.

THE REBELS ALSO WANT TO TAKE PHULY, A ROAD JUNCTION, TO CUT OFF TRAFFIC IN THE HANOI AREA.

THE FRENCH SAID THE POSTS THEY DESTROYED WERE "NO LONGER USEFUL" FOR DEFENDING THAI BINH.

THE GARRISONS OF VIETNAMESE LED BY FRENCH NON-COMS, EACH NUMBERING ABOUT 150, BUMPED INTO A REBEL AMBUSH AS THEY WERE BEING PULLED BACK TO HANOI. THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID THE AMBUSH WAS BEATEN OFF IN A RUNNING FIGHT IN WHICH 15 REBELS WERE KILLED AND THREE CAPTURED, TO ONE WOUNDED ON THE FRENCH SIDE.

REBEL UNITS AMONG THE 70,000 TO 100,000 WHO HAVE INFILTRATED THE DELTA PUSHED INTO A HALF DOZEN VILLAGES WITHIN 10 MILES OF HANOI IN AN EFFORT TO SEIZE THE BIG RICE CROPS NOW BEING HARVESTED. FRENCH INFANTRYMEN DROVE THE INVADERS OUT AT BAYONET POINT.

THERE WERE OTHER SCATTERED ATTACKS ON DEFENSE POSTS AND AMBUSHES IN THE DELTA. IN AN OVERALL REPORT ON THE DELTA, THE FRENCH SAID TODAY THEY KILLED 77 REBELS AND CAPTURED 22. FRENCH PLANES HEAVILY BOMBED BASES FROM WHICH VIETMINH LAUNCH THEIR ATTACKS.

THE ENCIRCLING THREAT DEVELOPED LAST NIGHT AS VIETMINH UNITS WHICH HAVE BEEN MOVING SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41 FROM SMASHED DIEN BIEN PHU SUDDENLY STRUCK OFF NORTHEASTWARD ALONG ROUTE 13.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID B26S, CORSAIRS, AND PRIVATEER BOMBERS FROM LAND AND CARRIER BASES AND FIGHTER PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED THE ADVANCING COLUMN.

MILITARY SOURCES HERE BELIEVE THE NEW REBEL TACK MAY BE INTENDED TO SHIFT LARGE FORCES TO SEMICIRCULAR LINES AROUND THE DELTA'S NORTHERN RIM WHILE OTHER TROOPS THREATEN IT FROM DUE WEST.

EVACUATION OF ALL THE FRENCH UNION WOUNDED THE REBELS HAVE AGREED TO RELEASE FROM DIEN BIEN PHU WAS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED TONIGHT. A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID FIVE DAKOTA TRANSPORTS HAD BROUGHT 127 MORE FROM LAUNG PRABANG, LAOS' ROYAL CAPITAL, TO A MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE.

THIS MADE A TOTAL OF 837 BROUGHT OUT, LEAVING ONLY 21 MORE TO COMPLETE THE 858 THE VIETMINH AGREED TO RELEASE.

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1954

FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA (170)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, MAY 26 (AP)-FRENCH UNION FORCES BLEW UP TWO OF THEIR OWN POSTS TODAY IN THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE RED RIVER DELTA. THEY HASTILY REORGANIZED THEIR DEFENSES AS THE VIETMINH STEPPED UP HARASSING ATTACKS AND AMBUSHES IN ALL KEY CENTERS.

UNDER THE PROTECTION OF TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND WARPLANES, THE FRENCH EVACUATED THE GARRISONS OF THE DEFENSE POINTS AT TRANNHE AND DOAITHON. BOTH OF THESE ARE WITHIN SIX MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE BIG MARKETING TOWN OF THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

THE FRENCH SAID THE TWO POSTS WERE "NO LONGER USEFUL" FOR DEFENSE OF THE DELTA IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR.

THE VIETMINH BROADENING THEIR ATTACKS TO GET THE BIG RICE CROPS NOW BEING HARVESTED, SWEPT INTO A STRING OF HALF DOZEN VILLAGES

WITHIN 10 MILES OF HANOI. FRENCH INFANTRYMEN USING BAYONETS DROVE THE VIETMINH OUT OF THESE.

TWENTY FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI IN THE HADONG SECTOR, VIETMINH IN STRENGTH ESTIMATED AROUND 2,000 STAGED A BIG AMBUSH OF A FRENCH MOTOR CONVOY AND PATROL. THE FRENCH REPORTED 30 VIETMINH KILLED AND TWO CAPTURED AFTER A TWO-HOUR FIGHT.

THE VIETMINH DIVISIONS MOVING EAST FROM THE CAPTURED FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU SUDDENLY VEERED NORTHWARD EARLIER TODAY IN AN APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ENCIRCLE FRENCH DEFENSES IN THE DELTA.

THE SHIFT OF REBEL GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S COMMUNIST-LED LEGIONS WAS BELIEVED DESIGNED TO FORM A GIANT PINCERS SQUEEZING THE DELTA'S NORTHERN PERIMETER, WHILE OTHER VIETMINH TROOPS THREATEN IT FROM THE WEST.

THE FRENCH SENT OUT U.S. SUPPLIED B26 BOMBERS AND CORSAIRS TO POUND THE ADVANCING COLUMNS. THE AIR STRIKE WAS CONCENTRATED ON TROOPS BUNCHED NEAR NHA PHU ABOUT 90 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI.

IN THE DELTA ITSELF ONLY LIGHT ACTION WA REPORTED. TWELVE REBELS WERE KILLED A RENCH WAR PLANE POUNDED VIETMINH FORCES HARASSING OUT-POSTS SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

MEANWHILE, THE AIRLIFT OF FRENCH WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU CONTINUED. THE FRENCH COMMAND SAID 148 WERE FLOWN OUT LAST NIGHT BRINGING THE TOTAL EVACUATED TO 710. THE FRENCH HOPE TO WIND UP THE SHUTTLE TODAY. THE REBELS HAVE GIVEN PERMISSION TO EVACUATE A TOTAL OF 858.

THE FRENCH COMMAND IN SAIGON SAID IT WILL BUILD UP 13 NEW MILITARY UNITS FROM THE RESERVES OF VIET NAM BATTALIONS LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU. A SPOKESMAN SAID, WITH REINFORCEMENTS EXPECTED FROM FRANCE, THE NEW UNITS WILL TOTAL SOME 12,000. THIS IS ABOUT THE NUMBER LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEW UNITS WOULD BE SENT IN TO BOLSTER THE IMPERILED DELTA.

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A113 (230)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 26 (AP)-LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD ~~TERRAUBE~~ CAUGHT UP TODAY ON PERSONAL AFFAIRS NEGLECTED DURING HER TWO MONTH ORDEAL AS HEROINE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

IN HER SECOND DAY OF FREEDOM, THE 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE FIRST WENT TO LANESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL HERE TO VISIT THE WOUNDED ARRIVING BY AIRLIFT FROM THE VIETMINH-HELD FORTRESS, WHERE SHE HAD TENDED THEM IN SHELL-ROCKED UNDERGROUND BUNKERS DURING ITS SIEGE AND FALL.

LT. DE GALARD WAS FREED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS MONDAY. SHE FLEW HERE IMMEDIATELY AND TOLD OF THE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF TERRIBLE WORK UNDER FIRE AS A LONE WOMAN, TRAPPED AT DIEN BIEN PHU SINCE MARCH 27.

ACCLAIMED BY THE FRENCH ARMY AND THE GROUP OF AIR FORCE NURSES TO WHICH SHE IS ASSIGNED, GENEVIEVE DE GALARD FOUND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND OFFERS TO WRITE FOR BOOK PUBLISHERS, NEWSPAPERS, PRESS ASSOCIATIONS, POURING IN FROM ALL OVER THE FREE WORLD.

SHE FOUND TIME TO GO SHOPPING FOR COSMETICS AND CLOTHES.

WHEN SHE GETS HER ARMY ORDERS LT. DE GALARD PROBABLY WILL LEAVE FOR PARIS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

AMONG THE WOUNDED ARRIVING AT LANESSAN HOSPITAL THERE WAS ONLY THE HIGHEST PRAISE FOR LT. DE GALARD'S BRAVERY AND TIRELESS EFFORTS TO HELP THE FORTRESS WOUNDED.

THE LAST BATCHES TO BE RELEASED BY THE VIETMINH AT THIS TIME WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE LATE TONIGHT OR TOMORROW, MAKING A TOTAL OF 858 EVACUATED FROM THE CAPTURED FORTRESS.

THE WORDS OF ONE WOUNDED MAN WERE REPEATED BY EVERY SURVIVOR. HE SAID: "THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATED AND HOW MUCH WE WERE HELPED BY MADEMOISELLE DE GALARD.

"ALL THROUGH THE TERRIBLE BATTLE, EVEN AS VIETMINH SHELLS BURST AND DESTROYED SOME SECTIONS OF THE UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL BUNKER AND SOME SOLDIERS CRIED OUT IN PAIN, MADEMOISELLE DE GALARD WAS QUICK TO RUSH FROM ONE STRETCHER TO ANOTHER, GIVING EVERY SOLDIER WORDS OF COURAGE, HOPE OF SURVIVAL, AND SAYING THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT."

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (WITH HANOI BUDGET) (320)

BY CHARLES C.LANE

PARIS, MAY 26 (AP)-A FRENCH MILITARY SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THE GOVERNMENT IS HAVING A HARD TIME DECIDING WHETHER TO REPLACE GEN. HENRI NAVARRE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDOCHINA.

THE INFORMANT, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID THIS IS ONE OF THE DECISIONS FACING PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN, MEMBERS OF THE CABINET AND THE DEFENSE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL MET TONIGHT IN ITS CONTINUING EFFORT TO FORMULATE A PLAN FOR CONDUCT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR ON THE BASIS OF RECOMMENDATIONS BROUGHT BACK FROM THE WARFRONT BY GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND TWO OTHER GENERALS.

NAVARRE IS ON THE SPOT BECAUSE OF THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. HIS CRITICS SAY HE PICKED A PLACE FOR DEFENSE OF LAOS TOO CLOSE TO RED CHINA, SUPPLIER OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, AND NOT SUITABLE FROM A TOPOGRAPHIC POINT FOR DEFENSE.

BUT THE MILITARY INFORMANT SAID THERE WERE COMPLICATING FACTORS IN MAKING A DECISION ON NAVARRE. HE GAVE THESE ADDED DETAILS:

IF THE WAR GOES ON, THE FRENCH MUST SHORTEN THEIR LINES OF COMMUNICATION TO MAKE THEM DEFENSIBLE AGAINST THE STRONG VIETMINH FORCES. THIS MEANS ABANDONING SOME DEFENSE POSTS--BITTER MEDICINE FOR BOTH SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS TO SWALLOW.

IN VIEW OF THIS, THE FRENCH WERE DEBATING THE WISDOM OF SENDING A NEW COMMANDER WHO WOULD SUFFER LOSS OF PRESTIGE AS HE CARRIED OUT THE NECESSARY CHORES. THUS THE GOVERNMENT MAY DO NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT NAVARRE.

FRANCE'S BIGGEST PROBLEM IS NOT NAVARRE BUT LACK OF TRAINED MANPOWER IN INDOCHINA.

ABOUT THREE FOURTHS OF THE 14 BATTALIONS LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU CAN BE REPLACED WITHOUT USE OF FRENCH CONSCRIPTS. BUT TO WIN THE WAR CONSCRIPTS WOULD BE NEEDED--AND THEIR USE IS FORBIDDEN IN IINDOCHINA UNDER PRESENT LAW.

A GOVERNMENT WHICH TRIED TO CHANGE THE LAW WOULD FIND ITSELF OUT OF OFFICE.

MUCH DEPENDS ON WHAT COMES OUT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, IN A QUICK TRIP FROM GENEVA, TOLD THE CABINET TODAY THE CONFERENCE SHOULD TAKE A DECISIVE TURN IN 8 TO 10 DAYS.

WHILE THE CONFERENCE GOES ON, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE HAVE BEEN HOLDING SECRET TALKS ON INDOCHINA IN GENEVA, WASHINGTON AND PARIS.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 26 (AP)-ROBERT CAPA, FAMED AMERICAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHER, WAS KILLED YESTERDAY IN A LAND MINE BLAST ON THE INDOCHINA FRONT.

A FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE HUNGARIAN-BORN CAMERAMAN DIED IN THE EXPLOSION OF A VIETMINH MINE NEAR PHULY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. HE WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER KILLED IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.

CAPA, WHO WON FAME THROUGH HIS COVERAGE FOR LIFE MAGAZINE DURING WORLD WAR II, CAME HERE TWO WEEKS AGO ON A TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT FOR LIFE. HE HAD GONE TO PHULY--AN ACTIVE WAR SECTOR--TO DO A STORY WITH JOHN MECKLIN, A TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT. FRENCH SOURCES SAID MECKLIN ESCAPED INJURY.

IN RECOGNITION OF HIS WORLD WAR II COVERAGE, GEN. EISENHOWER DECORATED CAPA WITH THE U.S. MEDAL OF FREEDOM IN 1947.

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CAPA WAS AMONG SIX-OWNER MEMBERS OF MAGNUM PHOTOS, INC., A WORLD-WIDE COOPERATIVE PICTURES AGENCY.

WHO WAS BORN IN 1913, --DASH--

THE DEATH OF WERNER BISCHOF, ONE OF CAPA'S ASSOCIATES IN MAGNUM PHOTOS, WAS ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK LAST NIGHT. THE AGENCY SAID HE WAS KILLED SOMETIME LAST WEEK IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDEN IN THE MOUNTINS OF PERU.

BISCHOF WAS A NATIVE OF ZURICH, SWITZERLAND. HE HAD COVERED ASSIGNMENTS FOR MANY AMERICAN MAGAZINES, INCLUDING THE CORONATION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II FOR LIFE.

TWO OTHER MEN, A HUNGARIAN GEOLOGIST AND A CHAUFFEUR, ALSO WERE KILLED IN THE ACCIDENT, THE AGENCY SAID. IT OCCURED WHEN A PICKUP TRUC IN WHICH THE THREE WERE RIDING PLUNGED 1,500 FEET INTO A CANYON ABOUT

FOUR HOURS DRIVING TIME FROM THE MINING CENTER OF BULDIBUYO, IN PATAZ PROVINCE.

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B9 (Q)
WITH HANOI (170)
BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 26 (AP)-NINETY-FIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF MOST OF VIET NAM'S RELIGIOUS SECTS AND SOME POLITICAL PARTIES TODAY OPENED A NATIONAL CONGRESS WHOSE THEME IS OPPOSITION TO PARTITION.

DELEGATES INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE CAO DAI, HOA HAO, BINH XUYEN AND ROMAN CATHOLIC RELIGIONS, SPLINTER ELEMENTS OF THE DAI VIET PARTY AND SOME LESS IMPORTANT POLITICAL GROUPS.

THE CAO DAI, HOA HAO AND BINH XUYEN ARE SECTS WHICH MAINTAIN THEIR OWN PRIVATE ARMIES NOW BEING INTEGRATED INTO THE VIET NAM NATIONAL ARMY.

THE CONGRESS CLAIMS TO REPRESENT SOME SIX MILLION PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY OF 22 MILLION, BUT MORE CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES PLACE THE FIGURE AT NEARER THREE MILLION. NOT REPRESENTED HERE WERE SOUTHERN CATHOLIC GROUPS AND INDEPENDENT NATIONALISTS.

THE CONGRESS OPENED UNDER BANNERS OF PROTEST AGAINST "IMPERIALISTS AND COLONIALISTS" AT GENEVA ACCUSED OF PLANNING TO DIVIDE VIET NAM IN TWO. x.41

WHILE HOLDING OUT AGAINST COMMUNISM AND ASSERTING IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THE COMMUNISTS BE ADMITTED INTO ANY FUTURE COALITION GOVERNMENT, SPOKESMEN FOR THE CONGRESS SAID THEY WERE NOT OPPOSED TO PEACE.

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GI MONEY (300)
BY JOHN RANDOLPH

TOKYO, MAY 26 (AP)-UNCLE SAM MAY HAVE SLOWED THE COUNTERFEITERS WITH HIS WORLD-WIDE SWITCH IN MILITARY MONEY.

BUT HE KNOCKED THE ART CRITICS DEAD.

BLURTED ONE SHAKEN SOLDIER WHEN HE SAW THE FEMALE FIGURES ON THE NEW MILITARY SCRIPS.

"WHERE DID THEY GET THOSE BEASTS!"

ANOTHER SHOOK HIS HEAD IN DISBELIEF.

"IT DOESN'T LOOK AS GOOD AS MONOPOLY MONEY!"

A THIRD SWALLOWED AND EDGED TOWARD THE WINDOW. . . .

"THOSE COLORS--THEY MAKE ME ILL!"

A LITTLE JAPANESE WAITRESS SUCKED IN HER BREATH WIT x.28

A LITTLE JAPANESE WAITRESS SUCKED IN HER BREATH WITH A LONG HISS.

"ONE HUNDRED YEN MORE PRETTY!"

AND THAT WILL GIVE YOU THE IDEA. THE MAIN ORNAMENT OF THE JAPANESE 100 YEN NOTE IS A 1,300 YEAR-OLD PAINTING OF AN ANCIENT GEEZER WITH A STRINGY BEARD.

THE OLD SCRIP CALLED IN YESTERDAY NEVER WOULD HAVE WON A PRIZE AT THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART.

BUT IT HAD A SORT OF CLASSICAL NEUTRALITY, MOSTLY CURLICUES AND SWIRLS. YOU COULD TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT.

BUT THE NEW DOUGH GOES RIGHT AFTER YOU. IT FORCES YOU TO MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

EACH ONE OF THE SEVEN DENOMINATIONS HAS TWO FEMALE FIGURES ON IT--ONE HEADS, ONE TAILS.

NOW THIS ISN'T A BAD IDEA--BUT IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW YOU DO IT.

IF THEY HAD MADE THIS MONEY IN ATLANTIC CITY OR HOLLYWOOD INSTEAD OF PHILADELPHIA (OR WHEREEVER THEY DO MAKE IT), YOU COULD SEE THE POSSIBILITIES.

WITH AVA GARDNER ON THE TEN SPOT, MARILYN MONROE HOLDING DOWN THE FIVE AND A LITTLE CUTIE LIKE AUBREY HEPBURN ON THE DOLLAR IT WOULD BE ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE GOLD STANDARD.

BUT THAT AIN'T HOW THEY DID IT.

THE ARMY STARTED PASSING OUT THE NEW STUFF TUESDAY AND IN LESS THAN AN HOUR THREE OPINIONS HAD CRYSTALLIZED ON WHERE THEY GOT THE MODELS.

1. METROPOLITAN OPERA STARS OF 1900.
2. STATUES FROM THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.
3. ALL THE REJECTS STACKED UP IN THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING SINCE GROVER CLEVELAND'S FIRST ADMINISTRATION.

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B55KX (Q)

TOKYO, MAY 26 (AP)-ABOUT 15 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF RAYON YARN AND AUXILIARY PRODUCTS WILL BE BUILT IN JAPAN FOR SHIPMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE OSCAR KOHORN CO. OF NEW YORK.

WHEN COMPLETED THE PLANT WILL BE OPERATED IN YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE DIRECTION OF TECHNICIANS SUPPLIED BY THE AMERICAN FIRM. ITS OUTPUT WILL INCLUDE FILAMENT RAYON YARN, RAYON STAPLE, RAYON TIRE YARN AND CELLOPHANE.

THE MACHINERY, WHICH IS BEING BUILT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS, WILL BE FINANCED BY SEVEN OF JAPAN'S MAJOR BANKS. PERMISSION FOR THE PROJECT WAS GRANTED BY THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF JAPAN.

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B91KX (Q)
FIRST LEAD GOVERNORS (250)
BY MURRAY FROMSON

SEOUL, MAY 26 (AP)-GOV. JOHN S.FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA SAID TONIGHT THERE "WAS NO INDICATION OF A SLOWDOWN" IN DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID FUNDS FOR KOREA.

FINE'S REMARKS CAME IN A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY THE THREE U.S. GOVERNORS TOURING KOREA AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO CHECK ON AMERICA'S REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

FINE SAID HE COULD SEE "NO BASIS OR EVIDENCE" TO SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES--MANY EMANATING FROM KOREAN SOURCES--THAT THE U. S. AID PROGRAM HAD SLACKENED. GOVERNORS DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO, CHAIRMAN OF THE MISSION, AND ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS WERE ALSO AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE.

THORNTON SAID THE GROUP HAD NOT DISCUSSED THE AID SITUATION WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE, BUT HAD HEARD COMPLAINTS FROM ROK PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN OVER WHAT HE CALLED "A LACK OF SPEED" IN THE RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.

"THE PRIME MINISTER FEELS WE SHOULD SPEND OUR MONEY QUICKER," SAID THORNTON, "BUT I PERSONALLY BELIEVE A SPEED RECORD WON'T HELP KOREA.

"GETTING MORE FOR OUR DOLLARS IS WHAT WILL HELP KOREA AND THAT TAKES TIME THROUGH WISE PLANNING AND WISE SPENDING," THE COLORADO GOVERNOR DECLARED. "THE 140 MILLION DOLLARS SPENT SO FAR BY THE UNITED STATES,

IT SEEMS TO ME, IS SOME INDICATION OF PROGRESS.
"I DON'T BELIEVE ANYONE SHOULD DICTATE TO THE UNITED STATES HOW AND WHEN THE TAXPAYER SHOULD SPEND HIS MONEY," SAID THORNTON.
DURING THE DAY THE GOVERNORS INSPECTED FORWARD AREA REHABILITATION PROJECTS FOR KOREAN CIVILIANS AND CHATTED WITH SOLDIERS FROM THEIR STATES.

THE THREE STATE EXECUTIVES CLIMAXED A HELICOPTER JOURNEY WHICH TOOK THEM WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, BY VISITING A NEW TOWNSITE IN THE CHORWON VALLEY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
THE AREA, CALLED KWANIN MYON, WAS FINANCED WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE 40TH DIVISION.
THE GOVERNORS, WHO ARE IN KOREA FOR A FOUR-DAY INSPECTION OF REHABILITATION AND RECONSTRUCTION WORK AT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S REQUEST, HAD LUNCH WITH TROOPS OF I COMPANY OF THE 7TH DIVISION.
FINE HAD A FLOCK OF PENNSYLVANIANS WAITING TO TALK TO HIM AT THE DINNER TABLE. THEY INCLUDED:
PFC. WILLIAM BROWN, SOMERSET; PFC RALPH BUTLER, UNIONTOWN; CPL. ANTHONE CHIUMENTO, PITTSTON; PFC. FRED CLARK, PHILADELPHIA AND PFC. JOHN D. FALLS, KENSINGTON.
EARLIER IN THE DAY, THE GOVERNORS VISITED THE 1ST CORPS SECTOR, REVIEWING AN HONOR GUARD WHICH INCLUDED AMERICAN, ROK, BRITISH, COLOMBIAN AND ETHIOPIAN TROOPS.
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B33KX (Q)
SEOUL, MAY 26 (AP)-LT. GEN. S. E. ANDERSON, WHO TURNS OVER COMMAND OF THE 5TH AIR FORCE TO MAJ. GEN. ROGER M. RAMEY JUNE 1, RECEIVED THE ORDER OF TAEGUK WITH SILVER STAR FROM PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TODAY FOR SERVICE TO THE REPUBLIC DURING HIS YEAR'S COMMAND.
ANDERSON WILL BECOME DIRECTOR OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S WEAPONS SYSTEM EVALUATION GROUP, WASHINGTON.
HIS WIFE LIVES AT HUNTINGTON TOWERS APTS., ALEXANDRA, VA.
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SEOUL, MAY 26 (AP)-FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN DIED IN THE CRASH OF THEIR WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE B26 ON THE OLD PRISONER OF WAR ISLAND OF CHEJU MONDAY, THE 5TH AIR FORCE SAID TODAY.
THE WRECKAGE AND FOUR BODIES WAS FOUND LAST NIGHT ON THE SLOPE OF A 6,000-FOOT MOUNTAIN.
NAMES OF THE DEAD WERE WITHHELD. x17
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SINGAPORE, MAY 26 (AP)-WHITE RUSSIAN REFUGEES EN ROUTE TO SOUTH AMERICA SAID TODAY THAT THE MAJOR RED CHINA PORTS ARE TEEMING WITH SOVIET RUSSIANS WORKING AS TECHNICAL ADVISERS.
"ALTHOUGH CHINESE AUTHORITIES SEEMED ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ALL FOREIGNERS," ONE SAID, "SOVIET RUSSIAN ADVISERS AND CONSULAR AUTHORITIES ARE HOLDING KEY POSITIONS IN THE PORTS X X X
"THE SOVIET RUSSIANS HAVE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN EVERY INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECT AND WHAT THEY SAY GOES."
EIGHTY WHITE RUSSIANS ARE TRAVELING ABOARD THE DUTCH LINER BOISSEVAIN TO A NEW LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA THROUGH THE OFFICES OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
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AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, MAY 26 (AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER CLIFTON WEBB SAID TONIGHT NEW ZEALAND "MUST BE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE OUR FAIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY" IN A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ARRANGEMENT FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.
"AS A LOYAL MEMBER OF THE (BRITISH) COMMONWEALTH AND AN ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST, "NEW ZEALAND WELCOMES THE JOINT UNITED KINGDOM-UNITED STATES COLLECTIVE DEFENSE SUGGESTION TO ENSURE THE SECURITY AND FREEDOM OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC. WE MUST BE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE OUR FAIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY."
BUT WEBB SAID THAT ONLY IF THE FREE COUNTRIES OF ASIA WERE PREPARED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WOULD ANY HELP FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BE USEFUL.
"NO COUNTRY CAN BE SAVED FROM COMMUNISM UNLESS ITS GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE WANT TO BE SAVED," HE SAID.
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MANILA, MAY 26 (AP)-U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON WRAPPED UP A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF THE FAR EAST TODAY WITH A WHIRLWIND INSPECTION OF KEY U.S. MILITARY BASES IN THE PHILIPPINES.
HE CONCLUDED PHILIPPINE DEFENSE TALKS WITH PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY YESTERDAY.
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MANILA, MAY 26 (AP)-SENATE MAJORITY LEADER CIPRIANO PRIMICIAS TODAY URGED ACTIVE PHILIPPINE MILITARY PARTICIPATION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.
"BY FIGHTING OUR BATTLES IN FOREIGN LANDS," HE TOLD NEWSMEN, "WE WILL BE SAFEGUARDING OUR NATIONAL FRONTIERS BY PREVENTING THE BATTLE FROM REACHING OUR OWN SHORES."
PRIMICIAS SAID HE FAVORED SENDING FILIPINO TROOPS TO EMBATTLED INDOCHINA OR ANY OTHER ASIAN BATTLE SITE SO THAT "OUR PEOPLE WOULD NOT HAVE TO SUFFER AGAIN."
A POWERFUL SENATE BLOC, HOWEVER, IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO INVOLVEMENT IN ANY CONCERTED MILITARY ACTION IN INDOCHINA. THE GROUP IS LED BY SEN. CLARO M. RECTO, NACIONALISTA ADMINISTRATION PARTY FOREIGN POLICY EXPERT WHO HAS SAID "IT IS NONE OF THE PHILIPPINES' BUSINESS" IF INDOCHINA GOES COMMUNIST.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY
BY ED CREAGH
WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-THE REPUBLICANS ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE THREW OUT ALL CHARGES AGAINST FRANCIS P. CARR AND H. STRUVE HENSEL TODAY IN THE FACE OF HEATED CRIES OF "WHITEWASH" FROM THE DEMOCRATS.
THE CHARGES AGAINST CARR WERE DISMISSED OVER THE OBJECTIONS, ALSO, OF JOSEPH N. WELCH, COUNSEL FOR THE ARMY.
THE 4-3 VOTE ON CARR AND HENSEL CAME AFTER ARMY OFFICIALS RESTED THEIR CASE IN THE 21ST DAY OF THE TELEVISED PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ROY M. COHN, CHIEF AIDE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WAS SWORN IN TO LEAD OFF HIS SIDE'S TESTIMONY TOMORROW.
SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO), ONE OF THE THREE DEMOCRATS OPPOSING THE DISMISSAL OF CHARGES AGAINST CARR AND HENSEL, DECLARED: "I THINK THIS IS A WHITEWASH AND I DO NOT THINK WE WILL GET THE TRUTH."
SYMINGTON ANNOUNCED HE WOULD APPEAL THE ACTION TO THE FULL SENATE AND WOULD MOVE FOR A FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
THE GOP MAJORITY, HOWEVER, HELD THERE HAD BEEN NO PROOF OF "PRESSURE" CHARGES AGAINST CARR, STAFF DIRECTOR OF MCCARTHY'S PERMANENT

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INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, OR OF "BLACKMAIL" CHARGES AGAINST HENSEL, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

THUS THE INQUIRY, NOW LIKELY TO END NEXT WEEK, NARROWED TO MCCARTHY AND COHN ON ONE SIDE OF THE FENCE AND TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS ON THE OTHER.

THE VOTE ABSOLVED THE MOON-FACED CARR, WHO HASN'T SAID A WORD IN PUBLIC SINCE THE HEARINGS BEGAN, OF ARMY CHARGES THAT HE, COHN AND MCCARTHY TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE.

LIKEWISE THE VOTE CLEARED THE SIX-FOOT-FOUR HENSEL OF MCCARTHY'S COUNTER-CHARGE THAT HE MASTER-MINDED THE ARMY ALLEGATIONS IN THE HOPE OF WARDING OFF AN INVESTIGATION OF HIS WORLD WAR II ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH A SHIPBUILDING FIRM.

MCCARTHY HAS CHARGED THAT THE ARMY USED PVT.SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO KILL THE SENATOR'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

BOTH CARR AND HENSEL ALSO WERE DISMISSED AS WITNESSES IN THE INQUIRY --LIKEWISE OVER VEHEMENT PROTESTS OF THE DEMOCRATS AND OF ARMY COUNSEL, WELCH, WHO PLEADED FOR A CHANCE TO CROSS-EXAMINE THAT "STRONG, SILENT MAN," AS HE CALLED HIM--CARR.

MCCARTHY AGREED TO THE DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HENSEL. THE LATTER'S LAWYER, FREDERICK VAN PELT BRYAN, AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE, TOO, HAILING IT AS A "COMPLETE VINDICATION" OF HIS CLIENT.

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MCCARTHY REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH THAT VERSION. HE SAID HE WASN'T WITHDRAWING A WORD OF HIS CHARGES. BUT HE SAID HE'D ACCEPT THEIR DISMISSAL IN THE LIGHT OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DIRECTIVE LAST WEEK RULING OUT TESTIMONY ABOUT THE ROLE OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN THE ROW WITH MCCARTHY.

THE MOTION TO DROP THE CHARGES WAS MADE BY SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) AND SECONDED BY SEN.DIRKSEN (R-ILL). ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) AND SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) JOINED THEM IN SUPPORTING IT.

VOTING WITH SYMINGTON AGAINST THE MOTION, AND ENDORSING HIS "WHITE-WASH" CHARGE, WERE DEMOCRATIC SENS.MCCLELLAN (ARK) AND JACKSON (WASH). THEY WHIPPED OUT A LAST-DITCH MOTION TO SHUNT COHN ASIDE AND CALL CARR TO THE STAND IMMEDIATELY. THAT WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY THE SAME 4-3 PARTY MARGIN.

THE DEBATE ON CLEARING CARR AND HENSEL WAS ONE OF THE HOTTEST-- AND STRANGEST--SINCE THE HEARINGS BEGAN, WITH EACH SIDE ACCUSING THE OTHER OF "ASTONISHING" AND "UNHEARD OF" FLOUTING OF LAW AND TRADITION.

MCCARTHY WAS IN THE THICK OF IT. WHEN WELCH, THE ARMY OFFICIALS' LAWYER, PLEADED FOR A CHANCE TO PUT CARR ON THE WITNESS STAND, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SNAPPED:

"I'VE SEEN MANY A DISHONEST ATTEMPT BY CLEVER LITTLE LAWYERS, BUT NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I SEEN A MAN DO WHAT WELCH IS DOING NOW...I HAVE A NEW NAME FOR HEARINGS. IF HE IS DIRECTING A CASE, THEY SHOULD BE LABELED 'SMEARINGS.'"

WELCH, WITH AN AIR OF PAINED ASTONISHMENT, READ AT LENGTH FROM THE RECORD IN AN EFFORT TO SHOW CARR PLAYED AN ACTIVE--IF OFTEN SILENT ROLE--IN THE MISDEEDS WELCH ATTRIBUTED TO COHN AND MCCARTHY.

"SOMETIMES," HE SAID, "A MAN CAN BE VERY STRONG BY SILENCE."

ADDRESSING DIRKSEN, WHO CONTENDED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE CARR EVER DID MUCH OF ANYTHING EXCEPT SIT AROUND AND KEEP QUIET, THE BOSTON LAWYER SAID:

"IF I MET YOU TONIGHT IN SOME DARK ALLEY, AND HAD WITH ME THAT STRONG, SILENT CHARACTER"--HE INDICATED HIS ASSISTANT, HARVARD MAN JAMES D. ST.CLAIR--"AND I HIT YOU OVER THE HEAD AND TOOK YOUR WATCH, MR.ST.CLAIR WOULD BE A PARTICIPANT IN THAT HOLDUP AND YOU KNOW IT AS WELL AS I DO."

WELCH ARGUED IT WAS CARR WHO ORIGINATED THE "ABOMINABLE" CHARGE-- DENIED BY STEVENS--THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TRIED TO SWITCH MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING TO THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE.

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THE ELDERLY LAWYER TRIED HALF--DOZEN APPROACHES IN HIS PLAINTIVE TENOR VOICE.

HE SAID HE'D BEEN A REPUBLICAN FOR 64 YEARS--EXCEPT WHEN AL SMITH RAN FOR PRESIDENT--AND IT BROKE HIS HEART TO FIND HIS WORDS ECHOED BY NOBODY BUT "MY NATURAL ENEMIES, THE DEMOCRATS."

"I HAVE, SIR, A GENIUS FOR LOSING CASES," HE SAID AT LAST. "I WISH, HOWEVER, NOT TO LOSE THEM UNTIL THE EVIDENCE IS IN."

ALL WELCH COULD GET FROM MUNDT, HOWEVER, WAS A PROMISE TO CALL CARR IF THERE WAS SWORN TESTIMONY ACCUSING HIM OF SOMETHING. MUNDT SAID HE HAD QUESTIONED THE ARMY'S ADAMS AT GREAT LENGTH AND FAILED COMPLETELY TO FIND ANY POSITIVE CHARGE AGAINST CARR.

THE DEMOCRATS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED DISMISSING THE CHARGES AGAINST EITHER CARR OR HENSEL.

MCCLELLAN POUNDED THE TABLE AS HE DECLARED IT WAS UNFAIR TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST HENSEL WITHOUT GIVING HENSEL A CHANCE TO ANSWER THEM IN PUBLIC.

"THIS IS TANTAMOUNT TO SAYING TO MCCARTHY AND COHN: 'YOUR CHARGES WERE BASELESS. THEY WERE AN IMPOSITION ON THE COUNTRY AND ON THIS COMMITTEE.' IF YOU WANT TO PLACE THAT STIGMA, YOU CAN DO SO."

JACKSON IN TURN WENT BACK TO THE HEARING RECORD, TOO, AND RECALLED THAT SECRETARY STEVENS DENIED UNDER OATH THE CHARGES MADE BY CARR. THE WASHINGTON SENATOR DECLARED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET AT THE TRUTH UNLESS CARR WAS ASKED IF HE WOULD STAND BEHIND THOSE CHARGES.

SYMINGTON, A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, SAID IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR HENSEL TO OPERATE EFFECTIVELY AT THE PENTAGON UNLESS MCCARTHY WITHDRAWS THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM--SOMETHING MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD NO INTENTION OF DOING.

HENSEL'S LAWYER, BRYAN, CALLED THIS POINT OF VIEW FANTASTIC.

"IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE LAW IN THIS COUNTRY THAT A MAN IS INNOCENT UNLESS HE IS PROVEN GUILTY," THE LAWYER SAID. "THE IDEA THAT A MAN HAS TO PROVE HIMSELF INNOCENT--THAT'S A NEW ONE ON ME."

BRYAN, A RED-FACED MAN WHOSE BOOMING VOICE HAS RARELY BEEN HEARD BEFORE, TOOK ISSUE WITH MCCARTHY, TOO.

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HE SAID THE EISENHOWER DIRECTIVE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HENSEL'S WILLINGNESS TO BE CLEARED OF THE "BLACKMAIL" CHARGES NOW.

"HE DOES NOT TAKE REFUGE IN ANY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE," BRYAN SAID. "IF HIS TESTIMONY IS REQUIRED, OR IF THERE ARE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM, HE WILL BE HERE AND HE WILL ASK TO BE HEARD IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS."

MUNDT TRIED TO SOOTHE WELCH AND THE DEMOCRATS AT ONE POINT BY SAYING THAT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAKES A MISTAKE IT CAN ALWAYS REVERSE ITSELF.

"NO," MCCLELLAN CONTRADICTED HIM, "THIS ACTION WILL BE FINAL. YOU ARE NOT DECEIVING THE GREAT JURY--THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

NEITHER MCCLELLAN NOR JACKSON SHOWED ANY IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF GOING ALONG WITH SYMINGTON ON HIS PLAN TO PRESS FOR A SHOWDOWN VOTE ON THE MATTER BY THE SENATE AS A WHOLE.

EARLIER, MCCARTHY IN EFFECT TOOK BACK FOR A FEW MOMENTS THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE--WHICH HE HAD GIVEN UP FOR THESE HEARINGS--IN A STRANGE DISPUTE OVER A SEALED LETTER FROM SECRETARY STEVENS.

STEVENS, BEFORE HE LEFT THE WITNESS STAND TWO WEEKS AGO, PROMISED TO SEND THE SUBCOMMITTEE--ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS--THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE TO MAJ.IRVING PERESS, A DENTAL OFFICER LONG ASSAILED BY MCCARTHY AS A "FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST."

TODAY STEVENS SENT THOSE NAMES--IN A SEALED LETTER MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL"--TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, RAY H. JENKINS. AND

JENKINS ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY (1) HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH THEM AND (2) HE WANTED TO HAND THEM BACK TO THE ARMY.
MCCARTHY JUMPED INTO THAT ONE PROMPTLY.

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HE ANNOUNCED THAT AS THE REGULAR CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE HE WAS ISSUING AN ORAL SUBPOENA FOR THAT LETTER THEN AND THERE.
"I DON'T WANT IT MYSELF," THE SENATOR SAID. "I JUST DON'T WANT IT TO GET BEYOND OUR CONTROL IF WE DECIDE WE HAVE A RIGHT TO IT."
HE AND MUNDT AGREED THE LETTER WOULD STAY IN JENKINS' HANDS, UNOPENED, UNTIL THE COMMITTEE GETS BACK TO ITS REGULAR BUSINESS AND CAN VOTE ON WHAT ULTIMATELY SHOULD BE DONE WITH THE LETTER.
THERE WERE TWO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:
1. THE ARMY, AS THE LAST PIECE OF EVIDENCE IN ITS CASE, PUT INTO THE RECORD A LIST OF MORE THAN 250 TELEPHONE CALLS SCHINE ALLEGEDLY MADE IN HIS EIGHT WEEKS AT FT.DIX. THE NAMES OF THE PEOPLE SCHINE CALLED WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.
2. ALL THE MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN STEVENS' OFFICE AND THE VARIOUS PRINCIPALS IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY WERE DELIVERED AT LAST TO SPECIAL COUNSEL JENKINS, WHO WAS DIRECTED TO DECIDE TONIGHT WHICH ONES MIGHT BE ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE. EVERYBODY BUT MCCARTHY, COHN AND CARR SIGNED AN AGREEMENT THEIR CALLS COULD BE MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT FURTHER PERMISSION. MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES HAD TURNED THEIR PHONE RECORDS OVER TO JENKINS PREVIOUSLY, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THE WHOLE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO VOTE ON MAKING THEM PUBLIC.
THE HENSEL-CARR CHARGES WERE DROPPED, AND THE MCCARTHY SIDE MOVED ONTO THE WITNESS STAND, AFTER A MORNING OF TESTIMONY BY SCHINE'S FORMER COMPANY COMMANDER--AND OF VARIOUS ALARUMS AND EXCURSIONS BY SOME OF THE INVESTIGATORS AND INVESTIGATEES ALIKE.
THE COMMANDER, CAPT. JOSEPH MILLER, SAID THAT SOON AFTER DRAFTEE SCHINE ARRIVED AT FT. DIX HE MADE WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN OFFER TO FIX MILLER UP WITH A TRIP TO FLORIDA. MILLER ALSO SAID THAT LAST NEW YEAR'S EVE SCHINE FLOUTED HIS ORDERS BY LEAVING FT. DIX.

MILLER GAVE HIS ACCOUNT AMID STORMY SCENES. THESE THINGS HAPPENED IN FAIRLY RAPID SUCCESSION:
1. SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOOK A 15-MINUTE WALK FROM THE PROCEEDINGS, DECLARING MILLER'S TESTIMONY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ISSUES AND ANNOUNCING HE WAS NOT GOING TO LISTEN TO SUCH "SMEARS" AND "DRIVEL."
2. BACK IN AGAIN, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED THAT TO SPEED UP EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION HE WAS CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FULL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AT THE END OF TODAY'S TELEVISED HEARING. THIS MEANT A COUPLE OF HOURS EXTRA WORK FOR MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.
3. SEN.DWORSHAK, BITTERLY PROTESTING THE LENGTH OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, URGED THEY BE CALLED OFF UNTIL AFTER CONGRESS QUITS FOR THE YEAR. HE GOT NO TAKERS.
4. MCCARTHY LAUNCHED A NEW ATTACK ON AN OLD TARGET OF HIS, JAMES WECHSLER, EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK POST, CALLING WECHSLER A FORMER "HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY." WECHSLER, IN NEW YORK, REPLIED THAT MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON HIM WAS "SIMPLE MCCARTHYISM." WECHSLER SAID "THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RECORD OF THE POST AND MYSELF IS FULLY DOCUMENTED IN THE FILES OF HIS (MCCARTHY'S) OWN COMMITTEE.
5. SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), DISPUTING MCCARTHY'S REMARKS ABOUT WECHSLER, DECLARED MCCARTHY HIMSELF HAS EMPLOYED A FORMER COMMUNIST--SYMINGTON DIDN'T NAME HIM--ON THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS.
6. MCCARTHY POINTED TO A WOMAN BEHIND HIM--ELIZABETH BENTLEY, SELF-DESCRIBED EX-SPY FOR RUSSIA--AND SAID HE'D CONTINUE TO USE FORMER COMMUNISTS "WHO COOPERATE IN SENDING TRAITORS TO PRISON." MISS BENTLEY HAS BEEN A FREQUENT WITNESS AGAINST FORMER ASSOCIATES.

7. SYMINGTON ALSO READ INTO THE RECORD A TELEGRAM FROM MRS. DOROTHY SCHIFF, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK POST, DENOUNCING AS "FALSE AND RIDICULOUS" MCCARTHY'S REFERENCE TO THAT NEWSPAPER AS A "COMMUNIST SHEET." SHE SAID SHE WANTED THE PUBLIC TO KNOW OF HER "HATRED OF COMMUNISM AND FASCISM BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD."
MCCARTHY SAID THAT IF HAD DESCRIBED THE POST AS A "COMMUNIST SHEET...I SHOULD HAVE REFERRED TO IT AS A COMMUNIST LINE SHEET." HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE PAPER TAKES "DIRECTION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS DOES THE DAILY WORKER," BUT THAT IT "DOES FOLLOW THE DAILY WORKER EDITORIALS" AND RENDERS "A GREAT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

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THERE WAS SO MUCH OF THIS HASSLING THAT ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) LOST HIS USUAL GOOD HUMOR AND SHARPLY CALLED ON ALL HANDS TO SAVE THEIR SPEECHES FOR THE SENATE FLOOR OR "ON THE RADIO WHEN WE'RE PAYING FOR OUR OWN TIME."
BETWEEN BARRAGES, CAPT.MILLER GOT TO TELL OF HIS EXPERIENCES WITH SCHINE--A GOOD SOLDIER, HE SAID, EXCEPT THAT (1) SCHINE'S FREQUENT PASSES CAUSED "RESENTMENT" AMONG FELLOW TRAINEES AT FT.DIX, N.J., AND (2) THAT SCHINE BLEW UP HIS OWN IMPORTANCE AND ON ONE OCCASION DISREGARDED MILLER'S ORDERS.
MILLER TESTIFIED, HOWEVER, THAT NEITHER MCCARTHY NOR MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF EVER ASKED HIM TO GIVE SCHINE ANY PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT. AND HE SAID THAT IN SPITE OF THE "RESENTMENT," COMPANY MORALE WAS "NOT AFFECTED TO ANY GREAT DEGREE."
THE INQUIRY, NOW IN ITS 21ST DAY, IS SUPPOSED TO DETERMINE WHETHER MCCARTHY AND AIDES TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORS FOR SCHINE, AND WHETHER THE ARMY USED SCHINE--A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT--AS A "HOSTAGE" TO HALT A MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION.
MCCARTHY TOOK HIS WALK WHILE MILLER WAS EXPLAINING WHY HE GAVE SCHINE A "SUPERIOR" EFFICIENCY RATING AT FT.DIX BUT ONLY A "FAIR" CHARACTER RATING.
ONE REASON, MILLER SAID, WAS THAT SCHINE WALKED OUT OF THE POST WITHOUT A VALID PASS LAST NEW YEAR'S EVE IN VIOLATION OF MILLER'S ORDERS. MILLER SAID HE DIDN'T LEARN UNTIL LATER THAT ROY M.COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF AIDE, HAD FIXED UP THIS SPECIAL LEAVE BY TELEPHONE.
MILLER SAID HE ALSO DIDN'T LIKE SCHINE'S SUGGESTING, AN HOUR AFTER THEY FIRST MET, THAT IF MILLER WANTED TO "TAKE A LITTLE TRIP TO FLORIDA," HE HAD AN AIR FORCE FRIEND WHO COULD HELP. MILLER SAID HE CUT SCHINE OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PROPOSITION, TELLING HIM THAT WAS IMPROPER APPROACH FOR A PRIVATE TO MAKE TO HIS COMMANDING OFFICER.
IN THE MIDST OF THIS, AT 11:05 A.M.(EDT), MCCARTHY PUT IN A HEATED PROTEST THAT MILLER'S WHOLE TESTIMONY HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE "PRESSURE" CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND COHN.
RISING, HE ANNOUNCED:
"I'M GOING BACK TO MY OFFICE. WILL THE CHAIRMAN OR SOMEBODY CALL ME WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH THIS DRIVEL?"

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SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), WHO HAD BEEN QUESTIONING MILLER, SAID HE WAS TRYING TO BRING OUT WHETHER--AS MCCARTHY HIMSELF CHARGES--THE ARMY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST SCHINE BECAUSE OF HIS CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
MCCARTHY WOULD NOT BE PERSUADED, THOUGH.
"I'LL BE BACK WHEN YOU GET THROUGH," HE SAID. AND, WITH THE TV CAMERAS AIMED AT HIM, HE DEPARTED.
HE WAS BACK AT 11:20 A.M., GRINNING BROADLY.
THEN, ERASING THE GRIN, HE ANNOUNCED HE'D JUST BEEN TALKING WITH SEN.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), THE ADMINISTRATION LEADER IN THE SENATE, AND KNOWLAND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF ACTION ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM.
"IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DO THAT," MCCARTHY DECLARED, "IF WE WAIT UNTIL ALL THESE SMEARINGS ARE OVER."

SO HE ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE--IT INCLUDES ALL MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, AND MCCARTHY IS THE CHAIRMAN--WOULD HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING AT 5:30 P.M.(EDT).

WHILE HIS COLLEAGUES REGISTERED VARIOUS DEGREES OF DISMAY, MCCARTHY ASSURED THEM--LIKE A DOCTOR'S "THIS-WILL-ONLY-HURT-A-MINUTE"--THAT THE MEETING WOULDN'T LAST "OVER TWO HOURS, AT THE MOST."

THIS BROUGHT AN OUTBURST FROM DWORSHAK, MCCARTHY'S TEMPORARY REPLACEMENT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, THAT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INQUIRY HAS LASTED TOO LONG ALREADY AND "THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REALIZE WE JUST CANNOT GO ON FOR DAYS AND WEEKS WITH SUCH A HEARING AS THIS."

MUNDT SAID EXPERIENCE SHOWS YOU DON'T EXPEDITE THE HEARINGS BY TALKING A LOT ABOUT EXPEDITING. DWORSHAK SAID HE RESENTED THAT. MUNDT SAID HE THOUGHT THE HEARINGS FINALLY HAD STARTED MAKING FAST PROGRESS. SYMINGTON NOTED IT WAS THE REPUBLICANS WHO VOTED LAST WEEK'S RECESS.

IN THE END MUNDT CALLED WITH SOME PASSION FOR AN EMBARGO ON POLITICAL SPEECHES, THEN CALMED DOWN AND SYMINGTON OBSERVED:

"I AM GLAD TO HAVE THE CHAIRMAN BACK IN THE MERRY MOOD WE ALL LIKE."

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THERE WASN'T MERRIMENT FOR LONG, THOUGH. SOON SYMINGTON AND MCCARTHY WERE CLAMORING AT ONCE FOR THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD.

MCCARTHY PROTESTED WHAT HE CALLED "THE SMEARING OF A PRIVATE" AND LAUNCHED INTO HIS ATTACK ON WECHSLER, WHOSE PAPER PUBLISHED ALLEGATIONS OF PLUSH TREATMENT FOR SCHINE THAT LED TO AN ARMY INVESTIGATION.

SYMINGTON OBJECTED TO MCCARTHY'S CALLING WECHSLER A FORMER COMMUNIST PARTY BIGWIG.

"MY UNDERSTANDING," THE MISSOURI SENATOR SAID, "IS THAT MR. WECHSLER TESTIFIED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT WHEN HE WAS 17 OR 18 OR 19 HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE X X X AND THAT SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN MORE AND MORE ACTIVE AGAINST COMMUNISM."

SYMINGTON SAID HE HAS HEARD A MAN STATE IN THE PRESENCE OF A SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER THAT "HE WAS BEING PAID BY THIS COMMITTEE AND THAT HE WAS FORMERLY A COMMUNIST."

MCCARTHY GOT UP, CHATTED A MOMENT WITH MISS BENTLEY, AND ANNOUNCED HER NAME TO THE CROWDED CAUCUS ROOM.

"SHE HAS WORKED WITH THIS COMMITTEE," MCCARTHY DECLARED, HIS VOICE RISING. AND HE SAID HE INTENDS TO USE HER SERVICES AND "THE SERVICES OF EVERY EX-COMMUNIST WHO HAS SENT COMMUNISTS TO JAIL."

THEN HE LASHED AT SYMINGTON, DECLARING THE MISSOURIAN SPEAKS UP "ONLY WHEN WE APPEAR ABOUT TO UNCOVER COMMUNISTS."

SYMINGTON DEMANDED THAT MUNDT RULE MCCARTHY OUT OF ORDER. MUNDT SUGGESTED ALL SENATORS REFRAIN FROM ATTACKING EACH OTHER. SYMINGTON RETORTED HE WASN'T ATTACKING ANYBODY--JUST STATING A FACT. AS FOR THE EX-COMMUNIST--ANY EX-COMMUNIST--SYMINGTON DECLARED:

"I BELIEVE THAT GOD WILL DECIDE WITH RESPECT TO HIS TRUE REFORMATION AND NOT ANY MORTAL MAN."

MCCARTHY HAD ANOTHER REQUEST: "CAN WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING THAT SENATORS WILL NOT INTERRUPT EACH OTHER HALF-WAY THROUGH QUESTIONS?"

MUNDT SAID THAT WAS A FINE RULE FOR EVERYBODY--"INCLUDING THE MAN WHO MADE THE SUGGESTION."

EDITOR WECHSLER MADE THIS COMMENT IN NEW YORK:

"SEN.MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON THE POST AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS--DELIVERED WITH THE PROTECTION OF SENATORIAL IMMUNITY--IS SIMPLE MCCARTHYISM.

"THE POST FIRST LEARNED OF PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR PRIVATE SCHINE FROM NUMEROUS GI'S WHO VISITED OUR OFFICE WHILE ON PASS FROM CAMP DIX.

"THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF ARMY OFFICERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN THE LAST 48 HOURS HAS CONFIRMED THE MAJOR POINTS IN OUR STORY.

"MCCARTHY'S ATTACK ON THE POST IS AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THAT TESTIMONY. THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RECORD OF THE POST AND MYSELF IS FULLY DOCUMENTED IN THE FILES OF HIS OWN COMMITTEE."

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(375) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-HERE IS AN AT-A-GLANCE SUMMARY OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE'S 21-DAY-OLD INQUIRY INTO THE ROW BETWEEN SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

THE BASIC CHARGES:

BY THE ARMY -- THAT MCCARTHY AND TWO OF HIS CHIEF AIDES, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P.CARR, USED PRESSURE IN SEEKING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, WEALTHY NEW YORKER AND A FORMER SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, WHO WAS DRAFTED LAST NOV.3.

BY MCCARTHY-COHN -- THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T.STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G.ADAMS AND OTHERS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN ATTEMPT TO GET MCCARTHY TO HALT HIS INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AT THE FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., RADAR LABORATORIES.

PAST PERTINENT TESTIMONY:

STEVENS, ADAMS AND OTHER ARMY WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED THAT COHN THREATENED TO "WRECK THE ARMY" AND "INVESTIGATE HECK OUT OF THE ARMY" WHEN HE WAS BARRED FROM INSPECTING THE FT. MONMOUTH LABS.

ADAMS SAID SHERMAN ADAMS, WHITE HOUSE CHIEF OF STAFF, FIRST "SUGGESTED" THAT HE DRAW UP A LIST OF CHARGES AGAINST MCCA THY-COHN & CO. AT A JAN.21 MEETING, BUT LATER DECLINED TO AMPLIFY AFTER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BANNED FURTHER OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE SUBJECT.

MCCARTHY, STILL TO BE HEARD AS A MAJOR WITNESS, HAS SAID THAT IF HE EXERTED PRESSURE ON SCHINE'S BEHALF, WHY IS SCHINE STILL A PRIVATE?

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:

REPUBLICANS OVERRODE DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION AS THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE VOTED 4-3 TO THROW OUT CHARGES AGAINST ASST. DEFENSE SECRETARY H. STRUVE HENSEL AND CARR, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF OF STAFF. MCCARTHY HAD ACCUSED HENSEL OF "MASTERMINDING" ARMY CHARGES SEEKING TO DISCREDIT THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN. SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID THE MOVE TO EXONERATE CARR SMACKED OF A "SLICK WHITEWASH."

MCCARTHY SAID IT WAS "ALL RIGHT WITH ME" TO DISMISS THE CHARGES AGAINST HENSEL BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDER HAD MADE IT "IMPOSSIBLE TO GET THE FACTS" ON WHETHER HENSEL ENGINEERED THE ARMY'S CASE.

AT ONE POINT, MCCARTHY STALKED OUT OF THE HEARING ROOM -- HE WAS GONE 20 MINUTES -- AFTER SAYING HE REFUSED TO LISTEN TO FURTHER "DRIVEL" ABOUT PVT. SCHINE'S ACTIVITIES AT FT. DIX, N.J.

THE PRIVATE'S FORMER COMPANY COMMANDER, CAPT. JOSEPH MILLER, SAID SCHINE ONCE DISREGARDED HIS ORDERS IN LEAVING THE POST, AND OTHERWISE DISPLAYED AN UNDESIRABLE ATTITUDE BUT DID WELL IN HIS TRAINING.

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(200) MCCARTHY-ARMY

WASHINGTON,MAY 25 (AP)-MRS.DORTHY SCHIFF, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW YORK POST, TODAY DENOUNCED AS "FALSE AND RIDICULOUS" A REFERENCE BY SEN. MCCARTHY TO THAT NEWSPAPER AS A "COMMUNIST SHEET."

MCCARTHY REPLIED THAT IF HE HAD DESCRIBED THE POST AS A "COMMUNIST SHEET...I SHOULD HAVE REFERRED TO IT AS A COMMUNIST LINE SHEET." HE AND THE POST HAVE BEEN AT ODDS FOR YEARS.

MCCARTHY CALLED THE POST A "COMMUNIST SHEET" DURING THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

MRS.SCHIFF SENT A WIRE TO SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO), WHICH HE READ THIS AFTERNOON.

SHE SAID MCCARTHY HAD MADE SIMILAR "FALSE AND RIDICULOUS" REFERENCES BEFORE NOT ONLY TO THE POST, BUT TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, THE WASHINGTON POST, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, THE BALTIMORE SUN AND MAGAZINES PUBLISHED BY HENRY LUCE.

MRS.SCHIFF TOLD SYMINGTON HE KNEW OF HER "HATRED OF COMMUNISM AND

FASCISM BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD." BUT SHE ASKED THAT HER TELEGRAM BE READ FOR THE BENEFIT OF OTHERS WHO DIDN'T KNOW OF HER RECORD.

MCCARTHY COMMENTED HE DIDN'T THINK THE POST TAKES "DIRECTION FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS DOES THE DAILY WORKER."

BUT, HE SAID, THE POST "DOES FOLLOW THE DAILY WORKER EDITORIALS" AND IS "RENDERING A GREAT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

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NIGHT LEAD STEVENSON-HILLBILLY

BY SAM JOHNSON

MERIDIAN, MISS., MAY 26 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON TODAY ASSAILED THE ARMY-MCCARTHY QUARREL AS A SHAMEFUL SPECTACLE AND A SYMPTOM OF AN AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS.

IN HIS FIRST MAJOR SPEECH SINCE A RECENT OPERATION, THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADER ATTACKED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER FOR WHAT HE TERMED HIS "RELUCTANCE TO MAN THE BARRICADES OF HIS OFFICE."

HE JUMPED THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR WHAT HE CALLED THE SOWING ON DISUNITY. THE "BLIND DOG REPUBLICAN PARTY" HAS FORGOTTEN THE PRESIDENT IS A REPUBLICAN, STEVENSON SAID.

THESE THINGS, HE SAID, MAY BE THE "WORK OF EVIL OR FOOLISH ADVISERS, BUT THE POINT IS THAT WE CAN'T AFFORD FOOLS OR KNAVES."

STEVENSON, OBVIOUSLY TIRED AS THE DAY WORE ON, WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MERIDIAN'S FIRST ANNUAL HILLBILLY DAY, AND HIS POLISHED SENTENCES INTERRUPTED A DAY-LONG CONCERT BY HILLBILLY FIDDLERS AND GUITAR TWANGERS.

THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY BATTLE, SAID STEVENSON IN HIS PREPARED TEXT, DISPLAYS A CONFUSED REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTING LIKE " ?)8,$ $9& 8, - .3-5 £97'3."

HIS PREPARED TEXT, DISPLAYS A CONFUSED REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTING LIKE " BLIND DOG IN A MEAT HOUSE."

"AND," SAID STEVENSON, "THE SHAMEFUL SPECTACLE WE HAVE WITNESSED ON TELEVISION IS A SYMPTON OF SOMETHING DEEPER -- A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT."

THE CONFLICT AMONG MCCARTHY, SECRETARY OF ARMY STEVENS AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID STEVENSON, POINTS UP THIS CRISIS.

"I THINK WE ALL KNOW THERE IS MUCH MORE INVOLVED THAN A PRIVATE IN THE ARMY," HE TOLD A CROWD IN MERIDIAN STADIUM.

THE ARMY AND SEN. MCCARTHY HAVE QUARRELED OVER PVT. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER MEMBER OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF ON THE SENATE ~~GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS~~ COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING COMMUNIST INFILTRATION.

INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

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"IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS, REPUBLICAN FREEBOOTERS HAVE RAKED THEIR PRESIDENT FORE AND AFT WITH EVERYTHING FROM THE BRICKER AMENDMENT TO INTIMIDATION OF OUR DIPLOMATS AND SLANDER TO THE ARMY," SAID STEVENSON.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, UNABLE TO CONTROL HIS OWN PARTY WHICH HAS "AS MANY WINGS AS A BOARDING HOUSE CHICKEN" IS PARTLY BLAMED FOR THE DEEPENING CRISIS, HE SAID.

THE PRESIDENT'S "RELUCTANCE TO MAN THE BARRICADES OF HIS OFFICE," AND DEFEND HIS RIGHTS AGAINST CONGRESSIONAL ATTACKS IS PUSHING AMERICA INTO ILL-REGARD AMONG OTHER NATIONS."

STEVENSON RUBBED STRAINED EYES AS HE WATCHED A HILLBILLY PARADE PUSH THROUGH CROWDED MERIDIAN'S STREETS. HE ARRIVED BY TRAIN IN JACKSON AT 6 A. M. (CST), HAD BREAKFAST WITH GOV. HUGH WHITE AND THEN RACED TO MERIDIAN, 92 MILES EAST OF JACKSON, IN A MOTORCADE.

STEVENSON SAID EISENHOWER CAN GET THE DEMOCRATS SUPPORT BY PUTTING HIS OWN HOUSE IN ORDER.

"WHEN HE DOES HE WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF A VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE.

"FOR--AT THE END--HISTORY WILL RECORD THAT WE PERISHED OR TRIUMPHED NOT AS REPUBLICANS OR DEMOCRATS, BUT AS AMERICANS," HE SAID.

"THERE IS NO POLITICS IN THE GRAVEYARD."

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(350) WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE TONIGHT ASKED THE SENATE TO CITE CORLISS LAMONT, WEALTHY NEW YORK LEFTIST, FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

IF THE SENATE AGREES IT WILL BE A TEST CASE DETERMINING THE RIGHT OF WITNESSES TO REFUSE TO ANSWER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS' QUESTIONS ON GROUNDS OTHER THAN THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

THE COMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), ANNOUNCED THE DECISION FOLLOWING A CLOSED DOOR MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED TO SEEK CONTEMPT CITATIONS AGAINST ALBERT SHADOWITZ, OF PINE BROOK, N.J., AND ABRAHAM UNGER, A NEW YORK CITY LAWYER, ALSO ON GROUNDS THAT THEY REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONSN WHILE DECLINING, LIKE LAMONT, TO INVOKE THE FIFTH AMENDMENT.

THAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE THAT A WITNESS MAY NOT BE COMPELLED TO GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST HIMSELF. ALL OF THE CASES ORIGINATED IN HEARINGS OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, OF WHICH THE FULL COMMITTEE IS THE PARENT.

THE CHARGE AGAINST LAMONT IS BASED ON HIS REFUSAL IN CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS LAST SEPT. 23 TO TELL WHETHER HE WAS A COMMUNIST WHEN HE WROTE SOME MATERIAL THAT WAS QUOTED IN A PAMPHLET USED IN A STUDY COURSE FOR ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

LAMONT INVOKED CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS GUARANTEEING FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND THE PRESS, BUT DID NOT PLEAD THAT HIS ANSWERS MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIM.

SHADOWITZ IN HEARINGS ON FEB. 16 REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS, CONTENDING HE WAS ACTING ON ADVICE OF PHYSICIST ALBERT EINSTEIN.

SHADOWITZ WAS EMPLOYED AT THE KAY ELECTRIC CO. IN PINE BROOK WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE 1940'S AT A TIME WHEN HE HAD WORKED ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS IN THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES IN NUTLEY, N.J.

THE COMMITTEE CONTENDS THAT UNGER USED "FILIBUSTER" TACTICS WHEN HE WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT COMMUNISM LAST SEPT. 15, 17 AND 18 IN NEW YORK IN AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVE INFILTRATION AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE THREE CONTEMPT RESOLUTIONS NOW GO TO THE SENATE, WHERE A VOTE APPROVING THEM WOULD REFER THE CASES TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS THEN WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER THE EVIDENCE IS SUFFICIENT TO PLACE THE CASES BEFORE A GRAND JURY.

IN NEW YORK CITY, LAMONT'S HOME SAID HE WAS ON A SPEAKING TOUR IN THE WEST BUT HIS ATTORNEY, PHILIP WITTENBERG, ISSUED THIS STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF LAMONT:

"WE FEEL THAT FOLLOWING THE HEARINGS IN THE ARMY IMBROGLIO IT IS APPARENT THAT THE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY WILL DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO APPEASE MCCARTHY. BUT WE FEEL THAT THE ENTIRE SENATE MAY DECIDE THA THE TIME HAS COME TO CALL A HALT TO MCCARTHY DOMINATION.

"WE FEEL SURE THAT THE ENTIRE SENATE WILL REALIZE THE NECESSITY OF REPELLING MCCARTHYISM. SURELY THEY WILL NOT ASK THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO COMMENCE MORE PROSECUTIONS WHICH HE WOULD LATER BE OBLIGED TO WITHDRAW.

"SHOULD THE SENATE FAIL TO APPRECIATE ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO CURB MCCARTHYISM AND THE TYPE OF INVESTIGATION IT FOLLOWS, THEN THE COURTS MAY HAVE TO ASSERT THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION OF LEGISLATIVE POWER TO INVESTIGATE AND ASK THE LEGISLATURE TO RETIRE WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS."

UNGER COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.

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(190) MCCARTHY-ARMY (PERESS)

WASHINGTON,MAY 26 (AP)-SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW TODAY LEFT THE CASE OF MAJ.IRVING PERESS HANGING IN THE AIR.

PERESS WAS THE NEW YORK CITY DENTIST WHO WAS PROMOTED AND HONORABLY DISCHARGED AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS ON LOYALTY MATTERS.

SEN.MCCARTHY HAS LONG BEEN DEMANDING TO KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HANDLING OF THE CASE AND YESTERDAY COMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY JENKINS DISCLOSED THE ARMY HAS SENT HIM ITS REPORT, BUT ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK IT HAD ANY PART IN THE CURRENT HEARINGS.

JENKINS SAID TODAY HE FELT THERE WAS NOTHING TO GAIN BY HIS KEEPING THE "CONFIDENTIAL" ENVELOPE HE RECEIVED FROM THE ARMY, WHICH HE EXHIBITED STILL SEALED. HE SAID HE WAS NOT CLEARED TO EXAMINE MATERIAL SO CLASSIFIED.

JENKINS ASKED THAT HE BE PERMITTED BY CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) TO RETURN THE UN-OPENED ENVELOPE TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS.

BUT MCCARTHY OBJECTED. HE SAID HE HAD SOUGHT FOR A LONG TIME AND DID NOT WANT THE NAMES PLACED OUT OF HIS CONTROL. HE SAID HE WANTED THEM KEPT "IN STATUS QUO."

MUNDT AGREED TO TALK IT OVER WITH OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS. IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAID, JENKINS COULD HANG ONTO THE ENVELOPE.

MUNDT SAID THERE WAS INTENSE PUBLIC INTEREST IN THE PERESS CASE AND THE MATERIAL EVENTUALLY SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD FOUNDATIONS

BY HERB ALTSCHULL

WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-A BATTLE OF WORDS BETWEEN AARON SARGENT, A CALIFORNIA LAWYER, AND REP. HAYS (D-OHIO) BROKE UP TODAY WITH SARGENT ACCUSING "THE BIG THREE" AMONG THE NATION'S TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS OF "FOSTERING COMMUNIST IDEAS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION."

HE NAMED THEM AS THE ROCKEFELLER, CARNEGIE AND FORD FOUNDATIONS.

SARGENT ALSO CRITICIZED SOME ACTIONS OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSN., (NEA) AND PAUL G. HOFFMAN, FORMER HEAD OF THE FORD FOUNDATION AND A CAMPAIGN MANAGER FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IN 1952.

HAYS, A MEMBER OF THE SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE FOUNDATIONS, ASSERTED THAT "NEVER BEFORE IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE LET A WITNESS COME IN LIKE THIS FELLOW AND INDISCRIMINATELY SMEAR PEOPLE FOR THREE DAYS."

SARGENT IS HEAD OF THE FUND FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, INC., WHICH HE SAID WORKS FOR EDUCATION OF LEADERS IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE WORK. HE TOOK THE WITNESS STAND MONDAY AND HAYS HAS CLASHED FREQUENTLY WITH HIM SINCE THEN.

SARGENT ASSAILED HOFFMAN FOR GOING BEFORE THE SCHOOL BOARD AT LOS ANGELES TO BACK THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS PROPOSED BY UNESCO--THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION. HE SAID THE UNESCO DECLARATION WAS AIMED AT UNDERMINING THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

SARGENT SAID THE UNESCO CODE ELIMINATED THE REFERENCES TO GOD CONTAINED IN THE U.S. DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND SUBSTITUTED THE WORD, "BROTHERHOOD."

HAYS SNAPPED BACK THAT HE WAS A CHRISTIAN AND THAT HE ALWAYS THOUGHT "BROTHERHOOD" HAD A RELIGIOUS CONNOTATION SINCE JESUS CALLED FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN UNDER GOD, THE FATHER.

SARGENT SAID THE THREE MAJOR FOUNDATIONS ALL SUPPORTED THE PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION SYSTEM OF JOHN DEWEY WHICH "FOSTERED COMMUNISTIC PRACTICES."

HE SAID, TOO, THAT THE FOUNDATIONS LOBBIED IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION, "INTERFERED WITH THE INTEGRITY OF LOCAL SCHOOLS," AND BACKED WORLD GOVERNMENT.

HE CALLED THESE ACTIVITIES "UN-AMERICAN," AND SUGGESTED THAT THE TAX EXEMPTION PRIVILEGES SHOULD BE STRIPPED FROM THESE FOUNDATIONS UNLESS THEY PROVIDED MONEY ALSO "TO THE OTHER SIDE."

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE RECESSED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY, SARGENT ALSO TESTIFIED THAT THE NEA HAS BEEN PUSHING TEXTBOOKS "STACKED" IN FAVOR OF SOVIET RUSSIA, AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS GOVERNED "BY A SO-CALLED LIBERAL CLIQUE FOLLOWING THE LIBERAL LINE."

HE SAID HE WOULDN'T CALL THE ORGANIZATION SUBVERSIVE BUT THAT HE CONSIDERS "SOME LIBERALS" TO BE "NON DUES PAYING COMMUNISTS."

AN NEA SPOKESMAN SAID SARGENT'S CHARGES "ARE BY NO MEANS NEW...THE NEA HAS BEEN ANSWERING MR.SARGENT'S COMPLAINTS FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS." A FULLER STATEMENT WILL BE ISSUED LATER, HE ADDED.

HAYS AND SARGENT HOOKED UP IN A SERIES OF SHARP EXCHANGES. HAYS COMPLAINED THAT SARGENT'S SOLE PURPOSE IN GOING BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS TO GAIN PUBLICITY FOR HIMSELF AND "TO ASSASSINATE THE REPUTATION OF GOOD AMERICANS."

SARGENT THREATENED TO TAKE ACTION IF HAYS REPEATED SOME OF HIS REMARKS OUTSIDE OF CONGRESS WHERE HE WOULD NOTBE IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION ON CHARGES OF SLANDER.

"DON'T WORRY," HAYS SNAPPED BACK. "I'M GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH IN OHIO ON SUNDAY AND WE'LL SEE WHAT YOU DO ABOUT IT."

HAYS SAID HE WOULD TURN THE RECORD OF THE HEARING OVER TO ATTY. GEN.BROWNELL FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY ACTION.

THE OHIOAN SAID HE WAS GETTING TIRED LISTENING TO "AN OBSCURE CHARACTER ASSASSIN." SARGENT TOLD CHAIRMAN REECE (R-TENN) HE WANTED TO TESTIFY "WITHOUT BEING INSULTED."

REECE SAID HE SHOULD PROCEED AND ADDED THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SARGENT HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING "AN EMINENT LAWYER IN CALIFORNIA WITH VERY HIGH STANDARDS."

MOST OF TODAY'S CONTROVERSY WAS CONCENTRATED ON THE NEA, A NATION-WIDE ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS. SARGENT COMPLAINED THAT THE TAX-EXEMPT NEA WAS ILLEGALLY LOBBYING AND ENGAGING IN PROPAGANDA.

HE SAID THE NEA ACTIVELY PROMOTED A SERIES OF TEXTBOOKS ENTITLED "BUILDING AMERICA," WHICH SARGENT SAID SHOWED "THE SEAMY SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND PORTRAYED SOVIET RUSSIA AS A PLACE OF SWEETNESS AND LIGHT."

SARGENT SAID THE TEXTBOOKS, WHICH HE SAID WERE PUT OUT BY THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, ANOTHER TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, RECORDED THAT THE SOVIET CONSTITUTION GUARANTEED "ALL THE FREEDOMS."

HAYS ASKED WHETHER THE TEXTBOOKS SAID ANYTHING DEROGATORY ABOUT RUSSIA.

SARGENT SAID THEY CONTAINED "SOME WEASEL WORDS ON THE OTHER SIDE," BUT ADDED THAT THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE HAD BANNED THE BOOKS, WHICH WERE INTENDED FOR SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS IN "SOCIAL STUDIES" COURSES.

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LORWIN
WASHINGTON,MAY 26 (AP)-SEN.HENNINGS (D-MO) TODAY CALLED FOR A FULL SENATE INVESTIGATION OF WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "SHOCKING" ACTION BY A FEDERAL PROSECUTOR IN THE CASE OF VAL R. LORWIN, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.
LORWIN, NOW A CHICAGO UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, WAS INDICTED ON CHARGES OF LYING IN DENYING COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS, BUT THE INDICTMENT WAS DISMISSED YESTERDAY AT THE REQUEST OF ASST.ATTY.GEN.WARREN OLNEY.
IN REQUESTING THE DISMISSAL, OLNEY SAID FALSE STATEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO THE GRAND JURY, WHICH RETURNED THE INDICTMENT, BY FEDERAL PROSECUTOR WILLIAM GALLAGHER. SIMULTANEOUSLY, OLNEY ANNOUNCED GALLAGHER'S SUSPENSION.
HENNINGS, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, SAID HE WOULD ASK THE COMMITTEE TO "HOLD IMMEDIATELY A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF THIS SORDID MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE AND OPPRESSION OF OFFICE." HE ADDED IN A STATEMENT:
"WE MUST LEARN: (1) WHAT POLICIES ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL FOLLOWS THAT WOULD PERMIT THIS DISGRACEFUL EVENT TO OCCUR AND, (2) WHAT WERE THE PRESSURES THAT GALLAGHER MUST HAVE BEEN UNDER TO HAVE ACTED IN THIS SHOCKING MANNER."
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(340) FOREIGN AID
BY RUSSELL BRINES
WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GIVES CONGRESSMEN A SECRET INSIGHT TODAY AT THE PROBLEMS OF CREATING A DEFENSE COALITION FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA.
RADFORD WAS CALLED BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN CLOSED SESSION (9 A.M., EST) TO OUTLINE THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM FOR PUTTING INTO EFFECT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' PLAN FOR UNITED ACTION TO COMBAT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THE AREA.
THE ADMIRAL WAS EXPECTED TO ASK FORMALLY FOR AUTHORITY TO USE ANYWHERE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THE $1,133,000,000 NOW EARMARKED FOR INDOCHINA, PRIMARILY FOR MILITARY AID, FOR THE YEAR STARTING JULY 1. THE COMMITTEE IS STUDYING THE OVERALL 3 1/2-BILLION-DOLLAR AID PROGRAM, OF WHICH THIS IS A PART.
DULLES MADE THIS REQUEST INFORMALLY EARLIER, ON THE GROUND THAT TIGHTLY EARMARKED FUNDS WOULD BE FROZEN IF INDOCHINA SHOULD FALL--AN EVENTUALITY DULLES CALLED UNLIKELY.
THERE APPEARS TO BE NO OPPOSITION WITHIN THE COMMITTEE.
REP. VORYS (R-OHIO) SAID, HOWEVER, THE REQUEST POSES THE PROBLEM OF HOW TO PROVIDE AUTHORITY FOR BROADER USE OF THE MONEY,WITHOUT GIVING THE APPEARANCE OF WRITING OFF INDOCHINA.
VORYS, A SENIOR COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW IN ADVANCE OF TODAY'S SESSION THAT RADFORD WOULD BE ASKED TO GIVE THE GROUP A "DOLLAR AND CENT" DISCUSSION OF THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN BUILDING UP SOUTHEAST ASIA'S DEFENSES.
AT PRESENT, THAILAND IS THE ONLY NATION BESIDES INDOCHINA IN THAT AREA RECEIVING U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM THE UNITED STATES.
VORYS SAID RADFORD WAS CALLED TO PRESENT THE NEW ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM "SO WE CAN GO AHEAD AND LEGISLATE THE AUTHORIZATION" FOR FOREIGN AID, "WITHOUT MARKING TIME TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENS" AT GENEVA PEACE TALKS AND WITHIN INDOCHINA.
THE COMMITTEE IS CONCERNED WITH SETTING A CEILING ON AUTHORIZATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR. THE ACTUAL MONEY WILL BE HANDLED SEPARATELY BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ORIGINALLY REQUESTED 300 MILLION DOLLARS FOR MILITARY HARDWARE FOR INDOCHINA DURING NEXT YEAR; 300 MILLION DOLLARS IN DIRECT SUPPORT FOR COMBAT FORCES, INCLUDING FOOD AND TRANSPORTATION; 21 1/2 MILLION FOR ECONOMIC DEFENSE SUPPORT AND 3 1/2 MILLION FOR POINT FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.
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MILITARY PROJECTS
WASHINGTON, MAY 26 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED 345-0 A BILL AUTHORIZING AN $877,090,600 PROGRAM OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND ITS TERRITORIES.
ACTUAL FUNDS TO UNDERTAKE THE WORK MUST BE PROVIDED IN SEPARATE LEGISLATION. THE AUTHORIZATION MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.
THE PROGRAM INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION OF BARRACKS AND OTHER TROOP HOUSING, AIRFIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY FACILITIES.
THE ARMY'S SHARE IS $269,873,000, THE NAVY'S $203,319,000, THE AIR FORCE'S $403,436,000, AND THE ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM'S $462,600.
PROJECTS REFERRED TO BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AS "CLASSIFIED" --ON WHICH DETAILS WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC--ACCOUNT FOR ABOUT $150,000,000 OF THE TOTAL PROGRAM.
THE HOUSE APPROVED THE BILL BY ROLL-CALL VOTE. IT FOLLOWED WITHOUT CHANGE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AS TO PROJECTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN.
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BY JAMES DEVLIN (450)
NEW YORK, MAY 26 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON SAID TONIGHT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS "SMASHING THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TO BITS" WITHOUT VIOLATING AMERICAN STANDARDS OF FAIR PLAY.
THIS IS BEING DONE, HE SAID, THROUGH A PROGRAM OF "ACTION AND NOT TALK" BY ATTY. GEN. HERBERT BROWNELL AND FBI CHIEF J. EDGAR HOOVER.
NIXON TOLD A $100-A-PLATE DINNER OF THE NEW YORK STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, ATTENDED BY 2,730 PERSONS, HE DID NOT INTEND TO TALK ABOUT "A CERTAIN TELEVISION SHOW."
PLAINLY REFERRING TO THE TELEVISED HEARINGS OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND ARMY OFFICIALS, NIXON SAID:
"I PREFER PROFESSIONALS TO AMATEURS ON TELEVISION."
NIXON SAID HE HAS NOT SEEN "ONE MINUTE OF THAT SHOW" BECAUSE THERE WERE OTHER ISSUES INFINITELY MORE IMPORTANT FOR THE ATTENTION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS.
THE QUICKER THE HEARINGS ARE CONCLUDED AND THE ATTENTION OF THE PEOPLE DIVERTED TO "MORE IMPORTANT SUBJECTS," THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR AMERICA, NIXON SAID.
HE CALLED FOR THE ELECTION OF A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS THIS FALL TO

HELP CARRY ON WHAT HE CALLED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROGRAM FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

H E SAID DEMOCRATIC OFFICIALS PAID "LIP SERVICE" TO EISENHOWER BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL POPULARITY BUT FAILED TO SUPPORT HIM IN THEIR VOTES ON SUCH ISSUES ON STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII, AMENDMENTS TO THE TAFT-HARTLEY LAW AND AUTHORIZING 18-YEAR-OLDS TO VOTE.

NIXON RETURNED TO THE TOPIC OF COMMUNIST SUBVERSION BY SAYING THE HEARINGS IN WASHINGTON HAD CAUSED SOME PEOPLE TO FEEL CONCERN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT DEALING EFFECTIVELY WITH THE SUBJECT.

THEN THE VICE PRESIDENT DECLARED THE ADMINISTRATION WAS SMASHING THE RED CONSPIRACY TO BITS.

HE SAID THE PREVIOUS DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HAD FAILED TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM EFFECTIVELY BECAUSE IT FAILED TO HEED FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER. NIXON SAID HOOVER KNEW MORE ABOUT THE SUBJECT THAN ANYONE ELSE.

THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION, HE SAID, IS COOPERATING 100 PER CENT WITH HOOVER AND WITHOUT COMPROMISING AMERICAN PRINCIPLES IN ITS ACTIONS.

NIXON WAS INTRODUCED BY GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY AS A MAN WHO "ROUTED COMMUNISTS WITHOUT INVADING THE RIGHTS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL." DEWEY SAID NIXON'S ANTI-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES RESULTED "NOT IN PUBLICITY, BUT IN CONVICTIONS."

DEWEY MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHETHER HE WOULD BE A CANDIDATE FOR A FOURTH TERM AS GOVERNOR THIS FALL, BUT DELIVERED A CAMPAIGN-TYPE ATTACK ON DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN NEW YORK STATE.

MRS. OVETA CULP HOBBY, SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, TOLD THE GATHERING THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CRUSADE CONSTITUTED A "PEOPLE'S PROGRAM" INTENDED TO "SECURE OUR COUNTRY AGAINST THE THREATS OF OUR TIME AND TO DO FOR OUR PEOPLE THOSE THINGS THEY CANNOT DO AS WELL FOR THEMSELVES."

THE ONLY WOMAN CABINET MEMBER SAID NO ONE WAS MORE AWARE THAN THE PRESIDENT THAT "NO CRUSADE REMAINS A CRUSADE, STANDING STILL."

"THIS IS THE TIME," MRS. HOBBY SAID, "TO STRENGTHEN THE BRIGHT PROMISE OF INAUGURATION DAY, 1953, THE TIME TO RESTORE THE VIGOR OF OUR SUPPORT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES, AND THE TIME TO DEDICATE OURSELVES ANEW TO THE BUILDING OF A BETTER AMERICA, AN AMERICA THAT BELONGS TO THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT."

SHE SAID IT WAS A PROGRAM THAT "CRIES OUT FOR ACTION--FROM REPUBLICANS, DEMOCRATS, AND INDEPENDENTS, ALIKE."

MRS. HOBBY NOTED THAT EISENHOWER HAD ENDORSED LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY REP. REED (R-NY) TO EXPAND THE SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM.

"IT WOULD INCREASE THE AMOUNTS OF INDIVIDUAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS AND WOULD PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO, UNTIL NOW, HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM," SHE SAID.

SHE SAID THE PRESIDENT NOT ONLY CREATED THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE BUT GAVE MEANING TO IT BY ENDORSING MEASURES TO ACHIEVE FAMILY BENEFITS IN THOSE FIELDS.

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FIRST LEAD (310)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., MAY 26 (AP)-THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TODAY ELECTED OFFICERS AND PASSED A STRONGLY WORDED RESOLUTION "DEPLORING THE VACILLATING FOREIGN POLICY" OF THE UNITED STATES AS THEIR 64TH ANNUAL FOUR-DAY CONGRESS DREW TO A CLOSE.

A SIOUX CITY, IOWA, MANUFACTURER AND INVENTOR, MILTON MILES LORY, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT-GENERAL OF THE SAR'S NATIONAL SOCIETY. HE SUCCEEDS ARTHUR A. DE LA HOUSSAYE (CAP A, A, H), NEW ORLEANS ATTORNEY.

THE NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED AT A FINAL BANQUET SESSION TONIGHT.

THE DELEGATES' FOREIGN POLICY RESOLUTION ALSO SAID "WE SHOULD STOP TRYING TO FORCE OUR LEADERSHIP UPON OTHER NATIONS AGAINST THEIR WILL."

A ROLE OF WATCHING "AND PROCLAIMING LIBERTY" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR AMERICA UNTIL EUROPEAN NATIONS UNIFY UNDER A COMMON LEADERSHIP WAS ADVOCATED. EARLIER, THE DELEGATES HAD REBUKED EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR BEING NEITHER WILLING TO ASSUME LEADERSHIP NOR TO BE LED.

THE SAR QUALIFIED ITS "WATCHING AND PROCLAIMING" RESOLUTION BY ADVOCATING THAT FREE NATIONS BE GIVEN TECHNICAL AID BUT THAT AMERICA SHOULD NOT FURNISH MEN OR SHIPS "EXCEPT TO DEFEND SUCH NATIONS AS HAVE BEEN ATTACKED AND THEN ONLY ON THEIR REQUEST, UNLESS WE OURSELVES ARE ATTACKED."

THE RESOLUTION DEPLORED COLONIALISM AND CALLED FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO DEVELOP A CLEAR CUT FOREIGN POLICY.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY COMMENDED THE PROBE OF TAX EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS BY THE REECE COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY WERE WALTER A. WENTWORTH, NEW YORK CITY, SECRETARY-GENERAL; ROBERT H. MCNEILL, WASHINGTON, RE-ELECTED TREASURER-GENERAL; LOUIS F. RIDGWAY, AKRON, OHIO, RE-ELECTED REGISTRAR-GENERAL; DR. HAROLD I. MEYER, CHICAGO, HISTORIAN-GENERAL; REDMOND S. COLE, TULSA, OKLA., GENEAOLOGIST-GENERAL; LEW C. CHURCH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., CHANCELLOR-GENERAL, AND P. HARRY BYERLY, FALLS CHURCH, VA., RE-ELECTED LIBRARIAN-GENERAL.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION PASSED REAFFIRMED THE SAR'S PREVIOUS STAND CONDEMNING COMMUNISM, SOCIALISM AND "AL SUBVERSIVE AGENCIES THAT WOULD DESTROY OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE."

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FIRST LEAD UN-AMERICAN TRIAL (150) (B77CO)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 26 (AP)-A DEFENSE MOVE TO DISMISS CONTEMPT CHARGES AGAINST FOUR PERSONS WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION IN 1952 WAS DEFEATED IN COMMON PLEAS COURT TODAY.

JUDGE JOSEPH M. HARTER OVERRULED TWO MOTIONS BY DEFENSE ATTORNEY PAUL PREAR.

PREAR ASKED THE CHARGES BE DISMISSED ON TWO GROUNDS, THAT THE COURT "HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE DEFENDANTS OR THE SUBJECT MATTER," AND THAT THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE INDICTMENT "DO NOT COME UNDER THE CREATIVE ACT." HE REFERRED TO THE ACT CREATING THE COMMISSION.

IN THE MORNING SESSION PREAR MADE THE FOLLOWING CONTENTIONS: (1) THAT THE DEFENDANTS WERE NOT ADVISED OF WHAT IMMUNITY THEY SHOULD HAVE UNDER OHIO STATUTE; (2) THAT THEY WERE NOT ADVISED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT DID NOT APPLY IN THE COMMISSION HEARINGS, AND (3) THAT THE DEFENDANTS WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS PUT TO THEM BY THE COMMISSION.

A JURY OF FOUR MEN AND EIGHT WOMEN IS HEARING THE CASE, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE COURTROOM MOST OF THE TIME SINCE THE TRIAL STARTED WHILE LEGAL TECHNICALITIES WERE BEING ARGUED.

DEFENDANTS ARE HARRY T. MCGILL OF DAYTON, VASSAL THAMEL, FORMERLY OF DAYTON AND NOW LIVING AT FORT WAYNE, IND.; MELVIN HUPMAN AND HIS WIFE, JULIA PEARL HUPMAN, OF CLARKSVILLE, OHIO.

THEIR ATTORNEY, J. PAUL PREAR, YESTERDAY INDICATED THE FOUR WOULD NOT TAKE THE STAND TO TESTIFY. IN SELECTING JURORS, PREAR ASKED THE MEN AND WOMEN IF THEY WOULD HESITATE TO RETURN AN INNOCENT VERDICT IF THE DEFENDANTS "DID NOT PRESENT ANY DEFENSE WHATSOEVER" AND IF THE PROSECUTION FAILED TO SHOW "GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT."

FOR TWO YEARS THE SILENCE OF THE FOUR REGARDING THEIR ALLEGED COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS HAS BEEN UNBROKEN.

ALL WERE INDICTED ON NUMEROUS CHARGES OF REFUSING TO ANSWER COMMISSION QUESTIONS ON WHETHER THEY HAD SUCH AFFILIATIONS.

MCGILL WAS INDICTED ON 49 COUNTS OF CONTEMPT, THAMEL ON 23, HUPMAN ON 40 AND HIS WIFE ON 41 IN APRIL OF 1952.

FIRST WITNESS YESTERDAY WAS STATE REP. GORDON RENNER WHO TOLD PREEAR HE HAD "NO CLEAR, INDEPENDENT RECOLLECTION" AS TO WHETHER HE EVER HAD GIVEN A DIRECT ORDER TO THE DEFENDANTS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.

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NIGHT LEAD BUNCHE (210)

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NEW YORK, MAY 26 (AP)-ANOTHER AMERICAN NEGRO LEADER SAID TODAY "ANY QUESTION OF THE LOYALTY" OF DR. RALPH J. BUNCHE "IS SHOCKING."

WALTER WHITE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), MADE THE STATEMENT.

BUNCHE, A HIGH UNITED NATIONS OFFICIAL, SPENT MOST OF YESTERDAY AND LAST NIGHT CLOSETED WITH THE UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYES LOYALTY BOARD. BOARD CHAIRMAN PIERCE J. GERETY OF SOUTHPORT, CONN., AFTERWARD SAID "NO INFERENCE SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE FACT."

WHITE SAID BUNCHE HAD BECOME A "GREAT AND DISTINGUISHED" AMERICAN AND WORLD CITIZEN.

HE SAID NON-WHITES, MAKING UP TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION, "BECAUSE OF HIS EXAMPLE, HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED TO REFUSE TO FOLLOW COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND TO CONTINUE TO HAVE FAITH IN DEMOCRACY."

"MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OF EVERY RACE, CREED, COLOR AND NATIONAL ORIGIN," SAID WHITE, "WILL JOIN IN URGING SWIFT AND UNEQUIVOCAL ACTION TO END THIS UNSEEMLY FARCE."

BUNCHE HIMSELF SINCE MAY 1950 HAS BEEN ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NAACP, AN INTERRACIAL ORGANIZATION CLAIMING A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 300,000.

BUNCHE WON THE 1950 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE FOR MEDIATION THAT LED TO AN ARMISTICE IN THE ARAB-JEWISH WAR IN PALESTINE THE YEAR BEFORE. HE IS NOW, AT 49, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF THE U.N.'S TRUSTEESHIP DEPARTMENT.

BUNCHE, WHO DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE LOYALTY PROCEEDINGS, WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE TODAY. HE AND HIS WIFE HAD GONE TO WASHINGTON TO HAVE DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE TONIGHT WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE I.

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U.N.-INDOCHINA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 26 (AP)-DELEGATES OF COUNTRIES ALLIED WITH THE UNITED STATES IN THE KOREAN WAR MET TODAY WITH U.S. DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. AND A DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THE U.N. ROLE IN INDOCHINA WAS AMONG SUBJECTS DISCUSSED.

THE SOURCE SAID ANOTHER MEETING WAS PLANNED NEXT WEEK AFTER DELEGATES HAD A CHANCE TO TALK WITH THAILAND'S THANAT KHOMAN, NOW EN ROUTE HERE FROM GENEVA.

KHOMAN WAS SENT TO SOUND OUT SENTIMENT ON BRINGING THE INDOCHINA QUESTION BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND SENDING A U.N. PEACE OBSERVATION GROUP TO REPORT BACK ON THE SITUATION.

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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (620)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 27 (AP)-THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE FAILED TODAY TO FIND A FORMULA FOR PUTTING OPPOSING ARMIES INTO CEASE-FIRE ASSEMBLY ZONES AND TURNED THE PROBLEM OVER TO A GROUP OF EXPERTS.

LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERTS FROM THE NINE DELEGATIONS TRYING TO ACHIEVE AN INDOCHINA PEACE SETTLEMENT WILL MEET TOMORROW. IF THEY CAN AGREE ON A DRAFT, IT WILL BE CONSIDERED BY MILITARY SPECIALISTS WHO WILL WORK OUT THE TECHNICAL MILITARY PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

SEVERAL NEW PROPOSALS ON THE CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION OF ASSEMBLY ZONES WERE SUBMITTED AT THE SECRET SESSION TODAY BUT NO COMMON GROUND COULD BE FOUND FOR AGREEMENT.

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FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, IN OUTLINING THE FRENCH POSITION ON ASSEMBLY ZONES, CONSENTED TO TALKS ON A MILITARY LEVEL HERE BETWEEN FRENCH AND VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND REPRESENTATIVES. BUT HE SAID AGREEMENT ON THE PRINCIPLES SHOULD BE REACHED FIRST.

BIDAULT REQUIRED ALL HIS DIPLOMATIC FINESSE IN PRESENTING THE FRENCH VIEW. VIET NAM FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN QUOC DINH IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED TO ANY ASSEMBLY PLAN WHICH WOULD LEAD TO PARTITION OF HIS COUNTRY. DELEGATES OF THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, HAVE SAID THEY WOULD WALK OUT OF THE CONFERENCE IF THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF THEIR COUNTRIES WERE NOT RESPECTED.

THE OTHER TWO SPEAKERS TODAY WERE DINH AND RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI. THE CHINESE LEADER'S PROPOSALS, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE PLAN REPRESENTED BY THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH DELEGATION EARLIER. THEY CALLED FOR AN INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEE OF ANY ACCORDS REACHED HERE BY MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE, BUT APPEARED TO HAVE THE FAMILIAR COMMUNIST VETO CLAUSE.

CHOU ALSO PROPOSED A SIMULTANEOUS CEASE-FIRE IN THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES; CESSATION OF ARMS SHIPMENTS BY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES TO INDOCHINA; A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION FOR THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE SIMILAR TO THE COMMISSION SET UP FOR KOREA.

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THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN COMMISSION HAVE COMPLAINED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FUNCTION AS PLANNED BECAUSE OF OBSTRUCTION BY TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

DINH, IN STATING VIET NAM'S OPPOSITION TO PARTITION, SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WANTED ONLY PEACE AND SECURITY. SOME OF THE PROPOSALS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, HE SAID, THREATEN TO INFLICT PARTITION ON THE COUNTRY.

INFORMANTS SAID BIDAULT MADE THREE MAIN POINTS IN HIS ADDRESS TODAY. HE AGREED TO A MEETING AT AN EARLY DATE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OPPOSING HIGH COMMANDS IN INDOCHINA--VIETMINH AND FRANCO-VIETNAMESE. HE SAID ASSEMBLY ZONES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR VIET NAM TERRITORY ONLY, 3,DICATING HE FELT VIETMINH FOR

NAM TERRITORY ONLY, INDICATING HE FELT VIETMINH FORCES IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AS "INVADERS."

BIDAULT SAID THE REGROUPING OF THE ARMED FORCES IN ASSEMBLY ZONES SHOULD NOT RESULT IN DISMEMBERMENT OF VIET NAM AND THAT THE AIM OF THE REGROUPING SHOULD BE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND SECURITY THERE.

ONE INFORMANT TONIGHT YAID THE EXPERTS, IN ADDITION TO CONSIDERING THE SUBJECT OF ASSEMBLY ZONES, WOULD TRY TO SORT OUT THE VARIOUS POSITIONS SO FAR EXPRESSED ON THE MAIN POINTS OF THE DEBATE. THESE INCLUDE THE QUESTION OF OUTSIDE REINFORCEMENTS FOR TROOPS IN INDOCHINA; SUPERVISION OF ANY POSSIBLE ARMISTICE AND GUARANTEES OF FINAL ACCORDS. THE EXPERTS, WILL TRY TO CORRELATE ALL THE POINTS MADE IN THE 11 SESSIONS HELD SO FAR TO FIND POINTS OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT.

THEIR WORK WILL GIVE THE DELEGATIONS A CONCISE WORKING PAPER FOR THE DEBATE NEXT WEEK, IN WHAT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE "DECISIVE" WEEK OF THE CONFERENCE. ALL THREE WESTERN DELEGATIONS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO REGARD THE NEXT 10 DAYS AS THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA.

THE CONFERENCE WILL REVERT TO ITS 19-NATION STATUS TOMORROW FOR RENEWED DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM OF UNIFYING KOREA. U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. HE IS EXPECTED TO THROW U.S. SUPPORT BEHIND THE SOUTH KOREAN 14-POINT PROGRAM OF UNIFICATION. THIS INCLUDES UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISED ELECTIONS.

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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE

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BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 27 (AP)-EAST AND WEST PUT FORWARD NEW TECHNICAL PROPOSALS TODAY ON THE ASSEMBLY OF OPPOSING TROOPS AFTER AN INDOCHINA CEASE FIRE, BUT NO AGREEMENTS WERE REACHED ON BASIC ISSUES.

AT THE END OF A 3 1/2 HOUR SECRET SESSION, INFORMED QUARTERS REPORTED THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE DECIDED TO REFER ALL THE PROPOSALS TO A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS, WHICH WILL MEET TOMORROW.

NO DATE WAS SET FOR THE NEXT MEETING OF THE FULL INDOCHINA CONFERENCE. THE NEXT SESSION WILL BE ARRANGED BY CONSULTATION OF THE TWO CHAIRMEN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV.

THE UNITED STATES WAS REPORTED STANDING FIRM AGAINST ANYTHING WHICH WOULD RESULT IN PARTITION.

THIS VIEW WAS REPORTED BY AUTHORITATIVE QUARTERS AS THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINA CONFERENCE PREPARED TO MEET AGAIN IN SECRET SESSION TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF DEFINING ASSEMBLY AREAS INTO WHICH THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE TWO SIDES WOULD BE REGROUPED AFTER A CEASE FIRE.

VIET NAM SOURCES SAID THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TUESDAY BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH DEFINITELY WOULD RESULT IN THE PARTITION OF VIET NAM AND WOULD BE STRONGLY OPPOSED BY THE VIETNAMESE.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT YET TAKEN A DEFINITE POSITION ON THE VIETMINH PROPOSALS, BUT THAT THE FIRST REACTION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS THAT THE PROPOSALS GO A GREAT DEAL FARTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO GO.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GORGES BIDAULT, WHO RETURNED THIS FORENOON FROM CONSULTATIONS IN PARIS, WAS REPORTED READY TO OPPOSE THE ZONING PLAN OUTLINED BY VIETMINH'S DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG. FRANCE WANTS A SERIES OF SCATTERED ASSEMBLY AREAS RATHER THAN A CONSOLIDATED AREA, WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN A PERMANENT DIVISION OF INDOCHINA.

BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAS PROPOSED THAT MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "TWO COMMANDS" MEET IN GENEVA IMMEDIATELY TO WORK OUT THE LINES OF THE PROPOSED ASSEMBLY AREAS.

UN UNIDENTIFIED FRENCH GENERAL WAS REPORTED RUSHING HERE FROM INDOCHINA TO REPRESENT FRENCH UNION FORCES IF SUCH TALKS ARE AUTHORIZED. HE WOULD SIT DOWN WITH AN OPPOSITE NUMBER IN THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REGIME.

THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION WAS STRESSED ONCE MORE AS FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT RETURNED FROM PARIS WITH ORDERS TO BREAK OFF DISCUSSIONS IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS TO PRODUCE RESULTS SOON.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FRENCH CABINET SAID BIDAULT HAD REPORTED THE GENEVA CONFERENCE "SHOULD TAKE A DECISIVE TURN IN ABOUT 8 OR 10 DAYS."

THESE FIGURES SEEMED TO HAVE SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE WHEN COMPARED WITH EDEN'S STATEMENT LAST MONDAY THAT THIS WEEK OR THE NEXT WOULD BE DECISIVE. THE TWO STATEMENTS APPEARED TO POINT TO JUNE 5 AS THE DATE WHEN THE FATE OF THE CONFERENCE MIGHT BECOME KNOWN.

EDEN CALLED ON COMMUNIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI TODAY AT CHOU'S LAKESIDE VILLA. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID: "MR. EDEN IS CHAIRMAN OF TODAY'S MEETING ON INDO CHINA. YOU MAY ASSUME HIS CALL IS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE SECRET SESSION THIS AFTERNOON."

EDEN ALSO MET WITH FRANCE'S BIDAULT AND U.S. UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH TO MAP STRATEGY FOR THE GATHERING. EARLIER, REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--VIET NAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS--MET AT FRENCH HEADQUARTERS.

THE EDEN PLAN PROPOSED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMANDS IN INDOCHINA UNDERTAKE AS THEIR FIRST TASK THE PROBLEM OF WORKING OUT AREAS IN VIET NAM WHERE TROOPS OF THE TWO SIDES WOULD BE ASSEMBLED AFTER A CEASE-FIRE.

THE CONFERENCE, MEANWHILE, WOULD CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON OTHER MILITARY MATTERS, BEGINNING WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE ARMISTICE.

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THERE WAS NO DEFINITE WORD AS TO THE COMMUNIST POSITION ON THE EDEN PROPOSAL. MOLOTOV OFFERED TWO AMENDMENTS TUESDAY. BUT WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED HE HAD WITHDRAWN THEM.

BOTH THE EAST AND WEST ARE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON ESTABLISHING REGROUPING ZONES IN VIET NAM, A LARGE PART OF WHICH IS IN VIETMINH HANDS.

THE COMMUNISTS, HOWEVER, HAVE INSISTED ANY ARMISTICE PROVISIONS MUST APPLY ALSO TO THE OTHER TWO ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA--LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE WEST TAKES THE POSITION NO ACTION IS NEEDED IN THESE TWO KINGDOMS EXCEPT THE WITHDRAWAL OF VIETMINH FORCES.

EDEN LEFT THIS QUESTION OPEN, APPARENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO GET AROUND THIS CONTROVERSY.

SOME WESTERN SOURCES VIEWED THE EDEN PLAN AS LITTLE MORE THAN A PROCEDURAL MOVE TO SEE IF THERE COULD BE ANY MEASURE OF AGREEMENT ON ANYTHING AT THE CONFERENCE.

THESE SOURCES POINTED OUT THERE ALREADY IS A SHARP DIFFERENCE OF OPINION BETWEEN THE VIET NAM DELEGATION AND THAT OF THE VIETMINH ON THE WHOLE APPROACH TO REGROUPING ZONES. THIS, THEY SAY, WOULD THROW THE PROPOSED MILITARY TALKS INTO AN IMMEDIATE DEADLOCK.

VIET NAM OFFICIALS SAID THE ZONING PLAN OUTLINED TUESDAY BY VIETMINH DEPUTY PREMIER PHAM VAN DONG WOULD LEAD INEVITABLY TO PERMANENT PARTITION OF VIET NAM. BOTH FRANCE AND VIET NAM ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO ANY FORM OF PARTITION.

A VIET NAM SPOKESMAN SAID THE REGROUPING ZONES ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY BIDAULT ENVISAGED SEPARATE UNCONNECTED AREAS OF COMMUNIST CONCENTRATION IN VIET NAM, WHICH WOULD BE TOO WIDELY SCATTERED TO LEAD TO WHAT AMOUNTED TO PARTITION IN FACT.

DONG, HOWEVER, PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A SINGLE CONTIGUOUS AREA OF COMMUNIST CONTROL, INCLUDING PARTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THIS, ONE NONCOMMUNIST DELEGATE SAID, WOULD FORM A NEW COMMUNIST STATE.

AFTER THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION, THE INDOCHINA TALKS ARE SCHEDULED TO RECESS AGAIN, POSSIBLY UNTIL MONDAY.

A MEETING OF THE 19-NATION CONFERENCE ON KOREA IS PLANNED FOR TOMORROW TO DISCUSS SOUTH KOREA'S 14-POINT PROPOSAL FOR KOREAN UNIFICATION.

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FIRST LEAD PRISONERS

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

GENEVA, MAY 27 (AP)-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HINTED TODAY THE UNITED STATES MAY BE WILLING TO ENTER DIRECT TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA FOR RELEASE OF ABOUT 71 (CORRECT) AMERICANS HELD IN CHINA.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE SAID THEY SAW NO REASON TO PREVENT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS OVER PRISONERS. THE UNITED STATES DEALT DIRECTLY WITH THE CHINESE AT PANMUNJOM ON THE RELEASE OF KOREAN WAR PRISONERS.

THESE SOURCES NOTED THERE WAS NO APPARATUS SET UP FOR DIRECT DEALINGS WITH THE CHINESE AND THAT ANY ORDER TO UNDERTAKE THEM WOULD BE ENTIRELY UP TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

REVISED FIGURES LIST 35 AMERICAN CIVILIANS IMPRISONED IN RED CHINA. AT LEAST 13 OTHERS HAVE ASKED PERMISSION TO LEAVE, BUT HAVE BEEN REFUSED, AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID. IN ADDITION, THE CHINESE HOLD ABOUT 13 AMERICAN FLIERS SHOT DOWN IN THE KOREAN WAR, INCLUDING JET ACE CAPT. HAROLD FISCHER JR., OF SWEA CITY, IOWA, WHO HAD DESTROYED 10 MIGS.

THE IMPRISONED CIVILIANS INCLUDE NEWS CORRESPONDENTS RICHARD APPLEGATE OF MEDFORD, ORE., AND DONALD DIXON OF NEW YORK; MERCHANT MARINE CAPT. BEN KRASNER OF BROOKLYN; CIVIL AIR LINE PILOT LAWRENCE BUOL OF STOCKTON, CALIF., AND SEVERAL MISSIONARIES. THEIR NUMBER WAS RAISED FROM 32 TO 35 WHEN REPORTS WERE RECEIVED RECENTLY THAT THREE MORE PRIESTS WERE UNDER ARREST.

IN ADDITION, THE CHINESE MAY BE HOLDING SOME OR ALL OF 11 NAVY AND COASTGUARD PERSONNEL MISSING SINCE 1952 IN A CRASH OF A NAVY PLANE OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST WHICH WAS FOLLOWED BY THE CRASH OF A RESCUE COASTGUARD PLANE.

"WE ARE INTERESTED IN ANY AMERICAN NOW IN COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST HIS WILL AND WHO WANTS TO GET OUT," A U.S. OFFICIAL SAID.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT RECOGNIZED THE PEIPING REGIME AND UP TO NOW HAS REFUSED TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT GENEVA

THE QUESTION OF THE IMPRISONED AMERICANS CAME UP EARLIER THIS WEEK WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THE UNITED STATES HAD ASKED THE BRITISH TO APPROACH THE CHINESE REDS ON THE MATTER.

YESTERDAY AN OFFICIAL CHINESE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THE BEST WAY THE UNITED STATES COULD ARRANGE FOR RELEASE FOR RELEASE OF THE AMERICANS WAS BY DIRECT NEGOTIATION.

THE SPOKESMAN, HUANG HUA, TOLD REPORTERS "IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REALLY HAS THE INTENTION TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION, THEY SHOULD ENTER INTO DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE CHINESE DELEGATION HERE."

HUANG ALSO CHARGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD "FORCIBLY RETAINED" 5,000 CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID LATER ANY CHINESE NATIONALS PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES WERE THERE "OF THEIR OWN FREE WILL."

THE CHINESE CLAIM FISCHER WAS SHOT DOWN OVER MANCHURIA IN APRIL 1953, ONLY FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED.

MRS. SUE BUOL, WIFE OF THE IMPRISONED CIVILIAN PILOT, CAME TO GENEVA AT THE START OF THE CONFERENCE LATE LAST MONTH TO MAKE A PERSONAL PLEA FOR HER HUSBAND'S RELEASE TO RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI. SHE WAS REFUSED PERMISSION TO SEE CHOU BUT LEFT A LETTER OF APPEAL WITH THE CHINESE DELEGATION.

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WITH CONFERENCE
BY MAX HARRELSON

GENEVA, MAY 27 (AP)-OFFICIAL NEWS ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS VIRTUALLY CEASED TO EXIST SINCE THE INDOCHINA PEACE TALKS WENT FROM PRIVATE TO SUPER SECRET MEETINGS.

BUT CORRESPONDENTS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE GOOD PRIVATE SOURCES STILL ARE GETTING A FAIRLY ACCURATE--IF NOT COMPLETE--PICTURE OF WHAT IS TAKING PLACE.

HOW MUCH LONGER THESE SOURCES WILL CONTINUE TO TALK IS NOT KNOWN FOR THEY ARE UNDER EXTREME PRESSURE FROM OTHER DIPLOMATS WHO SUSPECT THEM AS THE SOURCE OF LEAKS. SINCE ALL DELEGATIONS HAVE AGREED TO THE BAN ON INFORMATION, NO DELEGATE WANTS TO BE ACCUSED OPENLY OF BREAKING HIS WORD.

THIS QUESTION HAS COME UP IN SEVERAL MEETINGS. ONLY TWO DAYS AGO BOTH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN DEPLORED THE LEAKS AND URGED THEIR COLLEAGUES TO STOP GIVING OUT INFORMATION. MOLOTOV AND EDEN ALTERNATE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TALKS.

THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION APPLIES ONLY TO THE INDOCHINA PARLEY AT THE MOMENT. IT IS BEING CONDUCTED IN WHAT IS KNOWN AS "RESTRICTED SESSIONS."

THIS TERM HAS A DOUBLE MEANING: THE DELEGATIONS ARE PERMITTED TO SEND ONLY A CHIEF DELEGATE AND THREE ADVISERS, AND THEY ARE BOUND TO SECRECY.

THE KOREAN TALKS, ON THE OTHER HAND, STILL ARE BEING CARRIED ON IN PRIVATE SESSIONS. THESE ARE NOT OPEN TO THE PRESS OR PUBLIC BUT EACH DELEGATION IS PERMITTED TO GIVE A PRESS CONFERENCE ON THE PROCEEDINGS AND TO MAKE AVAILABLE TEXTS OF SPEECHES.

THE ONLY OFFICIAL INFORMATION BEING GIVEN OUT ON THE INDOCHINA TALKS IS A DAILY COMMUNIQUE CONFINED TO THE BARE STATEMENT THAT THE DISCUSSION CONTINUED AND AN ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHEN THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD.

FOR OBVIOUS REASONS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE TOO MANY DETAILS ON HOW THE PRESS IS GETTING ITS INFORMATION. IT CAN BE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE ARE LEAKS FROM BOTH THE COMMUNIST AND NONCOMMUNIST DELEGATIONS TO CORRESPONDENTS WHOM THEY TRUST.

THE AMOUNT OF INFORMATION GIVEN OUT BY THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS RANGES FROM ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO FAIRLY DETAILED ACCOUNTS. ONE COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS INDICATED IN CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER NEWSMEN HE IS GETTING A FULL ACCOUNT OF EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING ON, INCLUDING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETINGS AND PRIVATE EAST-WEST TALKS.

WHEN THE SECRET TALKS FIRST STARTED, ONE WESTERN DELEGATION WAS GIVING OUT INFORMATION OPENLY. THE PRESS OFFICER MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE NIGHTLY IN THE BAR OF A LEADING HOTEL, WHERE HE RECEIVED CORRESPONDENTS AND REVIEWED THE DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS.

THIS DELEGATION, LIKE THE OTHERS, NOW HAS BECOME MORE CAUTIOUS.

SOME CORRESPONDENTS HAVE ARRANGED TO SEE THE DELEGATES PRIVATELY AFTER THE MEETINGS FOR BRIEF TALKS.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: WILLIAM L. RYAN WINDS UP WITH INDIA TODAY A FOUR-PART SERIES ON THE POLITICAL-MILITARY OUTLOOK FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA, TARGET OF A COMMUNIST DRIVE SOUTHWARD. RYAN SPENT SIX WEEKS IN INDO-CHINA AND NEARBY COUNTRIES).
BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
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(ADVANCE) GENEVA, MAY 27 (AP)-"THE DEVIL I KNOW," SAID AN INDIAN LEADER, "IS WORSE THAN THE DEVIL I DON'T KNOW."

HE WAS TRYING TO EXPLAIN WHY ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT IS RISING IN INDIA, WHY INDIANS PROFESS NOT TO FEAR ANY THREAT OF COMMUNISM FROM ABROAD.

"AMERICA IS CAPITALIST," HE SAID. "INDIANS RELATE CAPITALISM TO IMPERIALISM, AND IMPERIALISM TO COLONIALISM. COLONIALISM IS THE DEVIL WE KNOW."

THIS CAME FROM AN INDIAN LEADER WHO IS PRO-AMERICAN, AND THUS IS TESTIMONY TO THE STRENGTH OF MOSCOW-PEIPING PROPAGANDA IN ASIA. COMMUNIST EFFORTS HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED UPON IDENTIFYING THE UNITED STATES WITH COLONIALISM AND IMPERIALISM.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN INDIA PROFESSES TO GIVE ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO THE FOREIGN POLICY OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND HIS CONGRESS PARTY, ITSELF CARRYING ON A GRIM STRUGGLE WITH THE DOMESTIC COMMUNISTS.

THE RED OBJECTIVE SEEMS TO BE TO DRIVE NEHRU INTO TOEING THE COMMUNIST CHINESE LINE. NEHRU DOES NOT APPEAR WILLING TO BE LURED ALL THE WAY, BUT APPARENTLY HE IS BECOMING OPENLY MORE AND MORE ANTI-AMERICAN. HE DECLINED AN INTERVIEW, BUT HIS SUPPORTERS SAY HE HAS THESE REASONS:

1. U.S. MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN. NOTHING HAS SO STIRRED ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT. ONE INDIAN LEADER TOLD ME THIS AMOUNTED TO ARMING "INDIA'S ENEMY," SINCE THERE HAS BEEN NO SOLUTION TO THE INDIAN-PAKISTANI DESPUTE OVER KASHMIR STATE.

2. SUGGESTIONS IN WASHINGTON THAT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA MIGHT BE INTERNATIONALIZED. INDIAN LEADERS PICTURE THE INDOCHINA WAR AS PURELY ONE AGAINST COLONIALISM. SOME OF THEM WERE SO MUCH IN THE DARK ABOUT IT THEY HAD TO BE BRIEFED BY THE BRITISH BEFORE THE COLOMBO CONFERENCE LAST MONTH.

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3. ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT A SOUTHEAST ASIA ALLIANCE. INDIAN LEADERS SAY THIS IS AN INVITATION FOR ASIA TO PROVIDE THE ARENA FOR WORLD WAR III.

4. STATEMENTS BY AMERICANS ABOUT THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND THE PROSPECT OF "MASSIVE RETALIATION." INDIAN LEADERS PORTRAY SUCH STATEMENTS AS HERALDING A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO BLAST COMMUNISM OUT OF EXISTENCE RATHER THAN TRYING TO OUTFLANK COMMUNISM WITH BETTER IDEAS AND IDEALS.

5. FAILURE TO APPRECIATE INDIA'S SPECIAL POSITION. THIS IS THE CRUX OF THE MATTER. INDIAN LEADERS APPARENTLY CONSIDER THEMSELVES MISUSED BY AMERICAN MISUNDERSTANDING, CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WALK AN INTERNATIONAL TIGHTROPE BECAUSE OF THEIR GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION.

NEHRU HAS BEEN FACING RISING CRITICISM THROUGHOUT INDIA -- PARTICULARLY IN WEST BENGAL AND COMMUNIST-INFESTED CALCUTTA -- IN SHARP CONTRAST TO HIS ALMOST UNASSAILABLE POSITION OF A FEW YEARS AGO. THERE HAS BEEN TALK ABOUT HIS CONGRESS PARTY IS GETTING SOFT AND TIRED, THAT IT MUST PRODUCE DEFINITE ECONOMIC RESULTS BY THE NEXT ELECTIONS IN 1957 OR PREPARE TO GET OUT OF POWER. NOW, APPARENTLY, THE CONGRESS PARTY IS ATTEMPTING TO STEP UP ITS EFFORTS IN THAT DIRECTION.

IN FOREIGN POLICY THE CONGRESS PARTY'S WORRIES BRING ABOUT A SORT OF SOLEMN MASQUERADE, SUCH AS THE "NATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST UNITED STATES MILITARY AID TO PAKISTAN," WHICH I ATTENDED IN NEW DELHI.

THE CONVENTION WAS UNOFFICIAL, BUT OBVIOUSLY HAD CONGRESS BLESSING. SPEAKERS CRITICIZED THE UNITED STATES IN A TIRED SORT OF WAY, AS IF REQUIRED TO DO SO. IT LOOKED ALMOST AS IF SUCH THINGS MIGHT BE STAGED PRIMARILY TO STEAL COMMUNIST THUNDER ON SUCH ISSUES. BUT, IN ATTEMPTING TO PULL THE RUG FROM UNDER THE COMMUNIST DRIVES, THE INDIAN POLITICIANS THEMSELVES GAVE IMPETUS TO ANTI-AMERICAN SENTIMENT.

EVERYTHING THE UNITED STATES DOES OR OFFERS TO DO IN INDIA IS SUBJECT TO SUSPICIOUS SCRUTINY. THE UNITED STATES RECEIVES A GENERALLY BAD PRESS. ANTI-AMERICANISM IS FANNED BY PROFESSIONAL COMMUNISTS AND OPPORTUNISTS WHO TWIST NEHRU'S STATEMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO SUIT THEIR OWN PURPOSES.

TO RETAIN ITS DOMINATN POSITION, THE CONGRESS PARTY WANTS TO APPEAR COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE TAINT, ADVERTISED BY THE COMMUNISTS, OF "IMPERIALISM." THUS NEHRU'S BIGGEST PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE AN ATTEMPT TO SATISFY ALL SHADES OF OPINION, INCLUDING THOSE WITHIN HIS OWN PARTY.

FOR SOME TIME TO COME WORLD COMMUNISM LIKELY WILL BE SATISFIED WITH A NEUTRAL INDIA. THERE IS MUCH TO DIGEST MEANWHILE. BUT THE COMMUNISTS IN INDIA ARE FAR FROM IDLE. THEY HAVE INFILTRATED DEEPLY INTO THE INDIAN PRESS. THEY HAVE KEPT UP UNCEASING EFFORTS TO DOMINATE INDIA'S STUDENTS, SOURCE OF TOMORROW'S LEADERSHIP. THEY ARE ACTIVE IN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT.

COMMUNISM'S ULTIMATE AIM IS A COALITION OF ALL OPPOSITION PARTIES AGAINST THE CONGRESS PARTY. ALREADY IN SOME AREAS THE CONGRESS PARTY OWES ITS DOMINANCE ONLY TO THE FACT THAT THE OPPOSITION HAS BEEN SPLIT. SHOULD THE COALITION SUCCEED, THE COMMUNISTS THEN COULD OPERATE IN THE USUAL PATTERN -- LOPPING OFF THEIR TEMPORARY ALLIES ONE BY ONE.

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NIGHT LEAD CHURCHILL (190)

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, MAY 27 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SPOKE FEELINGLY TODAY OF HIS LONGING FOR WORLD PEACE AND SAID IT MAY BE FOUND IN STRENGTH.

IN AN ADDRESS TO 7,000 WOMEN WORKERS OF HIS CONSERVATIVE PARTY HE SAID: "OUR SUPREME POLICY IS PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH. THE TWO ARE BOUND TOGETHER AND CANNOT BE SEPARATED."

HE RECALLED THAT IN THE LAST ELECTION CAMPAIGN SOCIALIST OPPONENTS HAD QUESTIONED HIS ZEAL IN WORKING FOR PEACE.

"HOW STRANGE IT IS TO REFLECT," HE SAID, "THAT AFTER 2 1/2 YEARS THE GOVERNMENT HAS GAINED A REPUTATION ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR BEING THE FAITHFUL AND SKILFUL FRIENDS OF PEACE, AND EVEN I, WHO SO OFTEN GET SCOLDED AND ABUSED, NOW BEAR A REPUTATION AS A SEEKER AFTER PEACE WHICH EVEN IN RUSSIAN WOULD HARDLY BE IMPUGNED.

"IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT IF WE PURSUE THE COURSE OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH WITH STEADFASTNESS AND COURAGE, BUILDING UP THE STRENGTH OF THE FREE WORLD WHILE CULTIVATING FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL ITS NATIONS AND ALL NATIONS, AND SEEK BY EVERY MEANS TO ABATE TENSION AND SPREAD EASY CONFIDENCE, WE SHALL COME SAFELY THROUGH THIS ANXIOUS AND DANGEROUS PERIOD.

"WE MAY LIVE TO SEE THE AWFUL SECRETS, THE DOOM-)LADEN SECRETS WHICH SCIENCE HAS WRUNG FROM NATURE, SERVE MANKIND INSTEAD OF DESTROYING IT, AND PUT AN END TO WARS THEY WERE CALLED FORTH TO WAGE."

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LONDON, MAY 27 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAID TODAY THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION DEMANDS AS MUCH PATIENCE AND COURAGE AS WORLD WAR II.

HE ADDRESSED 7,000 PEOPLE AT A RALLY ORGANIZED BY THE WOMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

"AS THE YEARS GO BY, THE PROCESS OF GOVERNMENT--I SUPPOSE IN EVERY MODERN COUNTRY AND CERTAINLY IN OUR OWN--GROWS EVER MORE COMPLICATED AND BURDENSOME X X X

"I HAVE PERHAPS A LONGER EXPERIENCE THAN ALMOST ANYONE, AND I HAVE NEVER BROODED OVER A SITUATION WHICH DEMANDED MORE PATIENCE, COMPOSURE, COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE THAN THAT WHICH NOW UNFOLDS ITSELF."

CHURCHILL SERVED NOTICE AGAIN THAT HE CONTEMPLATES NO EARLY NATIONAL ELECTION TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF SOME LABORITE NEWSPAPERS.

"I DO NOT AGREE WITH THE EXCITABLE NEWSPAPERS WHO CLAMOR FOR A PREMATURE ELECTION," HE SAID. "THE COUNTRY OUGHT TO BE GOVERNED BY PARLIAMENT AND NOT BE ALWAYS SEEKING CONVULSION AND CHANGE AT ELECTIONS OR ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SOME QUICK POLITICAL MANEUVER. IT IS BETTER, EVEN FOR A POLITICIAN, LET ALONE A STATESMAN OR STATESWOMAN, IF THERE ARE ANY TO BE FOUND, TO HAVE HIS EYES ON THE STARS RATHER THAN HIS EARS ON THE GROUND."

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER SAID BRITAIN WAS "LITERALLY ON THE VERGE OF COLLAPSE" WHEN HE TOOK OVER IN 1951 AFTER SIX YEARS OF RULE BY THE LABOR PARTY.

BRITAIN, HE SAID, HAD LEARNED THE "VERY EXPENSIVE LESSON" THAT SOCIALISM IS "THE MOST COMPLETE OF FALLACIES."

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MAY 27 (AP)-BRITAIN IS SENDING HER TOP SOLDIER TO WASHINGTON EARLY NEXT MONTH TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE UNITED ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, WILL JOIN THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN A PLANNING PARLEY BEING CALLED TO ASSESS THE IMMEDIATE AND FUTURE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE REGION. BRITISH INFORMANTS SAID THE TALKS WILL NOT INVOLVE THE PARTICIPANTS IN ANY IMMEDIATE MILITARY COMMITMENTS.

DATE OF THE CONFERENCE IS STILL TO BE SET. THE UNITED STATES WANTS IT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. BRITAIN IS ANXIOUS TO INSURE THE TALKS WILL NOT UPSET THE DELICATE NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INDOCHINA CEASE FIRE NOW GOING ON IN GENEVA.

THE INFORMANTS DID NOT PRECISELY DEFINE THE SCOPE OF THE TALKS. THEY MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THE CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL ASSESS THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE EVENT OF TWO MAIN CONTINGENCIES:

1. AN INDOCHINA SETTLEMENT. THIS WILL BRING WITH IT A NEED TO SECURE ANY CEASE FIRE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. BREAKDOWN OF THE INDOCHINESE PEACE TALKS. THIS WILL POSE THE QUESTION OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES AND THEIR FRIENDS TAKING UNITED ACTION TO SAVE ALL INDOCHINA FROM BEING OVERRUN BY THE RED-LED VIET MINH.

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BERLIN, MAY 27 (AP)-SOVIET AUTHORITIES CHARGE THAT WEST BERLIN CUSTOMS GUARDS ARE ILLEGALLY HOLDING THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN GERMANY.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN SAID TODAY THE CHARGE WAS MADE IN A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE BERLIN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET HIGH COMMISSION, S. A. DENGIN, TO BRITISH CITY COMMANDANT, MAJ. GEN. W. P. OLIVER.

ADN SAID ARCHBISHOP BORIS WAS DETAINED MAY 19 WHILE CROSSING FROM EAST BERLIN TO A CHURCH SERVICE IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF THE CITY. A

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BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST THE BRITISH HAD HEARD OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT.

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BERLIN, MAY 27 (AP)-SCREEN ACTOR CHARLIE CHAPLIN AND RUSSIAN COMPOSER DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE 1953 WORLD PEACE PRIZE OF THE COMMUNIST SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE AT AN EAST BERLIN MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, SAID THE AWARD WAS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR WORK FOR THE PROTECTION OF PEACE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID CHAPLIN HAS ADVISED THE COUNCIL HE WOULD ACCEPT THE PRIZE, AND WILL SPONSOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS WITH THE MONEY HE RECEIVES. THE AMOUNT OF MONEY EACH IS TO GET WAS NOT GIVEN.

SHOSTAKOVICH, WHO HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE FIVE-DAY COUNCIL MEETING, STEPPED TO THE ROSTRUM TO SAY HE WAS "DEEPLY MOVED" BY THE AWARD.

CHAPLIN, A BRITISH SUBJECT NOW DEBARRED FROM REENTERING THE UNITED STATES, LIVES IN SWITZERLAND.

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AACHEN, GERMANY, MAY 27 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER PLEDGED TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY "WILL NOT RELAX IN THE EFFORT TO BUILD A UNITED EUROPE."

"WE WANT A UNITED EUROPE AND I AM CONVINCED THAT IT WILL BE CREATED," THE CHANCELLOR SAID IN AN ADDRESS.

HE SPOKE AFTER RECEIVING THE CHARLEMAGNE PRIZE WHICH IS GRANTED EACH YEAR BY THE CITY OF AACHEN FOR OUSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE CAUSE OF EUROPEAN UNITY.

"THE GOAL OF THE UNIFICATION OF EUROPE MUST BE PURSUED IN THE FUTURE, ADENAUER SAID. "THE DESTRUCTIVE GERMAN-FRENCH DIFFERENCES MUST BE RESOLVED. WITH THIS, THE LAST GREAT HINDRANCE ON THE ROAD TO A UNITED EUROPE WOULD BE REMOVED. TOWARD THIS GOAL I SHALL CONTINUE TO WORK."

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AMS BUDGET (300)

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 27 (AP)-VIETMINH TROOPS SURROUNDING YEN PHU CUT CLOSER TODAY TO THAT KEY RED RIVER DELTA POST ONLY 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS PREPARED FOR ANOTHER "LITTLE DIEN BIEN PHU" BATTLE.

YEN PHU GUARDS PHU LY, WESTERN ANCHOR OF A DEFENSE ARC STRETCHING THROUGH NAM DINH AND THAI BINH, IMPORTANT RICE CENTER. THE FRENCH NARROWED THEIR LINES ON THAT SECTOR, BLOWING UP THEIR OWN POST AT AME, 12 MILES NORTH OF THAI BINH, AND PULLING ITS 30-MAN GARRISON BACK TO THAT TOWN.

REBEL TROOPS EQUAL TO ABOUUT TWO DIVISIONS MANACED THE PHU LY-THAI BINH LINE. FOR TWO WEEKS SOME 12 BATTALIONS HAVE CONCENTRATED THEIR FIRE ON ENCIRCLED YEN PHU, SIX MILES SOUTH OF PHY LY.

REPEATING COSTLY BUT SUCCESSFUL TACTICS THEY USED AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE VIETMINH POURED MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE ON YEN PHU, THEN SET THEIR SAPPERS FURIOUSLY TO DIGGING TRENCHES CLOSER TO THE FRENCH LINES TO PROVIDE MORE ADVANCED POSITIONS FOR MORTAR BARRAGES.

FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HIT BACK AT THE REBELS AND DROPPED HALF-TON DELAYED ACTION BOMBS BOTH ON VIETMINH'S HILL HIDEOUTS AND BEFORE YEN PHU. THE BOMBS WERE TIMED TO EXPLODE AT NIGHT WHEN THE REBELS USUALLY LAUNCH ASSAULTS.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WOULD RENEW ATTACKS ON THE REBELS IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU SECTOR TOMORROW AFTER A 48-HOUR NOTICE PERIOD EXPIRED.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH HAD GIVEN THE VIETMINH THE 48 HOURS TO TRANSFER OUT OF THE FORTRESS AREA VIETMINH MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO HAD HANDLED EVACUATION DETAILS FOR 353 FRENCH WOUNDED WHO HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO HANOI.

THE MENACED FRENCH UNION GARRISON, LIKE THE ONE AT DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS BEING SUPPLIED SOLELY BY AIR. HELICOPTERS LANDING INSIDE THE POST REMOVED THOSE WOUNDED BY LAST NIGHT'S HAMMERING.

DESPITE THE NUMERICAL DISADVANTAGE OF THE FRENCH AT YEN PHU, THEY HAVE REINFORCED THEIR UNITS ALONG THE REST OF THE PHU LY FRONT.

IF THE VITMINH TAKE PHU LY, THEY WILL WIN VAST SUPPLIES OF FRESHLY HARVESTED RICE, CONTROL ROADS LEADING DIRECTLY TO HANOI, NAM DINH, AND THAI BINH, AND GAIN AN EXCELLENT JUMPING OFF POINT TO THREATEN HANOI ITSELF. THEY ALSO WOULD HAVE A FIRST RATE BASE FROM WHICH TO KNIFE WITH MORE EFFECTIVENESS AT THE VITAL ROAD AND RAILWAY WHICH CARRY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED MATERIEL FROM HAIPHONG ON THE COAST TO HANOI.

FRENCH TROOPS PUSHING MOPUPS OF SCATTERED REBEL UNITS AROUND PHU LY KILLED OR WOUNDED 50 VIETMINH.

FRENCH ARMORED UNITS CLASHED WITH REBELS IN COMPANY STRENGTH MIDWAY BETWEEN PHU LY AND HANOI. THE FRENCH REPORTED THEY KILLED 20 AND CAPTURED 2 WHILE SUFFERING "LIGHT LOSSES" THEMSELVES.

THE FRENCH ALSO REPORTED KILLING 11 VIETMINH NEAR PHAT DIEM, 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI.

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A104 (120)

FIRST LEAD INDOCHINA

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 27 (AP)-A "LITTLE DIEN BIEN PHU" BATTLE WAS SHAPING UP TODAY IN THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA JUST 30 MILES SOUTH OF THIS WAR CAPITAL FOR THE FRENCH UNION FORCES.

THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST-LED VIET-MINH REGULAR TROOPS WERE BESIEGING THE POST OF YEN PHU, GUARDING THE GATEWAY INTO THE BIG RICE MARKETING AND ROAD JUNCTION TOWN OF PHU LY.

AS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE REBELS AFTER EACH HEAVY BARRAGE OF FIRE BURROWED STEADILY CLOSER AND FEVERISHLY DUG TRENCHES. THE VIETMINH, ESTIMATED IN A STRENGTH OF 12 BATTALIONS, HAVE KEPT YEN PHU ENCIRCLED FOR A FORTNIGHT.

LIKE DIEN BIEN PHU, IT IS BEING SUPPLIED SOLELY BY AIR. FRENCH

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ARE HITTING HEAVILY AT THE VIETMINH IN THEIR HASTILY DUG TRENCHES AND THEIR BASES IN THE NEARBY HILLS.
REBEL PRESSURE WAS STEPPED UP ON THE BROAD ARC FORMING THE SOUTHERN DEFENSES OF THE DELTA RICE BOWL.

THE ARC IS ANCHORED TO THE EAST BY THE BIG TEXTILE MANUFACTURING CENTER OF THAI BINH, 55 MILES FROM HANOI; TO THE WEST BY THE IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION CENTER OF PHU LY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF THIS NORTHERN INDO-CHINA METROPOLIS. IN THE CENTER OF THE ARC IS NAM DINH, ANOTHER TEXTILE CENTER.
THE BUILDUP APPEARS TO BE AIMING TOWARD EVENTUAL ASSAULT ON PHU LY, WHICH LIES ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY CONNECTING HANOI WITH THE TONKIN GULF PORT OF HAIPHONG THROUGH WHICH PASSES THE BULK OF AMERICAN-SUPPLIED WEAPONS AND OTHER WAR MATERIEL.
NIGHTLY ASSAULTS WITH MORTARS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE HAVE HIT SMALL POSTS IN THIS SECTOR, PARTICULARLY YEN PHU, WHICH FOR A WHILE WAS COMPLETELY ENCIRCLED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH UNTIL FRENCH MOBILE UNITS FROM HANOI DROVE THROUGH TO RELIEVE THE FORT.
IN THE THAI BINH SECTOR, THE FRENCH YESTERDAY ABANDONED TWO SMALL POSTS--TRANNHE AND DOAITHON. THE FRENCH SAID THEY WERE "NO LONGER USEFUL" FOR THE DEFENSE OF THAI BINH, SIX MILES AWAY.
THE VIETMINH WAS ESTIMATED TO HAVE BUILT UP ITS STRENGTH TO ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS IN THE AREA OF THE STRATEGIC SOUTHERN ARC. AT THE SAME TIME, THOUSANDS OF COMMANDOS, IRREGULARS AND GUERRILLAS CONTINUED TO INFILTRATE INTO THE DELTA VILLAGES IN QUEST OF RICE SUPPLIES WHICH ARE PRESENTLY BEING HARVESTED. THE FRENCH SAY THEIR TROOPS HAVE OUSTED MOST OF THE INFILTRATORS AT BAYONET POINT FROM THE VILLAGES. BUT REBELS STILL ARE BELIEVED TO BE INSIDE THE DELTA AREA.
HANOI ALSO MAY BE THREATENED FROM THE NORTH. LEGIONS OF THE VIETMINH MARCHING OUT OF CAPTURED DIEN BIEN PHU HAVE SWUNG FROM THEIR EASTWARD PUSH DIRECTLY TOWARD HANOI IN AN APPARENT ENCIRCLING MOVE.
THUS, WITH A DRIVE TO CRUSH PHU LY TO THE SOUTH AND ANOTHER ASSAULT FROM THE NORTH, HANOI WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO A GIANT PINCERS MOVEMENT.
MEANWHILE, THE LAST OF THE WOUNDED FRENCH SOLDIERS WERE AIRLIFTED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU LAST NIGHT, MAKING A TOTAL OF 353 ALLOWED OUT OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS BY THE VIETMINH. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER ANY OTHER OF THE ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED 2,000 WOUNDED WOULD BE FREED AT THIS TIME.
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WITH INDOCHINA
SEOUL, MAY 27 (AP)-FRANCE WANTS AMERICAN OFFICERS TO TRAIN NATIVE TROOPS IN INDOCHINA, UNDER FRENCH DIRECTION, A HIGH-RANKING FRENCH OFFICER SAID TODAY.
BRIG. GEN. JACQUES P. GAZOUNAUD, CHIEF OF NATIVE TROOP TRAINING IN INDOCHINA, SAID HE HAS PICKED UP MANY IDEAS DURING AN INSPECTION OF AMERICAN TRAINING OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
"IT IS MANDATORY" THAT A VIETNAMESE ARMY BE BUILT UP QUICKLY TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST REBELS, GAZOUNAUD TOLD NEWSMEN.
HE SAID FRANCE WANTS AN EXPANDED TRAINING PROGRAM WITH A JOINT STAFF OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH INSTRUCTORS, UNDER FRENCH CONTROL.
GAZOUNAUD WAS ACCOMPANIED ON HIS INSPECTION TOUR BY FOUR FRENCH AND FOUR VIETNAMESE OFFICERS.
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(WEST OUT)
BANGKOK, MAY 27 (AP)-LT. GEN. MOMLUANG KHARB KUNCHORN SAID TODAY THAILAND WOULD CONSIDER COMMUNIST INVASION OF THE INDOCHINESE STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA A THREAT TO ITS SECURITY AND WOULD ASK THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE.
KHARB, DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENSE AND SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PREMIER, CHARGED THAT "THE VIETMINH RECEIVED NOT ONLY ARMS BUT ALSO MEN FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT DIEN BIEN PHU."
THE CHINESE RED EFFORT IN THE DIEN BIEN PHU STRUGGLE, KHARB TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, POINTS UP THE PERIL TO HIS OWN COUNTRY.
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NIGHT LEAD DE CASTRIES (130)
PARIS, MAY 27 (AP)-MRS. JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES, WIFE OF THE CAPTURED COMMANDER OF DIEN BIEN PHU, APPEALED TONIGHT TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES -- ESPECIALLY INDIA -- TO SEND AID TO THE PRISONERS HELD BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS.
SHE SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS:
"NO ONE CAN SURVIVE VERY LONG UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS AND IN CLIMATE LIKE THAT ON A HANDFUL OF RICE A DAY AND WOUNDS TREATED WITH BOILED WATER AND RAGS."
ALL SHOULD BE HELPED WHO SUFFER AND NEED AID, INCLUDING THE ENEMY REBELS, SHE SAID.
IN AN INTERVIEW THIS MORNING SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SHE HAD RETURNED TO FRANCE FROM HANOI IN THE HOPE OF HELPING FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.
WHEN THE DEFENDERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU WERE CAPTURED THEY WERE IN A STATE OF GREAT EXHAUSTION, SHE ASSERTED. HER HUSBAND TOLD HER IN THEIR DAILY TALKS BY RADIO TELEPHONE, BEFORE THE FORTRESS FELL, THAT THE MEN SUFFERED "ATROCIOUS FATIGUE", SHE ADDED.
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A123 (130)
PARIS, MAY 27 (AP)-MRS.JACQUELINE DE CASTRIES, WIFE OF THE FRENCH GENERAL CAPTURED AT DIEN BIEN PHU, SAID TODAY SHE HAS RETURNED TO FRANCE IN HOPE OF HELPING THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS IN INDOCHINA.
OF THE 2,000 FRENCH WOUNDED WHO FELL INTO VIETMINH HANDS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, MRS.DE CASTRIES SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PARIS NEWS-PAPER FIGARO, "THEY WERE CAPTURED IN A STATE OF GREAT EXHAUSTION. MY HUSBAND TOLD ME ENDLESSLY OF THEIR ATROCIOUS FATIGUE WHENI SPOKE TO HIM BY RADIO.
"IF THERE IS A CEASE-FIRE, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE FOR THEM--URGENTLY."
"I HAVE ONLY ONE OBSESSION," SHE SAID. "AND YOU CAN IMAGINE WHAT IT IS: TO BE USEFUL TO THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT, ARE FIGHTING AND WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT X X X."
MRS.DE CASTRIES INDICATED SHE LAST SPOKE TO HER HUSBAND BY RADIO MAY 6, THE NIGHT BEFORE THE FORTRESS FELL. SHE ARRIVED IN PARIS TUESDAY.
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(560) PMS BUDGET
INDOCHINA
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,MAY 27 (AP)-FRENCH DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY FRANCE WILL DELAY ASKING U.S.INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR SO LONG AS CEASE-FIRE TALKS ARE UNDERWAY AT GENEVA.
REP.JAVITS (R-LIB-NY), LEAVING OPEN THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN IN-TERVENTION, SAID HE IS CONVINCED THAT VIGOROUS AND SWIFT ACTION COULD SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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JAVITS IS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE WHICH YESTERDAY HEARD ADM.ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, OUTLINE THE ASIAN MILITARY SITUATION IN A THREE-HOUR SECRET BRIEFING.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS RADFORD'S TESTIMONY. SOME SAID IT ENCOURAGED THEM.

JAVITS DECLINED ALSO TO COMMENT ON THE MEETING BUT SAID HE WAS "CONVINCED THAT AN AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY OF INITIATIVE AND VIGOR, BASED ON A REGIONAL ORGANIZATION, CAN SAVE SOUTHEAST ASIA AND SOUTH ASIA (INDIA AND PAKISTAN)."

HE ADDED, IN AN INTERVIEW, "WE HAVE GOT TO GET ON OUR HORSE AND DO IT."

MEANWHILE, BRITAIN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PROPOSED THAT PROSPECTIVE MILITARY TALKS ON SOUTHEAST ASIA AMONG THE BIG THREE WESTERN ALLIES, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, SHOULD BE HELD AT THE HIGHEST MILITARY LEVEL--THAT IS, AMONG THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND THE TWO SOUTHWEST PACIFIC NATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET HERE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. WHAT THEY CAN ACCOMPLISH IN THE ABSENCE OF OVERALL POLITICAL DECISIONS, HOWEVER, IS UNCLEAR. OBVIOUSLY THEY CAN DISCUSS FORCES AVAILABLE FOR TAKING ACTION IF THEIR GOVERNMENTS DECIDE ON ACTION.

ONE KEY TO SUCH A DECISION, PERHAPS NOW THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE, IS A PROPOSITION FROM THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR U.S.INTERVENTION. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD THE FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IN TALKS AT PARIS THAT SUCH A PROPOSAL WOULD BE NECESSARY AS A BASIS FOR FUTURE AMERICAN DECISIONS, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD ACT ONLY AS ONE MEMBER OF A COALITION.

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SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TUESDAY THAT NO SUCH BID HAD YET COME FROM THE FRENCH. FRENCH DIPLOMATS HERE SAY NO BID IS TO BE EXPECTED UNTIL EVENTS AT GENEVA TAK

DIPLOMATS HERE SAY NO BID IS TO BE EXPECTED UNTIL EVENTS AT GENEVA TAKXX TAKE A DECISIVE TURN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. THEIR ESTIMATE, LIKE THAT OF OFFICIALS AT PARIS, IS THAT A SHOWDOWN WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE COUNTED ON WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES EVIDENTLY HOPE THAT THE SITUATION MAY BE RESOLVED THAT QUICKLY, BUT PRIVATELY THEY POINT OUT THAT COMMUNIST NEGOTIATORS ARE IN POSITION TO DRAG OUT THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEW MOVES FROM TIME TO TIME IF THAT IS THEIR PURPOSE.

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DULLES HAS SAID THE UNITED STATES' INTEREST IN FORMING A UNITED FRONT OF FRIENDLY NATIONS TO SECURE AS MUCH OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AS POSSIBLE IS A LONG-RANGE PROJECT WHICH WOULD BE PRESSED REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME AT GENEVA.

IF AN ARMISTICE IS AGREED UPON, THE COALITION WITH ITS COMMITTMENT TO BLOCK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION COULD SERVE TO SUPPORT THE ARMISTICE TERMS. IF NEGOTIATIONS FAIL THE GOVERNMENT IN THE COALITION WOULD BE CONFRONTED WITH A DECISION ON INTERVENTION IN THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD RATHER HAVE SOME KIND OF A CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT AT GENEVA THAN INITIATE ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD LEAD TO INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WHICH WOULD FULLY INTERNATIONALIZE THE INDOCHINA WAR.

CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID MEANWHILE THEY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THE FRENCH SOON WILL REMOVE GEN.HENRI NAVARRE AS COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA.

THE INFORMANTS, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, SAID HIS MOST PROBABLE SUCCESSOR IS GEN.RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF THE NORTHERN FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

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PRECEDE NEW YORK THAI-INDOCHINA (400)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., MAY 27(AP)-THAILAND'S U.N. DELEGATE ARRIVED FROM GENEVA TODAY AND SAID THE INDOCHINA CRISIS--ON HIS COUNTRY'S BORDERS--WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE U.N. AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

HE SAID THAILAND WANTS A 5-NATION GROUP TO MAKE AN IMMEDIATE ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY FOR THE U.N.

DELEGATE THANAT KHOMAN, WITH FRESH ADVICES FROM THE GENEVA FAR EASTERN CONFERENCE, THEN BEGAN A SERIES OF TOP-LEVEL CONFERENCES WITH SECURITY COUNCIL DELEGATES.

THE THAI DELEGATE MADE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TOMORROW ON THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

THE FIRST DELEGATE HE SAW THIS AFTERNOON WAS AMBASSADOR HENRI HOPPENOT OF FRANCE.

KHOMAN CONFERRED TONIGHT WITH HENRY CABOT LODGE JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, BUT HAD NO COMMENT ON HIS CONVERSATION.

KHOMAN EXPECTED TO CONTINUE CONFERENCES WITH OTHER DELEGATES TOMORROW.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION TONIGHT AS TO JUST HOW MUCH SUPPORT HE WAS GETTING FOR HIS PROJECT.

KHOMAN SUGGESTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL SET UP A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.N. PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION. FOR THIS GROUP HE NOMINATED INDIA, PAKISTAN, NEW ZEALAND, URUGUAY AND SWEDEN.

KHOMAN TOLD A REPORTER THIS GROUP MIGHT BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SOME OTHER COUNTRIES BUT HE FELT THESE FIVE WOULD BE ENOUGH.

THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE MEMBERS OF THE 14-COUNTRY PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION CREATED BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1950.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION AMONG WESTERN DELEGATES THAT A SUB-COMMITTEE MIGHT BE FORMED WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ASIAN COUNTRIES AND EXCLUDE THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

KHOMAN INDICATED HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT THE FRENCH WOULD NOT MAKE SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO LODGING A CASE ON INDOCHINA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

LAST YEAR THAILAND BECAME WORRIED OVER THE COMMUNIST-LED INVASION IN INDOCHINA AND SOUGHT SUPPORT FROM THE U.N. DELEGATES AT THAT TIME, BUT WAS TURNED DOWN BECAUSE THE FRENCH INSISTED THEN THAT IT WAS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR.

THIS YEAR SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT A MOVE TO SEND A PEACE OBSERVATION GROUP TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THIS MAY BE THE BACKING THAT THAILAND HAS EXPECTED.

KHOMAN SAID THIS GOVERNMENT WANTED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO GO TO THAILAND AT THE START. HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THE INDOCHINA KINGDOMS ADJOINING THAILAND, WOULD INVITE THE SUBCOMMITTEE IF IT IS EVER CREATED TO COME TO THEIR COUNTRIES AND THAT HE THOUGHT IT ALSO WOULD BE INVITED TO CHECK ON THE SITUATION IN VIET NAM, LARGEST OF THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES.

THE U.N. REQUIRES THAT THE COMMISSION MUST BE INVITED BY A COUNTRY BEFORE IT CAN ENTER ITS BORDERS.

KHOMAN SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT MADE ANY PLANS IN THE EVENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION VETOES THE MOVE FOR A SUBCOMMITTEE.

KHOMAN DID NOT EXPECT ANY SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION UNTIL NEXT WEEK, WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM FULL OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO EVERY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

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NIGHT LEAD ISRAEL-ARAB (210)

JERUSALEM, MAY 27 (AP)-JORDAN AND ISRAEL ACCUSED EACH OTHER TODAY OF BORDER VIOLATIONS IN WHICH FOUR ARABS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS WERE WOUNDED IN THE LAST 24 HOURS.

DR. YOUSEF HAIKAL, SENIOR JORDAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N. MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, TOLD NEWSNEN 30 ISRAELI SOLDIERS HAD PENETRATED JORDAN TERRITORY LAST NIGHT, SURROUNDED THE VILLAGE OF KHIRBET JANBA IN THE BERON DISTRICT, AND OPENED AUTOMATICS AND RIFLE FIRE FROM THREE DIRECTIONS.

HAIKAL SAID JORDAN'S ARAB LEGION TROOPS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RETURNED THE FIRE IN AN HOUR-LONG BATTLE. HE ASKED THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON THE COMPLAINT.

LATER TODAY, AN ISRAELI MILITARY SPOKESMAN CLAIMED A GROUP OF INFILTRATORS FROM JORDAN HAD EXCHANGED FIRE WITH AN ISRAELI PATROL YESTERDAY MORNING IN THE SOUTHERN JUDEAN MOUNTAINS. HE SAID IT WAS ASSUMED THE INFILTRATORS HAD SUFFERED CASUALTIES.

THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION, MEETING ON THE BEERSHEBA-GAZA ROAD, BLAMED EGYPT FOR A RAID ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 21-22 BY A "GROUP OF ARMED ARAB CIVILIANS," A COMMUNIQUE BY THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION HEADQUARTERS SAID.

A RESOLUTION MOVED BY THE ISRAELI DELEGATION ON THE COMMISSION--AND ADOPTED WHEN THE U.N. CHAIRMAN VOTED TO SUPPORT IT--SAID ARAB CIVILIANS HAD ATTACKED BEDOUINS IN BIR EL MALAGUI, IN THE SOUTHERN NEGEB DESERT. THE RESOLUTION SAID THE ARABS WOUNDED FIVE BEDOUINS, STOLE THEIR LIVESTOCK, AND ESCAPED BACK TO EGYPT.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, MAY 27 (AP)-THE HUNGER STRIKE OF 42 PROMINENT ROMANIAN JEWS RESIDENT IN ISRAEL ENDED AT TEL AVIV'S GREAT SYNAGOGUE TONIGHT, 120 HOURS AFTER ITS BEGINNING.

THE FASTERS WERE SEEKING TO ATTRACT WORLD ATTENTION TO THE PLIGHT OF THEIR BRETHREN IN ROMANIA AND THE MASS ARRESTS OF JEWISH LEADERS THERE.

JUST BEFORE THE STRIKE ENDED PREMIER MOSHE SHARETT VISITED THE STRIKERS AND TOLD THEM HE HAD COME PERSONALLY TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF WITH THEIR CAUSE.

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BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 27 (AP)-A SMALL CROWD OF HINDUS CALLED ON FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES IN INDIA TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN A BRIEF DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF KHEDGAON MISSIONARY CENTER 150 MILES FROM HERE.

THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE LED BY MEMBERS OF THE ALL-INDIA HINDU MAHASABHA ORGANIZATION, MAIN POLITICAL ORGANIZATION OF RIGHT WING HINDUS. IT HAS ASSERTED THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES IN GENERAL, AND AMERICANS IN PARTICULAR, CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY SECURITY FOLLOWING THE NEW U.S.-PAKISTAN MILITARY AID AGREEMENT.

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B68KX (Q) (THAI & CATTLEMEN)

BANGKOK, FRIDAY, MAY 28 (AP)-THE BANGKOK TRIBUNE, A SEMI-OFFICIAL ENGLISH DAILY, QUOTED LT. GEN. MONLUANG KHARB KUNCHORN, SECRETARY GENERAL TO THE PREMIER AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEFENSE, AS SAYING YESTERDAY THAT THAILAND WOULD BE PREPARED TO SEND TROOPS TO INDOCHINA AT UNITED NATIONS REQUEST.

THE TRIBUNE SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANY THAI OFFICIAL PUBLICLY HAD MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY OF THAI MEN FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA.

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PORT SAID, EGYPT, MAY 27 (AP)-EGYPTIAN POLICE CHARGED THAT BRITISH SOLDIERS SHOT AND KILLED AN EGYPTIAN TODAY AT RASWA VILLAGE, THREE MILES SOUTH OF PORT SAID.

POLICE CLAIMED THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE WHILE A BRITISH AMMUNITION TRAIN WAS NEARING PORT SAID. THEY SAID ARMED GUARDS ON THE TRAIN OPENED FIRE AT PASSING EGYPTIANS, KILLING ONE.

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B69KX (Q)

TOKYO, MAY 27 (AP)-THE JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TODAY WENT ON RECORD AS OPPOSING THE PROPOSED VISIT OF 13 MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE DIET TO THE SOVIET UNION.

FOREIGN MINISTER KATSUO OKAZAKI TOLD TWO LIBERAL MEMBERS OF THE GROUP THAT HE IS NOT WILLING TO ISSUE PASSPORTS TO THE 13. HE TERMED THE PROPOSED TRIP "INADVISABLE" AT A TIME WHEN PRIME MINISTER SHEGERU YOSHIDA IS PREPARING FOR A GLOBAL TOUR.

THE 13 DIET MEMBERS, WHO REPRESENT THE LIBERALS, THE PROGRESSIVES, THE RIGHTIST AND LEFTIST SOCIALIST AND THE LABOR-FARMER PARTIES, ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 20 IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN AND TRAVEL FROM THERE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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OKINAWA, FRIDAY, MAY 28 (AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON TOURED THIS BILLION DOLLAR AMERICAN BASE TODAY. HE PLANNED TO LEAVE BY AIR TONIGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES VIA GUAM.

THE DEFENSE SECRETARY ARRIVED YESTERDAY ON HIS INFORMATION TRIP TO THE FAR EAST WHICH HAS TAKEN HIM TO JAPAN, SOUTH KOREA, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

HE MET WITH TOP ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS HERE AND CONFERRED WITH SHUHEI HIGA, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE RYUKYU ISLANDS.

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PUSAN, KOREA, FRIDAY, MAY 28 (AP)-GOVERNORS DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO AND JOHN S. FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA TOURED THIS REFUGEE-CHOKED CITY TODAY BEFORE FLYING TO TOKYO FOR A FIVE-DAY INSPECTION TRIP OF JAPAN.

THE GOVERNORS HAVE SPENT FIVE DAYS IN SOUTH KOREA CHECKING ON RELIEF AND REHABILITATION WORK AT THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

GOV. ALLEN SHIVERS OF TEXAS ACCOMPANIED THORNTON AND FINE ON PART OF THE TRIP.

AT NEARLY EVERY STOP IN KOREA, THE GOVERNORS HAVE MET WITH SERVICEMEN FROM THEIR OWN STATES. THEY ALSO CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.

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MUNSAN, MAY 27 (AP)-NAVY CAPT. BEVERLY M. COLEMAN, SECRETARY OF THE U.N. DELEGATION ON THE MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, TODAY WAS AWARDED THE LEGION OF MERIT FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS SERVICE FROM JUNE 19, 1953 TO MAY 19, 1954.

EAST BERLIN TO A CHURCH SERVICE IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF THE CITY. A

COLEMAN, OF MCLEAN, VA., WAS PRESENTED THE MEDAL BY UNCMAC SENIOR DELEGATE, REAR ADM. ALBERT E.JARRELL, IN CEREMONIE AT THE BASE CAMP.

COLEMAN, A RESERVIST, WILL REVER TO INACTIVE STATUS WHEN HE RETURNS TO THE UNITED STATES IN A FEW WEEKS. HIS WIFE, ELEANORN AND TWO CHILDREN, CHARLES AND VICTORIA, LIVE IN MCLEAN.

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(375) NIGHT LEAD RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-KENT A. HUNTER, A FORMER MILITARY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN BOTH WORLD WARS, SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST FOUR PHASES OF A SIX-PART PLAN "TO DESTROY THESE UNITED STATES."

THE TWO FINAL PHASES, HE SAID, ARE TO GAIN CONTROL OF AFRICA AND "CAPTURE" LATIN AMERICA.

TESTIFYING BEFORE A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE, HUNTER SKETCHED THIS OUTLINE OF COMMUNIST GLOBAL STRATEGY AS HE SUPPORTED A PROPOSED SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA.

THE RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED BY SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN JENNER (R-IND), WOULD PUT THE SENATE ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF SUCH A MOVE.

HUNTER, FORMER WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR HEARST NEWSPAPERS, PRESENTED A 72-PAGE STATEMENT TRACING WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS THE COMMUNIST STRATEGY FOR WORLD CONQUEST.

THE WITNESS SAID RED LEADERS HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH THEIR FINAL OBJECTIVE, THE DOWNFALL OF THE UNITED STATES, BY "ECONOMIC STRANGULATION, IN PREFERENCE TO AN ATOMIC WAR."

HUNTER SAID THE FIRST FOUR PHASES OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY WERE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL BASE OF OPERATIONS, ACCOMPLISHED BY THE OVERTHROW OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT IN 1917; CONSOLIDATION OF RUSSIA UNDER COMMUNIST CONTROL; THE BUILDING UP OF BUFFER SATELLITES IN EASTERN EUROPE, AND THE "DRIVE FOR ALL OF ASIA."

AS TE KREMLIN SEES IT, HE SAID, "ONLY A FRINGE MOP-UP REMAINS TO COMPLETE THEIASIATIC CONQUEST."

HUNTER GAVE THE SUBCOMMITTEE A PURPORTED TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA DATED FEB. 12, 1950--FOUR MONTHS BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR--WHICH HE SAID CAME FROM RELIABLE CHINESE NATIONALISS INTELLIGENCE SOURCES.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE DOCUMENT CALLED FOR:

1. CONTROL OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY BY THE HIGHEST OFFICER OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY.
2. ASSIGNMENT OF NORTH CHINA AIR AND SEA BASES TO RUSSIA.
3. MOBILIZATION OF 10 MILLION CHINESE WORKMEN TO HELP BUILD SOVIET MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS.
4. A REDUCTION OF THE CHINESE POPULATION BY 100 MILLION PERSONS "TOWING TO THE EXISTING LACK OF RESOURCES," WITH THE "DETAILED PROCEDURES" TO BE WORKED OUT BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.
5. A 300 MILLION DOLLAR SOVIET LOAN TO CHINA.

HUNTER SAID HE LEFT NEWSPAPER WORK LAST MONTH AFTER 36 YEARS TO ESTABLISH A RESEARCH ORGANIZATION HERE.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

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WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-ROY M. COHN CONTRADICTED UNDER OATH TODAY THE SWORN TESTIMONY OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS ON SIX MAJOR POINTS.

COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE AND TOP AIDE TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), FLATLY ACCUSED ADAMS OF "BLACKMAIL," AND SAID THE ARMY LAWYER ADMITTED HE WOULD "STOP AT NOTHING" TO KILL AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY.

THE MCCARTHY AIDE'S MOST SERIOUS CHARGE WAS THAT STEVENS ON ONE OCCASION--AND ADAMS THREE DIFFERENT TIMES--TRIED TO "TAKE THE HEAT OFF" THE ARMY BY PROPOSING INVESTIGATIONS OF THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE INTENSE, 27-YEAR-OLD COHN TESTIFIED ADAMS OFFERED TO SUPPLY MATERIAL FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE OTHER SERVICES--INCLUDING THE LOCATION OF AN AIR FORCE BASE WHERE THERE WAS "A LARGE NUMBER OF SEXUAL DEVIATES."

BOTH STEVENS AND ADAMS CATEGORICALLY DENIED THEY DID OR EVER WOULD TRY TO DIVERT THE INQUIRY TO THE AIR FORCE OR NAVY. THE RECORD OF THE TELEVISED HEARING IS GOING TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND COULD FORM THE BASIS FOR PERJURY ACTION AGAINST ONE OR MORE WITNESSES WHERE THERE IS A MAJOR CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY.

COHN TESTIFIED IN RAPID-FIRE FASHION WITH ONLY ONE LONG INTERRUPTION--A BITTER EXCHANGE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND DEMOCRATS ON THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SAID MCCARTHY MIGHT WELL BE "GUILTY OF A CRIME" IN ACCEPTING SECRET FBI DATA FROM AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER. MCCARTHY DEFENDED HIS ACTION, SCOFFED AT PRESIDENTIAL SECRECY DIRECTIVES AND SAID ANYBODY WHO WANTS TO INDICT HIM "CAN JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD."

IN ADDITION TO ACCUSING STEVENS AND ADAMS OF TRYING TO GET THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY INVESTIGATED, COHN DENIED THE TESTIMONY OF ONE OR BOTH OF THEM ON THESE MAJOR POINTS:

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1. COHN SAID ADAMS FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" AND THREATENED TO HAVE SCHINE SHIPPED OVERSEAS IF THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE PERSISTED IN SUBPOENAING LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTINUING AN INVESTIGATION OF FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. ADAMS DENIED THIS. HIS VERSION WAS THAT COHN PRESSED THE SUBPOENA ISSUE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE.
2. COHN SWORE THAT STEVENS AND ADAMS DID THEIR BEST TO FIRE MAJ. GEN. KIRKE LAWTON, COMMANDING GENERAL AT FT. MONMOUTH, BECAUSE HE COOPERATED WITH AND PRAISED THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S WORK. COHN SAID THE ARMY OFFICIALS SUCCEEDED IN BLOCKING A PROMOTION FOR LAWTON AND IN PUTTING HIM ON THE SIDELINES--SENDING HIM, IN FACT, TO A HOSPITAL ALTHOUGH HE WAS FEELING FINE. STEVENS AND ADAMS DENIED LAWTON'S PRAISE OF THE MCCARTHY GROUP HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH A ONCE-CONSIDERED PLAN TO REMOVE HIM.

THE PENTAGON SAID THAT GEN. LAWTON IS CURRENTLY ON CONVALESCENT LEAVE FROM WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER. THE GENERAL WAS ADVISED IN FEBRUARY, THE PENTAGON RELATED, THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A CIRCULATORY AILMENT, WENT ON SICK LEAVE ON APRIL 17, AFTER PREVIOUS EXAMINATION AT WALTER REED, BECAME A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL APRIL 29. ON MAY 21 HE WAS GIVEN A 30-DAY CONVALESCENT LEAVE AND IS DUE TO REPORT BACK TO THE HOSPITAL IN JUNE 21.

3. COHN SAID STEVENS--AT A LUNCHEON IN HIS OFFICE LAST NOV. 6--ASKED MCCARTHY IF HE COULDN'T FIND "SOME WAY OF STOPPING THE HEARINGS" ON FT. MONMOUTH. STEVENS' VERSION WAS THAT HE OBJECTED ONLY TO A TYPE OF HEARING HE CONSIDERED "UNFAIR." BOTH SIDES AGREED STEVENS EXPRESSED THE VIEW HE MIGHT BE FORCED OUT OF OFFICE IF PUBLICITY UNFAVORABLE TO THE ARMY CONTINUED.
4. COHN SAID STEVENS ASKED SCHINE TO STAND BESIDE HIM, AND TOLD THE YOUNG SOLDIER HE WAS GLAD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH HIM, DURING A STOP AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE. STEVENS AND OTHER ARMY WITNESSES DENIED

ANY KNOWLEDGE OF STEVENS' ASKING TO BE PICTURED WITH SCHINE. THE PHOTO WAS THE FAMOUS "CROPPED" ONE WHICH FIGURED PROMINENTLY IN AN EARLIER STAGE OF THE HEARINGS.

5. COHN DENIED ADAMS' STATEMENT THAT MCCARTHY REFUSED TO ISSUE A PRESS RELEASE, SUBMITTED BY THE ARMY LAWYER, BECAUSE OF COHN'S INFLUENCE. IN COHN'S VERSION, MCCARTHY NEVER INTENDED TO ISSUE THIS RELEASE, WHICH REFERRED TO THE ARMY'S TAKING OVER THE FT. MONMOUTH INVESTIGATION. AS ADAMS TOLD IT, COHN VETOED THE RELEASE BECAUSE HE WAS ENRAGED OVER AN INCIDENT AT FT. MONMOUTH.

COHN DIDN'T GET TO GIVE DETAILS TODAY OF THAT NOW-FAMOUS INCIDENT--IN WHICH ADAMS SAID COHN "DECLARED WAR" ON THE ARMY. NO DID HE GET TO SAY MUCH ABOUT THE EQUALLY WELL KNOWN AUTOMOBILE RIDE ON WHICH, ACCORDING TO ADAMS, COHN POURED ABUSE ON BOTH MCCARTHY AND HIMSELF IN CONNECTION WITH THE SCHINE AFFAIR.

HE'S DUE TO TELL MORE ABOUT BOTH EPISODES TOMORROW, WHEN SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS IS TO CROSS-EXAMINE HIM ON THE ARMY'S CHARGE THAT HE AND MCCARTHY SOUGHT BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR EX-COMMITTEE CONSULTANT SCHINE.

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THE SHORT, SLENDER COHN, ACTING AS HIS OWN LAWYER AND WITH HARDLY ANY PROMPTING FROM MCCARTHY, SAT ALONE AT THE BULKY WITNESS TABLE AND GAVE HIS TESTIMONY IN A MANNER BOTH DEFERENTIAL AND SELF-ASSURED.

HE SAID SEVERAL TIMES THAT HE WASN'T BRINGING ANY CHARGES AGAINST THE ARMY OFFICIALS--JUST "STATING FACTS" TO DISPROVE THE CHARGES AGAINST HIMSELF AND MCCARTHY.

HIS CHRONICLE OF EVENTS TOOK HIM UP TO FEB. 12 OF THIS YEAR, A DAY ON WHICH HE SAID ADAMS DECLARED IN A LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL THAT "HE HAD A JOB TO DO"--THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS WAS ALL-IMPORTANT TO HIM AND THAT HE WOULD "STOP AT NOTHING" TO WIN HIS POINT.

ONLY A MONTH BEFORE THAT, COHN SAID, ADAMS TOLD HIM THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HADN'T BEEN COOPERATING WITH THE ARMY AND "HE WAS GOING TO SHOW US SOME EXAMPLES OF NON-COOPERATION, TOO."

"HE ASKED," COHN SAID, "HOW WE WOULD LIKE IT IF SCHINE WERE SENT OVERSEAS?"

THIS IS ABOUT AS DIFFERENT FROM ADAMS' VERSION OF THAT INCIDENT AS BLACK IS FROM WHITE.

THE ARMY LAWYER SAID HE BROKE THE NEWS TO COHN THAT HIS FRIEND SCHINE--LIKE ANY OTHER DRAFTEE--HAD A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF BEING SENT OVERSEAS WHEN HIS TRAINING WAS COMPLETED. ADAMS CAID COHN FLEW INTO A RAGE AND DECLARED THIS WOULD "WRECK THE ARMY" AND COST STEVENS HIS JO

COHN'S BASIC CONTENTION WAS THAT ADMAS TRIED TO QUASH THE FT. MONMOUTH PROBE, AND KILL THE SUBPOENAS FOR LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS, BY THREATENING TO SPREAD A "SMEAR" REPORT MAKING FALSE CHARGES AGAINST COHN.

ADAMS' VERSION IS THAT COHN GOADED MCCARTHY INTO ISSUING THE SUBPOENAS BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GET THE ASSIGNMENT HE WANTED FOR SCHINE.

HERE IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THE DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE TWO MEN OF A SINGLE HAPPENING:

COHN TESTIFIED THAT ADAMS CAME TO HIS OFFICE LAST DEC. 8 OR 9 AND TRIED TO GET ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT A NEW PHASE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY. ACTUALLY, COHN SAID, THERE WASN'T ANY SUCH NEW DEVELOPMENT.

THE MCCARTHY LAWYER SAID ADAMS DREW A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, CRISSCROSSED IT INTO NINE PARTS AND TOLD HIM: "YOU MARK THE LOCATION OF THE ARMY PLACE (TO BE INVESTIGATED) AND I WILL WRITE DOWN THE LOCATION OF AN AIR FORCE BASE WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF SEXUAL DEVIATES, WHICH WOULD MAKE VERY GOOD MATERIAL FOR YOUR HEARINGS."

IN OTHER WORDS, COHN SAID, HE "OFFERED TO TRADE US A PIECE OF INFORMATION FOR SOMETHING HE WANTED." AND, COHN SAID, THERE WAS "NO TRADE" AND NO NEED FOR ONE: "IF WE HAD BEEN PLANNING TO START A NEW INVESTIGATION WE'D HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT IT."

ADAMS SAID HE CALLED ON COHN THAT DAY TO SEE IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS GOING TO INVESTIGATE AN ARMY POST WHICH THE ARMY ITSELF ALREADY WAS INVESTIGATING--ON THE BASIS OF A REPORT, WHICH PROVED UNFOUNDED, THAT WIDESPREAD HOMOSEXUALITY EXISTED THERE.

ADAMS SAID THAT WHEN COHN REFUSED TO TELL HIM, HE DREW AND CRISSCROSSED A MAP AND ASKED IF COHN WOULD AT LEAST SAY IN WHICH OF THE NINE AREAS THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION WOULD TAKE PLACE. HE SAID COHN WOULDN'T TELL HIM EVEN THEN.

WHEN ADAMS WAS IN THE WITNESS CHAIR, JENKINS ASKED HIM IF HE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ABOUT AN AIR FORCE BASE. HE VIGOROUSLY DENIED IT. HE SAID HE HAD NO SUCH INFORMATION TO GIVE, AND WOULDN'T GIVE IT IF HE HAD IT.

STEVENS SIMILARLY HAS DENIED MAKING ANY EFFORT TO SHIFT THE MCCARTHY SPOTLIGHT TO THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

BUT COHN SAID THAT AT THE NOV. 6 LUNCHEON IN STEVENS' OFFICE THE SECRETARY TOLD MCCARTHY THAT "IF WE WOULD LOOK INTO COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ~~ARMY~~ NAVY AND AIR FORCE, AND GIVE THE ARMY A REST, THAT WOULD BE WELCOME."

COHN SAID MCCARTHY REPLIED THERE WERE NO FACTS TO JUSTIFY SUCH INVESTIGATIONS, AND THAT ADAMS ASSURED HIM "THAT WAS NO PROBLEM--HE (ADAMS) COULD GET US THAT INFORMATION."

ACTUALLY, COHN SAID, ADAMS HAD VOLUNTEERED A SUGGESTION ALONG THAT LINE ON THE PREVIOUS OCT. 21, TELLING HIM THAT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD "SORT OF SPREAD AROUND" ITS INQUIRY, TO INCLUDE THE OTHER SERVICES, "PERHAPS IT WOULDN'T LOOK SO BAD FOR PEOPLE IN THE ARMY."

COHN WENT INTO GREAT DETAIL OVER WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS A DETERMINED EFFORT BY STEVENS AND ADAMS TO GET RID OF GEN.LAWTON. THEY GAVE A NUMBER OF PRETEXTS, COHN SAID, BUT HE AND MCCARTHY HAD NO DOUBT THE REAL REASON WAS THAT LAWTON "COOKED HIS GOOSE" WITH TESTIMONY BEFORE THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE.

IN THAT TESTIMONY, AS COHN QUOTED IT, LAWTON SAID HE HAD LITTLE OR NO SUCCESS IN GETTING RID OF SECURITY RISKS UNTIL THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION BEGAN. ASKED IF HE KNEW THE REASON FOR THIS, THE GENERAL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE CERTAINLY DID BUT:

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"I HAD BETTER NOT SAY....I AM WORKING FOR MR.STEVENS."

COHN SAID ADAMS VIRTUALLY ADMITTED THAT WAS THE REASON THE PENTAGON "PUT LAWTON IN THE DOG HOUSE." HE QUOTED ADAMS AS SAYING: "HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF SOMEBODY WORKING FOR YOU SHOULD GET UP AND SAY YOU WEREN'T DOING A GOOD JOB?"

STEVENS, TESTIFYING EARLY IN THE INQUIRY, PRAISED LAWTON AS A FINE OFFICER BUT SAID HE ONCE CONSIDERED REMOVING HIM BECAUSE OF A SPEECH THE GENERAL HAD MADE, SAYING SUBVERSIVES SEEMED TO COME FROM A CERTAIN FEW COLLEGES.

COHN TESTIFIED STEVENS AND ADAMS DEFINITELY WOULD HAVE FIRED LAWTON IF MCCARTHY HADN'T THREATENED TO GO TO BAT FOR THE GENERAL. AS IT WAS, COHN SAID, THEY SPIKED A PROMOTION WHICH WOULD HAVE LET HIM STAY LONGER ON ACTIVE DUTY. AND THE GENERAL NOW, COHN SAID, IS ON "SICK LEAVE" AND HAS BEEN PUSHED OUT OF SIGHT SO FAR AS FT.MONMOUTH IS CONCERNED.

IN THE MORNING SESSION OF THE TELEVISED HEARINGS, THERE WAS AN ANGRY INTERLUDE. SEN.MCCLELLAN SAID BOTH SEN.MCCARTHY AND THE UNIDENTIFIED ARMY OFFICER WHO GAVE HIM SECRET FBI DATA MAY VERY WELL BE "GUILTY OF A CRIME."

MCCARTHY RETORTED THAT IF ANYBODY WANTS TO INDICT HIM FOR RECEIVING INFORMATION EXPOSING COMMUNISTS "LET THEM GO AHEAD."

AND HE DECLARED HE HOPES THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION WILL CALL ON ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES TO MAKE KNOWN TO CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES WHATEVER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OR OTHER WRONGDOING COMES TO THEIR ATTENTION.

THE ARGUMENT WAS OVER SOME FBI MATERIAL, RELATING TO ALLEGED ESPIONAGE AT FT.MONMOUTH, WHICH MCCARTHY PRODUCED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER HAS DESCRIBED IT AS SECRET AND ATTY.GEN.

EAST BERLIN TO A CHURCH SERVICE IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF THE CITY. A

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BROWNELL HAS RULED AGAINST ITS USE AS EVIDENCE. MCCARTHY SAID AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER GAVE IT TO HIM BUT REFUSED TO NAME THE OFFICER.

TODAY'S DISPUTE FLARED UP WHEN ANOTHER DOCUMENT, THIS ONE RELATING TO "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES" IN GENERAL, WAS PRODUCED BY COHN AS EVIDENCE THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING IN THAT FIELD AS EARLY AS MARCH, 1953.

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COHN TESTIFIED--AFTER A 10-MINUTE RECESS FOR A CONFERENCE WITH MCCARTHY AND A PHONE CALL TO THE AUTHOR OF THE MEMORANDUM--THAT IT WAS PREPARED BY PAUL CROUCH, A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO HAS APPEARED AS A GOVERNMENT WIITNESS IN SEVERAL TRIALS OF ALLEGED REDS.

LATER IN THE DAY, ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING ALLEGATIONS BY COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP THAT CROUCH GAVE DIRECTLY CONFLICTING TESTIMONY IN TWO FEDERAL COURT TRIALS. ALSOP, LONG CRITICAL OF CROUCH, IS SEEKING AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER HE COMMITTED PERJURY.

CROUCH IS NOW RETAINED AS A CONSULTANT BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE.

COHN SAT ALL BY HIMSELF AT THE WITNESS STAND--IN CONTRAST TO THE ARMY WITNESSES WHO PRECEDED HIM. STEVENS AND ADAMS, IN PARTICULAR, WERE FLANKED BY LAWYERS AND ADVISERS, MANY OF THEM IN UNIFORM.

THE MCCARTHY AIDE WAS DEFERENTIAL BUT SELF-ASSURED AS, ON DIRECT EXAMINATION, HE BEGAN DETAILING HIS SIDE'S CHARGE THAT THE ARMY OFFICIALS USED PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO BLOCK THE FT.MONMOUTH PROBE.

COHN FACES CROSS-EXAMINATION LATER ON THE ARMY ALLEGATIONS THAT HE AND MCCARTHY TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR SCHINE, A FORMER CONSULTANT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) ANNOUNCED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MORNING SESSION HE WILL INSIST THAT FRANCIS P.CARR, ANOTHER MCCARTHY AIDE, BE CALLED AS A WITNESS. THE REPUBLICANS YESTERDAY THREW OUT CHARGES AGAINST CARR, ON THE MCCARTHY SIDE, AND ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H. STRUVE HENSEL, FROM THE PENTAGON CAMP, DESPITE "WHITEWASH" PROTESTS FROM THE DEMOCRATS.

COHN, EARLY IN HIS TESTIMONY, DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A DEMOCRAT.

"I CERTAINLY WON'T HOLD THAT AGAINST YOU," SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS TOLD HIM, WITH A SMILE. JENKINS--LIKE COHN'S BOSS, MCCARTHY--IS A REPUBLICAN. COHN SMILED, TOO, AND SAID HE THOUGHT BEING A DEMOCRAT WAS SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF.

HE TURNED DEADLY SERIOUS, HOWEVER, WHEN JENKINS ASKED HIM IF THE ARMY OFFICIALS SOUGHT TO END THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES.

"THAT IS TRUE," HE REPLIED.

AND HE WENT ON TO SAY STEVENS AND ADAMS TIME AND AGAIN "MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT THE SOONER WE STOPPED INVESTIGATING X X X THE BETTER THEY WOULD LIKE IT."

COHN SAID STEVENS APPEARED TO FEEL THE INQUIRY WAS "PERSONALLY EMBARRASSING TO SOME DEGREE." AND HE SAID ADAMS, WHO HAD JUST BEEN NAMED TO THE POST OF ARMY COUNSEL, INDICATED IT WOULD "SOLIDIFY" HIM WITH STEVENS IF THE INVESTIGATION WERE TURNED OVER TO THE ARMY.

STEVENS HAS TESTIFIED HE OBJECTED ONLY TO THE "TYPE" OF HEARINGS THE MCCARTHY GROUP WAS CONDUCTING. HE AND ADAMS SAID THEY FELT MCCARTHY'S REPORTS ON CLOSED HEARINGS GAVE A FALSE IMPRESSION OF CURRENT ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH.

JENKINS ASKED COHN IF THE ARMY MEN MADE ANY SUCH COMPLAINT TO HIM OR MCCARTHY AT THE TIME--THAT IS, LAST OCTOBER, WHEN THE HEARINGS WERE IN PROGRESS.

"THEY DID NOT!" COHN SAID WITH EMPHASIS.

HE ADDED IT WAS "VERY CLEAR" STEVENS AND ADAMS DID NOT LIKE PUBLICITY ABOUT ACTUAL COMMUNIST INFILTRATION "UNCOVERED" BY THE COMMITTEE, OR MCCARTHY'S COMMENTS THAT THE ARMY ITSELF SHOULD HAVE CLEANED IT UP.

STEVENS AND ADAMS ALSO TESTIFIED THAT WHILE 35 FT. MONMOUTH EMPLOYES WERE SUSPENDED ON SECURITY GROUNDS FOLLOWING THE START OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION, THE ARMY ITSELF WOULD HAVE REMOVED THESE PEOPLE IN A MATTER OF MONTHS.

JENKINS ASKED COHN WHAT IMPORTANCE HE PLACED ON THE TIME FACTOR IN GETTING THESE WORKERS OUT OF SENSITIVE JOBS.

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"OBVIOUSLY, SIR, TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE," COHN ANSWERED. HE SAID THAT SINCE RUSSIA HAS THE ATOMIC AND THE HYDROGEN BOMB, "JUST ABOUT ALL WE HAVE LEFT IS OUR DEFENSES." AND HE SAID THE SUSPECTED EMPLOYES WERE WORKING IN THE FT. MONMOUTH RADAR LABORATORIES, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS THE HEART OF THE NATION'S AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

MUCH OF COHN'S TESTIMONY WENT OVER GROUND ALREADY WELL PLOUGHED BY HIMSELF AND MCCARTHY IN THEIR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF ARMY WITNESSES.

WHEN THE HEARING RECESSED FOR LUNCH COHN WAS TELLING AGAIN OF THE ARMY'S ALLEGED STRIPPING OF VITAL MATERIAL FROM THE PERSONNEL FILE OF ONE FT. MONMOUTH WORKER THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS INVESTIGATING, AARON COLEMAN.

THERE HAS BEEN TESTIMONY FROM THE ARMY SIDE THAT THE MATERIAL WAS REMOVED BECAUSE IT WAS CLASSIFIED AS SECRET--BUT THAT IT LATER WAS FURNISHED TO THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS BECAUSE THEY HAD MADE A WORD-FOR-WORD COPY OF IT ANYWAY AT FT. MONMOUTH.

COHN DESCRIBED COLEMAN AS A "FRIEND AND ASSOCIATE" OF JULIUS ROSENBERG, THE EXECUTED ATOM SPY, AND AS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE. COLEMAN HIMSELF HAS SAID HE IS AN ANTI-COMMUNIST AND THAT HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH ROSENBERG AFTER THEIR COLLEGE DAYS.

TODAY'S ROW BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE DEMOCRATS DEVELOPED WHEN SEN. MCCLELLAN, SENIOR DEMOCRAT ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE, PROTESTED HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE PAUL CROUCH MEMORANDUM INTRODUCED BY COHN.

MCCARTHY TOLD MCCLELLAN IT HAD BEEN AVAILABLE TO HIM IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S FILES.

"I HAVE GREAT RESPECT FOR THE SENATOR FROM ARKANSAS," MCCARTHY SAID, THEN ADDED WITH A GRIN: "I HOPE THAT DOESN'T HURT YOU IN YOUR CAMPAIGN, JOHN."

SYMINGTON SAID HE'S BEEN TRYING FOR 10 DAYS WITHOUT SUCCESS TO GET FROM MCCARTHY THE NAMES OF SOME 130 COMMUNISTS WHO, THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAS CONTENDED REPEATEDLY, ARE WORKING IN DEFENSE PLANTS TODAY.

MCCARTHY TOLD SYMINGTON HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO FILL ALL REQUESTS.

"THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS I WANT TO GET THIS SHOW OFF THE ROAD," HE DECLARED, REFERRING TO HIS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO COMPLETE THE HEARINGS.

BUT HE SAID HE WON'T GIVE OUT THE NAMES OF HIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS SINCE ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES--HE LOOKED AT MCCLELLAN--HAS SUGGESTED MCCARTHY WAS WRONG, IF NOT CRIMINAL, IN ACCEPTING INFORMATION FROM ONE SUCH SOURCE.

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SWIFTLY, MCCLELLAN ANNOUNCED HE WAS THE MAN WHO SAID THAT--AND HE'D SAY IT AGAIN RIGHT NOW.

"YOU CANNOT RECEIVE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OBTAINED BY CRIMINAL

MEANS WITHOUT THE PROBABILITY OF YOU, TOO, BEING GUILTY OF A CRIME," HE SAID.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) SOUGHT REPEATEDLY--BUT VAINLY--TO HALT THE EXCURSION INTO THIS SIDE ISSUE.

MCCARTHY DECLARED A FEDERAL WORKER'S OATH TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE UNITED STATES "TOWERS FAR ABOVE ANY PRESIDENTIAL SECRECY DIRECTIVE."

HE SAID HE WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP SECRET THE NAMES OF ANY GOVERNMENT WORKERS WHO GIVE HIM INFORMATION ABOUT SUBVERSION OR OTHER MISDEEDS, AND IF THE ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO INDICT HIM "THEY CAN JUST GO AHEAD."

MCCLELLAN SAID SHARPLY THAT NO OATH EMPOWERS ANYBODY TO VIOLATE THE LAW. AND IF THIS PRACTICE IS TOLERATED, HE SAID, THE NATION'S WHOLE SECURITY SYSTEM WILL BE "TOTALLY AND IRREVOCABLY DESTROYED."

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) PUT IN THAT THE NATION'S HIGHEST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, BROWNELL AND HOOVER, "HAVE DEPLORED THIS PRACTICE AND HELD IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW."

MCCARTHY HAD THE LAST WORD. RECALLING THE DAYS WHEN MUNDT WAS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, HE DECLARED:

"IF A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE HAD NOT RAPPED ON THE DOOR OF THE CHAIRMAN, AND GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT TREASON, ALGER HISS WOULD NOT BE IN JAIL TODAY."

HISS, A ONETIME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY INVOLVING THE PASSING OF STATE DOCUMENTS TO A PREWAR SOOVIET SPY RING. HE WAS FIRST PUBLICLY ACCUSED BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.

THE ARMY DISCLOSED MEANWHILE IT HAS RELIEVED PVT.SCHINE FROM DUTY A NEARBY FT.MYER AND ASSIGNED HIM TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE "FOR THE DURATION" OF THE HEARINGS.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL JENKINS SAID HE HAD REQUESTED THIS MOVE AFTER SCHINE COMPLAINED THAT THE CURFEW HOURS HE HAD TO OBSERVE AT FT.MYER INTERFERED WITH HIS WORK FOR MCCARTHY IN THE CASE.

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JENKINS SAID HE INTENDS TO RECALL SCHINE AS A WITNESS "BEFORE TH CASE ENDS."

"THERE ARE NO CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT PERTINENT INFORMATION HE HAS," JENKINS SAID, "BUT IN JUSTICE TO ALL CONCERNED, I THINK HE SHOULD TESTIFY."

SCHINE APPEARED BRIEFLY AS A WITNESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE "CROPPED" PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM AND SECRETARY STEVENS AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J.

THE ARMY ORDER TRANSFERRING HIM TO DUTY WITH THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY. AFTER THE HEARINGS HE IS 'LATED FOR RETURN TO CAMP GORDON, GA., WHERE HE HAD BEEN TRAINING.

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

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0 (450) LORWIN

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-WILLIAM A.GALLAGHER, SUSPENDED AS A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TRIAL ATTORNEY FOR HIS HANDLING OF A LOYALTY CASE, ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION TODAY AND VIGOROUSLY DENIED HE MADE MISLEADING STATEMENTS TO A GRAND JURY. AT THE SAME TIME THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID HE HAD BEEN FIRED.

GALLAGHER'S SUSPENSION WAS ANNOUNCED TUESDAY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT DROPPED ITS PROSECUTION OF VAL R.LORWIN, FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IN DENYING COMMUNIST AFFILIATION BEFORE A DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD IN 1950.

ASST.ATTY.-GEN.WARREN OLNEY, IN ASKING DISMISSAL OF THE CASE AGAINST LORWIN, TOLD THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HERE THAT GALLAGHER HAD MADE MISLEADING STATEMENTS TO THE GRAND JURY THAT INDICTED LORWIN LAST DEC. 2.

LORWIN IS NOW A UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PROFESSOR.

GALLAGHER MADE PUBLIC A LETTER OF RESIGNATION TODAY ADDRESSED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BROWNELL AFTER EARLIER RESIGNING BY TELEGRAM. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SAID IT RECEIVED THE TELEGRAM THIS AFTERNOON, BUT THAT A LETTER OF DISMISSAL HAD BEEN MAILED TO GALLAGHER THIS MORNING.

GALLAGHER SAID IN HIS LETTER HIS PRIMARY REASON FOR RESIGNING WAS THAT HE WAS "DIRECTED IN WRITING BY MY SUPERIORS TO DISOBEY" A COURT ORDER TO PRODUCE TESTIMONY GIVEN BEFORE THE LOYALTY BOARD. HE SAID HE WAS NOT ONLY FORBIDDEN TO PRODUCE THIS DOCUMENT IN COURT BUT WAS BARRED--BY ALAN A.LINDSAY, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO BROWNELL--FROM TELLING THE COURT OR ANYONE ELSE THAT HE HAD BEEN SO INSTRUCTED.

"THE EXISTENCE OF THE ORDER TO PRODUCE, AND THE SECRET CONTRARY ORDERS OF MR.LINDSAY TO DISOBEY THE COURT," HE SAID, "PLACED ME IN THE DILEMMA OF BEING GUILTY OF EITHER CONTEMPT OF THE COURT OR OF INSUBORDINATION TOWARD A SUPERIOR."

BROWNELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT GALLAGHER'S RESIGNATION HAD NOT BEEN ACCEPTED AND THAT HE HAD BEEN "DISCHARGED FOR IRREGULARITIES BEFORE THE GRAND JURY."

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HE DESCRIBED A DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM INSTRUCTING GALLAGHER NOT TO GIVE THE TRIAL COURT CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IT HAD REQUESTED AS "A ROUTINE MEMO ON CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID THE CURRENT CASE WAS DROPPED "BECAUSE WE HAVE A DUTY OVER AND ABOVE PROSECUTIONS AND CONVICTIONS TO SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE."

GALLAGHER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE OF HIS OWN THAT OLNEY HAD MADE "COMPLETELY UNWARRANTED" CHARGES AGAINST HIM BEFORE THE COURT. HE NOTED OLNEY'S STATEMENT THAT THERE "NEVER WAS ANY BASIS" FOR GALLAGHER'S TELLING THE GRAND JURY THERE WERE TWO INFORMANTS OF THE FBI WHO "IT WAS HOPED WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT THE TRIAL TO IDENTIFY MR.LORWIN AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," AND ASSERTED:

"IF MR.OLNEY, WHO HAS ACCESS TO ALL SUCH RECORDS, WOULD EXAMINE THE DEPARTMENT FILES AND THE FBI REPORTS IN THE MATTER, HE WILL FIND THAT THERE IS AMPLE BASIS FOR THE STATEMENT WHICH I MADE TO THE GRAND JURY . . . . ."

REPORTERS DEVELOPED, HOWEVER, THAT GALLAGHER, BEFORE THE GRAND JURY ACTED, INQUIRED OF THE FBI IF THE TWO INFORMANTS' TESTIMONY WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE TRIAL AND WAS TOLD IT WOULD NOT.

"THEN WHY DID YOU TELL THE GRAND JURY YOU HOPED IT WOULD BE?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"BECAUSE I HOPED IT WOULD BE," GALLAGHER REPLIED WITH EMPHASIS ON THE "HOPED."

NOTING THAT LORWIN'S COUNSEL HAD THREATENED TO SEEK CONTEMPT ACTION AGAINST BROWNELL, GALLAGHER AND OTHER JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AIDES, GALLAGHER SAID:

"THIS, IN MY OPINION, HAS A DECIDED BEARING UPON THE ACTION TAKEN AND THE UTTERANCES GIVEN BY MR.OLNEY IN OPEN COURT, IN HIS MOTION FOR THE DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENT."

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(350) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-HERE IS A CAPSULE SUMMARY OF THE 22-DAY-OLD SENATE HEARING ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW:

THE BASIC CHARGES:

BY THE ARMY--THAT SEN. MCCARTHY (R"WIS) AND TWO OF HIS CHIEF AIDES ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, ROY M. COHN AND FRANCIS P. CARR, EXERTED PRESSURE IN SEEKING FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT. G. DAVID

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SCHINE, WEALTHY NEW YORKER, WHO WAS A SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED LAST NOV. 3.

BY MCCARTHY--THAT ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS, ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS AND OTHERS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN A "BLACKMAIL" ATTEMPT TO HALT OR DIVERT MCCARTHY'S RED-HUNTING PROBE AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

PAST PERTINENT TESTIMONY:

SECRETARY STEVENS HAS TESTIFIED THAT THE ARMY WANTED TO CONDUCT ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SUBVERSIVES IN THE ARMY WITHOUT THE "HAMMERING HEADLINES" SET OFF BY MCCARTHY'S INQUIRY METHODS, WHICH HE SAID DREW A DISTORTED PICTURE. HE SWORE, HOWEVER, THAT HE NEVER TRIED TO GET MCCARTHY TO "CALL OFF THE DOGS."

MCCARTHY, THROUGH QUESTIONS, HAS SAID TOP PENTAGON OFFICIALS TRIGGERED THE CURRENT TV HEARINGS IN A MOVE TO SIDETRACK MCCARTHY'S COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS:

ROY COHN, 27-YEAR-OLD CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE, BEGAN TELLING THE "MCCARTHY SIDE" OF THE STORMY CONTROVERSY.

COHN SWORE THAT STEVENS AND ADAMS REPEATEDLY TRIED TO GET THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO CALL OFF ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE ARMY AND SUGGESTED THAT INSTEAD IT PROBE COMMUNISM IN THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

THE WITNESS SAID ADAMS TOLD HIM LAST OCT. WQ THAT IF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD INVESTIGATE THE OTHER SERVICES IT WOULD "SORT OF TAKE THE ONUS OFF THE ARMY. . . AND NOT LEAVE THE ARMY ALL ALONE IN A BAD LIGHT."

COHN'S TESTIMONY POISED A CLEAR CONTRADICTION TO SWORN STATEMENTS BY STEVENS AND ADAMS. ALL TESTIMONY GOES TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY ACTION.

COHN: "MR. ADAMS MADE IT CLEAR HE WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE IF WE COULD FIND SOME WAY OF AVOIDING ANY KIND OF HEARINGS. . . SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE A LOT MORE AGREEABLE TO MR. STEVENS AND WOULD SOLIDIFY MR. ADAMS IN HIS NEW POSITION."

COHN FURTHER SWORE THAT ADAMS FREQUENTLY SPOKE OF PVT. SCHINE AS "THE HOSTAGE." AND HE SAID ADAMS OFFERED TO SWAP INFORMATION ABOUT "A LARGE NUMBER OF SEX DEVIATES" AT AN AIR FORCE BASE IF COHN WOULD TELL HIM THE NEXT TARGET OF MCCARTHY'S ARMY PROBING. ADAMS HAS HEATEDLY DENIED THIS.

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(400) MCCARTHY-ARMY CONFLICTS

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-TESTIMONY BY ROY M. COHN AS LEAD-OFF MAN FOR THE "MCCARTHY SIDE" IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW DEVELOPED POINTS OF CONFLICT TODAY WITH PAST TESTIMONY BY PENTAGON OFFICIALS.

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HERE ARE SOME OF THE CONTRASTING STATEMENTS:

COHN SAID ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G. ADAMS DREW A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES LAST DEC. 9, DIVIDED INTO NINE SECTIONS. HE SAID ADAMS SUGGESTED THAT COHN MARK THE TARGET OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S NEXT ARMY PROBE AND ADAMS IN TURN WOULD "MARK DOWN THE LOCATION OF AN AIR FORCE BASE WHERE THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF SEX DEVIATES WHICH WILL MAKE SOME VERY GOOD HEARINGS FOR YOUR COMMITTEE."

ADAMS, TESTIFYING ON MAY 14, FLATLY DENIED EVER OFFERING SUCH "BAIT" IN AN EFFORT TO GET THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE TO SHIFT ITS INVESTIGATIVE SPOTLIGHT AWAY FROM THE ARMY.

ADAMS: "I NEVER MADE SUCH AN OFFER. I NEVER WOULD MAKE SUCH AN OFFER. I NEVER HAD SUCH INFORMATION TO OFFER."

ADAMS ALSO DENIED HE TRIED TO GET MCCARTHY TO PROBE THE NAVY. TODAY, COHN SAID HE DID, AS INDICATED IN THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE WITH SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS:

JENKINS: "THAT IS THE THIRD TIME ADAMS SUGGESTED YOU GO AFTER THE AIR FORCE OR NAVY?"

COHN: "THAT IS THE THIRD TIME I RECALL. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OCCASIONS."

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COHN TESTIFIED TODAY THAT ADAMS FREQUENTLY REFERRED TO PVT. G. DAVID SCHIE, A FORMER MCCARTHY CONSULTANT, AS A "HOSTAGE" AND THREATENED TO HAVE SCHINE SHIPPED OVERSEAS IF THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE PERSISTED IN SUBPOENAING LOYALTY BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTINUING ITS INVESTIGATION OF FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

ADAMS, TESTIFYING ON MAY 15, WAS ASKED IF HE EVER REFERRED TO SCHINE AS "OUR HOSTAGE" OR "THE HOSTAGE."

ADAMS: "THAT IS FALSE, SIR. THE FIRST TIME. . . THAT I CAN REMEMBER HEARING THE WORD 'HOSTAGE' WAS WHEN IT WAS REPORTED TO ME (ON JAN. 22) THAT SEN. MCCARTHY HAD REFERRED TO SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE."

TODAY'S TESTIMONY INCLUDED THIS EXCHANGE:

COUNSEL JENKINS: "I ASK YOU WHETHER FROM TIME TO TIME MR. ADAMS REFERRED TO SCHINE AS A HOSTAGE?"

COHN: "HE CALLED HIM BY THAT NAME, AS THE HOSTAGE, MORE FREQUENTLY THAN HE CALLED HIM BY THE NAME OF SCHINE."

--DASH--

ARMY SECRETARY ROBERT T. STEVENS AND ADAMS BOTH DENIED THAT STEVENS EVER REQUESTED A PHOTOGRAPH OF HIMSELF POSING WITH PVT. SCHINE.

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DESCRIBING A VISIT TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE LAST NOV. 17, COHN SAID SCHINE CAME OVER FROM FT. DIX, N.J., TO MEET THE PLANE.

COHN: "MR. STEVENS CALLED PVT. SCHINE OVER TO HIS SIDE. AND PVT. SCHINE STOOD NEXT TO HIM. THEY WERE TAKING PICTURES, AND MR. STEVENS MADE A COMMENT ABOUT BEING GLAD TO GET A PICTURE OF HIMSELF AND PVT. SCHINE. . . I REMEMBER VERY CLEARLY THAT HE CALLED DAVE OVER TO HIS SIDE TO APPEAR IN THE PICTURE."

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(500) MCCARTHY-ARMY (CROUCH)

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-AN ESTIMATE BY A FORMER COMMUNIST THAT IN MARCH OF 1953 THERE WERE "MORE THAN A THOUSAND COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMED FORCES" WAS MADE AN EXHIBIT IN THE RECORD OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TODAY.

THE ESTIMATE WAS BY PAUL CROUCH, IDENTIFIED BY ROY M. COHN OF SEN. MCCARTHY'S SENATE INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE, AS A MAN "WHO WAS A FORMER COMMUNIST FOR A LONG TIME." CROUCH HAS TESTIFIED FREQUENTLY ABOUT HIS FORMER COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS; HE IS NOW A CONSULTANT FOR THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE IN CASES OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LATE THIS AFTERNOON, ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL SAID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING ALLEGATIONS THAT CROUCH HAS GIVEN DIRECTLY CONTRADICTORY TESTIMONY AT DIFFERENT FEDERAL COURT TRIALS.

BROWNELL SAID COLUMNIST JOSEPH ALSOP HAD LEFT WITH HIM CERTAIN DOCUMENTS RAISING THE QUESTION OF CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

ALSOP, WHO ATTENDED THE NEWS CONFERENCE, AND BROWNELL THEN ENGAGED IN A SOMEWHAT SHARP EXCHANGE OVER WHAT HAD OCCURRED WHEN ALSOP SAW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RECENTLY.

AFTER THAT CONFERENCE, THE ALSOP COLUMN REPORTED THAT BROWNELL "HAS DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE THE CASE OF PAUL CROUCH FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY, AND ALSO TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF CROUCH FOR FUTURE USE AS A GOVERNMENT INFORMER AND GOVERNMENT WITNESS."

WHEN THIS WAS QUOTED AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE BY A REPORTER, BROWNELL AT FIRST SAID IT WAS STANDING POLICY NOT TO COMMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT A NAMED PERSON IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

HE THEN SAID THAT ALSOP "MADE CHARGES AND I TOLD HIM WE WOULD LOOK INTO IT, THAT A STUDY WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT."

ALSOP THEN SPOKE UP TO SAY:

"I SHOWED YOU A CONFLICT OF TESTIMONY IN TWO TRIALS AND ASKED IF THIS DID NOT WARRANT INVESTIGATION AND YOU SAID IT DID."

"I WANT TO CORRECT THAT," BROWNELL RESPONDED. "I SAID I WOULD STUDY THE MATTER."

COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR MCCARTHY'S SUBCOMMITTEE AND A PRINCIPAL IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS, BROUGHT THE CROUCH MEMORANDUM ABOUT REDS IN THE ARMY BEFORE THE HEARINGS TODAY.

THE MEMO, WHICH WAS PUT IN THE RECORD, SAID:

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"THERE ARE MORE THAN A THOUSAND COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY, PREPARED TO CARRY ON ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND ANY KIND OF DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES DURING ALL-OUT WAR BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THIS COUNTRY."

"ADDITIONAL HUNDREDS ARE IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND AT LEAST SEVERAL HUNDRED HOLD COMMISSIONS AS RESERVE OFFICERS," CROUCH SAID IN HIS STATEMENT. IT WAS DATED "MARCH, 1953" AND DID NOT SHOW THAT IT WAS SWORN.

CROUCH SAID THAT HE WAS "THE FIRST NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNIST APPARATUS FOR INFILTRATING THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES, AND THROUG OUT THE NEXT DECADE I REMAINED CONNECTED WITH THIS SECRET WORK AS A CONSULTANT . . .

"DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATIONS, 1923-29, ABOUT TWO DOZEN CAREFULLY SELECTED AGENTS WERE SENT INTO THE ARMY AND NAVY AND MORE THA 200 INTO THE NATIONAL GUARD."

THE REST OF CROUCH'S LENGTHY STATEMENT WAS TAKEN UP LARGELY WITH A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF A TRIP HE SAID HE MADE TO MOSCOW IN 1927-23 TO GET INSTRUCTIONS FOR HIS OPERATIONS.

"THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL," HE SAID, "HAD DECIDED THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF ALL CAPITALIST COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INFILTRATED AND THE SOLDIERS WON OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WORLD COMMUNIST REVOLUTION."

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(200) BROWNELL-ARMY-MCCARTHY

WASHINGTON,MAY 27 (AP)-ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL SAID TODAY HE HAS ASKED ARMY INTELLIGENCE TO LET HIM HAVE THE RESULTS OF ITS INVESTIGATIONS INTO HOW MATERIAL FROM CONFIDENTIAL ARMY FILES SHOWED UP IN THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HIS ACTION WAS BASED ON THE REQUEST OF THE HEARING COMMITTEE THAT HE LOOK INTO ALL LEGAL QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TESTIMONY.

HE NOTED THAT THE COMMITTEE IS SUPPLYING HIS DEPARTMENT WITH AN OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE PROCEEDING, TO BE EXAMINED FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY OR ANY OTHER MATTER REQUIRING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ACTION.

A REPORTER INTRODUCED THE SUBJECT BY REFERRING TO THE 2 1/4-PAGE DOCUMENT WHICH SEN.MCCARTHY TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO INTRODUCE INTO THE HEARINGS, AND WHICH BROWNELL RULED WAS INADMISSABLE BECAUSE THE MATERIAL WAS FROM CONFIDENTIAL FILES.

MCCARTHY SAID THE DOCUMENT, LATER DESCRIBED AS AN ABSTRACT OF AN FBI REPORT ON SUBVERSION IN THE ARMY, HAD BEEN SUPPLIED TO HIM BY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING TO FIND OUT HOW THE MATERIA GOT OUT OF THE FILES.

AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE, A REPORTER NOTED THAT SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) HAD SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL LAW FOR MCCARTHY TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION, AND ASKED IF BROWNELL WOULD COMMENT.

HE REPLIED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS EXAMINING THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE WHOLE PROCEEDING. HE THEN SAID HE HAD ASKED ARMY INTELLIGENCE TO LET HIM KNOW WHAT IT FOUND OUT ABOUT THE TAKING OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM ITS FILES.

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(120) MCCARTHY-ARMY (PHONES)

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE ARMY HAS TURNED OVER TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS AND PENTAGON OFFICIALS BEARING ON THE DISPUTE UNDER STUDY.

MUNDT SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSULT WITH SEN.MCCARTHY BEFORE IT VOTES ON WHETHER TO MAKE THESE--ALONG WITH CALLS BETWEEN PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE--PART OF ITS PUBLIC RECORD.

MCCARTHY SAID HE WILL DEPEND "LARGELY" ON THE JUDGMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY JENKINS ON WHAT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. MCCARTHY SAID IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT HIS CONSENT IS REQUIRED BEFORE ANY CALLS ARE PUBLICIZED, UNDER THE SUB-COMMITTEE'S AGREEMENT THAT ALL OR NONE SHOULD BE INTRODUCED.

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CHICAGO, MAY 27 (AP)-SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS OF THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIFFER ON HIS AGE.

PUBLISHERS OF WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA TODAY DISCLOSED THE DIFFERENCE. THEY SAID THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION AND MAKE MCCARTHY ONE YEAR OLDER IN THEIR NEXT EDITION. THAT WOULD MAKE HIM 46.

MCCARTHY LISTED HIS BIRTH DATE IN DATA SUPPLIED TO WHO'S WHO, AS NOV. 14, 1909. THE SENATOR'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, AS SUPPLIED BY THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS, LISTS HIS BIRTH DATE AS NOV. 14, 1903.

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(130) FIRST LEAD SCHINE

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY RELIEVED FROM MILITARY DUTY, AND ITS ACCOMPANYING CURFEW, FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE ARMY-MCCARTHY ROW.

THE ARMY FIRST DISCLOSED THE SHIFT TODAY. THEN COMMITTEE COUNSEL RAY H. JENKINS SAID HE ASKED FOR IT AFTER SCHINE HAD COMPLAINED THAT THE CURFEW HOUR HE HAD TO OBSERVE AT FT. MYER, VA., INTERFERED WITH HIS WORKING WITH SEN. MCCARTHY IN THE CASE.

SCHINE USED TO WORK FOR MCCARTHY AS AN UNPAID CONSULTANT AND HAS A CENTRAL ROLE IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY. THE ARMY CHARGES THE MCCARTHY GROUP BROUGHT IMPROPER PRESSURE ON THE ARMY TO GET PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FOR HIM; THE MCCARTHY CAMP CHARGES THAT THE ARMY USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO FORCE THE [redacted] TO GO EASY IN ITS INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY. COMMITTEE

JENKINS SAID TODAY HE INTENDS TO PUT SCHINE ON AS A WITNESS "BEFORE THE CASE ENDS."

"THERE ARE NO CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT PERTINENT INFORMATION HE HAS," JENKINS SAID, "BUT IN JUSTICE TO ALL CONCERNED, I THINK HE SHOULD TESTIFY."

SCHINE TOOK THE WITNESS CHAIR IN CONNECTION WITH THE "CROPPED" PHOTOGRAPH OF HIM AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AT MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N.J., BUT HE WAS NOT QUESTIONED ABOUT MAJOR CHARGES IN THE INQUIRY.

AN ARMY MEMO ON THE ORDER TRANSFERRING SCHINE FROM DUTY AT SUBURBAN FT. MYER TO THE COMMITTEE SAID IT "TEMPORARILY REMOVES PVT. SCHINE FROM MILITARY CONTROL."

THE MEMORANDUM ALSO STATES THAT "IT IS ASSUMED THAT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING HIS ACTIONS, HIS PRESENCE WITH THE COMMITTEE AND ALL OTHER MATTERS, WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ITS COUNSEL." SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) IS THE ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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THE ORDER WAS EFFECTIVE YESTERDAY "FOR THE DURATION" OF THE HEARINGS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE HEARINGS, SCHINE WILL RETURN TO CONTROL OF FT.MYER AND THEN BE SENT BACK TO CAMP GORDON, GA., WHERE HE PREVIOUSLY WAS STATIONED.

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(310) SENATE INVESTIGATIONS

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-SEN.KEFAUVER (D-TENN) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT RECENT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED "IN SUCH A WAY AS TO HOLD THE CONGRESS UP TO RIDICULE, AND INFECT US ALL WITH THE INSIDIOUS CANCER OF PUBLIC CONTEMPT."

KEFAUVER'S COMMENTS CAME AS HE AND 13 OTHER SENATORS, ALL DEMOCRATS EXCEPT SEN.MORSE (IND-ORE), JOINTLY INTRODUCED A PROPOSED NEW "CODE OF FAIR COMMITTEE PROCEDURES".

HE SAID THE "HONOR, THE INTEGRITY AND THE PROBITY" OF THE SENATE ARE AT STAKE BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD PUBLIC INTEREST IN CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS TELEVISED AND BROADCAST BY RADIO.

"INVESTIGATIONS HAVE SOMETIMES BEEN SENSATIONAL IN NATURE," HE SAID. "THEY HAVE GIVEN VAST NUMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A COMPLETELY MISTAKEN IMPRESSION OF THE CONGRESS AND ITS WORK."

KEFAUVER SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FORMER SENATE CRIME INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, WHOSE HEARINGS ALSO WERE WIDELY TELEVISED. HE SAID THAT EXPERIENCE SHOWED THE NEED FOR SENATE RULES COVERING INVESTIGATIONS.

HE NOTED THAT SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA AND SEN.FERGUSON (R-MICH), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE "AND OTHER THOUGHTFUL REPUBLICANS HAVE ASSERTED THE NECESSITY FOR A FAIR CODE OF PROCEDURE."

KNOWLAND RECENTLY TOLD REPORTERS THAT SENATE ACTION ON SUCH A CODE PROBABLY MUST BE DELAYED UNTIL NEXT YEAR'S SESSION.

BUT TWO SPONSORS OF THE NEW PROPOSAL, MORSE AND LEHMAN (D-NY), URGED IMMEDIATE ACTION.

"THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE SENATE TO ASSUME ITS OBLIGATIONS TO BRING ITS COMMITTEE PROCEDURES INTO LINE WITH THE BILL OF RIGHTS," MORSE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

HE SAID THE NEW CODE WOULD ELIMINATE "ONE-MAN EXECUTIVE HEARINGS," ASSURE WITNESSES THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL, REQUIRE ADVANCE NOTE OF CHARGES AND GUARANTEE THE "OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT EVIDENCE IN DEFENSE OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S REPUTATION, IF IT IS BROUGHT INTO QUESTION, BEFORE ACCUSATIONS ARE MADE PUBLIC."

THE NEW CODE WOULD SET UP PANELS IN BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE, PRESIDED OVER BY THE VICE PRESIDENT IN THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER IN THE HOUSE, WHICH COULD RECOMMEND DISCIPLINARY ACTION TO THOSE BODIES IF COMMITTEES OR MEMBERS VIOLATED THE PROPOSED CODE.

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MERIDIAN, MISS., MAY 27 (AP)-ADLAI STEVENSON DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT WHAT HE TERMED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RELUCTANCE TO DEFEND HIS EXECUTIVE POSITION AND THE "SHAMEFUL SPECTACLE" OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS WERE SYMPTOMS OF A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

STEVENSON SAID THAT WHAT HE CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S "RELUCTANCE TO MAN THE BARRICADES OF HIS OFFICE" AND RESIST WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER DESCRIBED AS "CONGRESSIONAL ENCROACHMENTS" AGAINST HIS RIGHTS HAD LEFT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WITH "AS MANY WINGS AS A BOARDINGHOUSE CHICKEN."

THE TELEVISED HEARINGS OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY FIGHT, HE ADDED, DISPLAYS IN PUBLIC A REPUBLICAN PARTY WHICH ACTS LIKE A "BLIND DOG IN A MEAT HOUSE."

ALL ARE SYMPTOMS OF "SOMETHING DEEPER--A CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT," AN ATTACK ON THE SEPARATION OF POWERS, THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TOLD A CROWD OF 15,000 AT MERIDIAN'S HILLBILLY DAY.

STEVENSON SHARED THE SPOTLIGHT WITH THE NATION'S TOP MOUNTAIN MUSIC SINGERS, WHO HONORED THE LATE JIMMIE RODGERS, MERIDIAN RAILROAD MAN WHO BECAME KNOWN AS THE FATHER OF HILLBILLY MUSIC.

"IN THE LAST 16 MONTHS, REPUBLICAN FREEBOOTERS...HAVE RAKED THEIR PRESIDENT FORE AND AFT--WITH EVERYTHING FROM THE BRICKER AMENDMENT TO INTIMIDATION OF OUR DIPLOMATS AND SLANDER OF THE ARMY," STEVENSON SAID.

EISENHOWER'S REFUSAL TO WITHSTAND "CONGRESSIONAL INVASION OF THE PRESIDENT DOMAIN" HAS IMPERILED THE NATION, "SPLINTERED OUR BASIC UNITY, SAPPED OUR ENERGY."

"WHEN HE RESTORES ORDER IN HIS HOUSE," STEVENSON CONTINUED IN TALKING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT, "HE WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE."

IT WAS STEVENSON'S FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE AN OPERATION ABOUT SIX WEEKS AGO.

WHILE SAYING THAT DEMOCRATS ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN A BI-PARTISAN FOREIGN POLICY, STEVENSON INDICATED THEY AREN'T WILLING TO BE CALLED "TRAITORS" OR "SADISTS."

IN EFFECT, HE SUGGESTED THAT EISENHOWER CALL A HALT TO IT.

"DID IT CONTRIBUTE TO NATIONAL UNITY FOR THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR CHARGES THAT THE DEMOCRATS WERE A PARTY OF TREASON?" HE ASKED.

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"WAS IT DIGNIFIED FOR HIS ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CHARGE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO GAVE GEN. EISENHOWER MOST OF HIS APPOINTMENTS, HAD KNOWINGLY APPOINTED TRAITORS TO HIGH OFFICE?"

BY THE TONE OF HIS VOICE, STEVENSON INDICATED THE ANSWERS WERE OBVIOUSLY "NO."

THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE SAID SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS WHO VOTED FOR EISENHOWER ARE REALIZING THEIR MISTAKE AND "THEY'VE BEEN COMING BACK TO THE FOLD IN DROVES....

"I ONLY HOPE THEY DON'T BUY ANY MORE OF THOSE SUMMER EXCURSIONS WITH THE REPUBLICANS," HE JOKED IN A DEPARTURE FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT.

IN A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, STEVENSON SAID RACIAL SEGREGATION ISN'T JUST A SOUTHERN PROBLEM, IT'S A NATIONAL ONE."

BUT SINCE THE SOUTH IS MOST AFFECTED, "THE REST OF OUR COUNTRY SHOULD EXTEND THE HAND OF FELLOWSHIP, PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING TO THE SOUTH" IN WORKING OUT THE PROBLEM OF INTEGRATING NEGRO CHILDREN INTO WHITE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

STEVENSON SAID THE MAIN POINT OF THE SUPREME COURT DECISION--A POINT THAT HAS BEEN MISSED--IS THAT THE SOUTH HAS BEEN INVITED AND CHALLENGED TO HELP WRITE THE DECREE PUTTING THE COURT'S RULING INTO EFFECT.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD FOUNDATIONS

WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-WALTER J.HUNSTON, THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATED TO OPPOSE REP.HAYS (D-OHIO) FOR RE-ELECTION NEXT FALL, TODAY ACCUSED HAYS OF USING A CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY "FOR HEADLINE-SEEKING PURPOSES".

HAYS RETORTED TARTLY IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HUNSTON "CAN GET NO PUBLICITY BECAUSE OF ANYTHING SIGNIFICANT THAT HE HAS EVER DONE SO HE HOPES TO BASK IN SOME REFLECTED GLORY OF MINE".

THE SHARP EXCHANGE STEMS FROM REPEATED OBJECTIONS HAYS MADE THIS WEEK TO THE COURSE OF AN INQUIRY INTO TAX-EXEMPT FOUNDATIONS. THE

INVESTIGATION IS BEING MADE BY A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE HEADED BY REP. REECE (R-TENN). HAYS IS A MINORITY MEMBER.

"THE PEOPLE OF OHIO," HUNSTON SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED HERE, "EXPECT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES AS RESPONSIBLE LEGISLATORS, NOT AS LOUD-MOUTHED PROPAGANDISTS FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE."

HAYS CAME RIGHT BACK WITH A STATEMENT OF HIS OWN.

"BY WALKING OUT OF THE HEARINGS, MRS. PFOST (REP. GRACIE PFOST, D-IDAHO) AND I FORCED A RECESS IN THE DISGRACEFUL PERFORMANCE," HE SAID. "AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE PEOPLE OF OHIO WOULD EXPECT ME TO PROTECT FROM SMEARS SUCH EMINENT MEN AS PAUL HOFFMAN, HENRY FORD II AND THE ROCKEFELLERS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAPPEN TO BE REPUBLICANS AND I A DEMOCRAT."

HAYS AND MRS. PFOST WALKED OUT MONDAY AFTER THEY FAILED IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE SUSPEND ITS PUBLIC HEARING AND GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

HAYS OBJECTED TO THE TESTIMONY OF AARON M.SARGENT, A SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY WHO HEADS THE FUND FOR AMERICAN LEADERSHIP, INC., AND WHO HAS CRITICIZED THE WORK OF THE ROCKEFELLER, FORD AND CARNEGIE FOUNDATIONS. SARGENT DESCRIBED HIS ORGANIZATION AS ONE WORKING FOR EDUCATION OF LEADERS IN ANTI-SUBVERSIVE WORK.

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EARLIER TODAY HAYS SAID NATIONAL REPUBLICAN OFFICIALS PLAN TO GO "ALL OUT" TO DEFEAT HIM IN NOVEMBER BECAUSE HE IS ACTING ON HIS BELIEF THAT THE HEARINGS WERE "DESIGNED TO SMEAR THE ADMINISTRATION BY IMPUGNING CERTAIN PERSONS KNOWN TO BE HIGHLY PLACED IN THE ADMINISTRATION -- PAUL HOFFMAN, THE ROCKEFELLERS AND THE FORDS."

REECE CHARGED HAYS WAS TAKING A "DIVERSIONARY" TACK TO "FRUSTRATE THE HEARINGS".

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE, BUT HUNSTON, HERE FOR A CONFERENCE WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, ISSUED HIS PERSONAL STATEMENT, IN WHICH HE SAID:

"HAYS WOULD NOT BE CRYING ABOUT WHAT THE REPUBLICANS ARE GOING TO DO IN HIS DISTRICT IF HE DID NOT REALIZE THAT HIS PITIFUL PERFORMANCE IN WASHINGTON IS DISTASTEFUL TO SO MANY OF OUR GOOD PEOPLE IN THE 18TH DISTRICT."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 27 (AP)-SEN. MUNDT (R-SD) HAS SAID THAT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE WHO BROUGHT SOME PAPERS TO HIS OFFICE AFTER MIDNIGHT ONE NIGHT IN 1943, HE DOUBTS THAT ALGER HISS WOULD BE JAILED TODAY.

HISS IS A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL CONVICTED OF PERJURY FOR DENYING THAT HE HAD SLIPPED DEPARTMENT DOCUMENTS TO A PRE-WORLD WAR II COMMUNIST SPY RING.

MUNDT HAS SAID, IN AN INCIDENT REFERRED TO TODAY BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS), THAT IN 1943 WHEN HE WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE BROUGHT HIM PAPERS THAT HELPED TO BREAK THE HISS CASE.

THE PAPERS CONVINCED HIM, HE SAID, THAT THE COMMITTEE WAS ON A HOT TRAIL AT A TIME WHEN IT HAD BEEN UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE TESTIMONY OF HISS'S ACCUSER, WHITAKER CHAMBERS, AN ADMITTED FORMER COMMUNIST.

MUNDT SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, LET HIM SEE THE PAPERS IN "DISOBEDIENCE OF A TRUMAN ORDER."

THIS APPARENTLY WAS A REFERENCE TO THE BAN ON THE DISCLOSURE OF EMPLOYEE LOYALTY FILES UNDER THE FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM SET UP BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

INFORMATION FROM ITS FILES.

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THE REFERENCE TO MUNDT AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE WAS MADE BY MCCARTHY AS THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN ENGAGED IN A HEATED DEBATE WITH SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK).

MCCARTHY SAID HE WON'T GIVE OUT THE NAME OF HIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS SINCE ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES--HE LOOKED AT MCCLELLAN--HAS SUGGESTED MCCARTHY WAS WRONG, IF NOT CRIMINAL, IN ACCEPTING INFORMATION FROM ONE SUCH SOURCE.

MCCARTHY HAS TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO INTRODUCE INTO THE HEARINGS A DOCUMENT SUPPLIED TO HIM BY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, WHOM HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY. THE DOCUMENT HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS AN ABSTRACT OF AN FBI REPORT ON SUBVERSION IN THE ARMY.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL HAS RULED THE DOCUMENT INADMISSABLE BECAUSE THE MATERIALS WAS FROM CONFIDENTIAL FILES.

MCCARTHY DECLARED TODAY HE WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP SECRET THE NAMES OF ANY GOVERNMENT WORKERS WHO GIVE HIM INFORMATION ABOUT SUBVERSION OR OTHER MISDEEDS.

MUNDT SOUGHT REPEATEDLY TO HALT THE EXCURSION INTO THIS SIDE ISSUE.

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BY WILLIAM N. OATIS (260) OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAT STAFF,

NEW YORK, MAY 27 (AP)-DR. RALPH BUNCHE, TOP RANKING AMERICAN ~~IN THE UNITED NATIONS~~ AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, WENT BEFORE A U.S. LOYALTY BOARD AGAIN TODAY FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THREE DAYS.

WALTER WHITE, ANOTHER AMERICAN NEGRO LEADER, TOLD A REPORTER TONIGHT THAT HE, WHITE, SPENT AN HOUR AND A HALF BEFORE THE BOARD THIS MORNING TESTIFYING TO BUNCHE'S LOYALTY IN THE LATTER'S PRESENCE.

AFTER HIS FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD, BUNCHE DECLINED TO COMMENT, SAYING ALL QUERIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE BOARD.

WHITE IS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP). BUNCHE IS PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF THE U.N. TRUSTEESHIP DEPARTMENT AND IS ON THE NAACP'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE HEARING WAS BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOYES LOYALTY BOARD OF THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WHICH LAST AUGUST BEGAN CHECKING 2,895 UNITED STATES CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N. AND BY MAY 1, HAD CLEARED ALL BUT 162.

"I REQUESTED PERMISSION TO APPEAR," WHITE SAID TONIGHT.

WHITE SAID THE FULL BOARD WAS ON HAND AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING AND "WAS CORDIAL AND FRANK AND GAVE ME AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO SAY WHAT I ASKED PERMISSION TO SAY."

HE SAID HE TESTIFIED HE HAD KNOWN BUNCHE CLOSELY FOR 25 YEARS AND THAT "I KNOW OF HOW COMPLETELY NON-COMMUNIST AND PRO-THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS HE HAS BEEN ALL HIS LIFE."

BOARD MEMBERS THEN ASKED "THE USUAL QUESTIONS THAT THEY ASK AT SUCH HEARINGS," WHITE CONTINUED.

HE SAID HE WAS NOT INFORMED HOW LONG THE HEARINGS WOULD CONTINUE.

BUNCHE SPENT ALL DAY TUESDAY BEFORE THE BOARD. YESTERDAY HE WENT TO WASHINGTON FOR A DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

BOARD CHAIRMAN PIERCE J. GERETY OF SOUTHPORT, CONN., SAID AFTER BUNCHE'S FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE BOARD THAT "NO INFERENCE SHOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE FACT."

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NEW YORK, MAY 27 (AP)-ADM. R. B. CARNEY, A MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE THE KOREAN WAR THE ALLIES STILL FACE THE ALTERNATIVE OF FIGHTING COMMUNIST EXPANSION OR SUBMITTING TO IT AND THE CHOICE NOW IS EVEN GRAVER THAN BEFORE.

THE ADMIRAL, WHO IS CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, ADDRESSED SOME 250 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY INDUSTRIAL ASSN. HE TOLD THE LUNCHEON GATHERING:

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN.

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"IN 1950 WHEN THE COMMUNISTS CROSSED INTO SOUTH KOREA, OUR PEOPLE TOOK THE INSTANT AND COURAGEOUS DECISION THAT THIS AGGRESSION MUST BE STOPPED...

"THE OUTCOME OF THAT STRUGGLE CANNOT BE REGARDED WITH COMPLETE SATISFACTION BY THE ALLIES, BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT WE CHOSE THE DECISION TO FIGHT THEM RATHER THAN TO SUBMIT TO COMMUNIST EXPANSION.

"DRESSED IN DIFFERENT GARB, THOSE SAME ALTERNATIVES ARE UPON US TODAY BUT TODAY THEY ARE GRAVER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE.

"IF THE FREE WORLD LOSES INDOCHINA, CAN ANY THINKING PERSON CONVINCE HIMSELF THAT THIS IS THE LAXT STEP?"

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AMS BUDGET (500)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-SIX NATIONS WHOSE SOLDIERS FOUGHT UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA REJECTED ONE BY ONE TODAY THE COMMUNIST PLAN TO UNIFY KOREA WITH WHAT THE WEST CALLS "RIGGED" ELECTIONS.
LED BY THE U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, WALTER BEDELL SMITH, THE DELEGATES DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISE ANY ELECTIONS IN DIVIDED KOREA, AS PROPOSED BY SOUTH KOREA.
COLOMBIA, TURKEY, THAILAND, AUSTRALIA AND GREECE FOLLOWED SMITH IN REJECTING THE COMMUNIST FORMULA.
SMITH REFERRED TO A DENUNCIATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS BY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV TWO WEEKS AGO AND TO SIMILAR DECLARATIONS BY RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI AND NORTH KOREA'S FOREIGN MINISTER NAM IL. SMITH OBSERVED:
"WHAT THE SOVIET UNION, THROUGH ITS DELEGATE, IS TELLING THE WORLD FROM GENEVA IS THAT IT REJECTS THE PRINCIPLE OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY, THAT IT INTENDS TO DO AS IT PLEASES WITHOUT REGARD TO TRUTH OR JUSTICE OR PEACE."
NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN COUNTRIES HAVE EXPRESSED BELIEF IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS THE CORNERSTONE OF THEIR SECURITY AGAINST AGGRESSION. MOLOTOV, CHOU AND NAM IL HAVE REPEATEDLY DENOUNCED THE UNITED STATES AS SEEKING TO IMPOSE "WESTERN IMPERIALISM" ON THE EAST.
"IT IS A STRZNGE PHENOMENON," SMITH SAID, "THAT WE WHO CAME HERE TO UNITE A DIVIDED AND WAR-TORN NATION FIND OURSELVES DEFENDING THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF SECURITY TO WHICH EVERY ONE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE WORLD, IF IT WERE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WISHES OF ITS PEOPLE, WOULD BE EAGER TO CONTRIBUTE ALL POSSIBLE AND MATERIAL SUPPORT."
SMITH SAID THE U.N. CHARTER IS STILL REGARDED "BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF US AS THE WORLD'S BEST HOPE FOR PEACE."
SMITH ASSERTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION, WHILE DENOUNCING THE ACTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND PARTICULARLY ITS DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA, INSISTS ON ALL THE PREROGATIVES OF A MEMBER.
"MORE THAN THAT," SMITH SAID, "THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN INSISTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT IN PEIPING, SO FAR LAWLESS, SHALL BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS."
THE U.S. DELEGATE SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO "ERECT ANOTHER IRON CURTAIN AT GENEVA DESIGNED TO SHUT OUT ANY CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT BY THIS CONFERENCE TOWARD THE ATTAINMENT OF ITS GOALS."
SMITH DESCRIBED THE SOUTH KOREAN PROPOSALS AS "CLEAR, MODERATE AND REASONABLE." IN ADDITION TO ALL-KOREAN ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE ASKING THAT RED CHINESE TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM NORTH KOREA A MONTH BEFORE THE ELECTIONS AND THAT U.N. TROOPS REMAIN IN THE SOUTH UNTIL THE ELECTION HAS BEEN CERTIFIED. SOUTH KOREA WANTS UNITED NATIONS TO GUARANTEE A UNITED KOREA.
THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN HUANG HUA, DISCUSSING SMITH'S ADDRESS AFTER THE MEETING, SAID "THE DISCUSSION BOGGED DOWN TODAY IN STAGNATION AND UNPRODUCTIVITY."
V.K. KRISHNA MENON, INDIAN ENVOY WHO HAS BEEN TALKING TO TOP DELEGATES HERE THIS WEEK PRESUMABLY IN THE HOPE OF FINDING COMPROMISE SOLUTIONS FOR THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA PROBLEMS, GOES TO LONDON TOMORROW. HE DINED WITH CHOU TONIGHT AND WILL SEE MOLOTOV TOMORROW. PREVIOUSLY HE HAS SEEN EDEN, SMITH AND BIDAULT.

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A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS SOUGHT TODAY TO UNRAVEL THE FORBIDDING TANGLE OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A CEASE FIRE IN INDOCHINA. IT WAS REPORTED RELIABLY THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S EXPERT, ANDREI GROMYKO, ADDED COMPLICATIONS TODAY BY THROWING INTO THE DISCUSSION A NEW LIST OF PROPOSALS.
ONE OF GROMYKO'S DEMANDS WAS THAT THE OPPOSING HIGH COMMANDS IN INDOCHINA DESIGNATE REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN INDOCHINA FOR ASSEMBLY ZONES, RATHER THAN IN GENEVA. FRANCE HAS PROPOSED THAT THESE MEETINGS BE HELD IN GENEVA AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IS NOW ON HIS WAY HERE.
THE EXPERTS WILL MEET AGAIN TOMORROW.
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FIRST LEAD CONFERENCE (180)
BY EDDY GILMORE
GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-A GROUP OF EXPERTS MET FOR TWO HOURS TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISENTANGLE THE CONFLICTING PROPOSALS FOR AN INDOCHINA CEASE FIRE, BUT WERE REPORTED TO HAVE REACHED NO AGREEMENT.
THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS, SET UP YESTERDAY AFTER THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINA PARLEY BOGGED DOWN IN A MASS OF PEACE PLANS, DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN TOMORROW MORNING.
MEANWHILE, EFFORTS OF INDIA TO MEDIATE THE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES ON INDOCHINA APPEARED TO HAVE FAILED. V.K.KRISHNA MENON, REPRESENTATIVE OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, SAID HE WOULD LEAVE GENEVA TOMORROW. MENON SAW BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT BRIEFLY THIS MORNING AND WILL DINE WITH RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI TONIGHT.
INFORMED QUARTERS SAID LAST NIGHT'S DINNER MEETING BETWEEN BIDAULT AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER VYACHESLAV M.MOLOTOV PRODUCED NO RESULTS, THOUGH THEIR TALK WAS DESCRIBED AS "MOST CORDIAL." IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE TWO DIPLOMATS DID NOT GET INTO THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM AT ALL, BUT BOTH AGREED ON THE NEED TO BE CONCILIATORY.
THE EXPERTS HOPE TO DRAW UP A CHART SHOWING ALL THE POINTS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE.

ITS FIRST MEETING GOT UNDERWAY THIS MORNING WITH AMBASSADOR DONALD HEATH SITTING IN FOR THE UNITED STATES; LORD READING, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, REPRESENTING BRITAIN; AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL, FRANCE, AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. GROMYKO, RUSSIA.

THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE ITSELF WAS IN RECESS AWAITING OUTCOME OF THE STUDY. ITS NEXT MEETING IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
WHILE THE INDOCHINA PARLEY TOOK THE AFTERNOON OFF, THE 19-NATION KOREA TALKS WERE TO BE RESUMED AT A PRIVATE MEETING SET FOR 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EST).
SEVERAL DELEGATES WERE EXPECTED TO SPEAK, INCLUDING U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, WHO WAS REPORTED READY TO THROW HIS SUPPORT BEHIND SOUTH KOREA'S PROPOSALS FOR U.N.-SUPERVISED ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT KOREA.
THE INDOCHINA EXPERTS HAD BEFORE THEM RECORDS OF 11 MEETINGS, INCLUDING ALL PROPOSALS MADE TO DATE ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED CEASE-FIRE. IF THEY CAN FIND ENOUGH IN COMMON TO DRAFT A FORMULA, A GROUP OF MILITARY SPECIALISTS WILL TRY TO WORK OUT THE TECHNICAL MILITARY PROBLEMS INVOLVED.
THE PROPOSALS INCLUDE THE 7-POINT DISCUSSION PLANS OF FRANCE AND THE OPPOSING VIETMINH; THE 4-POINT PLAN OF BRITAIN ON PROCEDURE, AND THE PROPOSALS BY FRANCE, COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE VIETMINH ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSEMBLING THE OPPOSING FORCES IN SPECIAL ZONES.

THE COMMITTEE WAS EXPECTED TO DRAFT A CHART SHOWING POINTS OF AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT IN THE VARIOUS PLANS.

ACTUALLY, HERE IS THE WAY THE EAST AND WEST STAND ON SOME OF THE MAIN POINTS:

EXTENT OF A CEASE-FIRE -- FRANCE INSISTS IT SHALL APPLY ONLY IN VIET NAM WHILE THE COMMUNISTS CALL FOR A SIMULTANEOUS CEASE-FIRE IN ALL THREE INDOCHINESE STATES--VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

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ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR THE OPPOSING FORCES -- FRANCE SAYS THE REGROUPING SHALL NOT RESULT IN PARTITION OF VIET NAM. THE COMMUNISTS CALL FOR ASSEMBLY ZONES WITHIN EACH OF THREE ASSOCIATED STATES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNG POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND GEOGRAPHIC FACTORS. THE WEST SAYS THIS MEANS PARTITION.

SUPERVISION OF A CEASE-FIRE -- BOTH SIDES AGREE TO INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION BUT THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO SET UP A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THE FOUR-NATION BODY IN KOREA. THIS GROUP HAS BEEN DEADLOCKED ON MOST QUESTIONS BY COMMUNIST VETO.

INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES -- THE WEST WANTS THE NINE PARTIES TO GUARANTEE A CEASE-FIRE, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY. THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO GUARANTEE IT COLLECTIVELY. THIS IS INTERPRETED BY THE WEST AS CONTAINING A BUILT-IN VETO.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE ISSUES ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF A CEASE-FIRE BUT THEY INDICATE THE WIDE MEASURE OF DISAGREEMENT WHICH FACES THE CONFERENCE.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT PROPOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO COMMANDS--THE VIETMINH AND FRENCH UNION FORCES -- MEET IN GENEVA AT AN EARLY DATE. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THEY DEAL WITH ASSEMBLY ZONES IN VIET NAM ONLY.

THIS WAS NOT IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH AN EARLIER PROPOSAL BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES DEAL "FIRST" WITH THE ASSEMBLY ZONES IN VIET NAM. SOME OBSERVERS FELT EDEN'S SUGGESTION LEFT THE WAY OPEN FOR LATER ACTION IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

BIDAULT ALSO PROPOSED THE CONFERENCE ITSELF LAY DOWN TWO PRINCIPLES: (1) THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSEMBLY ZONES MUST NOT RESULT IN DISMEMBERMENT OF VIET NAM, AND (2) THAT THE AIM OF REGROUPING MUST BE THE RE-ESTABLISHING OF PEACE IN VIET NAM.

THE WESTERN POWERS REMAINED FIRM IN THEIR POSITION THAT THE PROBLEM OF VIET NAM MUST BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY FROM THAT OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA. THE ONLY ACTION REQUIRED IN THE SE TWO KINGDOMS, THEY SAY, IS THE WITHDRAWAL OF VIETMINH FORCES.

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WITH GENEVA (A12)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 28 (AP)-GEN. HENRI NAVARRE SENT HIS DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, COL. JULES FLEURANT TO GENEVA TODAY AS MILITARY EXPERT OF THE FRENCH DELEGATION AT THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE.

IF CEASE-FIRE PROPOSALS NOW BEFORE THE CONFERENCE ARE ACCEPTED, THE 53-YEAR-OLD FLEURANT WILL DISCUSS WITH VIETMINH REPRESENTATIVES THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF A TRUCE.

SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, THE MILITARY HIGH COMMITTEE DECIDED TO ENLARGE THE OPERATION AREA OF THE YOUNG VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN BY GEN. NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, FRENCH COMMISSIONER GENERAL MAURICE DEJEAN; GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, VIETNAMESE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND PHAN VAN GIAO, GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL VIETNAM.

THE PRESENCE OF GIAO AT THE MEETING INDICATED THE VIETNAMESE FORCES WILL BE GIVEN A LARGER SPHERE OF RESPONSIBILITY IN CENTRAL VIETNAM.

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GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-THE INDOCHINA KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA HAS FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES IT WANTS TO JOIN A PROPOSED SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT AGAINST AGGRESSION.

A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA FAR EAST CONFERENCE SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT RECENTLY SENT AN AFFIRMATIVE REPLY TO A U.S. REQUEST FOR CAMBODIA'S VIEWS.

CAMBODIA, ONE OF THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, IS THE THIRD ASIAN NATION TO GIVE PUBLIC APPROVAL TO THE PACT PROJECT. THE OTHERS ARE THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE LAOS KINGDOM AND VIET NAM, THE OTHER INDOCHINA STATES, HAVE NOT YET REPLIED TO AN AMERICAN REQUEST FOR THEIR VIEWS.

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KOREA (160)

GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY THREW ITS WEIGHT BEHIND THE SOUTH KOREAN FORMULA FOR UNIFYING THAT WAR-DIVIDED NATION THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS UNDER UNITED NATIONS SUPERVISION.

WALTER BEDELL SMITH, U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, TOLD THE 19-NATION GENEVA CONFERENCE ON KOREA THE 14-POINT PROPOSAL PRESENTED BY SOUTH KOREA SATURDAY REPRESENTED AN "ACT OF FAITH IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE SOUTH KOREA PROPOSALS FURTHER PROVIDE THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN A MONTH BEFORE ELECTIONS ARE HELD, BUT THAT SOME U.N. TROOPS MUST REMAIN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

SMITH TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE UNITED NATIONS "IS THE ONLY INSTRUMENT LEFT TO US FOR RIDDING THE WORLD OF THE SCOURGE OF WAR."

"IT WILL BE A TRAGIC DAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IF, AS HAS BEEN THREATENED HERE, THE UNITED NATIONS IS DISCREDITED AND CONDEMNED."

SMITH SAID MAY 11, 1954, WOULD STAND OUT IN HISTORY AS THE DAY THE SOVIET UNION, THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, "DENOUNCED THE UNITED NATIONS AND CHARACTERIZED IT AS A BELLIGERENT INSTITUTION, UNWORTHYOF CONFIDENCE."

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A106

GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS INTIMATED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST MAKE THE FIRST MOVE FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS IN SEEKING RELEASE OF AT LEAST 71 AMERICANS HELD IN CHINA.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING REGIME AND SO FAR HAS REFUSED TO TALK DIRECTLY WITH RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

U.S. OFFICIALS RECENTLY MADE OVERTURES TO THE CHINESE HERE THROUGH THE BRITISH BUT THE REDS TURNED ASIDE THESE FEELERS, INSISTING ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE U.S. DELEGATION INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS MAY BE WILLING TO ENTER DIRECT TALKS BUT EMPHASIZED THAT NO MOVE HAS BEEN MADE.

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A115

GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-COMMUNIST ROMANIA APPLIED TODAY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE 69-NATION INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO).

THE APPLICATION WILL BE ACTED ON AT THE NEXT GENERAL CONFERENCE OF ILO OPENING WEDNESDAY IN GENEVA.

THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN A NOTE TO ILO SAID IT WOULD ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP, A PRE-CONDITION TO ENTRY.

IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS, THE SOVIET UNION, THE SOVIET UKRAINE AND WHITE RUSSIA HAVE JOINED THE ILO.

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A72
BY EDDY GILMORE (330)
GENEVA, MAY 28 (AP)-SWITZERLAND'S PREOCCUPATION WITH NEUTRALITY TODAY ENGULFED A GROUP OF SMALL BOYS AND GIRLS AT A PRIVATE SCHOOL, ACCUSED OF "DEMONSTRATING" AGAINST THE RED CHINESE.
"IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE," SAID THE AMERICAN MOTHER OF ONE OF THE CHILDREN, "BUT THE GENEVA COPS ALMOST THREW MY GIRL INTO POKEY."
IT HAPPENED THIS WAY:
THE SCHOOL--IT'S CALLED THE "PRIVAT"--IS LOCATED NEXT TO A BUILDING IN WHICH A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE HUGE CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION ARE STAYING FOR THE GENEVA CONVENTION. ONLY A HIGH WALL SEPARATES THE SCHOOL GROUNDS FROM THE REDS' QUARTERS.
THINGS WENT WELL FOR A WHILE, THEN A NEIGHBORHOOD POLICEMAN NOTICED A COLUMN OF THE CHILDREN MARCHING BACK AND FORTH BESIDE THE WALL. TWO YOUNG CHINESE BOYS APPARENTLY HEADED THE MARCHERS.
THE NEXT THING, THE DIRECTORS OF THE SCHOOL HAD A CASE OF COPS ON THEIR HANDS.
"THOSE CHILDREN," SAID A SERIOUS OFFICER, "ARE DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE FOREIGN VISITORS ACROSS THE WALL."
"HOW DO YOU MEAN, THEY ARE DEMONSTRATING," ASKED ONE OF THE TEACHERS.
"SOLDIERING," SAID THE POLICEMEN, "SOLDIERING AND PERHAPS HURLING INSULTS. THIS CANNOT BE. SWITZERLAND IS NEUTRAL."
THE TEACHERS QUESTIONED THE PUPILS. YET, THEY HAD BEEN MARCHING BACK AND FORTH. YES, THEY DID KNOW THE RED CHINESE WERE JUST ACROSS THE WALL. INSULTS? THE CHILDREN SOLEMNLY SHOOK THEIR HEADS.
THE AMERICAN GIRL SPOKE UP.
"OUR TWO CHINESE BOYS," SHE SAID, "ARE NOT COMMUNISTS. THEY SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN THE LAND OF THEIIR FATHERS. THEY JUST PLAIN DON'T LIKE COMMUNISTS."
"BUT", PERSISTED THE POLICEMAN, "IS IT NOT TRUE THAT INSULTS WERE HURLED ACROSS THE WALL?"
THE AMERICAN GIRL THOUGHT A MOMENT.
"DID MONSIEUR HEAR THEM?"
"YES".
"DOES MONSIEUR SPEAK OR UNDERSTAND CHINESE?" SHE ASKED.
THE POLICEMAN ADMITTED HE DIDN'T, AND THE CHILDREN WON THEIR POINT. BUT HE THREATENED TO BRING BACK A COP WHO DID UNDERSTAND CHINESE IF THE DEMONSTRATIONS DID NOT HALT.
AFTER SCHOOL, THE AMERICAN MOTHER PRESSED HER YOUNG DAUGHTER FOR THE FACTS ON WHAT THE CHINESE BOYS WERE SAYING. THE DAUGHTER FINALLY CONFIDED. THE WORDS HURLED OVER THE WALL WERE "PEIPING CHINESE EAT RATS."
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A43
(330)
LONDON, MAY 28 (AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA PROTESTED TO BRITAIN TODAY AGAINST THE ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY OF AN ANTI-MOSCOW ORGANIZATION OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES KNOWN AS THE NTS.
THIS ORGANIZATION ACTIVELY ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE SOVIET REGIME.
THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED THE PROTEST WAS HANDED BY AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK TO BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE SELWYN LLOYD IN LONDON TODAY.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THE NOTE IS BEING STUDIED.
THE NTS CAME INTO PROMINENCE LAST MONTH WITH THE DISCLOOSURE OF A CYANIDE PISTOL MURDER PLOT AGAINST GEORGI OKOLOVICH, ONE OF ITS EXECUTIVE MEMBERS IN FRANKFURT. THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE CAPTAIN ASSIGNED TO KILL HIM SURRENDERED INSTEAD TO U.S. AUTHORITIES AND EXPOSED THE PLOT.
THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID MALIK TOLD LLOYD:
"THE BRITISH PAPERS, DAILY MAIL, OF 24TH APRIL, AND SUNDAY TIMES, OF 25TH APRIL, PUBLISHED REPORTS SHOWING THAT IN BRITAIN A CERTAIN GROUP CALLING ITSELF THE NATIONAL UNION OF RUSSIAN SOLIDARISTS HAS BEEN SET UP. AND IS OPERATING.
"THIS GROUP AIMS AT DIVERSIONIST, DISRUPTIVE AND HOSTILE PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
"AS IS REPORTED IN THE ABOVE-MENTIONED PAPERS, THIS GROUP IS ENGAGED, IN PARTICULAR, IN THE RECRUITMENT OF PERSONS FROM AMONG THE TRAITORS TO THE FATHERLAND AND WAR CRIMINALS, WHO ARE BEING TRAINED AND DISPATCHED TO THE U.S.S.R. TO CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE, DIVERSIONIST AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES.
"FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REPORTS, IT IS ALSO CLEAR THAT THIS GROUP OF CRIMINAL ELEMENTS IS ACTING OPENLY IN BRITAIN, ENJOYING THE PROTECTION OF THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES, AND THAT IT HAS BEEN AFFORDED EVERY POSSIBILITY TO CARRY ON ITS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.
"THE EXISTENCE AND ACTIVITY ON THE TERRITORY OF BRITAIN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED GROUP, WHICH IS A DIVERSIONIST AND DISRUPTIVE ORGANIZATION, HOSTILE TO THE SOVIET UNION, CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AS COMPATIBLE WITH NORMAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AND THE ACTIVITIES, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, OF THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES ARE NOTHING BUT INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. . . "
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S115
BERLIN, MAY 28 (AP)-WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES TODAY DENIED A SOVIET ACCUSATION THAT THE HEAD OF THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH IN GERMANY HAS BEEN ILLEGALLY DETAINED BY GERMAN CUSTOM GUARDS.
CUSTOM OFFICIALS SAID THE CAR OF ARCHBISHOP BORIS, BEARING A REGULAR EAST BERLIN LICENSE PLATE, WAS STOPPED FOR A CUSTOMARY LUGGAGE CHECK WHEN CROSSING FROM THE SOVIET SECTOR MAY 19. BUT, THEY ADDED, THE CAR SPED OFF WITHOUT GIVING OFFICIALS AN OPPORTUNITY TO N MAKE THE CHECK.
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S45
BERLIN, MAY 28 (AP)-THREE OFFICIALS OF EAST GERMANY'S CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED ON SPY CHARGES BY A COMMUNIST COURT, AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP REPORTED TODAY.
THE WEST BERLIN FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY SAID A PARTY CHAFFEUR WAS ALSO CONVICTED. ALL FOUR WERE ACCUSED OF HAVING CONTACT WITH WEST BERLIN INTELLIGENCE OFFICES.
THE GROUP SAID ERNA NEUMANN, A PARTY DISTRICT SECRETARY IN THE

STATE OF MECKLENBURG, AND HER HUSBAND, FRANZ, WERE EACH SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

FRITZ BEYER, ANOTHER DISTRICT SECRETARY, WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS, AND CHAUFFEUR EWALD ROLFF GOT TEN.

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COLOGNE, GERMANY, MAY 28 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER SAID HERE TODAY THAT WEST GERMANY'S DOMESTIC AND ECONOMIC SECURITY WAS NOT COMPLETE AND THAT THE WORLD POLITICAL SITUATION IS "VERY SERIOUS."

ADENAUER'S BRIEF ADDRESS OPENED A THREE-DAY ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE OF HIS CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY ATTENDED BY 1,700 DELEGATES.

HE SAID THE GERMAN ECONOMY LACKED CAPITAL RESERVES AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE BONN REPUBLIC. HE ALSO URGED A CONTINUED STRONG WATCH OVER NATIONALIST ELEMENTS IN WEST GERMANY.

EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION WOULD CEASE TO EXIST UNLESS ALL EFFORTS ARE MADE TO PUSH FORWARD THE CREATION OF A UNITED EUROPE, 1954 ADENAUER SAID.

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A114

BERLIN, MAY 28 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD PEACE COUNCIL ENDED A FIVE-DAY EXTRAORDINARY MEETING IN EAST BERLIN TONIGHT WITH A PROTEST AGAINST "ATOMIC BLACKMAIL" AND A DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT TO BAN THE USE OF A-BOMBS AND H-BOMBS.

THE COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE AGREEMENT TO STOP ALL EXPERIMENTS WITH A- AND H-BOMBS AND FORBID THEIR USE.

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BERLIN, MAY 28 (AP)-A WEST BERLIN COURT TODAY CONVICTED GUENTHER POHLMANN, 33-YEAR-OLD EAST GERMAN, OF ASSISTING IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL COMMUNIST KIDNAPING ATTEMPT IN WEST BERLIN. IT SENTENCED HIM TO SIX YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

POHLMANN DROVE A CAR USED BY A KIDNAPING TEAM OF THE EAST GERMAN STATE SECURITY SERVICE WHICH WAS TO ABDUCT A MEMBER OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP IN WEST BERLIN APRIL 1, 1952. THE ATTEMPT FAILED WHEN ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS BY MISTAKE KNOCKED DOWN AN ACCOMPLICE, GIVING THE PROSPECTIVE VICTIM A CHANCE TO YELL FOR HELP.

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A116

NIGHT LEAD ASSEMBLY (130)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 28 (AP)-BRITISH CABINET MINISTER SIR DAVID ECCLES TODAY PREDICTED THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER FOR INDUSTRY WOULD TRANSFORM LIVING STANDARDS ALL OVER THE WORLD WITHIN A GENERATION.

HE ADDRESSED THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY ON BEHALF OF BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER R.A. BUTLER, PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

THE ASSEMBLY, WHICH IS ONLY ABLE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN ORGANIZATIONS, SHOWED SIGNS IT THOUGHT HIS VIEWS WERE TOO ROSY.

ECCLES USED HIS PREDICTION TO SUPPORT CRITICISM OF THE "STRASBOURG PLAN", PUT FORWARD TWO YEARS AGO, TO DEVELOP ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN ALL MEMBER NATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPEA AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OF EUROPEAN NATIONS.

THE MAIN FEATURES OF THIS PLAN WERE THE FORMATION OF A EUROPEAN BANK TO COORDINATE INVESTMENT IN OVERSEAS TERRITORIES AND SETTING UP A CUSTOMS PREFERENCE SYSTEM AMONG WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES CONCERNED.

SIR DAVID SAID OEEC AGREED WITH OBJECTIVES OF THE PLAN, BUT, BECAUSE OF FAVORABLE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE PAST TWO YEARS, DISAPPROVED OF THE METHOD. 1954

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D27 (220)

STRASBOURG, FRANCE, MAY 28 (AP)-SIR DAVID ECCLES TODAY SAID DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER FOR INDUSTRY CAN TRANSFORM LIVING STANDARDS ALL OVER THE WORLD IN THE NEXT GENERATION.

ECCLES, WHO IS BRITISH MINISTER FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING, WAS ADDRESSING THE CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

"WE KNOW KNOW THAT THE POSSESSION OF A MODEST AMOUNT OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WILL WITHIN A VERY FEW YEARS-- 5 OR 10--ALLOW US TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, INDEPENDENT OF COAL AND OIL," HE SAID.

"THE COMING OF THE NUCLEAR POWER REACTION IS PERHAPS THE MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION SINCE FIRE, FOR IT WILL ENABLE RAW MATERIALS TO BE DEVELOPED AND LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED WHICH THROUGHOUT HISTORY HAVE HAD TO BE IMPRISONED AND UNPRODUCTIVE FOR WANT OF POWER.

"EUROPE NEED NOT BE BEHIND AMERICA IN DEVELOPING THE INDUSTRIAL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY--INDEED THE AMERICANS SAY WE ARE AHEAD OF THEM."

ECCLES WAS EXPLAINING THE OPPOSITION OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) TO THE "STRASBOURG PLAN" FOR IMPROVING ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE 15 NATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OF MEMBER NATIONS.

HE SAID THE OEEC WAS IN SYMPATHY WITH THE AIMS OF STIMULATING TRADE AND ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT OF OVERSEAS RESOURCES," BUT DID NOT AGREE WITH THE METHOD PROPOSED. THE METHOD INCLUDES MORE DISCRIMINATION IN TARIFFS.

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First Lead seizure

Paris, May 28 (AP)--- Police confiscated all copies of the weekly independent L'Express today. They charged it broke the law by publishing a report to the cabinet on Indochina by Gen. Paul Ely, France's chief of staff.

Managing editor Jean Servan-Schreiber declared, however, L'Express did not print any military secrets; that the story on the Ely report merely summarized what other Paris newspapers have been saying in the last three days on the critical situation in Indochina.

Servan-Schreiber charged that the seizure was ordered on political grounds "because of another story criticizing the government of Premier Joseph Laniel." This story said that Laniel-- because of Conservative reverses in Indochina, North Africa and other spheres-- will have to give up his job soon to Finance Minister Edgar Faure, moderate former premier. And that defense minister Rene Pleven was on the way out.

The seizure, directed by the Paris military tribunal, was was ordered by Pleven after a cabinet meeting. No copies got out for street sale.

Servan-Schreiber, a young writer who has strongly advocated that France get out of the Indochina war, said new issues would be printed later with press comment substituted for the Ely story. But the story on the government, he said, will be kept in the paper.

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PARIS, MAY 28 (AP)-AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED ALL COPIES OF THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY L'EXPRESS TODAY AND SEALED ITS EDITORIAL OFFICES.
A POLICE SOURCE SAID THE ACTION FOLLOWED A DEFENSE MINISTRY COMPLAINT THAT L'EXPRESS' CURRENT ISSUE CONTAINED AN ARTICLE REVEALING DECISIONS ON INDOCHINA TAKEN AT A SECRET CABINET MEETING.
THE CONFISCATION WAS ORDERED BY THE PARIS MILITARY TRIBUNAL.
SEALING OF THE EDITORIAL OFFICES IS THE NORMAL POLICE PROCEDURE IN THESE CASES. IT IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT DISTRIBUTION OF ANY OTHER COPIES. NORMALLY, SUCH A BAN LASTS ONLY ONE EDITION. THERE WAS NO INDICATION FUTURE PUBLICATION OF L'EXPRESS WAS TO BE PREVENTED.
THE WEEKLY IS EDITED BY JEAN-JACQUES SERVAN-SCHREIBER, A YOUNG WRITER WHO HAS BEEN A STRONG ADVOCATE OF GETTING OUT OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA.
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(250)
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, MAY 28 (AP)-CHARLES W.YOST, ACTING U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN AUSTRIA, CHARGED THE RUSSIANS TODAY WITH THREATENING TO DESTROY AUSTRIAN FREEDOM IN VIOLATION OF BIG FOUR AGREEMENTS.
YOST FACED SOVIETHIGH COMMISSIONER I.I.ILYICHEV IN THE BIG FOUR ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL HERE AND MADE HIS CHARGE ON INSTRUCTIONS OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.
YOST CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED THE "EXTRAORDINARY ACTION" OF THE RUSSIANS IN SUMMONING CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB TO SOVIET HEADQUARTERS MAY 17. THE RUSSIANS HAD THREATENED AUSTRIA WITH TROUBLE IF RAAB DID NOT DO SOMETHING ABOUT RUSSIAN ALLEGATIONS OF FASCIST AND MILITARIST ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA.
YOST TOLD ILYICHEV THE RUSSIANS HAD "NO AUTHORITY WHATSOEVER" TO ACT ALONE ON MATTERS AFFECTING ALL AUSTRIA, INCLUDING THE WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONES.
HE SAID THAT THE RUSSIANS' ACTION USURPED THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BIG FOUR ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL.
"UNFORTUNATELY," SAID YOST, "THIS IS NOT A WHOLLY ISOLATED ACTION. FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS, SOVIET AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INTERFERRING MORE AND MORE IN AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS IN THE SOVIET ZONE, HAVE BEEN EXERT-

ING PRESSURE ON THE AUSTRIAN POLICE AND GENDARMERIE OFFICIALS AND HAVE THREATENED THESE OFFICIALS WITH SANCTIONS IF THEY DID NOT DISOBEY THE ORDERS OF THEIR SUPERIORS.

"SUCH ACTION SEEMS TO ME INCONSISTENT WITH OUR AIM OF RESTORING FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE TO AUSTRIA."

YOST SAID IT APPEARED THE RUSSIANS HAD "CONJURED UP PHANTOMS" OF MILITARISM AGAINST THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT "IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THE RETENTION OF TROOPS IN A PEACEFUL COUNTRY NINE YEARS AFTER THE WAR."

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LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND, MAY 23 (AP)-ACTOR CHARLIE CHAPLIN SAID TODAY HE WAS HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN AWARDED A PEACE PRIZE BY THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE. THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED THROUGH HIS SECRETARY.

THE COUNCIL AT A MEETING IN EAST BERLIN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THE AWARD OF ITS 1953 PRIZES TO CHAPLIN AND RUSSIAN COMPOSER DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH. THE ACTOR HAS NOTIFIED THE COUNCIL THE PRIZE MONEY, ABOUT $14,000, WILL BE DEVOTED TO WORK OF PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP IN LONDON, VIENNA AND GENEVA.

CHAPLIN'S SECRETARY SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE HE WOULD GO TO BERLIN TO RECEIVE THE PRIZE IN PERSON. CHAPLIN LIVES AT A VILLA AT CORSIER-SUR-VEVYEY, NEAR LAUSANNE.

CHAPLIN REFUSED TO RECEIVE NEWSMEN BUT AUTHORIZED HIS SECRETARY TO SAY HE IS "VERY HAPPY TO RECEIVE THE AWARD WHICH DEALS WITH PEACE."

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LONDON, MAY 28 (AP)-ALEXANDER DOVZHENKO, VETERAN RUSSIAN FILM DIRECTOR, TONIGHT PAID TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE CHAPLIN WHO HAS BEEN AWARDED A 1953 PEACE PRIZE BY THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED WORLD COUNCIL OF PEACE.

I AM SURE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER SHARE MY DEEP SATISFACTION," DOVZHENKO SAID IN A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST. "CHARLIE CHAPLIN HAS DEVOTED ALL HIS GREAT TALENT TO THE MIGHTY CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP. HE HAS LEFT IMPERIALIST HOLLYWOOD. HE BELONGS ENTIRELY TO THE PEOPLE WORKING FOR PEACE."

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B43 (Q)

KX (CULVER CITY AXB) (180)

CAUX, SWITZERLAND, MAY 28 (AP)-DR. FRANK N.D. BUCHMAN, FOUNDER OF THE MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT, SAID TODAY AN ANSWER MUST BE FOUND QUICKLY FOR THE PROBLEM OF A DIVIDED WORLD.

"WE HAVE REACHED THE MOMENT WHEN, UNLESS WE FIND THIS ANSWER AND BRING IT QUICKLY TO THE WORLD, NOT JUST ONE NATION, BUT ALL NATIONS WILL BE OVERWHELMED," BUCHMAN TOLD THE OPENING MEETING OF THE MRA ANNUAL WORLD ASSEMBLY.

"PLANS FAIL FOR LACK OF INSPIRED PEOPLE TO WORK THEM, YET WE MULTIPLY PLANS. CAUX PRODUCES INSPIRED PEOPLE WHO WILL MAKE PLANS WORK.

"MORAL REARMAMENT OFFERS THE WORLD AND STATESMEN OF THE WORLD A FORCE TRAINED AND ON THE MARCH THAT HAS THE ANSWER TO INDIVIDUAL AND NATIONAL SELFISHNESS. IT IS A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE EVERYWHERE TO STEP TODAY INTO A FRESH DIMENSION OF A NEW AGE. IT IS NOT A THEORY BUT A WAY OF LIFE TESTED AND TRIED IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE. IT IS A FORCE THAT HAS THE POWER TO SAVE AND RECREATE A SOCIETY ON THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE."

FRITZ VON VELSEN, DIRECTOR OF THE NORDSTERN COAL MINE IN THE GERMAN RUHR, TOLD THE MEETING THAT MORAL REARMAMENT WAS "HELPING GERMANY TO MAKE A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPE."

"WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THAT HONEST APOLOGY FOR WRONGS WE HAVE DONE TO EUROPE HAS CREATED CONFIDENCE AND IS ENABLING US TO PLAY A PART IN BUILDING UNITY," HE SAID.

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bern, switzerland, may 28 (ap)--soviet foreign minister v.m. molotov paid a courtesy call today [redacted] to president rodolphe rubattel of switzerland. molotov motored here during a brief recess from work at the geneva asian conference.

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A107 (170)

OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 28 (AP)-THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES TONIGHT APPEALED TO THE WORLD TO PROHIBIT ALL ATOMIC WEAPONS AND PROTECT ALL PEOPLES FROM HARM DURING ATOMIC TESTS.

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY 29 NATIONAL SOCIETIES, AMONG THEM THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AND FRANCE, WAS PASSED AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE 23RD SESSION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

THE VOTE WAS 38-0 WITH SOVIET RUSSIA, HUNGARY, COMMUNIST CHINA, POLAND, ALBANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ABSTAINING.

EARLIER TODAY CHAIRMAN EMIL SANDSTROEM OF SWEDEN READ A TELEGRAM FROM THE WORLD UNION OF EX-SERVICEMEN ASKING THE RED CROSS AND ALLIED RED CRESCENT SOCIETIES OF THE SOVIET UNION TO PRESS FOR "SPEEDY REPATRIATION OF PRISONERS (OF WAR) AND INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE STILL IN CAPTIVITY (IN SOVIET RUSSIA) AND REASONS FOR THEIR CONTINUED DETENTION."

THE TELEGRAM, SIGNED BY WORLD UNION PRESIDENT ALBERT MOREL, SAID THE APPEAL WAS DIRECTED TO THE SOVIET RED CROSS "AS YOU ARE PARTICULARLY QUALIFIED FOR RESOLVING THESE BURNING PROBLEMS OF THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES HAVING LITTLE OR NO NEWS ABOUT THE FATE OF THEIR DEAR ONES STILL IN CAPTIVITY IN THE SOVIET UNION."

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30.24- 19017

by stanley johnson

moscow,may 29(ap) pravda said today secret american-soviet talks on atomic control "cannot bring any positive results unless the united states agrees to unconditional prohibition of atomic-hydrogen weapons."

the communist party newspaper in a lengthy article denounced president eisenhower's world atomic pool plan as unworkable otherwise.

the paper accused the unitedstates of trying to reveal the course of the confidential talks in a "one-sided and distorted light whereas the point of view of the other (soviet) side remains unknown or distorted".

the article was the first public presentation here of the soviet version ofthetalks.

pravda said the soviet union "put forward a new proppsal" which it said consisted of a "solemn,unconditional obligation not to use atomic, hydrogen or other weapons of mass destruction..

the united states made it clear last december the eisenhower atomic pool plan, introduced at a special meeting of the united nations general assembly last december, was intended to circumvent soviet insistence on the ban.

the plan envisaged contributions by many nations to an international pool of fisshonable materials for peaceful research.

since then secretary of state dulles has held private talks with on the plan with soviet ambassador georgi zarubin and with soviet foreign minister v. m. molotov in geneva.

pravda declared these negotiations "caused legitimate doubts about the sincerity and intiative displayedby the americans." it said there was growing distrust everywhere including the united states concerning the pool plan because of american refusal to agree on an unconditional ban of atomic-hydrogen weapons.

pravda then listed two main objections to eisenhower's plan:

1.only a small part of the production of fissionable material would be placed in the international pool, leaving "the main mass of atomic materials for producing ever newer atimic hydrogen bombs."

2. putting this small amount into the pool would deceive the public into thinking the quantity of nuclear fuel for bombs was decreasing,when this actually was not the case.

moreover, pravda said, these materials supposedly used for peaceful purpose could "become explosive, fissionable materials which would serve as the base for producing atomic-hydrogen weapons."

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"thus the american proposals which bypass the main question, namely the question of not permitting the use of atomic weapons create a deceiving appearance alonex x x x thereby awakening the watchfulness of the people x x x x."

"that," pravda said, "is why the soviet union,in supporting warmly the slde of using atomic energy for peaceful purposes and agreeing to carry on negotiations on this question, proceeds on the basis of the necessity of achieving primairty agreem nt between the u.s.s.r. and the u.s.a. for outlawing the use of atomic weapons."

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NAPLES, ITALY, MAY 28 (AP)-GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, SUPREME COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE, ARRIVED TODAY FOR FOUR HOURS OF CONFERENCES ACCOMPANIED BY A PLANE LOAD OF SOLDIER-SIGHTSEERS FROM NINE NATIONS.
THE GENERAL BROUGHT THE 16 ENLISTED MEN DOWN FROM HIS HEADQUARTERS NEAR PARIS, THUS STARTING A NEW POLICY. FROM NOW ON, HE TOLD A REPORTER, HE WILL TRY TO FILL UP HIS PLANE WITH SELECTED SOLDIERS WHENEVER HE FLIES ABOUT HIS SPRAWLING COMMAND.
TODAY'S GROUP INCLUDED MEN FROM BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY WERE CHOSEN BY THEIR DEPARTMENT HEADS AS A REWARD FOR GOOD WORK.
WHILE THE GENERAL WENT INTO SOUTHERN NATO HEADQUARTERS FOR A CONFERENCE WITH ITS COMMANDER, ADM. WILLIAM FECHTELER, THE SOLDIER TOURISTS WENT ON A QUIC CONDUCTED TOUR OF NEARBY POMPEII.
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A103
PESCARA, ITALY, MAY 28 (AP)-A WARTIME MAGNETIC MINE POPPED UP TODAY IN THE HARBOR OF THIS FISHING PORT ON THE ADRIATIC.
WHILE AUTHORITIES HASTENED TO FIND EXPERTS TO TAKE IT APART, IT BECAME CAUGHT IN A CURRENT AND DISAPPEARED.
COASTAL SHIPPING ALONG AREA ON THE ADRIATIC WAS WARNED OF THE DANGER.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 28 (AP)-THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY CHARGED AN ARMED ISRAELI FORCE ESTABLISHED GUN POSITIONS 300 YARDS THIS SIDE OF THE TRUCE LINE NEAR GAZA FRIDAY AND OPENED FIRE ON AN EGYPTIAN ARMY POST.
AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID NO EGYPTIANS WERE WOUNDED AND THE ATTACK WAS REPELLED. HE SAID EGYPT IS ASKING AN URGENT MEETING OF THE ISRAELI-EGYPTIAN ARMISTICE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE INCIDENT.
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JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTION, MAY 28 (AP)-A JORDAN MILITARY SOURCE REPORTED TODAY FIVE ARABS WERE WOUNDED BY ISRAELIS WHO OPENED FIRE TODAY ON NAZLET ISSA, A VILLAGE IN THE TULKARM DISTRICT.
THE INFORMANT SAID ONE MORTAR SHELL HIT A VILLAGE MOSQUE, WOUNDING THE FIVE.
EARLIER TODAY, THE JORDAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE WHEN ABOUT 30 ISRAELIS ATTACKED KHIRBET JANBA VILLAGE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND KILED FOUR ARABS. THE ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED BY YOUSEF HAIKAL, SENIOR JORDAN

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DELEGATE.
U.S. NAVY COMMANDER ELMO HUTCHISON, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, PRESIDED OVER THE THREE-HOUR EMERGENCY SESSION AND VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION CONTINUED ITS TWO-MONTH OLD BOYCOTT OF THE COMMISSION.
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AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 28 (AP)-DELIVERY OF 17 AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES AND ARRIVAL OF FRESH TROOP REINFORCEMENTS FROM FRANCE TODAY BOLSTERED FRENCH UNION FORCES IN THE BATTLE FOR THE RED RIVER DELTA.
BUT IN TODAY'S SCATTERED ACTION IN THE DELTA THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS KNOCKED OFF ANOTHER DEFENSE POST MANNED BY VIETNAMESE MILITIA 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AND KEPT PRESSURE ON OTHER FRENCH UNION DELTA STRONGPOINTS.
GEN. RENE COGNY ANNOUNCED THE ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS IN NORTHERN VIET NAM. THE FRENCH COMMANDER IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA SAID THE NEW TROOPS, TOGETHER WITH THE PROMISE OF STILL MORE IN THE FUTURE, MADE HIM "LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH OPTIMISM."
AT HOME THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO CALL UP 80,000 DRAFTEES AHEAD OF TIME TO PERMIT MORE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS TO BE SENT TO INDOCHINA. FRENCH LAW BANS SENDING OF CONSCRIPTS TO INDOCHINA WAR-FRONTS.
COGNY SAID REINFORCEMENTS WERE COMING INTO THE DELTA AREA BOTH FROM FRANCE AND OTHER SECTIONS OF INDOCHINA. HE MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER RECENT HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCES WITH THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN SAIGON. THE BOOST IN MANPOWER WAS BELIEVED TO BE A RESULT OF A CHECKUP ON THE SITUATION MADE HERE LAST WEEK BY GEN. PAUL ELY, FRENCH CHIEF OF STAFF, AND TWO OTHER HIGH TOP GENERALS.
THE 17 FIGHTER PLANES--GRUMMAN BEARCATS--ARRIVED IN SAIGON ABOARD THE AMERICAN LIGHT AIRCRAFT CARRIER WINDHAM BAY. THE PLANES, WITH A TOP SPEED OF 450 MILES AN HOUR, ARE ABLE TO TAKE OFF AT HIGH SPEED ON SHORT RUNWAYS -- A FEATURE MOST VALUABLE IN INDOCHINA.
AMERICANS DO NOT PILOT THESE PLANES. PRESUMABLY THE FRENCH WILL USE THE PLANES IN THEIR ATTACKS ON AN ESTIMATED FOUR DIVISIONS OF VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING TOWARD THE DELTA FROM DIEN BIEN PHU. THE MAIN PART OF THIS FORCE OF PERHAPS 40,000 MEN WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY UNITS WAS REPORTED ABOUT 90 MILES WEST OF HANOI WITH ADVANCE ELEMENTS EVEN CLOSER.
THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAID ITS FORCES BEAT OFF AMBUSHES AND REPELLED ATTACKS ON DEFENSE POSTS IN SCATTERED DELTA ACTION TODAY, KILLING 19 VIETMINH AND CAPTURING 13 OTHERS.
ONE OF THE DEFENSE POSTS UNDER ATTACK WAS YEN PHU, A LIGHTLY MANNED STRONGPOINT GUARDING THE APPROACHES TO PHU LY, A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI. THE VIETMINH HAVE SURROUNDED YEN PHU AND THE FRENCH WERE DROPPING SUPPLIES BY PLANE AS WAS DONE AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE FRENCH DISCLOSED THE VIETMINH HAD ENCIRCLED TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL POSTS IN THE HUNGYEN SECTOR 25 TO 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI. LIKE YEN PHU THE FRENCH WERE SUPPLYING THE POSTS BY AIR WHILE WARPLANES HAMMERED THE REBELS.
ALL THREE POSTS WERE UNDER REBEL MORTAR AND MACHINEGUN FIRE. THE REBELS HAD DUG TRENCHES WITHIN 300 YARDS OF YEN PHU FROM WHICH THEY COULD DIRECT THEIR FIRE AT THE POST ITSELF.

THE VIETMINH CAPTURED THE DEFENSE POST OF THO LAO MANNED BY VIETNAMESE MILITIA 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, AND TOOK 30 PRISONERS.

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THE VIETMINH HAVE AN ESTIMATED 100,000 REGULAR TROOPS AND GUERRILLAS INSIDE THE DELTA. THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN PULLING IN DEFENSE POSTS THE BETTER TO MEET THE THREAT POSED BY THESE FORCES AND THE OTHERS COMING FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.
A POSTSCRIPT TO THE FALL OF THAT NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA FORTRESS WAS NOTED TODAY WITH THE ARRIVAL OF EIGHT MEN OF THE FOREIGN LEGION FROM THE BASTION IN UPPER LAOS. THIS BROUGHT TO 37 THE NUMBER OF MEN WHO ESCAPED FROM THE FORTRESS IN ITS DYING HOURS. THE FRENCH HAVE EVACUATED 858 WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU IN A 12-DAY OPERATION CONSENTED TO BY THE VIETMINH.

THE POPULATION OF LONG OVERCROWDED HANOI IS BEING BOOSTED STEADILY BY INFLUX OF THOUSANDS OF VIETNAMESE WAR REFUGEES. THESE ARE FLEEING OUT OF VILLAGES ALONG THE VITAL HANOI-TO-HAIPHONG HIGHWAY AS COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH TROOPS ENTRENCH THEMSELVES THERE AND FRENCH UNION FORCES LAUNCH MOPUPS TO DRIVE OUT THE REBELS.
HANOI BEFORE WORLD WAR II HAD A POPULATION OF AROUND 200,000. SINCE THE VIETMINH STARTED THEIR REVOLT AGAINST THE FRENCH IN 1946, THE FIGURE HAS BEEN BOOSTED TO AROUND 600,000. AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID 384,000 REFUGEES HAD COME INTO THE DELTA FROM VIETMINH-OCCUPIED TERRITORY SINCE 1950. TWO MILLION VIETNAMESE ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE BEEN UPROOTED FROM THEIR HOMES SINCE THE INDOCHINESE WAR STARTED.
THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT, WITH THE HELP OF AMERICAN FUNDS, ALREADY HAS NINE WAR REFUGEE VILLAGES ESTABLISHED IN THE DELTA. TWO MORE ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND SIX MORE ARE PLANNED TO TAKE THE BURDEN OF RESETTLEMENT OFF HANOI CITY AUTHORITIES.
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BY LARRY ALLEN (240)
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 23 (AP)-VIETMINH MOLE SQUADS BURROWED CLOSER TO THE BATTERED RED RIVER DELTA POST OF YEN PHU TODAY AS REBEL MORTARS CONTINUED TO POUND THE LITTLE FRENCH UNION GARRISON.
FOLLOWING THE SAME TACTICS THAT WON THEM DIEN BIEN PHU, THE REBELS KEPT THE THINLY-MANNED DEFENSES PINNED DOWN WITH MORTAR AND MACHINE GUN FIRE WHILE THE ATTACKERS DUG IN AROUND THE MUD-CAKED FORTRESS, ONLY 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.
THE FRENCH UNION DEFENDERS LOBBED MORTAR SHELLS AT THE ENCIRCLING REBELS AS FAST AS THEY COULD LOAD AND FIRE.
AS AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE VIETMINH ARE EXPECTED TO STRIKE WITH OVERWHELMING THOUSANDS WHEN THE REBEL COMMAND BELIEVES THE POST IS SUFFICIENTLY "SOFTENED UP." SOME 12 VIETMINH BATTALIONS ALREADY HAVE RAKED YEN PHU FOR TWO WEEKS.
BUT THE VIETMINH HAVE THEIR TROUBLES TOO. FRENCH WAR PLANES POUNDED THE REBELS, SCATTERING HALF-TON DELAYED ACTION BOMBS ALONG THE APPROACHES TO YEN PHU. THE BOMBS WERE TIMED TO GO OFF AT NIGHT WHEN THE VIETMINH USUALLY ATTACK.
YEN PHU LIES SIX MILES SOUTH OF PHU LY, WESTERN PRONG OF A DEFENSE ARC STRETCHING THROUGH NAM DINH AND THE VITAL RICE CENTER OF THAI BINH.
IF THE REBELS TAKE PHU LY, THEY WILL WIN VAST RICE SUPPLIES, GAIN CONTROL OF A VITAL ROAD SYSTEM AND MOVE INTO A COMMANDING POSITION TO ATTACK HANOI ITSELF. THEY ALSO WILL BE IN AN EXCELLENT SPOT TO CUT OFF THE VITAL RAILWAY-ROAD LINK BRINGING AMERICAN SUPPLIES FROM THE PORT OF HAIPHONG TO HANOI.

IN VIEW OF THIS, THE FRENCH HAVE BOLSTERED THEIR UNITS ALONG THE PHU LY FRONT. FRENCH TROOPS YESTERDAY MOPPED UP SCATTERED REBEL UNITS AROUND PHU LY, KILLING OR WOUNDING 50 OF THE ENEMY. FRENCH ARMOR ENGAGED A REBEL COMPANY HALFWAY BETWEEN PHU LY AND HANOI LAST NIGHT, KILLING 20 VIETMINH.

THE FIRST EUROPEAN SURVIVORS OF THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU STRAGGLED INTO FRENCH POSITIONS IN UPPER LAOS YESTERDAY, THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND IN SAIGON ANNOUNCED. THE SOLDIERS, EIGHT FOREIGN LEGIONNAIRES, WERE ACCOMPANIED BY NINE THAI MOUNTAIN TROOPERS WHO ALSO FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT AFTER THE REDOUBT FELL MAY 7.

THIS BRINGS TO 37 THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS WHO ESCAPED. THE PREVIOUS SURVIVORS WERE THAI SOLDIERS.

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WITH HANOI BJT (320)
NIGHT LEAD DRAFTEES
BY CHARLES LANE

1954

PARIS, MAY 28 (AP)-FRANCE TODAY CALLED 80,000 DRAFTEES TO THE COLORS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TO ALLEVIATE THE DESPERATE NEED FOR TROOPS IN INDOCHINA. THE CONSCRIPTS WILL NOT GO INTO COMBAT, BUT WILL RELIEVE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS FOR THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

A GOVERNMENT MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID 40,000 TO 45,000 WILL BE CALLED UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--WITHIN 15 TO 42 DAYS. THE REMAINDER WILL BE CALLED UP IN LATE SUMMER OR SEPTEMBER. ALL ARE 20-YEAR-OLDS.

PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET MADE THE MOVE ON RECOMMENDATION OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING A SERIES OF URGENT MEETINGS. BEFORE THE COUNCIL WAS A REPORT OF THE SPECIAL MISSION SENT TO INDOCHINA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF GEN. PAUL ELY, THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES.

THE MISSION WAS DISPATCHED TO FIND OUT WHAT COULD BE DONE TO SAVE THE WORSENING SITUATION AFTER THE LOSS OF 14 FRENCH UNION BATTALIONS IN THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

A FRENCH LAW OF 1950 FORBIDS SENDING DRAFTEES TO COMBAT ZONES OUTSIDE OF FRANCE IN PEACETIME. THE FRENCH TERM THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT A POLICE ACTION AND NOT A WAR.

JUST WHAT CONSTITUTES A NON-COMBAT ZONE HAS NEVER BEEN WELL DEFINED. DRAFTEES ARE BEING USED IN NORTH AFRICA, WHERE NATIONALIST ARABS HAVE CLASHED WITH FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN IS TO USE THE 20-YEAR-OLDS TO REPLACE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS IN FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE. THESE "PROS" THEN WILL BE SENT TO FIGHT THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH NEWSPAPERS HAVE SPECULATED THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT DECLARE SOUTHERN INDOCHINA A NONCOMBAT ZONE SO DRAFTEES COULD RELIEVE PROFESSIONALS THERE.

THE BAN ON USE OF DRAFTEES TO FIGHT OUTSIDE FRANCE WAS PROPOSED BY THE SOCIALISTS WHEN FRENCH CONSCRIPTION WAS LENGTHENED FROM 12 TO 18 MONTHS AT THE REQUEST OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THE BAN WAS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO KEEP DRAFTEES OUT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

THE WAR, NOW MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS OLD, HAS PROVED SO UNPOPULAR IN FRANCE MANY HIGH GOVERNMENT SOURCES BELIEVE IT WOULD BE POLITICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO EFFECT A CHANGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT NEWLY CONSCRIPTED SOLDIERS TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA.

THE TOUCHINESS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OVER THE INDOCHINA SITUATION WAS DEMONSTRATED TODAY WHEN POLICE CONFISCATED ALL COPIES OF THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY L'EXPRESS. POLICE SAID THE PAPER BROKE THE LAW BY PUBLISHING GEN. ELY'S REPORT TO THE CABINET ON INDOCHINA.

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JEAN SERVAN-SCHREIBER, THE MANAGING EDITOR, DECLARED THE PAPER DID NOT PRINT ANY MILITARY SECRETS. HE SAID THE STORY ON THE ELY REPORT MERELY SUMMARIZED WHAT OTHER PARIS NEWSPAPERS HAVE BEEN SAYING RECENTLY ON INDOCHINA.

THE EDITOR CHARGED THE SEIZURE WAS ON POLITICAL GROUNDS BECAUSE OF ANOTHER STORY CRITICIZING THE LANIEL GOVERNMENT. THIS STORY SAID LANIEL WOULD HAVE TO YIELD HIS JOB SOON TO FINANCE MINISTER EDGAR FAURE BECAUSE OF UNSOLVED INDOCHINA PROBLEMS, AND THAT DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN WAS ALSO ON HIS WAY OUT.

THE EDITOR HAS ADVOCATED THAT FRANCE GET OUT OF THE INDOCHINA WAR.

PLEVEN GAVE THIS PICTURE TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY ON COMPOSITION OF FRENCH LAND FORCES:
33,000 PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS USED FOR RELIEF AND REPLACEMENT OF TROOPS IN INDOCHINA; 118,000 PROFESSIONALS USED IN METROPOLITAN FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA AND THE OCCUPATION ZONES OF AUSTRIA AND GERMANY; 272,000 DRAFTEES STATIONED IN FRANCE, NORTH AFRICA AND THE OCCUPATION ZONES.

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2ND LEAD DRAFT

1954

PARIS, MAY 28 (AP)-THE FRENCH CABINET DECIDED TODAY TO CALL UP 80,000 DRAFTEES AHEAD OF TIME IN AN EFFORT TO RESHUFFLE ARMY PERSONNEL SO MORE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS MAY BE SENT TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID LATER 40,000 TO 45,000 WOULD BE CALLED UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE -- WITHIN 15 DAYS TO SIX WEEKS. THE REMAINDER OF THE 80,000 DRAFTEES WILL BE CALLED UP STARTING LATE IN THE SUMMER OR IN SEPTEMBER. THESE TROOPS, ALL AGE 20, WILL FORM THE SECOND HALF OF THE 1954 MILITARY SERVICE CLASS.

WERE IT NOT FOR THE DESPERATE NEED FOR MANPOWER IN THE CRITICAL INDOCHINA WAR THEY WOULD NOT BE CALLED UP BEFORE OCTOBER.

THE CABINET ACTED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING HIGHLY IMPORTANT DAY AND NIGHT MEETINGS SINCE GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH FORCES, AND TWO OTHER GENERALS RETURNED WITH A SPECIAL REPORT ON THE DETERIORATING FRENCH POSITION IN INDOCHINA SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION, HOWEVER, THAT PLANS WERE IN THE WIND TO SEND DRAFTEES TO INDOCHINA. THAT WOULD BE AN EXPLOSIVE CHANGE IN POLICY.

THE ONLY MEN WHO ACTUALLY WILL BE SENT TO INDOCHINA TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WILL BE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS. A FRENCH LAW OF 1950 PREVENTS THE SENDING OF DRAFTEES TO FIGHT OUTSIDE FRANCE.

THE HURRIEDLY CALLED UP REMNANTS OF THE 1954 CLASS WILL BE STATIONED IN FRANCE OR QUIET AREAS IN NORTH AFRICA TO REPLACE PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS SENT TO INDOCHINA. THE CABINET SPOKESMAN DID NOT GIVE ANY INDICATION THAT THE CABINET HAD DISCUSSED CHANGING THE 1950 LAW.

THIS LAW BANS THE SENDING OF FRENCH DRAFTEES TO COMBAT ZONES OVERSEAS IN PEACE TIME. LEGALLY, THE INDOCHINA CONFLICT IS NOT CONSIDERED A WAR, BUT A POLICE ACTION. WHAT CONSTITUTES A COMBAT ZONE HAS NEVER BEEN CLEARLY DEFINED.

AT THE PRESENT TIME NORTH AFRICAN AND OTHER FRENCH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES, EXCEPT INDOCHINA, HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED NON-COMBAT ZONES.

IN ANY CASE, THE 1950 LAW MAKES IT CLEAR DRAFTEES ARE NOT TO BE SENT INTO ACTUAL COMBAT OUTSIDE FRANCE.

THE MANPOWER SITUATION IN THE RED RIVER DELTA IS DESPERATE AND REPLACEMENTS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED, WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH

BATTALIONS CLOSING IN. BY ITS ACTION TODAY THE CABINET HOPED TO FILL VOLUNTEERS FOR DUTY IN INDOCHINA, AND STILL MEET COMMITMENTS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

FRANCE-SOIR, A PARIS AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER SPECULATED THAT THE CABINET MEETING PROBABLY WOULD NAME A NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF FOR INDOCHINA. THIS MODERATE NEWSPAPER SAID MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN HAD BEEN SOUNDED OUT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF REORGANIZING THE FRENCH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA, BUT THAT SO FAR HE HAD APPEARED RESERVED ON THE MATTER. THE CABINET SPOKESMAN DECLINED COMMENT.

GEN. RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA SAID IN HANOI THAT THANKS TO REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVING IN HIS AREA FROM FRANCE HE WAS NOT PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE, FRENCH NEWS AGENCY SAID.

THE QUESTION OF USING OTHERS THAN VOLUNTEERS HAS BEEN PUSHED INTO THE BACKGROUND. IT IS POLITICAL DYNAMITE. IT MAY HAVE TO BE BROUGHT UP FOR DISCUSSION, HOWEVER, IF THE UNITED STATES TAKES A BIGGER HAND IN INDOCHINA.

WHILE BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SENT DRAFTEES TO KOREA, FRANCE DOES NOT SEND THEM INTO FOREIGN FIGHTING IN WHAT IS TECHNICALLY PEACETIME. IT IS FORBIDDEN BY THE 1950 LAW WHICH MADE THE CONSCRIPTION PERIOD 18 MONTHS INSTEAD OF 12.

UNTIL THE DEFEAT AT DIEN BIEN PHU, THE PROBLEM WAS NOT CONSIDERED TOO CRITICAL. ENOUGH VOLUNTEERS COULD BE RECRUITED, AT SPECIAL RATES OF PAY, TO SUPPLY THE FORCES FRANCE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA. NOW THAT IS CHANGED AND MANPOWER IS NEEDED.

WAR-WEARY, DISCOURAGED FRANCE WANTS PEACE MOST OF ALL. IF SHE CAN'T GET A NEGOTIATED PACT AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, SHE INSISTS SHE MUST HAVE HELP IF SHE IS TO GO ON FIGHTING. A CABINET MEMBER SAID RECENTLY: "FRANCE IS NOT GOING TO GO ON ALONE. IF SHE DOESN'T GET HELP, THEN SHE MUST FIND A WAY TO LAY DOWN HER ARMS HONORABLY IN INDOCHINA."

IT IS NOT CERTAIN HIS VIEW WOULD PREVAIL, BUT HE IS NOT ALONE IN FEELING FRANCE CANNOT CONTINUE ALONE.

FRANCE HAS SOUNDED OUT THE UNITED STATES ON THE CHANCES FOR HELP. BOTH FRENCH AND AMERICAN SOURCES SAY THIS POSSIBILITY IS "NOT EXCLUDED" AT PRESENT, BUT NO COMMITMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

BOTH SIDES SAY THAT IF THE UNITED STATES SENDS EFFECTIVE NUMBERS OF AIR, SEA OR GROUND FORCES TO HELP OUT WITH THE FIGHTING, DRAFTEES WILL HAVE TO BE INCLUDED. BUT WOULD THE U.S. CONGRESS APPROVE SENDING AMERICAN CONSCRIPTS TO HELP WHEN FRANCE REFUSES TO SEND ITS OWN?

A MAN CLOSE TO THE FRANCO-U.S. NEGOTIATIONS SAYS THE QUESTION HASN'T COME UP--THAT SO FAR THE TALKS HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO POLICY QUESTIONS.

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THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE HAS DISCUSSED BRIEFLY SENDING DRAFTEES BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED. IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO SEND CONSCRIPTS TO SOUTHERN INDOCHINA, WHERE THERE IS PRACTICALLY NO FIGHTING, SO VOLUNTEERS AND REGULAR ARMY MEN COULD BE RELEASED FOR THE BATTLE ZONES OF THE NORTH.

IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY, HOWEVER, THE SHAKY LANIEL GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE A MOVE SO LOADED WITH POLITICAL TROUBLE.

THE BAN ON SENDING DRAFTEES WAS WRITTEN INTO LAW AT SOCIALIST INSISTENCE. THE SOCIALISTS HAD THE INDOCHINA WAR IN MIND. THEIR AMENDMENT WAS PART OF THE SOCIALIST PRICE FOR AGREEING TO AN EXTENSION IN SERVICE CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO BUILD UP FRANCE'S ARMY IN EUROPE AS PART OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSE EFFORT.

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE HAS BEEN A FRENCH TRADITION SINCE 1797. THE DURATION DURING PEACE TIME, SET IN 1923 AT ONE YEAR, REMAINED THERE UNTIL THE 1950 LAW MADE IT 18 MONTHS

SERVICE BECOMES COMPULSORY WHEN A YOUTH REACHES 21.

EXEMPTIONS ARE RELATIVELY RARE BUT ANY BOY WHO HAS LOST TWO BROTHERS IN BATTLE IS NOT REQUIRED TO SERVE.

AFTER HIS ACTIVE SERVICE A FRENCH YOUTH REMAINS "IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE" THREE YEARS, AND THEN IN A RESERVE CAPACITY FOR 23 1/2 YEARS.

TWO DRAFT CALLS ARE NORMALLY MADE EACH YEAR. THERE ARE NO QUOTAS AS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ARMY MUST TAKE IN ALL THOSE CALLED. THIS AVERAGES ABOUT 300,000 MEN ANNUALLY.

IN 1953, THE FRENCH ARMED FORCES HAD SOME 956,000 IN UNIFORM, ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THEM CONSCRIPTS.

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(120)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 28 (AP)-THE AMERICAN LIGHT AIRCRAFT CARRIER WINDHAM BAY ARRIVED IN SAIGON TODAY TO DELIVER 17 GRUMMAN BEARCAT FIGHTER PLANES TO THE FRENCH.

THE 10,300-TON CARRIER TRANSPORT, WHICH LEFT SAN FRANCISCO AMID GREAT PUBLIC FANFARE APRIL 27 DISCHARGED ITS FIGHTING CARGO FROM A BERTH IN THE SAIGON RIVER. ITS WIDELY ADVERTISED VOYAGE ACROSS THE PACIFIC WAS PRECEDED BY TELEVISION APPEARANCES OF THE SHIP AND ITS CREW.

THE BEARCATS HAVE A TOP SPEED OF 450 MILES AN HOUR AND ARE PARTICULARLY VALUABLE IN INDOCHINA BECAUSE OF THEIR ABILITY TO TAKE OFF AT HIGH SPEED ON SHORT RUNWAYS. THEY WILL BE PRESSED INTO QUICK SERVICE. AMERICAN DONATED BEARCATS HAVE BEEN PARTICIPATING LATELY IN THE BOMBARDMENT OF PROVINCIAL ROUTE 41 WHICH LEADS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO THE TONKIN DELTA AND OVER WHICH GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP IS MOVING HIS VICTORIOUS REBEL BATTLE CORPS.

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HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 28 (AP)-THE HEROINE OF THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU STARTS HER JOURNEY HOMEWARD EARLY TOMORROW BUT SHE STILL WILL BE WORKING WITH THE WOUNDED.

LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE FLIES FIRST TO SAIGON ABOARD A DAKOTA C47 RED CROSS PLANE TAKING SOME OF THE MOST CRITICALLY WOUNDED FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO HOSPITALS IN THE VIETNAMESE CAPITAL.

SHE IS DUE THERE BEFORE NOON SATURDAY AND LEAVE SAIGON MONDAY ON THE FLIGHT TO PARIS.

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B78 (Q) (120)

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 28 (AP)-GEN.RENE COGNY, COMMANDER OF FRENCH UNION FORCES IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA, TODAY PINNED THE WAR CROSS WITH PALM UPON THE AMERICAN FLAG DRAPED COFFIN OF LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER ROBERT CAPA.

COGNY SAID CAPA "DIED LIKE A SOLDIER."

AT THE CHAPEL OF LASNESSAN MILITARY HOSPITAL, COGNY PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO CAPA'S COURAGE, DARING AND INTENSE SEARCH FOR NEWS IN PICTURES OF THE FRENCH UNION'S FIGHT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

RED-BERETED FRENCH PARATROOPERS FORMED A GUARD OF HONOR FOR CAPA AS HIS BODY WAS TAKEN TO A FRENCH MORTUARY TO AWAIT SHIPMENT TO PARIS, WHERRE HE WILL BE BURIED. THE ENTIRE CORPS OF FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS PAID HOMAGE TO CAPA AT BRIEF CHAPEL SERVICES.

CAPA WAS KILLED NEAR THAI BINH, 55 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, MAY 25. HE STEPPED ON A VIETMINH MINE IN JUMPING FROM A JEEP TO PHOTOGRAPH A VIETMINH AMBUSH OF FRENCH TROOPS.

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TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 28-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST WARPLANES ATTACKED FOUR COMMUNIST GUNBOATS OFF THE CHINA COAST TODAY, SINKING ONE AND DAMAGING THE OTHERS, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

THE GUNBOATS WERE ATTACKED NORTH OF THE TACHEN ISLANDS, SCENE OF A SERIES OF AERIAL AND NAVAL SKIRMISHES IN RECENT WEEKS. THE TACHENS LIE ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN FORMOSA AND SHANGHAI OFF CHEKIANG PROVINCE.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID NATIONALIST PLANES FLEW LOW THROUGH HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE TO BOMB THE GUNBOATS. A 400 TON VESSEL WAS LISTED AS SUNK, A 200 TON CRAFT AS SEVERELY DAMAGED, AND TWO AS HIT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF HOW MANY NATIONALIST PLANES TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK, BUT SAID ALL RETURNED SAFELY.

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WA143FX (FORMOSA)

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, MAY 29 (AP)-THIS CHINESE NATIONALIST PROVISIONAL CAPITAL HAD AN AIR RAID ALARM TODAY WHEN UNIDENTIFIED PLANES APPEARED OVER THE FORMOSA CHANNEL NORTH OF THE PESCADORES.

RESIDENTS, HAVING BEEN NOTIFIED THAT A PRACTICE ALERT WAS PLANNED, THOUGHT IT WAS A TEST--BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE ALARM WAS THE REAL THING.

THE SIRENS WAILED AT 10:20 A.M. AND THE ALL-CLEAR SOUNDED AT 11:43 A.M.

NATIONALIST CHINA'S NEW PREMIER, OK YUI, AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN SHELTER IN ASSIGNED PLACES.

ONE UNVERIFIED REPORT SAID FIVE GROUPS OF PLANES HAD BEEN SIGHTED. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID DETAILS WOULD BE REPORTED LATER.

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A137KX (WEST OUT) (180)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, MAY 29 (AP)-RETIRED GEN. JAMES A. VAN FLEET LEFT FORMOSA TODAY FOR WASHINGTON AMID UNCONFIRMED REPORTS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD CALLED HIM BACK FOR SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS. VAN FLEET, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE U. S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, HAS BEEN ON A MILITARY FACT-FINDING TOUR AS THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL ENVOY.

ONLY A FEW TOP AMERICAN AND CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIALS KNEW THAT HE WAS LEAVING TAIPEH SO ABRUPTLY. HIS UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE AROUSED SPECULATION THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT MIGHT HAVE DEVELOPED.

VAN FLEET ARRIVED MAY 22 FOR A SECOND STUDY OF NATIONALIST MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. UPON HIS ARRIVAL HE ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SPEND ABOUT TWO WEEKS HERE.

ABOUT TWO WEEKS HERE.

HOWEVER, HE AND HIS WIFE AND OTHER TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS LEFT THAT EVENING FOR HONG KONG ON WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A SHOPPING TOUR. THE PARTY RETURNED TO TAIPEH FRIDAY NIGHT.

VAN FLEET CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK. ALSO PRESENT WERE WILFRED J. MCNEILL, ASSISTANT U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY; U. S. AMBASSADOR KARL L. RANKIN AND NATIONALIST FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH.

ACCOMPANYING VAN FLEET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES ARE HIS WIFE AND TWO AIDES. MCNEILL AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MISSION REMAINED BEHIND TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY.

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HONG KONG, MAY 28 (AP)-TWO BELGIAN PRIESTS, EMACIATED AND WEAKENED AFTER A 14 MONTHS ORDEAL IN A CHINESE COMMUNIST PRISON, COLLAPSED IN A MISSION HOUSE TODAY ON THEIR ARRIVAL BY TRAIN FROM SHANGHAI.

THE REV.ALAIN DE TERVANGNE, 40, OF ANTWERP, AND THE REV.CLEMENT REINIRKENS, 38, OF LIEGE, WERE DESCRIBED BY MISSIONARY FRIENDS AS "NOTHING BUT BAGS OF BONES COMPARED TO WHEN WE LAST SAW THEM."

BOTH WERE IMPRISONED MARCH 25, 1953, IN AHANGHAI ON CHARGES OF SENDING NEWS ITEMS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THEY ALSO WERE SENTENCED TO THREE YEAR PRISON TERMS FOR "REFUSING TO DENOUNCE THEIR FRIENDS AND CONFESS THEIR CRIMES AGAINST CHINA."

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TOKYO, MAY 28 (AP)-GOVERNORS JOHN FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO ARRIVED BY AIR TODAY FROM KOREA, WHERE THEY SPENT FIVE DAYS ON A FACT-FINDING TRIP FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS, THIRD MEMBER OF THE GROUP, LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY. HIS PLANE IS DUE IN LOS ANGELES AT 10:30 A. M. (PDT) SATURDAY.

FINE AND THORNTON WILL SPEND ABOUT FIVE DAYS IN JAPAN.

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HIROSHIMA, JAPAN, MAY 28 (AP)-CITIZENS OF THIS A-BOMBED CITY TODAY CALLED FOR A BAN ON THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND A-BOMB EXPERIMENTS IN A RESOLUTION FORWARDED TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 22 NATIONS AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

COPIES OF THE RESOLUTION ALSO WERE SENT TO U.S. PRESIDENT DWIGHT EISENHOWER, FRENCH PREMIER JOSEPH LANIE, SOVIET PREMIER GEOROGI MALENKOV AND RED CHINA'S PREMIER MAO TZE-TUNG, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID.

THE JAPANESE PRESS AGENCY SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A MASS RALLY HERE MAY 15.

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HONOLULU, MAY 28 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CHARLES WILSON ARRIVED AT HAWAII TODAY AFTER A THREE WEEKS TOUR OF THE FAR EAST AND SAID:

"I WANT TO LISTEN, NOT TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS. I THINK ITS TIME WE REVERSE THE STANDARD AMERICAN PROCEDURE AND LISTEN MORE THAN WE TALK."

WILSON DECLINED COMMENT ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN AMERICAN BASES INTHE ORIENT.

WILSON VISITED TOKYO, FORMOSA, OKINAWA, HONG KONG AND MANILA ON HIS TRIP. HE SAID HE HAD LOOKED INTO SUCH SECONDARY PROBLEM AS FACILITIES FOR DEPENDENTS OF U.S. FORCES.

"THE DESIRE OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL ABROAD TO HAVE THEIR FAMILIES WITH THEM IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS THERE," HE SAID IN A NEWS CONFERENCE AT HICKAM AIR FORCE BASE.

WILSON WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY AND MRS. THOMAS S. GATES AND TWO AIDES. HE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON TUESDAY.

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MANILA, MAY 28 (AP)-A PHILIPPINES SENATOR SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES MAY STOCKPILE A-BOMBS HERE AND DEMANDED A GUARANTEE THAT THE PHILIPPINES WILL HAVE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FROM ATTACK.

"OUR COUNTRY IS EXPOSED TO ATTACKS IN THE LIGHT OF THE POSSIBILITY THE BOMB WILL BE DEPOSITED HERE," SAID SEN. GIL PUYAT. "WHAT GUARANTEE

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HAS THE UNITED STATES TO OFFER FOR RETALIATING AGAINST AN ATTACKING NATION?"

PUYAT, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID A PROTECTIVE GUARANTEE SHOULD COME UNDER THE PROJECTED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE U.S.-PHILIPPINES MUTUAL DEFENSE PACT.

U.S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON AND PRESIDENT RAMON MAGSAYSAY ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THAT A JOINT COUNCIL WOULD BE CREATED TO PUT THE DEFENSE TREATY INTO OPERATION TO MEET "DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION..."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY

BY ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-SENATORS INVESTIGATING THE MCCARTHY-ARMY ROW SUBPOENAED SOME OF THEIR OWN FILES TODAY IN A TOPSY-TURVY SEQUENCE LINKED WITH THE MCCARTHY-EISENHOWER CLASH OVER SECRET INFORMATION.

BEFORE THE CONFUSED SESSION ENDED, ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) HALF-WAY WITHDREW THE SUBPOENA. AND SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) CAME UP WITH A DEMAND THAT THE ARMY BE FORCED TO PRODUCE A HOST OF ITS OWN FILES.

THIS NEW STORM, WHICH FOUND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS STAUNCHLY CHAMPIONING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CAUSE, BLEW UP AS MCCARTHY AIDE ROY M. COHN WAS UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION, AND IT LEFT HIM SITTING SILENT ON THE WITNESS STAND FOR MUCH OF THE AFTERNOON.

EARLIER COHN DENIED UNDER OATH THAT HE "DECLARED WAR" ON THE ARMY IN FIT OF RAGE BECAUSE HE WAS BARRED FROM A SECRET RADAR LABORATORY AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

IN THE DAY'S OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENT, MCCARTHY ANNOUNCED ANOTHER OF HIS AIDES, FRANCIS P.CARR, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONING LATER IN THE INVESTIGATION.

THE FOUR REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED EARLIER THIS WEEK TO DROP ALL CHARGES AGAINST CARR AND TO DISMISS HIM AS A WITNESS. THE THREE DEMOCRATS CALLED THIS A "WHITEWASH" AND SOME INFLUENTIAL REPUBLICANS DIDN'T LIKE IT, EITHER.

MCCARTHY'S ANNOUNCEMENT QUELLED THAT CONTROVERSY, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THE NEW ONE TO ARISE. THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED:

COHN TESTIFIED THAT PVT. G.DAVID SCHINE DID A GOOD DEAL OF WORK FOR THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER HE LEFT HIS POST AS CONSULTANT AND BECAME AN ARMY PRIVATE.

SPECIAL COUNSEL RAY H.JENKINS--AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS--WANTED TO SEE SOME EVIDENCE THAT SCHINE REALLY DID DO SUBCOMMITTEE WORK DURING THE 16 LEAVES HE WAS GRANTED IN HIS EIGHT WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING AT FT.DIX, N.J.

COHN OFFERED TO PRODUCE SOME REPORTS AND MEMORANDA. BUT MCCARTHY SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO SUBPOENA THEM. SO JENKINS HASTILY DASHED OFF A SUBPOENA.

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IT WAS SERVED ON COHN. BUT MCCARTHY, LUNCHING WITH COHN, ACCEPTED IT HIMSELF--AS THE REGULAR CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. AND HE REFUSED TO PRODUCE ALL THE FILES IT CALLED FOR--BECAUSE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE SAID THAT WOULD LET THE DEMOCRATS SEE THE NAMES OF HIS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS.

THEN MCCARTHY AND THE DEMOCRATS FOUGHT OVER AGAIN THE BATTLE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN THE BATTLE HAD BEEN:

1. MCCARTHY'S CALL YESTERDAY TO THE HOST OF FEDERAL WORKERS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO CHANNEL SECRET INFORMATION TO HIM ABOUT "GRAFT, CORRUPTION, COMMUNISTS, TREASON" --ANY PRESIDENTIAL SECRECY ORDER TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

2. A STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY BY ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL, WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S BACKING. THIS SAID THAT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENFORCE THE LAWS. IT SAID "THAT RESPONSIBILITY CAN'T BE USURPED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY SEEK TO SET HIMSELF ABOVE THE LAWS OF OUR LAND OR TO OVERRIDE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO FEDERAL EMPLOYEES X X X."

MCCARTHY DECLARED AT THE HEARING THAT HIS POSITION MAKES HIM AN "AUTHORIZED PERSON" TO RECEIVE INFORMATION EVEN "IF SOME LITTLE GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRAT STAMPS IT 'SECRET' TO PROTECT HIMSELF."

IN THE MEANTIME, SAID MCCARTHY, HE WILL NOT ALLOW THE DEMOCRATS TO SEE THE NAMES OF HIS INFORMANTS SINCE THEIR INTENTION, HE SAID IS TO "JAIL THOSE WHO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS AND LET THE COMMUNISTS GO FREE."

SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) DISPUTED THIS INTERPRETATION OF DEMOCRATIC INTENTIONS. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED HE WOULD FIGHT ON THE SENATE FLOOR FOR THE RIGHT TO SEE ALL COMMITTEE RECORDS.

MUNDT, MEANTIME, AGREED THE SUBPOENA SLAPPED ON MCCARTHY--OR RATHER ON COHN, AND TAKEN OVER BY MCCARTHY--WAS TOO BROAD AND DIDN'T MEAN WHAT IT SAID. SO A JENKINS AIDE DASHED OFF A NEW ONE AND MCCARTHY SAID HE'D COMPLY WITH IT.

IN ITS FINAL FORM, THE SUBPOENA CALLED FOR ALL DATA DICTATED OR PREPARED BY SCHINE--EXCEPT DATA CONTAINING THE NAMES OF INFORMANTS.

COHN, SPEAKING UP FOR THE FIRST TIME IN AN HOUR, SAID "I WOULD HAVE PRODUCED THAT MATERIAL WITHOUT A SUBPOENA."

SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) ASKED WHY THE SUBPOENA COULDN'T BE CANCELLED, THEN. MUNDT SAID THAT WAS ALL RIGHT WITH HIM. HE TOLD NEWSMEN LATER THE SUBPOENA IS IN "A STATE OF SUSPENDED ANIMATION."

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SO, FOR THAT MATTER, WAS MCCARTHY'S PROPOSED SUBPOENA OF ARMY FILES. HE ASKED MUNDT TO ORDER PRODUCTION OF ALL ARMY RECORDS BEARING ON THE STEVENS-ADAMS CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND COHN, TOGETHER WITH ALL FILES ON THE ARMY'S ONCE-CONSIDERED PLAN TO REMOVE MAJ.GEN. KIRKE LAWTON AS COMMANDER OF FT.MONMOUTH, N.J.

MUNDT MADE NO PUBLIC REPLY TO THE REQUEST, BUT TURNED MCCARTHY'S PROPOSED DRAFT OVER TO JENKINS.

WHEN COHN GOT TO TESTIFY AGAIN, HE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF A FATHERLY TIP FROM ARMY COUNSEL JOHN G.ADAMS THAT HE'D BETTER QUIT TRYING TO GET SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR HIS FRIEND SCHINE.

ADAMS HAD TESTIFIED HE GAVE COHN THIS FATHERLY ADVICE AND THAT, INSTEAD OF TAKING IT, COHN "BLEW UP" AND WAS HARDER AND HARDER TO GET ALONG WITH ON THE SCHINE MATTER EVER AFTER.

COHN'S COMMENT: "IN MY RELATION WITH MR.ADAMS, I DON'T REMEMBER . . . MR.ADAMS MAKING THAT TYPE OF SPEECH TO ME."

COHN DECLINED TO CLASSIFY SCHINE AS ONE OF HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS. HE SAID SCHINE, WEALTHY HEIR TO A HOTEL AND THEATER CHAIN, IS "ONE OF A NUMBER OF GOOD FRIENDS WHOM I AM PROUD TO HAVE."

HE SAID HIS INTEREST IN SCHINE--HIS CALLS OTO FT.DIX TO GET SCHINE AWAY FROM THE POST, FOR INSTANCE--HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THEIR FRIENDSHIP.

"WHAT I DID, AND WHAT I WAS INSTRUCTED TO DO," COHN SAID, "HAD NO RELATION TO THE FACT THAT DAVE SCHINE WAS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MINE."

THE ROW OVER MCCARTHY'S CLASH WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TOOK ON A DISTINCTLY POLITICAL TINGE FOR A WHILE.

SYMINGTON DECLARED THAT IF MCCARTHY'S VIEWS PREVAIL OVER THOSE OF THE PRESIDENT, ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL AND FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, "WE JUST WON'T HAVE ANY GOVERNMENT AT ALL."

AND HE SAID THE ADMINISTRATION'S VIEW HAS BROUGHT SUPPORT FROM ONLY THE DEMOCRATS IN THIS INVESTIGATION. REFERRING TO THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS, HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN "NOTHING BUT ABYSMAL SILENCE ON MY RIGHT."

SEN.POTTER (R-ILL) CAUGHT FIRE AT THAT.

"THANK GOD," HE DECLARED. "WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES (CONGRESS) CAN WATCH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT. . . NOT ONLY AS A REPUBLICAN BUT AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE I RESENT ANY SLUR THAT WE, AS REPUBLICANS, ARE LETTING THE PRESIDENT DOWN."

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MCCARTHY SAID IT IS "ODD HOW OFTEN J. EDGAR HOOVER IS USED AS A SHIELD BY SOME OF OUR FRIENDS."

HE URGED THE DEMOCRATS TO THINK THINGS OVER DURING THE LONG WEEK-END--THE HEARINGS DON'T RESUME UNTIL TUESDAY--AND SEE IF HE ISN'T RIGHT IN CALLING FOR ANYBODY WITH EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSION, "SECRET" OR NOT, TO LET HIM KNOW ABOUT IT.

"MAYBE," MCCARTHY SAID, "YOU ALSO CAN PERSUADE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. I HOPE SO. I THINK HE IS AN HONEST MAN."

SEN.JACKSON DECLARED HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MCCARTHY'S COURSE OF ACTION.

IF EVERY FEDERAL WORKER IS FREE TO DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHAT SECRECY REGULATIONS HE WILL OBEY, JACKSON SAID, "I DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN HAVE ANY KIND OF SECURITY PROGRAM."

COHN TESTIFIED ABOUT THE NOW-FAMOUS FT.MONMOUTH INCIDENT LATE IN THE MORNING SESSION.

HE FREELY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE LOST HIS TEMPER WHEN HE WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A LAB SECTION WHICH, HE SAID, HAD BEEN VISITED BY A RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION TWO YEARS BEFORE.

BUT HE SAID HE HAD NO RECOLLECTION OF DECLARING: "THIS IS WAR WITH THE ARMY."

AT ANOTHER POINT IN THE QUESTIONING COUNSEL JENKINS DEMANDED:

"AND YOU DECLARED WAR ON THE ARMY, DIDN'T YOU?"

"NO SIR," COHN REPLIED.

COL. KENNETH BELIEU, AIDE TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, TESTIFIED EARLIER THIS WEEK THAT COHN "BLEW HIS TOP" AND DECLARED: "THIS IS IT. THIS IS WAR WITH THE ARMY." ARMY COUNSELLOR ADAMS HAD TESTIFIED TO THE SAME EFFECT.

COHN SUBMITTED TO CROSS-EXAMINATION AFTER HIS BOSS, MCCARTHY, ANNOUNCED THAT ANOTHER OF HIS AIDES, FRANCIS P.CARR, WILL TAKE THE STAND IN THIS TELEVISED INQUIRY IF ANYBODY WANTS TO QUESTION HIM.

THE DEMOCRATS HAD CHARGED "WHITEWASH" WHEN THE GOP MAJORITY THREW OUT CHARGES AGAINST CARR--AND ALSO AGAINST ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL--ON WEDNESDAY AND DISMISSED BOTH OF THEM AS WITNESSES, TOO.

SOME REPUBLICANS FELT THEIR COLLEAGUES WERE WRONG IN BARRING CARR'S TESTIMONY. SEN.H.ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ), WAS ONE OF THESE. HE PLANNED TO LAY THE MATTER BEFORE THE SENATE'S REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE.

MCCARTHY APPARENTLY SETTLED THE ISSUE BY TELLING SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS HOLDING THE INQUIRY, IN A LETTER:

"MR.CARR FEELS THAT WHILE HE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF ALL THE ADAMS-STEVENS CHARGES, NEVERTHELESS HE SHOULD BE CALLED AS A WITNESS IF, AFTER ALL THE EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES IS IN, ANY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OR ANY PRINCIPAL, WISHES TO QUESTION HIM.

"HE FEELS AS I DO THAT WHILE THIS INVESTIGATION WAS DELIBERATELY AND CLEVERLY PLANNED BY THOSE WHO HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST IN SIDE-TRACKING OUR EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS, EVERY MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY."

MCCARTHY ALSO ANNOUNCED HE WILL BE "READY AND WILLING" TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT HENSEL--WHO ALREADY HAS MADE KNOWN HE WILL WANT TO REPLY "IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS" TO ANY ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS SIFTING (1) THE ARMY OFFICIALS' CHARGE THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO GET FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, AND (2) THE MCCARTHY CAMP'S COUNTER-CHARGE THAT THE ARMY MEN TRIED TO "BLACKMAIL" THEM OUT OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGED SUBVERSION AT FT.MONMOUTH.

AS THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION OF THE HEARING OPENED, IT WAS DISCLOSED THAT A SUBPOENA HAD BEEN SERVED ON MCCARTHY AIMED AT OBTAINING ALL FILES ON WHICH SCHINE WORKED AS A CONSULTANT TO MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), CHAIRMAN OF THE TELEVISED HEARINGS, SAID HE ISSUED THE SUBPOENA AT THE INSISTENCE OF DEMOCRATS. SEN.JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID THE IDEA WAS TO FIND OUT HOW MUCH WORK SCHINE DID FOR THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE AFTER BEING DRAFTED. THE ARMY GAVE SCHINE FREQUENT PASSES TO WORK ON SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS.

COHN TESTIFIED TODAY THAT SCHINE DID MUCH WORK WHILE ON ARMY LEAVE, INCLUDING WORK DONE DURING LAST CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS. COHN DENIED, IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES FROM HEARING COUNSEL RAY JENKINS, THAT SCHINE WENT TO FLORIDA DURING THOSE HOLIDAYS.

MCCARTHY SAID THE MCCARTHY-ARMY INVESTIGATORS ARE "ENTITLED TO HAVE" MATERIAL ON WHICH SCHINE WORKED, BUT HE WAS NOT GOING TO LET THE DEMOCRATS FIND OUT THE NAMES OF GOVERNMENT INFORMANTS WHO GAVE HIM CLASSIFIED INFORMATION. HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS HAD CONTENDED THESE INFORMANTS SHOULD BE PROSECUTED.

"I CAN'T LET THEM GET THE NAMES OF INFORMANTS, AND I WON'T," HE SAID.

MCCARTHY WAS ASKED ABOUT A REPORT THAT HE MIGHT RESIGN AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE RATHER THAN TURN OVER THE FILES.

"I AM NOT RESIGNING," HE SAID.

IN A COUNTER MOVE AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION, MCCARTHY ASKED MUNDT TO ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR ALL ARMY FILES RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM AT FT. MONMOUTH, THE CASE OF MAJ. IRVING PERESS, WHOM MCCARTHY CALLS "A FIFTH AMENDMENT COMMUNIST," AND THE PROPOSED REMOVAL OF MAJ. GEN. KIRKE B.LAWTON AS COMMANDER AT FT. MONMOUTH. WHAT MUNDT WOULD DO ABOUT THIS REQUEST WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN.

COHN, BESIDES DENYING ANY "DECLARATION OF WAR" AT FT. MONMOUTH, SAID SECRETARY STEVENS WAS "IN ERROR" WHEN HE TESTIFIED MCCARTHY ASKED HIM AT A BREAKFAST IN THE NEW YORK APARTMENT OF SCHINE'S PARENTS TO GET A DIRECT COMMISSION FOR YOUNG SCHINE.

"NEITHER ON THAT OCCASION NOR ON ANY OTHER OCCASION IN MY PRESENCE DID SEN. MCCARTHY ASK MR. STEVENS FOR A DIRECT COMMISSION FOR DAVE SCHINE," COHN SAID.

STEVENS, WHILE ON THE STAND, ACKNOWLEDGED HIS RECOLLECTION OF THAT BREAKFAST WAS HAZY. COHN SAID HIS OWN RECOLLECTION WAS NOT.

COHN ALSO TESTIFIED THAT HE HIMSELF SOUGHT A COMMISSION FOR SCHINE THROUGH MAJ. GEN. MILES REBER AND HE SAID THIS WAS PERFECTLY PROPER BECAUSE REBER AT THE TIME WAS THE OFFICER ASSIGNED BY THE ARMY TO HANDLE SUCH APPLICATIONS FROM CAPITOL HILL.

BUT HE SAID IT WAS "GROSS EXAGGERATION" TO SAY--AS REBER DID SAY--THAT HE CALLED THE GENERAL PRACTICALLY EVERY DAY FOR THREE WEEKS ABOUT THIS MATTER. COHN SAID HE DOUBTED IF HE TALKED TO REBER MORE THAN FOUR OR FIVE TIMES.

AS FOR STEVENS, COHN TESTIFIED THE SECRETARY ONCE TOLD HIM HE PLANNED TO GIVE SCHINE--WHO HAD BEEN AN UNPAID CONSULTANT TO THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE--A SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AS A ROVING OBSERVER OF ARMY INTELLIGENCE TEXTBOOKS AND SIMILAR MATERIAL.

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COHN SAID STEVENS DISCUSSED THIS PLAN WITH HIM AND CARR LAST OCT. 2 IN THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE. STEVENS HAS TESTIFIED THAT ON THAT

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OCCASION COHN PROPOSED A NEW YORK ASSIGNMENT FOR SCHINE.
THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MORNING'S TESTIMONY, HOWEVER, WAS COHN'S VERSION OF THE CELEBRATED OCT. 20, 1953, INCIDENT AT FT.MONMOUTH.
EVERYBODY AGREES ON THIS MUCH: STEVENS, MCCARTHY AND SOME OTHER OFFICIALS, ALONG WITH COHN AND THE AIDES OF TWO OTHER SENATORS, WERE ON AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE NEW JERSEY POST. WHEN THEY CAME TO ONE SECRET LABORATORY, SECURITY OFFICERS SAID ONLY THOSE PROPERLY "CLEARED" OR ACCREDITED COULD ENTER. STEVENS MADE A SPOT DECISION THAT THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS COULD GO IN BUT THEIR AIDES COULDN'T.
THEN, AS THE ARMY WITNESSES TOLD IT, COHN BLEW UP, DECLARED WAR ON THE ARMY, AND SAID: "I DON'T SEE WHY COMMUNISTS CAN GET IN HERE AND I CAN'T. I HAVE SECURITY CLEARANCE. I HAVE ACCESS TO FBI FILES ANY TIME I WANT THEM. WE'RE REALLY GOING TO INVESTIGATE THE HECK (OR SOME SIMILAR WORD) OUT OF YOU NOW."

COHN TESTIFIED HE CERTAINLY WAS INDIGNANT. AND HE SAID THE REMARK ABOUT COMMUNISTS GETTING IN THE LAB "SOUND LIKE ME." MCCARTHY AND AIDES HAVE CONTENDED THAT COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS WERE WORKING IN THESE LABORATORIES.
BUT, BEFORE MAKING HIS FLAT DENIAL, COHN SAID HE DID NOT REMEMBER UTTERING ANY "DECLARATION OF WAR."
AND HE SAID HE WAS SURE--"I WANT TO MAKE THIS VERY CLEAR UNDER OATH"--HE DID NOT CLAIM ACCESS TO FBI FILES. HE SAID COL.BELIEU, THE MUCH-DECORATED KOREAN VETERAN WHO REPORTED HE DID MAKE SUCH A CLAIM, UNDOUBTEDLY WAS DOING HIS BEST TO RECALL SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED SEVEN MONTHS AGO. BUT COHN SAID HE COULDN'T HAVE MADE SUCH A STATEMENT BECAUSE IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN TRUE.
COHN SAID HE DID HAVE ACCESS TO FBI FILES WHEN HE WORKED IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, UP TO JANUARY OF LAST YEAR. BUT HE DECLARED: "SINCE I CAME TO WORK FOR THIS SUBCOMMITTEE I HAVE NEVER SEEN AN FBI FILE."
WELCH ASKED IF COHN DID THREATEN TO "INVESTIGATE THE HECK" OUT OF THE ARMY.
"I DON'T RECALL THOSE WORDS," COHN SAID. "I CAN COME PRETTY CLOSE TO DNYING IT, THOUGH."
HE SAID HE HAS TALKED WITH THE OTHER TWO SENATORS' AIDES WHO WERE BARRED ALONG WITH HIM, AND THEY DON'T REMEMBER HIS SAYING THAT--OR ANY DECLARATION OF WAR BY HIM, EITHER.
"I DON'T HAVE THE REMOTEST IDEA OF EVERYTHING I SAID THAT DAY," COHN ADDED.

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HE SAID HE AND THE OTHER TWO AIDES ALLL WERE ANGRY BECAUSE, AFTER THEY WERE INVITED TO FT.MONMOUTH, THEY "HAD THE DOOR SLAMMED IN OUR FACES" AND WASTED AN ENTIRE DAY.
BEING BARRED FROM THE RADAR LAB, COHN SAID, WAS ONLY "ONE OF A BUNCH OF RIDICULOUS INCIDENTS" ON THAT TRIP.
HE TOLD OF A LUNCHEON AT WHICH STEVENS, HE SAID, MADE A SORT OF APOLOGY TO THOSE WHO HAD BEEN EXCLUDED. STEVENS AND ADAMS HAVE GIVEN JUST ABOUT THE SAME VERSION OF THE LUNCHEON. BUT COHN ADDED A NEW DETAIL:
HE SAID STEVENS BEGAN DISCUSSING AARON COLEMAN, A FT.MONMOUTH EMPLOYE WHO HAS BEEN SUSPENDED ON SECURITY GROUNDS. AND THEN, COHN SAID, A COLONEL STOOD UP AND "ORDERED MR.STEVENS TO BE QUIET." COHN QUOTED THE COLONAL AS SAYING THE COLEMAN CASE WAS CONFIDENTIAL AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAD NO AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS IT.
AT THAT POINT, COHN SAID, ARMY COUNSEL ADAMS GOT OUT A "LITTLE BLACK BOOK," TOOK THE COLONEL'S NAME AND SAID THE COLONEL WOULDN'T BE AROUND MONMOUTH VERY MUCH LONGER.
"I UNDERSTAND THAT HE WASN'T, EITHER," COHN SAID.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY-ARMY DIGEST
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-HERE IS A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS TO DATE:
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS HAVE TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF THEIR CHARGES THAT SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND HIS AIDES USED IMPROPER PRESSURE TO OBTAIN PREFERENTIAL ARMY TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER MCCARTHY AIDE WHO WAS DRAFTED.
MCCARTHY AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN TURN ACCUSE STEVENS AND ADAMS OF TRYING TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN EFFORTS TO DIVERT OR HALT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE ARMY.
CHARGES AGAINST TWO PRINCIPALS, ASST.SECRETARY OF DEFENSE H.STRUVE HENSEL AND FRANCIS P.CARR, OF MCCARTHY'S STAFF, HAVE BEEN THROWN OUT BY A 4-3 VOTE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, REPUBLICANS OVERRIDING THE DEMOCRATS.
PERTINENT PAST TESTIMONY--STEVENS DENIED TRYING TO HALT MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATION, OR TO TURN IT AGAINST THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE. HE SAID MCCARTHY'S AIDES USED PRESSURE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO WIN ARMY FAVORS FOR SCHINE. ADAMS TESTIFIED ROY COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL, TOLD HIM THAT IF SCHINE WERE SHIPPED OVERSEAS STEVENS WOULD BE "THROUGH AS SECRETARY" AND THE ARMY WRECKED.
HIGHLIGHTS TODAY--COHN, OPENING WITNESS FOR THE MCCARTHY SIDE, DENIED THAT HE "DECLARED WAR" ON THE ARMY IN A FIT OF RAGE BECAUSE HE WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE TO A SECRET RADAR LABORATORY DURING AN OFFICIAL TOUR OF THE ARMY'S FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., SIGNAL CENTER.
MOST OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION WAS TAKEN UP BY A QUARREL AMONG SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS OVER SUBPOENAING FILES. DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS WANTED MCCARTHY FILES SHOWING WHAT WORK SCHINE HAD PERFORMED FOR MCCARTHY WHILE HE WAS ON LEAVE FROM HIS ARMY POST, AND MCCARTHY WANTED ARMY FILES BEARING ON THE WHOLE CONTROVERSY.
ON THE SIDE, MCCARTHY WARRED WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OVER HIS INVITATION TO GOVERNMENT WORKERS TO SUPPLY HIM PRIVATELY WITH ANY INFORMATION THEY MAY HAVE ABOUT GRAFT, CORRUPTION, COMMUNISTS OR TREASON.
NEXT SESSION--TUESDAY, AT 10 A.M. (EDT).
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(320) MCCARTHY-ARMY (PERESS)
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-ROY M. COHN TESTIFIED TODAY HE AND SEN. MCCARTHY HELD ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G. ADAMS "DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE" FOR AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE GIVEN MAJ. IRVING PERESS, ARMY DENTIST DESCRIBED BY COHN AS A "COMMUNIST."
COHN ADDED HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER ADAMS WAS ACTING UNDER ORDERS.
TESTIFYING IN THE 23RD DAY OF THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS, COHN SAID PERESS WAS GIVEN HIS DISCHARGE FEB. 2 DESPITE REPEATED AND PUBLIC WARNINGS FROM MCCARTHY AND THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF THAT THIS WOULD BE A VERY "SERIOUS MISTAKE."
COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL FOR THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE, SAID ADAMS WAS ADVISED THAT PERESS, A NEW YORKER, HAD REFUSED TO SIGN ROUTINE ARMY LOYALTY PAPERS AND THAT THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, THE DAILY WORKER, HAD LISTED PERESS AS A CONTRIBUTOR TO COMMUNIST DEFENSE CAUSES.
COHN SAID SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS WAS OUT OF TOWN DURING MOST OF THE WARNINGS ABOUT PERESS, IN JANUARY, AND THE MCCARTHY SUBCOMMITTEE URGED ADAMS AT LEAST TO HOLD UP PERESS' HONORABLE DISCHARGE UNTIL STEVENS' RETURN, BUT ADAMS REFUSED.
COHN SAID MCCARTHY, IN A LETTER TO STEVENS ON FEB. 1, DEMANDED THAT PERESS BE COURT-MARTIALED AND THAT ACTION BE TAKEN AGAINST "ALL THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMISSIONING AND PROMOTING" PERESS.
COHN SAID AFTER THE PERESS DISCHARGE, A SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF MEMBER PRIVATELY INTERVIEWED BRIG. GEN. RALPH ZWICKER ABOUT THE PERESS

CASE AND ZWICKER WAS COMPLETELY COOPERATIVE.
HOWEVER, COHN ADDED, IN PUBLIC HEARINGS ON FEB. 16, ZWICKER HAD BEEN "SILENCED" BY ADAMS AND REFUSED TO GIVE INFORMATION.
COHN QUOTED ADAMS AS ADMITTING ON FEB. 18 THAT HE HAD DONE NOTHING ABOUT THE PERESS CASE DESPITE THE REPEATED WARNINGS. COHN SAID ADAMS INSISTED HE DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS AN "AWFULLY STRONG" CASE AGAINST PERESS.
HE REMINDED ADAMS, COHN SAID, THAT THE FBI HAD INFORMATION ABOUT PERESS BUT SAID ADAMS DERIDED FBI REPORTS AS "A LOT OF HEARSAY" AND INDICATED HE (ADAMS) WOULDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO THEM.
COHN TESTIFIED THAT, "DESPITE FREQUENT, REPEATED REQUESTS, PLEAS AND DEMANDS", THE MCCARTHY COMMITTEE NEVER OBTAINED THE NAMES OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROMOTION OF PERESS TO THE RANK OF MAJOR.
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(225) TRANSCRIPT
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-SHOULD A PERJURY CASE OR OTHER CRIMINAL ACTION ARISE OUT OF TESTIMONY IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, THE ACCURACY OF THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT COULD BE CHALLENGED IN COURT.
THE POINT WAS RAISED TODAY BECAUSE THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT ITS RECORDING OF THE HEARING YESTERDAY DIFFERED SOMEWHAT FROM A QUOTE ATTRIBUTED TO ROY M.COHN BY THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE ALDERSON REPORTING SERVICE.
SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER THAT "WE CAN'T ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ERRORS" IN THE TRANSCRIPT EVEN THOUGH THE SUBCOMMITTEE CERTIFIED IT AS OFFICIAL.
HE SAID THE TRANSCRIPT WOULD BE OPEN TO CHALLENGE, ADDING THAT ANY ONE WHO DID SO COULD OFFER ANY PROOF HE HAD SUCH AS A MECHANICAL RECORDING.
"THE TRANSCRIPT WOULD HOLD UNLESS IT IS CHALLENGED AND SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE IS OFFERED TO DISPROVE IT," HE SAID.
SOLIS HOROWITZ, A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL LEGAL STAFF, SAID THE ACCURACY OF RECORDS OF COURT PROCEEDINGS, EVEN AFTER BEING CERTIFIED BY A JUDGE, IS SUBJECT TO CHALLENGE.
IF THIS IS DONE, HE SAID, IT THEN BECOMES JUST A MATTER OF FACT TO BE PROVED LIKE ANY OTHER QUESTION OF FACT. HE SAID THIS IS NOT UNUSUAL AND A SIMILAR PROCEDURE WOULD OBTAIN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S TRANSCRIPT.
COHN, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR CHIEF COUNSEL, DECLINED COMMENT ON THE DIFFERENT QUOTES ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT. HE SAID HE WANTED TO LOOK OVER THE TRANSCRIPT FIRST.

THE DIFFERENCE IN THE TWO VERSIONS OF THE TRANSCRIPT OCCURRED WHERE COMMITTEE COUNSEL JENKINS WAS ASKING ABOUT A VISIT OF SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS, COHN AND OTHERS ON NOV. 17 TO MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE WHERE PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, FORMER COMMITTEE CONSULTANT, HAD COME FROM FT. DIX, N.J. TO MEET THE PLANE.
JENKINS ASKED COHN WHETHER ON THAT OCCASION STEVENS "REQUESTED THAT HIS PHOTOGRAPH BE TAKEN WITH DAVE SCHINE?"
THE OFFICIAL TRANXCRIPT SHOWS THAT COHN SAID STEVENS CALLED PRIVATE SCHINE OVER TO HIS SIDE AND THAT SCHINE STOOD NEXT TO HIM. THE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT SHOWS THIS FURTHER COMMENT BY COHN:
"THEY WERE TAKING PICTURES," COHN SAID, "AND MR. STEVENS MADE A COMMENT ABOUT BEING GLAD TO GET A PICTURE OF HIMSELF AND PRIVATE SCHINE."
"THAT DID OCCUR," JENKINS INQUIRED.
"YES SIR." COHN SAID. "I HEARD NO REMARK THAT MR. STEVENS ADDRESSED PARTICULARLY TO THE PHOTOGRAPHER OR ANYTHING ELSE BUT HE CALLED, I REMEMBER VERY CLEARLY THAT HE CALLED DAVE FROM WHERE DAVE WAS STANDING. OVER TO HIS SIDE TO APPEAR IN THE PICTURE."
THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID ITS RECORDED VERSION OF COHN'S LATTER REMARKS SHOWS COHN TO HAVE ANSWERED:
"YES SIR. I HEARD NO REMARKS MR. STEVENS ADDRESSED PARTICULARLY THE PHOTOGRAPHER OR ANYONE ELSE, BUT HE CALLED, I REMEMBER VERY CLEARLY, THAT HE CALLED DAVE FROM WHERE DAVE WAS STANDING OVER TO HIS SIDE AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PICTURE."
BOTH JOHN G. ADAMS, ARMY COUNSEL AND STEVENS HAVE DENIED UNDER OATH THAT STEVENS HAD ASKED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH SCHINE.
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MCCARTHY-ARMY
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM SEN. MCCARTHY TO SEN. MUNDT TODAY ON THE AVAILABILITY OF FRANCIS P. CARR FOR TESTIMONY IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE:
MAY 28, 1954
MY DEAR SENATOR MUNDT:
AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE FELT VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE VICIOUS AND COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED ATTACK BY MR. STEVENS AND MR. ADAMS UPON MR. FRANK CARR, THE CHIEF OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF.
AS A NUMBER OF SENATORS SO ABLY POINTED OUT ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, ADAMS AND STEVENS PRESENTED ABSOLUTELY NO EVIDENCE OF ANY WRONG DOING ON THE PART OF MR. CARR. WHEN THE SENATORS VERY PROPERLY DISMISSED THE CHARGES AGAINST FRANK CARR, ON THE GROUND THAT THEY HAD BEEN PROVEN FALSE, THEY COUPLED THAT MOVE WITH WHAT AT THAT TIME APPEARED TO BE THE LOGICAL COURSE OF ALSO RELEASING HIM AS A WITNESS SO HE COULD GET BACK TO THE JOB OF DIRECTING THE IMPORTANT PENDING INVESTIGATIONS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

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MR. CARR FEELS THAT WHILE HE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF ALL THE ADAMS-STEVENS CHARGES, NEVERTHELESS, HE SHOULD BE CALLED AS A WITNESS IF, AFTER ALL THE EVIDENCE ON BOTH SIDES IS IN, ANY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, OR ANY PRINCIPAL, WISHES TO QUESTION HIM. HE FEELS AS I DO THAT WHILE THIS INVESTIGATION WAS DELIBERATELY AND CLEVERLY PLANNED BY THOSE WHO HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST IN SIDETRACKING OUR EXPOSURE OF COMMUNISTS, EVERY MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THIS SUBCOMMITTEE SHOUOULD BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY.
WHILE I STRONGLY ARGUED THAT THE PHONY, TRUMPED-UP, FALSE CHARGES AGAINST MR. CARR SHOULD BE DISMISSED, I HAVE MADE IT VERY CLEAR THAT I WOULD ADVISE ALL MEMBERS OF THE STAFF TO APPEAR BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE IF CALLED. AS YOU KNOW, MR. CARR TOOK NO PART IN THE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING HIS DISMISSAL AS A PRINCIPAL, AND AS A WITNESS. HIS POSITION ALWAYS HAS BEEN THAT AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, HE WOULD FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND WOULD NOT VOLUNTEER ADVICE UNLESS ASKED FOR IT. HOWEVER, HE WAS DEEPLY DISTURBED TO LEARN THAT THIS COMMITTEE'S ACTION WAS INTERPRETED BY SOME TO MEAN THAT HE WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY.

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AS THE CHAIRMAN KNOWS, WHILE I FELT THAT TECHNICALLY IT WAS IMPROPER TO DISMISS THE HENSEL MATTER BEFORE I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE TESTIMONY THEREON, I MADE NO OBJECTION BECAUSE I FELT THAT THE PRESIDENT'S SECRECY ORDER, WHICH PRECLUDED MR. HENSEL'S TESTIFYING TO ANY CONVERSATIONS, PLANNING, ETC., BETWEEN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND HIMSELF, MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE EVER TO GET THE WHOLE TRUTH AND THAT, THEREFORE, THESE HEARINGS SHOULD BE ENDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT HE COULD GET BACK TO OUR WORK. I WANT TO
[illegible] OFFICE. STEVENS HAS TESTIFIED THAT ON THAT

MAKE IT CLEAR AT THIS TIME, HOWEVER, THAT IF ANY SENATOR OR ANY INTERESTED PARTY DESIRES TO QUESTION ME WITH REGARD TO THE HENSEL MATTER, I SHALL BE READY AND WILLING TO ANSWER SUCH QUESTIONS.

YOURS VERY TRULY,
(S) JOE MCCARTHY

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(170) MCCARTHY-ARMY (POLL)
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-SENATORS CONDUCTING THE TELEVISED MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS HEARD TODAY THAT ONE POLL SHOWS A STRONG FEELING THAT THE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN A GOOD THING AND SHOULD CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE ON THE TABLE.

SEN. MUNDT (R-SD), WHO IS PRESIDING, CALLED IT "ONE PLEASANT PIECE OF INFORMATION" THAT SHOULD MAKE ALL CONCERNED "FEEL A LITTLE BETTER."

HE SAID RADIO COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS JR., HAD IFFORMED HIM 149,895 PIECES OF MAIL HAD BEEN RECEIVED AS THE RESULT OF A POLL CONDUCTED BY THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM. HE SAID THE BALLOTING WENT THIS WAY:

"DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE HEARINGS HAVE BEEN A GOOD THING FOR THE COUNTRY?"--YES, 115,930. NO, 33,965.

"DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THE HEARINGS SHOULD CONTINUE UNTIL ALL THE FACTS ARE ON THE RECORD?"--YES, 104,474. NO, 42,000.

"I THOUGHT ON THIS WEARY FRIDAY AFTERNOON," MUNDT SAID, "MY COLLEAGUES AND AL PARTICIPANTS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT PERHAPS USEFUL AND VALUABLE INFORMATION IS FLOWING OUT TO THE COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THESE HEARINGS.

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MCCARTHY-ARMY BOX
WASHINGTON MAY 28 (AP)-SEN.POTTER (R-MICH) CREDITED THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARINGS COMMITTEE WITH A NEW "FIRST" TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO SUBPOENA ALL COMMITTEE DOCUMENTS WRITTEN BY PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE WHILE HE WORKED FOR IT.

"QUEER AND UNUSUAL," MEMBER POTTER SAID OF THE ACTION. "THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS EVER SUBPOENAED ITSELF TO GET ITS OWN RECORDS."

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER-MCCARTHY
BY WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-A GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL CLASH BETWEEN THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION AND SEN.MCCARTHY CAME TO A HEAD TODAY AS THE WHITE HOUSE PUT OUT A STATEMENT DECLARING PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSIBILITY "CAN'T BE USURPED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY SEEK TO SET HIMSELF ABOVE THE LAWS OF OUR LAND."

BEARING THE NAME OF ATTY.-GEN.BROWNELL AND APPROVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, THE STATEMENT WAS A REPLY TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S PUBLIC CALL TO TWO MILLION FEDERAL WORKERS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH TO GIVE HIM SECRET INFORMATION DESPITE PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS TO THE CONTRARY.

MCCARTHY CAME BACK SWIFTLY WITH AN ASSERTION THAT HE IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO GET INFORMATION FROM WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT WHENEVER HE CAN, AND PROTECT THE SOURCES OF THAT INFORMATION.

"I HOPE TO REMAIN IN THE SENATE AND SEE MANY PRESIDENTS COME AND GO," HE TOLD REPORTERS. "REGARDLESS OF WHO IS IN THE WHITE HOUSE--AND THERE IS NOTHING PERSONAL INVOLVED IN THIS--AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE I AM CHARGED WITH THE IMPORTANT DUTY OF GIVING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE A CLEAR PICTURE OF THE OPERATIONS OF THEIR GOVERNMENT."

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES, HE SAID, ARE "IN DUTY BOUND TO GIVE ME INFORMATION EVEN THOUGH SOME BUREAUCRAT MAY HAVE STAMPED IT SECRET."

THE WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT DECLARED THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, INCLUDING THAT IN THE FIELD OF NATIONAL SECURITY.

MCCARTHY SAID HE DID NOT DISPUTE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS CHARGED WITH ENFORCING THE LAWS.

BUT HE SAID IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HIS SUBCOMMITTEE "TO EXPOSE ANY CASES WHERE THERE IS FAILURE TO ENFORCE THE LAWS."

THE BIG STORM BLEW UP AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION OF THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS, WHEN MCCARTHY SAID TO THOSE PRESENT AND MILLIONS WATCHING ON THEIR TELEVISION SCREENS:

". . . I WOULD LIKE TO NOTIFY THOSE TWO MILLION FEDERAL EMPLOYES THAT I FEEL IT IS THEIR DUTY TO GIVE US ANY INFORMATION WHICH THEY HAVE ABOUT GRAFT, CORRUPTION, COMMUNISTS, TREASON, AND THAT THERE IS NO LOYALTY TO A SUPERIOR WHICH CAN TOWER ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR LOYALTY TO THEIR COUNTRY."

JAMES C.HAGERTY, PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD CONFERRED WITH EISENHOWER AND BROWNELL THIS MORNING ABOUT MCCARTHY'S REMARKS. THEN HE SAID THE ATTORNEY GENERAL HAD DIRECTED HIM TO ISSUE THIS STATEMENT IN BROWNELL'S NAME WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT:

"THE OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE, JUDICIAL, AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF THE GOVERNMENT ARE DEFINED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

"THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE SOLE AND FUNDAMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF OUR LAWS AND PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS. THEY INCLUDE THOSE TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF OUR NATION WHICH WERE CAREFULLY DRAWN UP FOR THIS PURPOSE.

"THAT RESPONSIBILITY CAN'T BE USURPED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY SEEK TO SET HIMSELF ABOVE THE LAWS OF OUR LAND OR TO OVERRIDE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO FEDERAL EMPLOYES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT."

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HAGERTY, UNDER QUESTIONING, SAID THE LAST PARAGRAPH REFERRED TO BOTH LAWS ON THE STATUTE BOOKS MAKING IT ILLEGAL TO GIVE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO PERSONS NOT AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE IT, AND PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES ON SECURITY MATTERS.

WITH THE ISSUE THUS JOINED, MCCARTHY REMAINED DEFIANT.

"I WILL CONTINUE TO GET INFORMATION FROM EVERY SOURCE POSSIBLE ON GRAFT, CORRUPTION, COMMUNISM AND TREASON, AND CONTINUE TO EXPOSE THEM," HE SAID. "ONLLY THOSE WITH SOMETHING TO HIDE CAN WORRY ABOUT WHAT THE COMMITTEE EXPOSES."

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR, A REPUBLICAN, COMMENTED THAT "THERE SEEMS TO BE A GREAT DEAL OF CONFUSION ON THE PART OF SOME OF OUR FRIENDS IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."

"BECAUSE OF THE DUTIES THEY PERFORM," HE SAID, "THEY SEEM TO THINK THEY ARE ENTITLED TO SECRECY. IF WE ARE TO DO THE JOB ASSIGNED TO US UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL REORGANIZATION ACT, WE MUST BE ABLE TO GET INFORMATION FREELY FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."

RETURNING TO THE ARGUMENT AT THIS AFTERNOON'S SESSION OF THE HEARING, MCCARTHY SAID DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF HIS SUB-COMMITTEE APPARENTLY "WOULD SEND TO JAIL THOSE WHO GIVE US INFORMATION ON GRAFT, CORRUPTION AND COMMUNISM RATHER THAN THOSE WHO COMMIT THE CRIMES".

COMMUNISM RATHER THAN THOSE WHO COMMIT THE CRIMES".

HE SAID HE WOULD NOT PERMIT THIS, AND THAT HE WASN'T WORRIED ABOUT GOING TO JAIL HIMSELF.

IF PEOPLE IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH FOLLOWED "THE ADVICE LAID OUT THIS MORNING" BY BROWNELL. THE SENATOR SAID. ALGER HISS MIGHT WELL BE AN

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE TODAY.
HE TIED THIS IN WITH A REFERENCE TO A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE WHO "RAPPED ON THE DOOR" OF SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) AND GAVE HIM VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT HISS.
HISS, A FORMER EMPLOYE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IS SERVING A FIVE YEAR TERM IN PRISON FOR PERJURY. HE WAS CONVICTED OF FALSELY DENYING UNDER OATH THAT HE SUPPLIED INFORMATION TO A COMMUNIST AGENT.
MCCARTHY, HARKING BACK TO 1924 WHEN THE TEAPOT DOME SCANDAL BROKE, SAID "AN ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS INVOLVED IN THIS CROOKED DEAL".
THAT ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SENATOR WENT ON, "ADVISED THE PRESIDENT (THEN CALVIN COOLIDGE) TO ISSUE A SECRECY RULE" WHICH MCCARTHY LIKENED TO AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED RECENTLY BY EISENHOWER FORBIDDING WITNESSES FROM THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE CERTAIN TESTIMONY AT THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.
MCCARTHY EMPHASIZED THAT HIS WORDS WERE NOT AN ATTACK ON EISENHOWER AND THAT HE WAS NOT SUGGESTING THAT BROWNELL--"AN HONEST MAN"--RESIGN AS ATTORNEY GENERAL.
THE SENATOR ALSO RAISED A NEW POINT IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECEIPT OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FROM FEDERAL EMPLOYES. HE CLAIMED HE IS NOT "AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE LAW SET UP TO PROTECT CLASSIFIED GOVERNMENT FILES.

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AS CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO EXPOSE ANY WRONGDOING IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, HE ARGUED, HE IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE INFORMATION HE NEEDS TO CARRY OUT HIS INVESTIGATIVE WORK.
AND AGAIN HE DECLARED:
"THERE IS NO POWER ON EARTH WHICH WILL FORCE ME TO DISCLOSE THE NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE RESPECTING THEIR OATH TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY AGAINST ALL ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, WHO GIVE THE HEAD OF A COMMITTEE INFORMATION."
DURING ONE OF THE MANY SHARP EXCHANGES AT TODAY'S HEARING, SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) DENIED THAT HE HAD EVER SAID MCCARTHY "VIOLATED THE LAW" IN RECEIVING FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED ARMY OFFICER A SUMMARY OF A SECRET FBI DOCUMENT.
JACKSON SAID HE DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER MCCARTHY VIOLATED A LAW IN DOING SO. BUT HE SAID HE DOES KNOW THAT "THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE HEAD OF THE FBI, J.EDGAR HOOVER, HAVE SAID IT IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ENTRUSTED WITH SECRET INFORMATION" TO LEAK IT TO OTHERS.
SEN.SYMINGTON (D-MO) REMARKED THAT "AS LATE AS TODAY" THE ADMINISTRATION MADE IT CLEAR THAT IT DOES NOT AGREE WITH MCCARTHY ON THE QUESTION OF THE FBI DOCUMENT.
SYMINGTON SAID THERE WAS A CLEAR CLEAVAGE BETWEEN MCCARTHY AND THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION OVER THE ISSUE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ACTING AS INFORMANTS TO MCCARTHY IN CLASSIFIED MATTERS.
THE MISSOURI SENATOR SAID DEMOCRATS WERE GETTING TIRED OF DEFENDING THE ADMINISTRATION ON THIS ISSUE WHILE THERE WAS NOTHING BUT "ABYSMAL SILENCE" FROM THE REPUBLICAN END OF THE TABLE.
THIS BROUGHT A QUICK PROTEST FROM SEN.POTTER (R-MICH), WHO DECLARED "I RESENT, NOT ONLY AS A REPUBLICAN, BUT I RESENT AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE, ANY SLUR THAT WE, AS REPUBLICANS, ARE LETTING DOWN THE PRESIDENT".
"THE PRESIDENT IS A GREAT MAN," POTTER SAID, "AND I, FOR ONE, HOPE THAT HE IS IN POWER FOR AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS."
"THANK GOD WE LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE THE PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVES CAN WATCH THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT."

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HIS VOICE SHARP, POTTER TOLD SYMINGTON THE TELEVISION CAMERAS "HAVE BEEN ON YOU TWO-THIRDS OF THE TIME" AND IT "ILL BEHOOVES" SYMINGTON "TO TELL US HOW TO RUN OUR PARTY".
POTTER SAID HE IS THE FIRST TO ADMIT THAT CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES "SOMETIMES STEP OUT OF LINE".
"WHEN WE DO, WE GET OUR TOES STOMPED ON, AS WE SHOULD," HE ADDED.
"BUT BY THE SAME TOKEN, I THINK MANY TIMES THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT OVERSTEPS THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY. WHEN THEY DO, THE CONGRESS HAS SEEN FIT TO PASS LAWS TO CREATE A COMMITTEE SUCH AS THIS."

MCCARTHY SAID NOTHING MADE PUBLIC BY HIS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD EVER HURT NATIONAL SECURITY, AND THAT THAT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE HIS POLICY. HE ADDED THAT HE RECOGNIZES HE HAS "A HEAVY DUTY TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."
"AFTER YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS AT THE HEARINGS IT IS CLEAR THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS THE HOPE OF THE NATION," HE SAID. "WHEN SEN. MCCLELLAN AND OTHER DEMOCRATS SAY THEY REGARD IT AS A CRIME FOR ANYBODY TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT MATTERS THAT APPROACH TREASON, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVEN'T LEARNED ANYTHING IN THE LAST 20 YEARS."
THIS GOES BACK TO A STATEMENT BY MCCLELLAN, A DEMOCRAT FROM ARKANSAS, SUGGESTING THAT MCCARTHY AND AN ARMY OFFICER WHO GAVE HIM SECRET FBI INFORMATION BEARING ON THE QUESTION OF SECURITY RISKS AT FT.MONMOUTH, N.J., MIGHT BE "GUILTY OF A CRIME."
MCCARTHY'S REPLY THEN WAS THAT IF ANY ONE WANTED TO INDICT HIM FOR "EXPOSING COMMUNISTS" THAT WAS ALL RIGHT WITH HIM.
HE SAID TODAY THAT FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS DIDN'T PREVENT HIM FROM DISCLOSING "WHAT I CLASSIFY AS GROSS MISCONDUCT IN THE GOVERNMENT."
HE ASSERTED TRUMAN'S GOVERNMENT "FAILED BECAUSE LOYAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES GAVE INFORMATION ABOUT TREASONOUS ACTIONS."
"IT WOULD BE A TRAGEDY, HOWEVER," MCCARTHY SAID, "TO PUT BACK IN CONTROL OF COMMITTEES THOSE WHO SAY 'TREASON IS NOT A CRIME, BUT IT IS A CRIME TO GIVE INFORMATION ABOUT TREASON.'"
AT YESTERDAY'S HEARING MCCARTHY, WHO HAS SAID THAT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES GIVE HIM INFORMATION IN GREAT VOLUME, DAY AND NIGHT, TO HELP HIM IN HIS INVESTIGATIONS, PLEDGED THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO KEEP SECRET THE NAMES OF HIS INFORMERS.

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"I WANT TO COMPLIMENT THE INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PLACED THEIR OATHS TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST ENEMIES, AND CERTAINLY COMMUNISTS ARE ENEMIES, ABOVE AND BEYOND ANY PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE," HE WENT ON.
"AND NONE OF THEM WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE ANY GRAND JURY BECAUSE OF ANY INFORMATION THAT I GIVE. IF ANY ADMINISTRATION WANTS TO INDICT ME FOR RECEIVING AND GIVING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNISM, THEY CAN JUST GO RIGHT AHEAD AND DO THE INDICTING."
MCCARTHY HAS REFUSED TO IDENTIFY THE ARMY OFFICER WHO, HE SAID, GAVE HIM EXCERPTS OF AN FBI REPORT ON THE FT.MONMOUTH SITUATION. HIS STATEMENTS YESTERDAY LED MCCLELLAN TO REMARK:
"IF THIS PRINCIPLE IS ADOPTED . . . YOU CAN HAVE NO SECURITY SYSTEM IN AMERICA. IT WILL DESTROY IT TOTALLY AND IRREVOCABLY IF ALL WHO HAVE INFORMATION GIVE IT OUT INDISCRIMINATELY."
COMMENTING AT HIS MAY 12 NEWS CONFERENCE ON MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT THAT AN ARMY OFFICER GAVE HIM SECRET INFORMATION, EISENHOWER SAID GIVING AWAY CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IS REPREHENSIBLE.
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE SOUL OF THE ARMY IS THE CERTAINTY THAT EVERYBODY RESPONDS TO THE LAWS OF THE LAND AND TO THE ORDERS OF THE SUPERIORS ALL THE WAY UP TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
IF YOU ASSUME OTHERWISE, HOW WOULD YOU FIGHT A BATTLE, THE PRESIDENT ASKED.
HE SAID HE WOULDN'T THINK FOR ONE SECOND OF CONDONING INSUBORDINATION, PARTICULARLY IN CASES WHERE THERE ARE SPECIAL LAWS APPLYING TO THE RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT HE HAS ASKED THE ARMY FOR A FULL REPORT ON ITS INVESTIGATION OF HOW MCCARTHY GOT THE INFORMATION FROM THE INTELLIGENCE FILES.

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ANNAPOLIS, MD., MAY 28-(AP)-FORMER DEMOCRATIC SEN. MILLARD E. TYDINGS OF MARYLAND SAID TONIGHT THAT OF THE 40 PERSONS SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LABELED COMMUNISTS OR DISLOYAL IN 1950 "OVER HALF OF THESE ARE STILL EMPLOYED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

TYDINGS SAID THIS IS SO DESPITE THE FACT THAT MCCARTHY FOR 18 MONTHS HAS BEEN HEAD OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH ROUTING COMMUNISTS AND DISLOYAL EMPLOYES FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

IN A SPEECH [redacted] HERE BEFORE THE ASSOCIATED DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, TYDINGS SAID:

"HE (MCCARTHY) HAS NOT INVESTIGATED THESE PERSONS AND SEEMS CONTENT TO 'WHITEWASH' HIS FORMER CHARGES BY FAILING UNDER A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TO ROUT OUT PERSONS WHOM HE ALLEGED TO BE COMMUNISTS UNDER THE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION."

TYDINGS ACTED AS TOASTMASTER AT THE DINNER WHERE SEN. EARLE C. CLEMENTS (D-KY), THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, CALLED THE ARMY-MCCARTHY HEARING "ONLY THE MOST HIGHLY PUBLICIZED EXAMPLE OF REPUBLICAN DISUNITY AND TUMULT."

TYDINGS, BEFORE HIS DEFEAT IN THE 1950 GENERAL ELECTION, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND HEADED ITS 5-MEMBER FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY CHARGES THAT COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS INFESTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

MCCARTHY LATER CHARGED THAT TYDINGS HAD "WHITEWASHED" THE INVESTIGATIONS. THAT ACCUSATION PLUS A DOCTORED PHOTOGRAPH OF TYDINGS AND EARL BROWDER, HEAD OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY, WERE BLAMED IN LARGE MEASURE WITH CAUSING TYDINGS DEFEAT.

TYDINGS PLAYED A PHONOGRAPH RECORD HE SAID WAS OF A MCCARTHY SPEECH, FEB. 10, 1950 AT SALT LAKE CITY, IN WHICH MCARTHY COULD BE HEARD SAYING: "I STATED THAT I HAD THE NAMES OF 57 CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY--CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS NOW WORKING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND WHO ARE CONTINUING TO FORM AND DIRECT AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

"I REPEAT," TYDINGS SAID, "THAT AT LEAST OVER HALF OF THE PERSONS WHOSE NAMES MCCARTHY GAVE ME AS PERSONS HE HAD IN MIND WHEN HE MADE THE CHARGES YOU HAVE HEARD ON THIS PHONOGRAPH RECORD ARE STILL EMPLOYED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS WHILE MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, HE HAS NOT RAISED A FINGER AGAINST THOSE HE HAS ACCUSED ME OF WHITEWASHING.

"AS MANY OF YOU KNOW I HAVE OFFERED TO PUT IN THE BANK THE SUM OF $25,000 TO BE GIVEN TO SEN. MCCARTHY IF HE WILL GO BEFORE ANY UNITED STATES GRAND JURY, LAY HIS EVIDENCE BEFORE THAT BODY AND HAVE THESE PEOPLE WHO HE SAYS ARE COMMUNITS AND EMPLOYES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, INDICTED, TRIED AND VONCITED.

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"INSTEAD OF TAKING ME UP, THE SENATOR, FROM THE FLOOR OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE, CONTINUES TO HURL HIS CHARGES FROM TIME TO TIME AND USE THE TERM 'WHITEWASH' IN REFERENCE TO MY COMMITTEE WHEN HE HASN'T GOT THE COURAGE TO GO BEFORE A GRAND JURY AND HAVE THESE PEOPLE TRIED AND CONVICTED AS THEY SHOULD BE IF, IN FACT, HE HAS THE EVIDENCE TO PROVE THEY ARE COMMUNISTS OR DISLOYAL TO OUR GOVERNMENT."

IN CONTRAST TO "REPUBLICAN DISUNITY AND TUMULT," CLEMENTS SAID THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY "IS STILL THE ONLY NON-SECTIONAL, NATIONAL PARTY IN OUR NATION."

CLEMENTS SAID OTHERS HAVE PROMISED THE PEOPLE A UNIFIED AND RESPONSIBLE PARTY BUT "ONLY THE DEMOCRATS HAVE SHOWN THEM UNITY . . . HAVE GIVEN THEM A RESPONSIBLE PARTY."

"YOU HAVE ONLY TO TURN ON YOUR TELEVISION SET," CLEMENTS ADDED," "TO WITNESS THE BEST EXAMPLE OF REPUBLICAN HARMONY AND UNIFIED PURPOSE.
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(550) NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA TALKS
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, MAY 28 (AP)-MILITARY CHIEFS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE AGREED TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY TO CHART POSSIBLE JOINT ACTION TO BLOCK THE COMMUNIST DRIVE FOR STRATEGIC SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ANNOUNCING THE WASHINGTON MILITARY TALKS, SAID ONLY THAT THEY "WILL SURVEY THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST."

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STRESSED AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT LATER CONFIRMED THAT ANY PLANS DEVISED BY THEIR TOP SOLDIERS "WILL BE WITHOUT COMMITMENT" BY THE FIVE GOVERNMENTS.

TO DEMONSTRATE THE FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE OF THE MEETING, ALL GOVERNMENTS AGREED TO SEND THEIR MILITARY CHIEFS OF STAFF OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE TOP OFFICERS.

ADM. ROBERT CARNEY, U.S. CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, WILL REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY AT THE PENTAGON CONFERENCE, SITTING IN FOR ADM. ARTHUR RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

BRITAIN PLANS TO SEND FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND FRANCE EITHER CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. PAUL ELY OR GEN. JEAN VALLUY, ITS NORTH ATLANTIC PACT CHIEF.

AUSTRALIA'S REPRESENTATIVE IS TO BE CHIEF OF STAFF LT. GEN. SIR SYDNEY ROWELL, AND NEW ZEALAND IS TO BE REPRESENTED BY CHIEF OF STAFF LT. GEN. WILLIAM G. GENTRY.

THE PURPOSES IN SCHEDULING THE HIGH LEVEL MEETING AT THIS TIME APPEARED TO BE:

1. TO CONFRONT THE COMMUNIST WORLD WITH ADVANCE NOTICE THAT UNLESS IT AGREES TO AN ACCEPTABLE INDOCHINA CEASE-FIRE IT MIGHT HAVE TO COUNT ON INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA WAR BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS.

2. TO DEVISE SPECIFIC BATTLE PLANS TO CARRY OUT SUCH INTERVENTION, PROVIDING THE GOVERNMENTS DECIDE TO TAKE THIS STEP LATER.

3. TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR MILITARY STEPS TO BOLSTER THAILAND AND POSSIBLY OTHER NEIGHBORS OF INDOCHINA, EVEN IF AN ACCEPTABLE TRUCE IS AGREED UPON AT GENEVA WHICH WOULD END THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD INDOCHINA CONFLICT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ITS BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT, SOUGHT TO DISPEL ANY NOTION THAT THE JUNE 3 TALKS WOULD BE A "WHITE MAN'S MEETING" TO PLAN INTERVENTION IN ASIA.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE EMPHASIZED THAT THE CONFERENCE "WILL SUPPLEMENT CONCURRENT TALKS" THE UNITED STATES IS NOW CONDUCTING WITH THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND AS WELL AS MILITARY CONVERSATIONS AT GENEVA WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

"THE PENDING WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS WILL FORM PART OF A TOTAL WHICH WILL BE OF VALUE TO ALL OF THE FREE GOVERNMENTS HAVING INTERESTS IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA," HE SAID, "AND THEY WILL BE ALSO USEFUL IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OR POLITICAL CONVERSATIONS WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE ON A WIDER BASIS."

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PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID CARNEY, WHO WAS REPORTED TO BE A FIRM ADVOCATE OF MILITARY ACTION TO SHORE UP INDOCHINA, WOULD SIT IN FOR ADM. RADFORD ONLY BECAUSE RADFORD WOULD BE BUSY WITH OTHER IMPORTANT DUTIES.

CARNEY IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY SAID THAT IR INDOCHINA FALLS TO THE COMMUNISTS "IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE BLANKETED BEHIND THE CURTAIN."

HIS REMARKS APPEARED TO DIVERGE FROM THOSE OF SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WHO TWO WEEKS AGO TOLD REPORTERS HE BELIEVED THE REST OF SOUTHEAST ASIA COULD BE HELD BY THE FREE WORLD EVEN IF INDOCHINA IS LOST.

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PRECEDE LONDON (380)
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON,MAY 28 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT TO HOLD TOP LEVEL MILITARY TALKS HERE BEGINNING JUNE 3, WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND, TO "SURVEY THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST."

MILITARY STAFF LEADERS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES WILL STUDY RESOURCES FOR DEALING WITH THE INDOCHINA CRISIS.

THEY WILL CONSIDER POSSIBLE STRATEGY IN EVENT OF ALLIED INTERVENTION AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES IN INDOCHINA.

PARALLEL STUDY WILL BE GIVEN TO MEASURES IN SUPPORT OF ANY INDOCHINA TRUCE THAT MAY BE NEGOTIATED AT THE CURRENT GENEVA MEETING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THIS STATEMENT:

"THE GOVERNMENTS OF AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, NEW ZEALAND, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGREED THAT TALKS WILL BEGIN IN WASHINGTON JUNE 3 BETWEEN MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR CHIEFS OF STAFF. THESE DISCUSSIONS WILL SURVEY THE MILITARY SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

"THE GOVERNMENT...HAVE AGREED THAT THE TALKS WILL BE WITHOUT COMMITMENT AND WILL SUPPLEMENT CONCURRENT TALKS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES; FOR EXAMPLE, TALKS WHICH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILSON HAS BEEN HAVING AT MANILA THIS WEEK WITH THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT AND TALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE HERE IN WASHINGTON WITH THE MILITARY ATTACHE OF THE THAI EMBASSY.

"TALKS ARE ALSO GOING ON AT GENEVA WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF VIET NAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA. THE PENDING WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS WILL FORM PART OF A TOTAL WHICH WILL BE OF VALUE TO ALL OF THE FREE GOVERNMENTS HAVING INTERESTS IN THE SOUTHEAST ASIA AREA AND THEY WILL ALSO BE USEFUL IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OF POLITICAL CONVERSATIONS WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE ON A WIDER BASIS."

THE LANGUAGE OF THE STATEMENT CONFIRMED ADVANCE WORD THAT THE SESSION WOULD BE LIMITED TO EXPLORATION OF STRATEGIC POSSIBILITIES AND AVAILABLE MILITARY RESOURCES FOR ACTION TO SECURE SOUTHEAST ASIA--AND AS MUCH OF INDOCHINA AS POSSIBLE--FROM COMMUNIST CONQUEST.

NO REAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN UNTIL BASIC POLITICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THE FIVE PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES AND OTHER INTERESTED NATIONS, PARTICULARLY ASIAN NEIGHBORS OF THE THREATENED AREA.

THE UNITED STATES MAY BE REPRESENTED BY ADM.ARTHUR W. RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. BUT MILITARY INFORMANTS SAID THAT ON ACCOUNT OF RADFORD'S LOAD OF FIXED DUTIES A MORE LIKELY CHOICE IS ADM.ROBERT B. CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

SELECTION OF CARNEY, WHOSE NORMAL DUTIES ARE STRICTLY NAVY, WOULD BE IN LINE WITH INDICATIONS THAT ANY AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN INDOCHINA WOULD BE ONLY WITH LIMITED SEA AND AIR FORCES, NOT WITH GROUND TROOPS.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MAY 23 (AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE IS JOINING THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN TOP-LEVEL MILITARY TALKS IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK "TO SURVEY THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE, ANNOUNCING THE CONFERENCE, EMPHASIZED THAT THIS COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IS "WITHOUT COMMITMENT." IN OTHER WORDS, BY JOINING THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL RANGE OVER ALL ASPECTS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN SITUATION, BRITAIN IS NOT BINDING HERSELF TO TAKE ANY ACTION.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF. AUSTRALIA ANNOUNCED HER DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY LT. GEN. SIR SYDNEY ROWELL, CHIEF OF THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL STAFF.

HARDING TOURED THE FAR EAST LATE LAST YEAR AND HAD TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND LEADERS ABOUT DEVELOPING A WIDE, ALLIED DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE AREA -- ONE THAT WOULD BIND ITS MEMBERS NOT ONLY TO MILITARY COOPERATION BUT ALSO TO CLOSE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THESE DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE OF VALUE NOT ONLY TO THE FIVE POWERS CONCERNED BUT ALSO TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION IN ANY FURTHER CONVERSATION, MILITARY OR POLITICAL, WHICH MAY TAKE PLACE LATER ON A WIDER BASIS."

HIS WORDS WERE TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE FIVE POWERS ARE THINKING OF CALLING A WIDER AND POSSIBLY HIGHER LEVEL POLITICAL CONFERENCE AFTER THE GENEVA PEACE TALKS TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THEIR CHIEFS OF STAFF TOGETHER WITH POLITICAL ASPECTS INVOLVED.

WITHOUT DISCLOSING PRECISELY WHAT THE SCOPE OF THE JUNE 3 WASHINGTON TALKS WILL BE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WILL COVER THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE MOST IMMEDIATE PROBLEM AT THIS TIME IS THE FORMULATION OF A PROGRAM OF ACTION IN CASE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE PRODUCES A SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA, OR IN CASE THE PEACE TALKS BREAK DOWN.

THE ALLIES ALREADY HAVE AGREED INFORMALLY TO UNDERWRITE ANY PEACE SETTLEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA. THEY MUST NOW PONDER WHAT TO DO IN THE WAY OF JOINT ACTION, AND POSSIBLE INTERVENTION, IF THE GENEVA TALKS FAIL.

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INDOCHINA-SPENDING

BY FRANK O'BRIEN

WASHINGTON, MAY 23 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHT IN INDOCHINA HAS NOT -- THUS FAR-- CAUSED THE ADMINISTRATION TO PLUNGE INTO PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE BIG BOOSTS IN DEFENSE SPENDING DURING THE NEXT YEAR.

BUT NEITHER IS THE POSSIBILITY RULED OUT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CHERISHED PLANS FOR BIG ANNUAL CUTBACKS IN DEFENSE OUTLAYS, AND A SHIFT FROM A WAR TO A PEACE ECONOMY, MAY NOT IN THE NEAR FUTURE BE KNOCKED INTO A COCKED HAT.

BUT AGAIN, ACCORDING TO PRESENT THINKING AMONG EISENHOWER POLICY-MAKERS, IT WILL TAKE SOMETHING A GOOD DEAL MORE SIGNIFICANT, IN THE THEIR JUDGMENT, THAN WHAT HAS THUS FAR HAPPENED IN THE FAR EAST TO BOUNCE THE ADMINISTRATION LOOSE FROM ITS PRESENT SPENDING PLANS.

THESE WERE THE CHIEF CONCLUSIONS TO BE DRAWN FROM A FEW CAREFULLY WORDED PARAGRAPHS IN A SPEECH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY GAVE TUESDAY IN NEW YORK. IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED TODAY THAT HUMPHREY'S WORDS ABOUT THE SPENDING OUTLOOK WERE CHOSEN WITH EXCEPT-

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IONAL CARE AND DELIBERATELY DELIVERED AS REPORTS MULTIPLIED THAT THE FAR EAST CRISIS MIGHT ADD FROM 5 TO 15 BILLION DOLLARS TO NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

HUMPHREY, A STUBBORN MAN WHO DOES NOT MIND SWIMMING AGAINST THE CURRENT, HAS IN THE PAST LED IN DISCLOSING ADMINISTRATION THOUGHT TO THE CONTRARY WHEN THE IMPRESSION WAS GETTING AROUND THAT HIS "SOUND ECONOMY" PROGRAM WAS ABOUT TO BE BUMPED ASIDE BY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

HUMPHREY IS PRIVY TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S INMOST PLANNING BECAUSE HE IS A MEMBER OF BOTH THE CABINET AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, THE INNER GROUP WHERE THE NATION'S HIGH DEFENSE POLICY IS FORMED.

LAST SEPT.13, HE SAID IN A SPEECH HERE DISCLOSURE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAD EXPLODED A HYDROGEN BOMB WAS NOT SPURRING THE ADMINISTRATION INTO EXPENSIVE NEW DEFENSE OUTLAYS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN A PLEA TO CONGRESS FOR CANCELLATION OF THE SCHEDULED 10 PER CENT INCOME TAX REDUCTION ON JAN.1. NO SUCH REQUEST WAS ISSUED AND THE TAX CUT WENT THROUGH ON SCHEDULE.

ON OCT.20, IN A SPEECH AT SAN FRANCISCO, HUMPHREY-- IN THE MIDST OF MUCH TALK ABOUT A POSSIBLE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR, CONTINENTAL AIR-AND-ELECTRONICS PICKET SYSTEM OF DEFENSE AGAINST SOVIET AIR ATTACK--SUGGESTED INSTEAD A "BALANCED BUT ADEQUATE" LONG-HAUL DEFENSE CENTERED ON USE OF NEW WEAPONS AND TAKING ADVANTAGE OF TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS. THIS LINE OF THOUGHT WAS REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET EISENHOWER PRESENTED CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

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HUMPHREY SAID IN HIS NEW YORK SPEECH THIS WEEK THAT THE ADMINISTRATION STILL EXPECTS, AS IT DID AT BUDGET TIME IN JANUARY, TO CHOP FIVE BILLION DOLLARS OFF PRESENT SPENDING IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.

HE SAID NOTHING TO INDICATE A HIGH-LEVEL DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED ABOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA, BUT HE DECLARED:

"WE MUST, AND ALWAYS WILL SPEND WHATEVER IS NEEDED FOR OUR SECURITY; THAT IS OUR FIRST CONCERN. BUT, THE WORTH OF OUR DEFENSE MUST BE MEASURED NOT BY ITS COST BUT BY ITS WISDOM. ...

"THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR WHOLE PROGRAM IS OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT A SOUND ECONOMY IS AN ABSOLUTE PREREQUISITE TO A STRONG DEFENSE OVER ANY EXTENDED PERIOD..."

DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT TURN THE ADMINISTRATION ASIDE FROM THIS BASIC PROGRAM, HE INDICATED, HAD NOT YET APPEARED--THEY ARE STILL IN THE "FUTURE." AND, HE SPECIFIED, THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE "MAJOR" DEVELOPMENTS. AND THEY ARE STILL "UNEXPECTED."

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BUFFALO, N. Y., MAY 28 (AP)-JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT SAID LAST NIGHT IT WOULD BE "SHEER DISASTER" TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO FIGHT IN INDOCHINA AND PREDICTED THAT ALL OF ASIA WOULD BE LOST TO COMMUNISM BY SUCH A MOVE.

"WE WOULD LOSE NOT ONLY INDOCHINA BUT ALL OF ASIA IF WE SENT AMERICAN BOYS IN THERE," HE SAID.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS TOLD A MEETING OF THE BUFFALO COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFARIS THAT COLONIALISM AND RACIAL SEGREGATION "HAS BURNED VERY DEEP" IN ASIA AND THAT ASIANS "THINK OF CAPITALISM AS EXPLOITIVE."

THE 55-YEAR-OLD JURIST SAID IT WAS TOO LATE TO SAVE INDOCHINA "UNLESS THERE IS A NON-COMMUNIST INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENT FORMED AROUND WHICH THE PEOPLE CAN RALLY."

HE SAID NOTHING "WAS FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH" THAN "STATEMENTS IN WASHINGTON THAT WE HAVE REGAINED THE INITIATIVE IN ASIA."

"IF WE EVER HAD THE INITIATIVE IN ASIA," HE SAID, "WE LOST IT YEARS AGO."

JUSTICE DOUGLAS, WHO HAS TRAVELED WIDELY IN THE FAR EAST, SAID AN INCREASED FOREIGN AID PROGRAM AND AN EXCHANGE OF CULTURAL IDEAS WOULD LESSEN THIS COUNTRY'S DIFFICULTIES IN ASIA.

"IF WE TOOK ONE PER CENT OF OUR MILITARY BUDGET AND SPENT IT IN ASIA," HE SAID, "DEMOCRATIC POLICY WOULD BE BOUND TO WIN.

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CHICAGO, MAY 28 (AP)-SEN. KENNEDY (D-MASS) SAID TODAY A DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT TO INTERVENE IN INDO-CHINA WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN ABOUT THREE WEEKS.

"AT THAT TIME," THE SENATOR SAID, "WE SHOULD KNOW WHETHER WE CAN MAKKE A DEAL WITH THE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA, OR WHAT THE CONDITIONS MAY BE FOR INTERVENTION."

"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS REALLY EARNING HIS PAY THESE DAYS," KENNEDY ADDED. "HE FACES A MOST DIFFICULT DECISION."

THE YOUTHFUL SENATOR TOLD NEWSMEN BEFORE ADDRESSING THE CHICAGO EXECUTIVES' CLUB OF CHICAGO THAT HE FELT QUALIFIED TO SPEAK OUT ON THE PROBLEM HE VISISTED INDOCHINA IN 1951 AND SAID HE TALKED WITH MANY FRENCH LEADERS.

IN HIS SPEECH, KENNEDY CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION FOR PAST "DECISIONS AND ACTIONS WHICH HAVE BROUGHT US TO THE BRINK OF THIS WAR."

HE SAID THAT THE "VERY FOUNDATION OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE RESTED UPON A MISCALCULATION OF FRANCE'S PROGRAM.

THE FRENCH PLAN CALLED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NATIVE ARMIES TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS BY 1955, KENNEDY SAID, BUT WHEN IT CAME APPARENT THE PLAN WAS NOT SUCCEEDING THE UNITED STATES CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE PROGRAM.

"THE UNITED STATES," SAID KENNEDY, "IS NOW PAYING MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE COST OF THE LARGELY FRENCH-DIRECTED WAR." HE SAID SUCH LARGE SCALE ASSISTANCE WAS BASED ON BELIEF IN THE FRENCH VICTORY PLAN.

HE SAID ALSO THAT THE U. S. FAILED TO RECOGNIZE THE "SIGNIFICANCE" OF THE INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN INDOCHINA.

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(200) (WX) SAN ANTONIO, TEX., MAY 28 (AP)-SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TRY TO "EMBARGO ALL COMMUNIST ARMS SHIPMENTS TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE."

THE DEMOCRATIC SENATE LEADER SUGGESTED THAT A CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STATES SHOULD BE CALLED QUICKLY TO "SEEK A FIRM, BINDING COMMITMENT" FOR SUCH AN EMBARGO.

JOHNSON, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR A JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER, SAID THAT THE RECENT SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO GUATEMALA FROM POLAND "MEANS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ESTABLISHED A MILITARY BEACHHEAD IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE."

"IN THE PAST, COMMUNISTS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE HAVE REMAINED IN THE SHADOWS," HE SAID.

"NOW THEY ARE GATHERING THEIR FORCES FOR A TRIAL AT ARMS. IT MAY BE ONLY GUERRILLA FIGHTING IN CENTRAL AMERICA. IT MAY BE ONLY A FEW BORDER RAIDS--SPORADIC SNIPING ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

"BUT THAT IS THE WAY THE WAR STARTED IN KOREA. THAT IS THE WAY THE WAR STARTED IN INDO-CHINA."

JOHNSON SAID "GUATEMALA IS IN A KEY POSITION TO STRIKE AT EVERY NATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA. IT COULD SHIP THE COMMUNIST ARMS TO GUERILLA BANDS IN HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA. IT IS LITTLE MORE THAN A STEP TO OUR VITAL PANAMA CANAL."

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AMS BUDGET (650)
NIGHT LEAD BUNCHE
BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

NEW YORK, MAY 28 (AP)-A U.S. FEDERAL BOARD TODAY CLEARED DR. RALPH BUNCHE, TOP AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, OF ANY SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. BUNCHE, THE FIRST NEGRO TO WIN A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE, HAD UNDERGONE TWO DAYS OF QUESTIONING BY THE BOARD IN SECRET SESSION.

THE BOARD, SET UP LAST JULY 29 TO INVESTIGATE U.S. CITIZENS EMPLOYED BY THE U.N., ANNOUNCED THE DECISION THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, PIERCE J.GERETY OF SOUTHPORT, CONN.

GERETY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE SIX MEMBERS, AFTER TWO MEETINGS WITH BUNCHE, "UNANIMOUSLY REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT AS TO THE LOYALTY OF DR. BUNCHE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES." GERETY WOULD NOT SAY WHAT THE ALLEGATIONS WERE THAT HAD LED TO THE HEARING.

BUNCHE IS THE TOP RANKING AMERICAN IN THE U.N. AS PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR OF ITS DEPARTMENT OF TRUSTEESHIP AND INFORMATION FROM NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES.

HE IS SLATED TO BECOME UNDERSECRETARY TO SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD. HE WON FAME BY WORKING OUT THE 1949 U.N. ARMISTICE THAT STOPPED ARAB-JEWISH WARFARE IN PALESTINE.

HE HAD SPENT ALMOST ALL OF TUESDAY AND YESTERDAY IN SECRET SESSION WITH THE BOARD AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING (641 WASHINGTON STREET) HERE. MANNING JOHNSON AND LEONARD PATTERSON, NEGRO EX-COMMUNISTS ONCE ON THE PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE, ALSO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE GONE BEFORE THE BOARD.

DURING HIS TWO DAYS BEFORE THE BOARD, IT WAS LEARNED, BUNCHE AND HIS ATTORNEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO QUESTION JOHNSON AND PATTERSON.

IN BETWEEN HIS APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD, BUNCHE AND HIS WIFE WERE GUESTS OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A STATE DINNER IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE OF ETHIOPIA.

GERETY, SPEAKING TO A DOZEN REPORTERS AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE U.N., WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ANYTHING THAT WENT ON AT THE HEARINGS BEYOND THE FACT THAT BUNCHE WAS THERE. HE WAS ASKED WHETHER ANY PERJURY ACTION AGAINST ANY WITNESSES WOULD FOLLOW. HE REPLIED: "I DON'T THINK I'M PREPARED TO SAY AT THIS TIME."

A STATEMENT HE READ TO THE REPORTERS SAID THE BOARD "AS A MATTER OF JUSTICE TO THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED... DOES NOT DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING ITS PROCEEDINGS."

THE STATEMENT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE WORD OF THE BUNCHE HEARINGS HAD GOT OUT, THE BOARD "DECIDED TO DEPART FROM ITS POLICY IN HIS CASE AND TO MAKE A PROMPT AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ITS DECISION."

BUNCHE WAS NOTIFIED INFORMALLY OF THE DECISION EVEN AS IT WAS BEING CONVEYED TO SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES TO BE HANDED OVER TO HAMMARSKJOLD.

HAMMARSKJOLD HAD LUNCH WITH BUNCHE AND ISSUED A STATEMENT CALLING HIM "AN HONOR TO THE ORGANIZATION WHICH HE SERVES." HE SAID HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR OF THE QUICK DECISION ON ONE "WHO HAS ALWAYS HAD MY UNRESERVED CONFIDENCE AS A MAN OF OUTSTANDING INTEGRITY."

BUNCHE'S COUNSEL, ERNEST A. GROSS OF NEW YORK, ALSO AT THE LUNCHEON, SAID BOARD MEMBERS WERE "FAIR AND COURTEOUS IN THEIR DILIGENT SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH" AND "THE HEARINGS WERE THOROUGH AND THE RESULTS JUST."

"DR. BUNCHE," GROSS ADDED, "WELCOMED THE OPPORTUNITY TO COOPERATE WITH THE BOARD IN ITS EFFORTS TO DETERMINE THE TRUTH OR FALSITY OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE AGAINST HIM."

HE SAID BUNCHE ALSO WAS GRATEFUL FOR "MANY EXPRESSIONS OF CONFIDENCE AND OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE... FROM INDIVIDUALS AND RELIGIOUS, CIVIC AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS."

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WALTER WHITE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, WAS ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE WAS ALLOWED TO TESTIFY FOR BUNCHE YESTERDAY AT WHITE'S OWN REQUEST.

THE LOYALTY BOARD WAS CREATED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN JANUARY 1953 AND AMENDED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER THE FOLLOWING MAY.

IT EVALUATES INFORMATION ON U.S. EMPLOYES OF SOME 40 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TURNED OVER TO IT BY THE COMMISSION AND THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE U.S. DELEGATION, INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE U.N. IN SUCH MATTERS, SHOWS THAT 1,733 AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE U.N., HAD BEEN CLEARED BY MAY 1, AND THAT 162 STILL WERE UNDER INVESTIGATION. BUNCHE PRESUMABLY WAS IN THIS LATTER GROUP UNTIL TODAY.

BUNCHE, 49, IS A FORMER SOCIOLOGY PROFESSOR AND HAS BEEN WITH THE U.N. SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1946. HE WON THE NOBEL PRIZE IN 1950.

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NIGHT LEAD (340)

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 28 (AP)-A COMMON PLEAS JURY TODAY FOUND FOUR PERSONS GUILTY ON NUMEROUS COUNTS OF CONTEMPT OF THE OHIO UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION.

CONVICTED WERE VASSEL THAMEL, NOW OF FORT WAYNE, IND., FORMERLY OF DAYTON; HARRY MCGILL OF DAYTON, MELVIN HUPMAN AND HIS WIFE, JULIA PEARL HUPMAN OF CLARKSVILLE, OHIO.

ATTORNEY J. PAUL PREAR OF DAYTON ASKED IMMEDIATELY FOR A NEW TRIAL AND ASKED JUDGE JOSEPH M. HARTER FOR A JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL, DESPITE THE GUILTY VERDICT.

BECAUSE OF THESE MOVES, JUDGE HARTER WITHHELD DISPOSITION OF SENTENCES. POSSIBLE PENALTY IS $100 TO $500 FINES ON EACH COUNT.

THAMEL WAS FOUND GUILTY ON 25 COUNTS, INNOCENT ON ONE OTHER; MC GILL, GUILTY ON 49 COUNTS; HUPMAN, GUILTY ON 46 COUNTS, AND MRS. HUPMAN GUILTY ON 40 COUNTS, INNOCENT ON ONE COUNT.

UNABLE TO OBTAIN BOND OF $1,000 EACH IMMEDIATELY, THE FOUR WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES.

THE JURY OF FOUR WOMEN AND EIGHT MEN BEGAN THEIR DELIBERATIONS AT 2 P.M. AND REPORTED AT 5:31 P.M.

IN HIS DEFENSE, PREAR DID NOT DISPUTE THE ASSERTION OF ASSISTANT FRANKLIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR LAWRENCE A. RAMEY THAT HIS CLIENTS HAD REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY THE COMMISSION DURING HEARINGS IN APRIL, 1952.

BUT HE SAID THEY WERE WITHIN THEIR RIGHTY IN INVOKING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION ON GROUNDS THE AMENDMENT MADE IT UNNECESSARY FOR THEM TO TESTIFY AGAINST THEMSELVES.

NONE OF THE FOUR TOOK THE STAND DURING THE FOUR-DAY TRIAL.

IN THE MIDDLE OF DELIBERATIONS TODAY THE JURORS ASKED JUDGE HARTER TO "REFRESH THEM ON THE "LAW IN REGARD TO THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AND THE (OHIO) IMMUNITY ACT."

REPEATING PART OF HIS CHARGE TO THE JURY, JUDGE HARTER SAID: "I CHARGE YOU THAT NO LEGAL EXCUSE OR PRIVILEGE FROM ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO EXIST. THE FIFTH AMENDMENT OF THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION DOES NOT APPLY--DOES NOT AFFORD ANY EXCUSE FOR NOT ANSWERING.

"NOTHING WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN SAID BY ANY OF THESE FOUR DEFENDANTS BEFORE THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMISSION ON APRIL 22, 1952, COULD, AS A MATTER OF LAW, FORM THE BASIS FOR ANY PROSECUTION BY THE STATE OF OHIO."

PREAR OBJECTED TO THE STATEMENT. OHIO LAW, HE SAID, DID NOT PROTECT THE FOUR FROM FEDERAL PROSECUTION.

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ST. LOUIS, MAY 28 (AP)-A FEDERAL JURY LATE TODAY CONVICTED FIVE COMMUNISTS HERE ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.

THE DEFENDANTS ARE WILLIAM SENTNER, ROBERT MANEWITZ, MARCUS A. MURPHY, JAMES F. FOREST AND HIS WIFE, DOROTHY ROSE FOREST.

THE CASE WENT TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON, FOLLOWING FINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROY W. HARPER AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR TRIAL--THE LONGEST ON RECORD IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT HERE.

THE FIVE FACE A POSSIBLE MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF FIVE YEARS IN PRISON AND A $10,000 FINE.

JUDGE HARPER DEFERRED SENTENCING UNTIL NEXT FRIDAY, JUNE 4

IN HIS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS, JUDGE HARPER WARNED THE JURORS TO SAFEGUARD THE RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH AND THE FREE PRESS BUT HE ALSO TOLD THEM "THERE IS NO RIGHT OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION."

THE JURY OF 11 MEN AND A WOMAN TOOK ONLY TWO HOURS AND 15 MINUTES TO REACH A VERDICT.

THE DEFENDANTS, EXCEPT FOR SENTNER, LAUGHED AND JOKED WHEN WORD REACHED THE COURTROOM THE JURY WAS READY TO REPORT A DECISION. BUT THEY QUICKLY SOBERED AS THE VERDICT WAS READ. ONLY MRS. FOREST SHOWED SIGNS OF EMOTION. HER EYES WERE MOIST.

THE VERDICT CAME JUST FOUR MONTHS AND 13 DAYS AFTER THE TRIAL HAD STARTED. IN ALL, THE JURY HEARD 46 DAYS OF TESTIMONY.

THE 47-YEAR-OLD SENTNER, LONG A LEADER IN BOTH THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE MIDWEST, AND THE OTHERS WERE ARRESTED IN SEPTEMBER, 1952, AND INDICTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY A FEW DAYS LATER.

ALL FIVE WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT, WHICH MAKES IT A FEDERAL CRIME TO TEACH OR ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE OR VIOLENCE.

FOREST, 44, AT ONE TIME WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MISSOURI. HIS 39-YEAR-OLD WIFE ALSO WAS AN ACTIVE PARTY LEADER HERE AND IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. MANEWITZ, 37, WAS A FORMER EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR AND FORMER MEMBER OF THE PARTY'S STATE COMMITTEE AND THE 46-YEAR-OLD MURPHY, A NEGRO, WAS THE PARTY'S CANDIDATE FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI IN 1940.

ALL ARE RESIDENTS OF ST. LOUIS EXCEPT MANEWITZ WHO MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1951 AND MURPHY WHO MOVED TO A FARM NEAR CHARLESTON, MO., ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

JUDGE HARPER ANNOUNCED THE FIVE WOULD REMAIN FREE ON THEIR PRESENT BONDS UNTIL JUNE 4. SENTNER IS FREE ON $15,000 BOND AND THE REST ARE AT LIBERTY UNDER $10,000 BONDS.

THE DEFENSE WAS GRANTED UNTIL 10 A.M., JUNE 4 TO FILE MOTIONS WHICH JUDGE HARPER ANNOUNCED WOULD BE ARGUED AT THAT TIME. DEFENSE COUNSEL MRS. MARY KAUFMANN OF NEW YORK SAID MOTIONS FOR A NEW TRIAL AND FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL WOULD BE FILED.

IN THANKING THE JURY FOR ITS SERVICE JUDGE HARPER TOLD IT:

"IN THE COURT'S HUMBLE OPINION THE VERDICT IS A JUST ONE. YOU HAVE TRULY SEEN AMERICAN JUSTICE AS FOUNDED AND SET UP BY CONSTITUTION AT WORK AND YOU HAVE TAKEN YOUR PLACE IN IT."

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SCHENECTADY, N.Y., MAY 28 (AP)-SEVEN SUSPENDED GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. EMPLOYES WERE FIRED AUTOMATICALLY TODAY UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE FIRM'S LOYALTY POLICY.

THE SEVEN, WHO WORKED AT THE MAIN GE PLANT HERE, INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT AT AN OPEN HEARING BEFORE SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS). THEY WERE IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES AT THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING IN ALBANY LAST FEB. 19 AND 20 AS HAVING ATTENDED COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS.

ON FEB. 26, GE SUSPENDED THE SEVEN WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY UNDER THE LOYALTY POLICY ESTABLISHED LAST DECEMBER.

IT REQUIRES THAT EMPLOYES WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE BE SUSPENDED FOR A 90-DAY PERIOD, DURING WHICH THEY MAY GAIN REINSTATEMENT IF THEY APPEAR BEFORE A GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY AND ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FULLY OR IF THEY ARE CLEARED BY A GOVERNMENT SECURITY AGENCY. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, THEY AUTOMATICALLY ARE FIRED WHEN THE 90 DAYS ARE UP.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEVEN EXPIRED LAST MIDNIGHT. A COMPANY SPOKESMAN SAID NONE OF THE MEN HAD SOUGHT REINSTATEMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF THE POLICY. GE OFFICIALS DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT.

SIX OF THE MEN WERE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, WHICH WAS OUSTED FROM THE CIO IN 1949 ON THE GROUND IT WAS COMMUNIST-DOMINATED.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SIX WERE SUSPENDED THE UE'S LOCAL 301, BARGAINING AGENT FOR ABOUT 20,000 WORKERS AT SCHENECTADY GE, SOUGHT TO BOLT THE UE AND JOIN THE CIO INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS. THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD NOW HAS BEFORE IT A PETITION BY THE IUE FOR A BARGAINING ELECTION AT THE PLANT.

THE UE MEMBERS SUSPENDED WERE: SIDNEY FRIEDLANDER OF SCOTIA; ROBERT P. NORTHROP, ARTHUR L. OWENS, MANUEL FERNANDEZ AND GORDON BELGRAVE, ALL OF SCHENECTADY, AND DEWEY F. BRASHEAR OF BROADALBIN.

THE SEVENTH MAN, JOSEPH GEBHARDT, IS A MEMBER OF LOCAL 128, AFL STEAMFITTERS AND PLUMBERS UNION. GEBHARDT IS BELIEVED TO BE IN ENGLAND WITH HIS WIFE, MARY ESTHER, 33, A WAR BIDE DEPORTED TO HER NATIVE LAND LAST MONTH ON THE GROUND SHE HAD ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

GE SAID AT THE TIME OF THE HEARING THAT NONE OF THE SEVEN WAS ENGAGED IN WORK OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE.

NORTHROP SAID IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY HE WOULD FIGHT FOR REINSTATEMENT. HE ADDED:

"AFTER MY SUSPENSION, I WAS APPROACHED BY A MAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR. HE TOLD ME THAT MY PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED IF I WOULD ONLY AGREE TO NAME AS "'COMMUNISTS" THOSE PEOPLE HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WANTED TO BE FINGERED..."

NORTHROP SAID HE "WOULD HAVE NO PART OF SUCH A DEAL TO JOIN THE RANKS OF PROFESSIONAL 'JUDASES.'"

FERNANDEZ ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE DESCRIBED GE'S POLICY AS "FACTORY MCCARTHYISM" AND CONTENDED THE COMPANY WAS TRYING TO SCARE 20,000 EMPLOYES BY FIRING SIX.

OWENS SAID HE WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB OUTSIDE GE.

"IF THIS GE-MCCARTHY BLACKLIST POLICY IS PERMITTED TO SUCCEED IN THE CASES OF . . . WORKERS ALREADY FIRED," HE SAID, "THEN THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IS IN GRAVE DANGER OF BEING DESTROYED."

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE UE WOULD WIN "OUR JOBS BACK FOR US.
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NEW YORK, MAY 28 (AP)-COLUMNISTS JPSEPH AND STEWART ALSP CLAIMED AGAIN TODAY THAT THERE IS DIRECTLY CONFLICTING TESTIMONY IN THE RECORD OF PAUL CROUCH, A FREQUENT WITNESS ON COMMUNISM AT TRIALS AND CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.

"THIS GLARINGLY DIRECT CONFLICT OF SWORN TESTIMONY," SAID THE ALSOP BROTHERS IN A STATEMENT, "APPEARS TO SUGGEST A GRAVE IRREGULARITY."

CROUCH ANNOUNCED DURING THE DAY HE WOULD SUBMIT TO THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT A 14-PAGE MEMORANDUM ANSWERING IN DETAIL THE ALSOP ALLEGATIONS.

HE ADDED THAT WITHIN 30 DAYS HE WILL FILE A ONE MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE BROTHERS, WHO WRITE FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE.

CROUCH, A SELF-DESCRIBED FORMER RED, IS A CONSULTANT FOR THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE IN CASES OF ALLEGED SUBVERSION. HE IS EMPLOYED ON A PER DAY BASIS AS NEEDED, UNDER THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING WHETHER SUCH CONFLICTING TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN BY CROUCH. HE TOLD JOSEPH ALSOP:

"NATURALLY WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE ANY TRUCK WITH ANYONE GUILTY OF WHAT YOU CHARGED IN THIS CASE. BUT YOU EVALUATED YOUR OWN CHARGES. WE DO NOT WANT TO BE UNFAIR TO ANYONE BY EVALUATING ANYTHING BEFORE AN INVESTIGATION."

THE ALSOPS SAID CROUCH TESTIFIED ONE WAY AT THE SECOND TRIAL OF WEST COAST LONGSHORE LEADER HARRY BRIDGES, AND ANOTHER WAY AT A LATER TRIAL OF COMMUNIST LEADERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

THE GOVERNMENT LONG HAS BEEN TRYING TO DEPORT BRIDGES AS A COMMUNIST.

SAID THE ALSOP STATEMENT IN PART:

"IN THE SECOND BRIDGES TRIAL, MR. CROUCH TESTIFIED UNDER OATH WITH THE UTMOST PARTICULARITY THAT HE 'DID NOT KNOW,' 'DID NOT REMEMBER,' AND (HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF' A CERTAIN DAVID DAVIS, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

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"IN THE CURRENT SMITH ACT TRIAL IN PHILADELPHIA, MR. CROUCH TESTIFIED, AGAIN WITH THE UTMOST PARTICULARITY, THAT HE KNEW THIS SAME DAVID DAVIS VERY WELL INDEED. BY OUR COUNT, MR. CROUCH MADE, UNDER OATH, OVER 30 SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF FACT ABOUT HIS PAST ASSOCIATION WITH DAVID DAVIS, INCLUDING VIEWPOINTS EXPRESSED BY DAVIS, DESCRIPTIONS OF PLANS HE HAD MADE WITH DAVIS AT MEETINGS THEY ATTENDED TOGETHER, AND SO ON.

"THIS GLARINGLY DIRECT CONFLICT OF SWORN TESTIMONY APPEARS TO SUGGEST A GRAVE IRREGULARITY. ONE OF US THEREFORE WENT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, AS ANY WORKING REPORTER MIGHT, TO INQUIRE WHAT WAS BEING DONE ABOUT THIS MATTER. MR. CROUCH, AFTER ALL, IS AN EMPLOYE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND WAS SERVING AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN THE SMITH ACT TRIAL ON THE USUAL PER DIEM BASIS.

"THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RECOGNIZED THE PROBLEM AND STATED THAT HE INTENDED TO INVESTIGATE THE CROUCH CASE FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY AND WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING MR. CROUCH'S SUITABILITY FOR FURTHER EMPLOYMENT AS AN IMMIGRATION SERVICE CONSULTANT AND AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN ANTI-COMMUNIST TRIALS."

BROWNELL SAID YESTERDAY THAT, RATHER THAN PROMISING TO INVESTIGATE, HE HAD OFFERED TO "STUDY THE MATTER."

THE ALSOPS' STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT LAWYERS IN THE SMITH ACT TRIAL IN PHILADELPHIA TO EXPLAIN THE SHARP CONFLICT BETWEEN MR. CROUCH'S SWORN TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL THERE AND HIS SWORN TESTIMONY IN THE BRIDGES TRIAL. IF ANY SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION IS FORTHCOMING, IT WILL PLEASE US JUST AS MUCH AS IT OUGHT TO PLEASE AND RELIEVE EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN WHO CARES ABOUT THE PROCEDURE OF JUSTICE IN THIS COUNTRY.

"THE ISSUE HERE IS NOT COMMUNISM. WE WERE WARNING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST DANGER, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, LONG BEFORE MOST OF THOSE WHO NOW MAKE A PROFESSION OF DOING SOX X X."

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MAY 28 (AP)-THE ESCORT CARRIER BAIROKO RETURNED FROM PARTICIPATION IN PACIFIC HYDROGEN BOMB TESTS TODAY AND A SAN DIEGO TELEVISION STATION SAID A GEIGER COUNTER BROUGHT CLOSE TO THE VESSEL RECORDED EXTREME RADIOACTIVITY.

KFMB-TV SAID A QUALIFIED CIVILIAN PHYSICIST WHO OBSERVED THE REACTION EMPHASIZED IT COULD HAVE BEEN DUE TO SOME MATERIAL IN THE SHIP RATHER THAN TO RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINATION.

NAVY SOURCES DECLINED COMMENT, SAYING SECURITY REGULATIONS IMPOSED BY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION PROHIBITED DISCUSSION OF THE CARRIER IN CONNECTION WITH THE H-BOMB OPERATION.

WASHINGTON NAVY OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED EARLIER THIS WEEK TO HAVE SAID THE BAIROKO CAME THROUGH THE TESTS WITHOUT DAMAGE OR INJURY TO THE CREW.

THE BAIROKO AND THE SEAPLANE TENDER CURTISS, ALSO ARRIVING TODAY, WERE THE FIRST SHIPS OF JOINT TASK FORCE SEVEN, WHICH CONDUCTED THE H-BOMB TESTS, TO RETURN TO THIS PORT.

NEWS REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE BANNED FROM THE DOCK.

KFMB-TV SAID ITS CAMERAMAN, PAUL SKILLINGS, AND THE PHYSICIST, WHO REMAINED UNIDENTIFIED AT HIS REQUEST, APPROACHED IN A WATER TAXI TO WITHIN THREE OR FOUR FEET OF THE BAIROKO'S SIDE.

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OTTAWA, MAY 28 (AP)-FOREIGN SECRETARY LESTER B. PEARSON INDICATED TODAY CANADA WILL MAKE NO MILITARY COMMITMENT IN INDO-CHINA OR JOIN A SOUTHEAST ASIA PACT.

IN A HOUSE OF COMMONS SPEECH DEALING WITH THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, FROM WHICH HE RETURNED SUNDAY, PEARSON SAID:

". . .WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT IF PEACE IS THREATENED BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE, IT IS THREATENED EVERYWHERE, IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT CANADA CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO ACCEPT SPECIAL REGIONAL DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN EVERY PART OF THE WORLD WHERE COLLECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE ADVISABLE."

PEARSON SAID CANADA AGREES WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF A SOUTHEAT ASIA PACT BUT "IN SO FAR AS ACCEPTING SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DEFENSE COMMITMENTS ARE CONCERNED, THERE IS A LIMIT TO WHAT A COUNTRY OF CANADA'S POPULATION AND RESOURCES CAN DO."

PEARSON INDICATED THAT CANADA WILL NOT GO BEYOND THE COLOMBO PLAN, FOR THE TIME BEING AT LEAST, IN GIVING ECONOMIC OR OTHER AID TO SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA. CANADA HAS CONTRIBUTED 100 MILLION DOLLARS TO THE COLOMBO PLAN IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS.

ON THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ITSELF, PEARSON SAID THERE IS STIL HOPE THAT SOLUTIONS WILL BE REACHED ON KOREA AND INDOCHINA.

PEARSON TOLD THE COMMONS THAT IF THE INDOCHINA PROBLEM CAME BEFORE THE U.N., AS THE KOREAN CRISIS DID, THEN CANADA'S POLICY WOULD DEPEND ON THE NATURE, PURPOSES AND SCOPE OF ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT BE RECOMMENDED BY THE U.N.

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OTTAWA, MAY 28 (AP)-FIVE SIMULATED ATTACKS ON NORTH AMERICA WILL BE MADE JUNE 14 WHEN CANADA AND THE U.S. HOLD THEIR BIGGEST JOINT CIVIL DEFENSE EXERCISE.

MAJ.-GEN. F.F. WORTHINGTON, CANADIAN DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE, SAID TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE CANADIAN TARGET AREAS WILL BE

HALIFAX, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON AND VANCOUVER. WINDSOR, ONT., WILL GET THE BACKWASH OF THE ATTACK ON DETROIT.

CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS HAVE BEEN PLANNING THE EXERCISE FOR THREE MONTHS. THE CONTROL CENTER FOR CANADA WILL BE AT ARNPRIOR, ONT., 50 MILES WEST OF OTTAW. THE U.S. CENTER WILL BE NEAR WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE ATTACK WILL BE BASED ON THE SUPPOSITION THAT "NOMINAL" ATOM BOMBS--EQUIVALENT OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT--ARE USED BY THE ENEMY BOMBERS. BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WARFARE MAY ALSO BE SUMULATED.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 28 (AP)-JORDAN HAS WITHDRAWN FROM DEBATE IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ON HER BORDER TROUBLES WITH ISRAEL, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS ENABLED HER TO AVOID DECLARING HERSELF SUBJECT TO THE COUNCIL'S AUTHORITY ON THE ISSUES IN QUESTION. ISRAEL HAD ARGUED SHE MUST DO THIS UNDER THE CHARTER AS A NON-MEMBER OF THE U.N. BEFORE SHE COULD LEGALLY TAKE PART IN THE DISCUSSION.

THE MOVE LEFT LEBANON, THE ONLY ARAB NATION ON THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, TO CARRY ON ALONE IN SPEAKING FOR A COMPLAINT IT HAS FILED "ON BEHALF OF JORDAN." THE COMPLAINT CHARGES THAT ISRAELI RAIDERS KILLED 11 ARABS IN NAHALIN, JORDAN, MARCH 28-29.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (400)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 28 (AP)-AMERICAN CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. DISAGREED TODAY WITH A FRENCH DELEGATE ON THE QUESTION OF BACKING THAILAND'S DEMAND FOR U.N. CONSIDERATION OF THE CRISIS IN INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THE FRENCH DIPLOMAT, HENRI HOPPENOT, TOLD REPORTERS THAT "SO LONG AS THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT (AT GENEVA) AND A GOOD POSSIBILITY OF AGREEMENT, IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT." HE WAS COMMENTING ON AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THANAT KHOMAN OF THAILAND THAT THAILAND WANTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO SEND QUICKLY TO THAILAND A PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION TO OBSERVE THE SITUATION THERE AND IN INDOCHINA.

A SHORT TIME LATER, LODGE MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENT ON THE THAILAND ANNOUNCEMENT:

"WE IN THE UNITED STATES FEEL THAT THE ACTION WHICH THAILAND CONTEMPLATES IS CLEARLY CONSISTENT WITH THE MAIN PURPOSES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"WE IN THE UNITED STATES THINK THAT THE KIND OF THING THAILAND WANTS TO DO IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF THING THE U.N. WAS SET UP TO DEAL WITH. I THINK THAT IS A VERY COMMONLY HELD OPINION IN THIS COUNTRY. I THINK THAT CONGRESS REFLECTS THAT BELIEF."

ASKED IF HE BELIEVED THAT THE THAILAND SUGGESTION COULD BE DEBATED IN THE U.N. WHILE THE GENEVA CONFERENCE IS CONTINUING, LODGE ANSWERED, "YES."

THE LODGE-HOPPENOT STATEMENTS WERE ISSUED BY THE DELEGATES AS THEY EMERGED FROM SEPARATE CONFERENCES WITH U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD, WHO RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM U.N. MEETINGS IN GENEVA.

KHOMAN, WHO TALKED WITH LODGE LAST NIGHT, SAID HE HAD FOUND LODGE "VERY COOPERATIVE" AND THAT HE WAS SATISFIED WITH HIS ATTITUDE.

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ASKED WHAT HE FELT ABOUT HOPPENOT'S OPPOSITION, TO IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THE INDOCHINA CRISIS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL, KHOMAN REFUSED TO COMMENT. HE SAID THAT SINCE "WE ARE IN A FREE COUNTRY, EVERYONE HAS A RIGHT TO EXPRESS HIS OPINION."

KHOMAN SAID HE PLANNED TO CITE ARTICLE 34 OF THE U.N. CHARTER. THIS PROVIDES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY "INVESTIGATE ANY DISPUTE, OR ANY SITUATION WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO INTERNATIONAL FRICTION OR GIVE RISE TO A DISPUTE, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CONTINUANCE OF THE DISPUTE OR SITUATION IS LIKELY TO ENDANGER THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY."

KHOMAN SAID THAILAND WANTS A FIVE-COUNTRY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION TO COME TO HIS COUNTRY. HE SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD ALSO BE INVITED TO INVESTIGATE ON THE SPOT THE SITUATION IN THE INDOCHINA STATES OF LAOS, CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM.

HOWEVER, HOPPENOT'S STATEMENT INDICATED THAT THE FRENCH WOULD NOT INVITE ANY U.N. ACTION ON INDOCHINA UNTIL THEY SEE THE RESULT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 23 (AP)-THAILAND URGED U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY TO ARRANGE AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY OF THE BLOODY WAR IN NEIGHBORING INDOCHINA.

THE PROPOSAL WAS PUSHED BY THANET KHOMAN, THAILAND'S DELEGATE TO THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION. KHOMAN ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO START AN IMMEDIATE SERIES OF TOP LEVEL HUDDLES WITH U.N. REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS.

HE SAW FRENCH AMBASSADOR HENRI HOPPENOT AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR., CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, LAST NIGHT. TODAY HE PLANNED TALKS WITH U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD AND OTHER COUNCIL DELEGATES.

KHOMAN SAID HE WANTS THE COUNCIL TO SET UP A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE U.N. PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION TO MAKE THE INDOCHINA SURVEY. HE SUGGESTED FIVE NATIONS BE CHOSEN--INDIA, PAKISTAN, NEW ZEALAND, URUGUAY AND SWEDEN.

KHOMAN WAS SENT HERE FROM GENEVA BY THAILAND'S FOREIGN MINISTER, PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON. PRINCE WAN TOLD NEWSMEN IN GENEVA LAST WEEK THAILAND WANTED TO PLACE THE INDOCHINA QUESTION BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THERE WAS LITTLE INDICATION HOW MUCH SUPPORT KHOMAN WAS GETTING FOR HIS PROJECT. HE MADE NO COMMENT ON HIS TALK WITH LODGE, BUT SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL FRANCE WOULD NOT OPPOSE PLACING INDOCHINA BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

THE BIG QUESTION WAS RUSSIA. KHOMAN SAID HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE SOVIET REACTION WOULD BE. HE ADDED THAT THAILAND HAD NOT DECIDED WHAT TO DO IF RUSSIA VETOES THE PROJECT.

RUSSIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE MEMBERS OF THE 14-NATION PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION CREATED BY THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IN 1950. SOME WESTERN DELEGATES HAVE SPECULATED THAT A SUBCOMMITTEE MIGHT BE FORMED WHICH WOULD INCLUDE ASIAN COUNTRIES BUT NO COMMUNIST LANDS.

KHOMAN SAID HE EXPECTED THE INDOCHINA KINGDOMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WHICH BORDER ON THAILAND, WOULD INVITE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO COME TO THEIR COUNTRIES. HE ADDED IT PROBABLY ALSO WOULD RECEIVE AN INVITATION FROM VIET NAM LARGEST OF THE THREE INDOCHINA STATES.

THE U.N. REQUIRES THAT THE COMMISSION MUST BE INVITED BY A COUNTRY BEFORE IT CAN ENTER ITS BORDERS.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE DENIED TODAY A SOVIET CHARGE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PROTECTING A RUSSIAN EXILE GROUP WHICH AIMS TO OVERTHROW THE KREMLIN REGIME.
THE ACCUSATION WAS CONTAINED IN A STIFF NOTE OF PROTEST HANDED TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK.
IN IT THE U.S.S.R. COMPLAINED ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF AN EMIGRE GROUP KNOWN AS THE NAIONAL UNION OF RUSSIAN SOLIDARISTS. THE KREMLIN PROTESTED THE GROUP IS RECRUITING "TRAITORS TO THE FATHERLAND AND WAR CRIMINALS WHO ARE BEING TRAINED AND DISPATCHED TO THE U.S.S.R. TO CARRY OUT ESPIONAGE, DIVERSIONIST AND TERRORIST ACTIVITIES."
THE RUSSIAN SOLIDARISTS ARE HEADED BY GEORGI OKOLOVITCH, INTENDED VICTIM OF THE CYANIDE PISTOL PLOT DISCLOSED LAST MONTH BY CAPT. NIKOLAI KHOKHLOV, A SOVIET SECRET POLICE OFFICER WHO GAVE HIMSELF UP TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY IN FEBRUARY.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THE SOVIET COMPLAIN IS BEING STUDIED AND SOON WILL BE ANSWERED FORMALLY. HE SAID BRITAIN IS NOT SUPPORTING OR PROTECTING THE GROUP.
HE NOTED, HOWEVER THAT ANYONE LIVING IN THESE ISLANDS--INCLUDING COMMUNISTS--HAS FULL FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION SO LONG AS HIS ACTIVITIES ARE WITHIN THE LAWS OF THE LAND.
BRITISH OFFICIALS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED THE VIEW THE RUSSIAN PROTEST WILL BE REJECTED OUT OF HAND.
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BERLIN, MAY 29 (AP)-NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR PAK KIL YON TONIGHT DECORATED 119 EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS AS ORGANIZERS OF A CAMPAIGN TO AID HIS COUNTRY "AGAINST THE AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS."
THE OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID NORTH KOREA'S HIGHEST DECORATION, THE ORDER OF THE STATE BANNER, FIRST CLASS, WAS AWARDED TO ELEVEN EAST GERMANS, INCLUDING DEPUTY PREMIERS LOTHAR BOLZ AND OTTO NUSCHKE, VOLKSKAMMER (PARLIAMENT) PRESIDENT JOHANNES DIECKMANN AND EAST BERLIN MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT.
TWENTY-TWO RECEIVED THE SECOND CLASS OF THE ORDER AND 33 THE THIRD CLASS MEDALS WENT TO 48.
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BERLIN, MAY 29 (AP)-THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST LABOR FEDERATION (FDGB) TONIGHT FIRED SECRETARY ADOLF DETER, BLAMING HIM FOR THE BAD STATE OF THE BARGAIN VACATIONS PROGRAM.
A COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED BY THE ADN AGENCY SAID DETER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGLIGENCE IN SUPERVISION.
TWO OFFICIALS IN CHARGE OF THE VACATION SERVICE DEPARTMENT WERE REMOVED TWO MONTHS AGO.
KTHE DEPARTMENT MAKES CHEAP VACATION TRIPS AVAILABLE TO SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND EAST GERMAN WORKERS EACH YEAR.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE (550)
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)-THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE SUMMONED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE OPPOSING ARMIES TO GENEVA TODAY TO ARRANGE MILITARY DETAILS OF A RAPID CEASE-FIRE IN THE LONG AND BLOODY JUNGLE WAR.
WHILE THE ACTION DID NOT GUARANTEE THAT PEACE WOULD BE ACHIEVED, IT WAS THE FIRST SOLID MOVE TOWARD ENDING THE HOSTILITIES IN FIVE WEEKS OF PROCEDURAL WRANGLING.
AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED AFTER TODAY'S SESSION SAID THE FRANCO-VIETNAMESE AND COMMUNIST COMMANDS IN INDOCHINA WOULD ESTABLISH CONTACT BOTH IN GENEVA AND ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
THEY WERE INSTRUCTED TO TAKE UP FIRST THE QUESTION OF ESTABLISHING ZONES FOR REGROUPING THE OPPOSING ARMIES IN VIET NAM AND REPORT THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONFERENCE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.
AN OFFICIAL VIETNAMESE STATEMENT SAID THAT NATION HAD RECEIVED IN TODAY'S MEETING "UNANIMOUS AND FORMAL ASSURANCE FROM THE CONFERENCE THAT THE REGROUPMENT OF OPPOSING MILITARY FORCES WILL UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES RESPECT THE UNITY OF VIET NAM."
SUCH ASSURANCES WERE NOT MENTIONED, HOWEVER, IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING.
THE AMERICAN VIEW OF TODAY'S ACTION WAS THAT WHILE IT MIGHT BE A POSSIBLE STEP TOWARD A SOLUTION, IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF PRINCIPLE REMAINED TO BE RESOLVED.
ONE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC SOURCE SAID THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN PROPOSED BY BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, "MAY MEAN MUCH OR IT MAY MEAN NOTHING." THIS SOURCE SAID THERE WAS STILL A NEED FOR CONSIDERABLE COMPROMISE.
UNDERSECRETARY WALTER BEDELL SMITH, SETTING FORTH THE AMERICAN VIEW ON EDEN'S PROPOSAL AT TODAY'S MEETING, SAID THE UNITED STATES "WANTS THE KILLING TO STOP THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," A RELIABLE SOURCE DECLARED.
BUT SMITH STATED FIRMLY THE U.S. POSITION THAT THE PROBLEMS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE "OF A DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT NATURE FROM THE PROBLEMS OF VIET NAM." SMITH WAS QUOTED FURTHER:
"IT IS MY VIEW THAT THE FORCES WHICH ARE NOW CARRYING ON HISTILITIES AGAINST THE GOVERNMENTS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA ARE FOREIGN FORCES. THE UNITED STATES BELIEVES IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ANY SETTLEMENT FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA MUST PROVIDE FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE FORCES FROM BOTH COUNTRIES."
SMITH SAID HE ASSUMED THAT "NO RECOMMENDATION MADE TO THIS CONFERENCE BY ANY MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES WILL INVOLVE ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE AND THAT THEY WILL PROVIDE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF VIETMINH FORCES FROM LAOS AND CAMBODIA."

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SMITH TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES "WILL NOT OPPOSE THE CONVENING OF THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES AS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM AND WOULD HOPE THAT THEY WILL PRODUCE ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS.
"THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION, OF COURSE, AS DO OTHERS, RESERVES ITS RIGHT TO DECIDE FOR ITSELF WHETHER ANY OF THE SOLUTIONS ULTIMATELY PROPOSED BY THE MILITARY EXPERTS ARE CONSISTENT WITH OUR FIRM POSITION ON LAOS AND CAMBODIA AS WELL AS VIET NAM."
IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT EDEN DID NOT JOIN IN THE RESERVATION OF THE OTHER FOUR NON-COMMUNIST STATES THAT THE AGREEMENT HAD NO REFERENCE TO LAOS AND CAMBODIA. EDEN WAS SAID TO HOLD THE VIEW THAT THE RESERVATION WAS INHERENT IN THE TEXT.
THE AGREEMENT ASKED THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WARRING PARTIES "TO STUDY THE DISPOSITIONS OF FORCES TO BE MADE UPON THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, BEGINNING WITH THE QUESTION OF REGROUPING AREAS IN VIET NAM."

SOME WESTERN SOURCES, READING THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, THOUGHT THEY SAW A POSSIBLE "SLEEPER" IN ONE PHRASE USED. THIS WAS THE INTRODUCTORY PARAGRAPH OF THE BRITISH PROPOSAL CALLING FOR THE "EARLY AND SIMULTANEOUS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES" IN INDOCHINA.

SOME QUARTERS FELT THIS MIGHT IMPLY THAT CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS WERE BEING MADE NOT ONLY FOR THE MAIN BATTLEFIELDS IN VIET NAM, BUT ALSO FOR THE AREAS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA UNDER ATTACK BY THE COMMUNISTS. FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE INSISTED WITH THE TWO SMALL NATIONS THAT THESE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE "INVADERS" AND SHOULD BE EXPELLED FORTHWITH.

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT EMPHASIZED AT THE MEETING THAT A GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR A CEASE FIRE COULD ONLY BECOME EFFECTIVE AFTER AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED ON QUESTIONS OF CONTROLLING THE EXECUTION OF THE CEASE-FIRE TERMS AND GUARANTEEING THE AGREEMENT.

BIDAULT SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE MILITARY EXPERTS WOULD WORK AS A SUBSIDIARY BODY OF THE CONFERENCE.

SERIES OF MEETINGS BETWEEN DELEGATON HEADS. EDEN SAW BOTH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV AND RED CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI BEFORE THE SESSION. SMITH AND BIDAULT ALSO MET WITH MOLOTOV.

ONE RELIABLE INFORMANT SAID MOLOTOV, CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING, STATED THAT IT WAS THE "UNANIMOUS UNDERSTANDING" OF THE CONFERENCE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PARTITION OF VIET NAM.

THE CONFERENCE AGREED THAT THE DATE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA WOULD BE SET BEFORE JUNE 1.

ANOTHER SECRET SESSION ON INDOCHINA WILL BE HELD MONDAY.

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GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)-THE U.S. DELEGATION WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON RULING OUT DIRECT TALKS WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT GENEVA FOR RELEASE OF AMERICANS HELD IN CHINA.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, HAD ASKED THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS MATTER.

IN VIEW OF THE REPORTED REPLY, THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO ASK THE BRITISH HERE TO CONTINUE EFFORTS ON ITS BEHALF FOR RELEASE OF AT LEAST 71 AMERICANS EITHER IMPRISONED IN CHINA OR REFUSED EXIT VISAS ALTHOUGH NOT UNDER ARREST.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE RECENTLY MADE SUCH OVERTURES THROUGH THE BRITISH BUT THE CHINESE TURNED THEM DOWN, INSISTING ON DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE PEIPING REGIME AND HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO TALK WITH RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVES AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

AN OFFICIAL CHINESE SPOKESMAN YESTERDAY INSISTED THAT THE UNITED STATES MAKE THE FIRST MOVE FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

OF MORE THAN 100 AMERICANS KNOWN TO BE IN CHINA, ON THE CHINA MAINLAND, 35 CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN JAILED ON ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CHINESE LAW AND AT LEAST 18 HAVE BEEN REFUSED EXIT VISAS AND THE REDS ALSO HOLD 18 PILOTS DOWNED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION HERE, MEANWHILE, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICANS ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK BY THE CHINESE HERE "IS TRAGICALLY LATE IN COMING" AND IS "WOEFULLY INADEQUATE."

THE CHINESE SPOKESMAN HAD ACKNOWLEDGED THAT 20 OR 30 AMERICANS ARE UNDER ARREST.

"FOR FOUR YEARS," THE U.S. STATEMENT SAID, "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS MADE PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICANS CITIZENS DETAINED IN CHINA...UNTIL NOW, HOWEVER, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES HAVE FAILED EVEN TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE INQUIRIES ADDRESSED TO THEM, LET ALONE APROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

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"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE EVERY FEASIBLE EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT THE RELEASE OF THESE CITIZENS."

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION STATEMENT ALSO REPLIED TO CHINESE CLAIMS THAT 5,000 CHINESE NATIONALS AND STUDENTS ARE BEING FORCIBLY DETAINED IN THE UNITED STATES.

IT SAID THAT AS OF LAST APRIL 30, THERE WERE 5,242 CHINESE IN THE UNITED STATES ON STUDENT VISAS BUT THAT SINCE 1951 ONLY 120 HAVE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS.

"SINCE APRIL 1949", THE STATEMENT SAID, "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO 3,642 CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES--THIS WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED, SO FAR AS THEIR DEPARTURE FROM THE UNITED STATES WAS CONCERNED."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE "OVERWHELMING MAJORITY" OF CHINESE STUDENTS WHO WERE IN THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE CHINA MAINLAND CHOSE NOT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

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GENEVA, MAY 29 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF EUROPE ARE ENGAGED IN A FUNDAMENTAL READJUSTMENT OF THEIR ECONOMIC POLICIES, THE U.N. ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE REPORTS.

THE READJUSTMENT, TO BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR, AIMS AT RAISING LIVING STANDARDS AND OVERCOMING THE "PSYCHOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL DRAWBACKS" OF EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION ON HEAVY INDUSTRY AND DEFENSE PRODUCTION, THE COMMISSION SAID.

THE COMMISSION'S QUARTERLY ECONOMIC REPORT SAID THAT INCREASING STRESS WAS BEING LAID ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE CONSUMER INDUSTRIES THROUGHOUT COMMUNIST EUROPE, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE HEAVY METALLURGICAL AND ENGINEERING INDUSTRIES.

THE REPORT SAID ALL THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WERE STRIVING TO CORRECT A LACK OF BALANCE BETWEEN DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THEIR ECONOMY AND HAD MOSTLY GIVEN UP THE LARGE-SCALE TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL LABOR TO INDUSTRY.

THE NEW COMMUNIST ECONOMIC POLICIES HAVE BEEN DESIGNED "TO MITIGATE BOTH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND TECHNICAL DRAWBACKS OF THE EARLIER SYSTEMS," THE REPORT DECLARED.

"MORE INVESTMENT IS TO BE DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE, HOUSING AND PUBLIC UTILITIES, AND THERE IS TO BE LESS (INVESTMENT) IN INDUSTRY.

"THERE APPEARS TO BE A GREATER WILLINGNESS TO USE FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES FOR PURCHASES OF RAW MATERIALS FOR THE CONSUMER GOODS INDUSTRIES AND, INDEED, OF FINISHED CONSUMER GOODS.

"THE DRIVE TO ATTRACT AGRICULTURAL LABOR TO INDUSTRY HAS FOR THE TIME BEING COME TO AN END, EXCEPT IN THE SOUTHERNMOST COUNTRIES, WHERE THERE IS STILL A VAST RESERVE OF UNDEREMPLOYED AGRICULTURAL MANPOWER.

"IT IS NOT SURPRISING, THEREFORE, THAT THE GLOBAL INDUSTRIAL TARGETS SET FOR 1954 SHOULD BE COMPARATIVELY MODEST BY PREVIOUS STANDARDS."

THE REPORT ADDED THAT THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS "ATTACH SUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE INCREASE OF AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT," THAT THEY HAVE TEMPORARILY ABANDONED AN ALL-OUT PURSUIT OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COLLECTIVIZATION.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 29 (AP)-U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT TWO OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS TOTALING $19,284,416 HAVE BEEN AWARDED TO THE SOCIETA ITALIANA MUNIZIONI ESPLOSIVI (SIME) FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ARTILLERY AMMUNITION.

THE ARMY SAID ONE CONTRACT, FOR $18,035,000 WORTH OF 90 MM GUN SHELLS, WAS THE LARGEST SINGLE ORDER THUS FAR PLACED THIS YEAR IN ANY EUROPEAN NATION. THE SECOND CONTRACT, AMOUNTING TO $1,249,416 WAS AWARDED FOR 75 MM SHELLS.

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(130)
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO LEFT FOR GREECE LAST NIGHT TO FORGE THE FINAL LINK IN A THREE-NATION BALKAN DEFENSE ALLIANCE AGAINST ANY AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST.
TITO, WHO CELEBRATED HIS 62ND BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK, LEFT BY TRAIN FROM BELGRADE FOR A YUGOSLAV PORT WHERE HE WAS TO BOARD A WARSHIP. HIS DEPARTURE FROM BELGRADE WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY TONIGHT.
THE VISIT IS EXPECTED TO END IN AGREEMENT ON A MILITARY ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY THAT WILL MARK COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA'S MOST CONCRETE MOVE TOWARD THE WEST SINCE THE COUNTRY BROKE WITH RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES IN 1948.
THE THREE BALKAN COUNTRIES CONCLUDED A "TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP" LAST YEAR, AND TITO AND PRESIDENT BAYAR OF TURKEY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR TRANSFORMING IT INTO A DEFENSE PACT IN MEETINGS AT ANKARA LAST MONTH. GREECE ALREADY HAS INDICATED READINESS TO JOIN SUCH AN ALLIANCE.
IT IS AIMED AT FORMING A SOLID DEFENSE WALL AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA'S FORMER COMMUNIST FRIENDS TO THE EAST AND AT THWARTING ANY IDEAS THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE TO MOVE ACROSS THE BALKAN PENINSULA TO THE AEGEAN, ADRIATIC OR MEDITERRANEAN SEAS.
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A59
(400)
BY STANLEY JOHNSON
MOSCOW, MAY 29 (AP)-PRAVDA SAID TODAY SECRET AMERICAN-SOVIET TALKS ON ATOMIC CONTROL "CANNOT BRING ANY POSITIVE RESULTS UNLESS THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WEAPONS."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE DENOUNCED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S WORLD ATOMIC POOL PLAN AS UNWORKABLE OTHERWISE.
THE PAPER ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TRYING TO REVEAL THE COURSE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL TALKS IN A "ONE-SIDED AND DISTORTED LIGHT WHERAS THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE OTHER (SOVIET) SIDE REMAINS UNKNOWN OR DISTORTED".
THE ARTICLE WAS THE FIRST PUBLIC PRESENTATION HERE OF THE SOVIET VERSION OF THE TALKS.
PRAVDA SAID THE SOVIET UNION "PUT FORWARD A NEW PROPOSAL" WHICH IT SAID CONSIDTED OF A "SOLEMN, UNCONDITIONAL OBLIGATION NOT TO USE ATOMIC, HYDROGEN OR OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.."
THE UNITED STATES MADE CLEAR LAST DECEMBER THE EISENHOWER ATOMIC POOL PLAN, INTRODUCED AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST DECEMBER, WAS INTENDED TO CIRCUMVENT SOVIET INSISTENCE ON THE BAN.
THE PLAN ENVISAGED CONTRIBUTIONS BY MANY NATIONS TO AN INTERNATIONAL POOL OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS FOR PEACEFUL RESEARCH.
SINCE THEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS HELD PRIVATE TALKS ON THE PLAN WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR GEORGI ZARUBIN IN WASHINGTON AND WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV IN GENEVA.
PRAVDA DECLARED THESE NEGOTIATIONS "CAUSED LEGITIMATE DOUBTS ABOUT THE SINCERITY AND INITIATIVE DISPLAYED BY THE AMERICANS." IT SAID THERE WAS GROWING DISTRUST EVERYWHERE INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE POOL PLAN BECAUSE OF AMERICAN REFUSAL TO AGREE ON AN UNCONDITIONAL BAN OF ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WEAPONS.
PRAVDA THEN LISTED TWO MAIN OBJECTIONS TO EISENHOWER'S PLAN:
1. ONLY A SMALL PART OF THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL WOULD BE PLACED IN THE INTERNATIONAL POOL, LEAVING "THE MAIN MASS OF ATOMIC MATERIALS FOR PRODUCING EVER NEWER ATOMIC-HYDROGEN BOMBS."
2. PUTTING THIS SMALL AMOUNT INTO THE POOL WOULD DECEIVE THE PUBLIC INTO THINKING THE QUANTITY OF NUCLEAR FUEL FOR BOMBS WAS DECREASING, WHEN THIS ACTUALLY WAS NOT THE CASE.
MOREOVER, PRAVDA SAID, THESE MATERIALS SUPPOSEDLY USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES COULD "BECOME EXPLOSIVE, FISSIONABLE MATERIALS WHICH WOULD SERVE AS THE BASE FOR PRODUCING ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WEAPONS."
PRAVDA, DECLARED:
"THUS THE AMERICAN PROPOSALS WHICH BYPASS THE MAIN QUESTION--NAMELY THE QUESTION OF NOT PERMITTING THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS CREATE A DECEIVING APPEARANCE ALONE X X X THEREBY AWAKENING THE WATCHFULLNESS OF THE PEOPLE X X X"
"THAT," PRAVDA SAID, "IS WHY THE SOVIET UNION--SUPPORTING WARMLY THE IDEA OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND AGREEING TO CARRY ON NEGOTIATIONS ON THIS QUESTION--PROCEEDS ON THE BASIS OF THE NECESSITY OF ACHIEVING PRIMARILY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE U.S.A. FOR OUTLAWING THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS."
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B125 (Q)
TUNIS, TUNISIA, MAY 29 (AP)-AN ASSASSIN SHOT AT TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAH M'ZALI TODAY BUT FAILED TO HIT HIM.
THE TERRORIST FIRED AS M'ZALI WALKED OUT OF HIS HOME ON HIS WAY TO MEET PIERRE VOIZARD, FRENCH RESIDENT GENERAL IN TUNISIA. FIRST REPORTS SAID THAT THE MAN WHO DID THE SHOOTING WAS A TUNISIAN WHO FLED.
EARLIER, VOIZARD HIMSELF WAS GREETED AT THE TUNIS AIRPORT ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM PARIS BY A GROUP OF ANGRY FRENCH SETTLERS WHO CALLED ON HIM TO RESIGN. THE FRENCHMEN WERE DEMONSTRATING IN PROTEST AGAINST FAILURE BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO TAKE STRONG ENOUGH ACTION AGAINST TUNISIAN TERRORISTS. FIVE FRENCH FARMERS WERE KILLED LAST WEDNESDAY. VOIZARD TOLD THE HOSTILE SETTLERS TROOP REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING SENT TO TUNISIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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B73 (Q)
JERUSALEM, JORDAN SECTOR, MAY 29 (AP)-JORDAN PROTESTED TO THE MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION TODAY, THAT AN ISRAELI FORCE PENETRATED INTO JORDAN TERRITORY LAST NIGHT.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS KILLED WHEN THE ISRAELIS WERE CHALLENGED BY JORDAN SECURITY FORCES. AN INVESTIGATING TEAM OF UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS AND ARAB LEGION OFFICERS LEFT FOR THE SCENE OF THE REPORTED INCIDENT, IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF JORDAN.
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ALERT (210)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MAY 29 (AP)-AIR RAID SIRENS SIGNALLED AN ALERT IN THIS CAPITAL OF NATIONALIST CHINA TODAY AND DEFENSE AUTHORITIES SAID RADAR SCREENS HAD PICKED UP A FLIGHT OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES OVER THE FORMOSA CHANNEL.
THE PLANES REPORTEDLY WERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE PESCADORES, STRATEGIC ISLANDS OFF THE LOWER END OF WEST-CENTRAL FORMOSA.
MOST RESIDENTS OF TAIPEH THOUGHT THE ALARM WAS A TEST BECAUSE THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED WARNINGS FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN RECENT DAYS THAT A TEST WAS PLANNED. SOME PERSONS SAID THEY WERE NOT CONVINCED THAT PLANES ACTUALLY WERE SPOTTED BY RADAR.
FORMOSA NEVER HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT ALTHOUGH RED JETS AND OTHER AIRCRAFT ARE KNOWN TO BE BASED ALONG THE COAST LESS THAN 150 MILES ACROSS FORMOSA STRAITS.
DEFENSE PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN STEPPED UP IN RECENT WEEKS, HOWEVER, FOLLOWING A SERIES OF AIR AND NAVAL SKIRMISHES OFF THE CHINA COAST.
TODAY'S AIR RAID ALARM PROMPTED A SPATE OF WILD RUMORS IN MANILA WHICH EVEN HAD FORMOSA UNDERGOING AN ATOM-BOMB ATTACK.

AIRLINE OFFICES WERE FIRST ADVISED OF THE ALARM. THE MANILA AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RELAYED AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE TAIPEH TRAFFIC CONTROL THAT "AIR RAID ENTERED TAIWAN (FORMOSA) AT 10.17 A.M. TODAY. PLEASE ADVISE INBOUND AIRCRAFT TO RETURN."

THIS APPARENT REFERENCE TO A "RAID" SENT MANILA ON A RUMOR-CHASING SPREE, WITH ANXIOUS CALLERS SWAMPING NEWSPAPER AND AGENCY TELEPHONE LINES.

ONE AGITATED AIRLINE OFFICIAL CALLED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND ASKED WHETHER "FIVE ATOM BOMBS OR FOUR" HAD BEEN DROPPED ON FORMOSA.

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HONGKONG, MAY 29 (AP)-SWEDISH PROFESSOR ERIK THORSTAN NYSTROM, 74, WHO ARRIVED FROM COMMUNIST CHINA YESTERDAY ABOARD THE STEAMER HEINRICH JESSEN, PREDICTED THE CHINESE WILL ULTIMATELY EJECT ALL FOREIGNERS -- INCLUDING THE RUSSIANS.

NYSTROM, WHO TAUGHT FOR 30 YEARS IN SHANSI UNIVERSITY, TAIYUAN, SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD THROW THE RUSSIANS OUT AS SOON AS THEY COULD GET ALONG WITHOUT THEIR TECHNICIANS.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL FROM COMMUNIST CHINA YESTERDAY WAS GERMAN PRIEST FATHER GERHARD DINTER, FROM SHANTUNG PROVINCE. HE SAID THERE ARE STILL ABOUT 20 FOREIGN PRIESTS IN SHANTUNG AND HUPEH PROVINCES.

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B74 (Q)

HONG KONG, MAY 29 (AP)-FORTY EIGHT CHINESE RESISTANCE WORKERS HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH IN RED CHINA, THE COMMUNIST PAPER HUNAN DAILY REPORTED TODAY. IT SAID 11 OTHERS RECEIVED LIFE TERMS AND SENTENCES ON 36 WORKERS WERE SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS. ALL 59 WERE ARRESTED AFTER THE UNCOVERING OF THE "NEW SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHINA," AN ANTI-RED ORGANIZATION IN HUNAN PROVINCE, THE PAPER ADDED.

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A30FX (PX DT CX)
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SEOUL, MAY 29 (AP)-DELEGATES FROM EIGHT ASIAN NATIONS AND COLONIES WILL MEET JUNE 16 AT CHINHAE FOR A TWICE-POSTPONED ANTI-COMMUNIST CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY SOUTH KOREA, A ROK SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

ABOUT 30 CIVIC LEADERS FROM VIET NAM, MALAYA, THAILAND, THE PHILIPPINES, NATIONALIST CHINA, HONG KONG, THE RYUKYU ISLANDS AND SOUTH KOREA ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFERENCE WILL DRAFT PLANS "TO ORGANIZE AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE OF SOUTH AND EAST ASIA TO CHECK RED AGGRESSION."

HE SAID THE CONFERENCE ALSO WILL DISCUSS THE PROMOTION OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENT "IN ORDER TO GIVE STRENGTH TO ANY PROPOSED ALLIANCE."

THE MEETING ORIGINALLY WAS CALLED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE FOR APRIL 28. IT WAS POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 31 AND THEN UNTIL A LATER DATE BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT INTEREST AMONG ASIAN LEADERS.

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AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (350)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 29 (AP)-FIVE THOUSAND FRENCH UNION TROOPS, INCLUDING MOBILE ARTILLERY UNITS, TODAY BROKE THE VIETMINH SIEGE OF YEN PHU IN THE BIGGEST OFFENSIVE BY THE FRENCH SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE REBELS SCATTERED INTO THE HILLS AROUND PHU LY, 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, UNDER HEAVY AIR, ARTILLERY AND GROUND ATTACK.

YEN PHU, A STRATEGIC DEFENSE POST SIX MILES FROM THE BIG COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF PHU LY, HAD BEEN UNDER SIEGE FOR 13 DAYS IN WHAT WAS CALLED A "LITTLE DIEN BIEN PHU." ITS DEFENDING GARRISON OF ONLY 160 MEN HAD BEEN SUPPLIED BY AIR.

FRENCH PILOTS DROPPED ARMS AND SUPPLIES TO TWO OTHER SMALL DELTA POSTS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER REBEL SIEGE FOR ABOUT A WEEK. THEY WERE XATHI AND TAYAM ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HAIPHONG, THE BIG PORT CITY WHICH RECEIVES MOST OF THE AMERICAN SUPPLIES FOR THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING.

TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND THE INFANTRYMEN DROVE FROM THE NAM DINH AND PHU LY SECTORS TO RELIEVE YEN PHU. AFTER BREAKING THE SIEGE THE INFANTRY FANNED OUT TO TAKE A HILL POSITION THE REBELS HAD USED FOR OBSERVATION PURPOSES. THIS WAS KHENON MOUNTAIN, WHOSE TOP IS ABOUT 1,000 FEET HIGHER THAN THE SURROUNDING LIMESTONE HILLS WHICH SERVE AS REBEL HIDEOUTS.

THE FRENCH FOOT SOLDIERS QUICKLY DISPERSED WITH EIGHT REBEL "CONTACT POINTS" ON THE MOUNTAIN.

MOBILE AMERICAN-SUPPLIED 155MM LONGRANGE GUNS LOBBED HUNDREDS OF SHELLS INTO VIETMINH HILL POSITIONS.

HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF REBELS WERE SPOTTED ON THE DAY RIVER JUST WEST OF PHU LY AND YEN PHU. THE REBELS WERE HEAVILY STRAFED AND BOMBED. IN ADDITION, THE FRENCH SENT AMPHIBIOUS UNITS INTO THE RIVER TO SUPPLEMENT THE AIR ASSAULT.

FRENCH MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAY THE VIETMINH HAVE AROUND 12 BATTALIONS--UP TO 7,200 MEN--IN THE PHU LY SECTOR, WHILE THE FRENCH NUMBER ABOUT A DIVISION.

CAPTURE OF PHU LY WOULD SLASH FRENCH COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE RICE RICH SOUTHEAST SECTOR OF THE DELTA.

IT WOULD ENABLE THE REBELS TO STEP UP ATTACKS THE VITAL ROAD-RAIL LINK BETWEEN HANOI AND HAIPHONG. THESE ROUTES CARRY THE BULK OF THE AMERICAN WAR EQUIPMENT FOR FRENCH UNION FORCES IN THE DELTA.

A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH REPORTED REBEL ACTION IN CAMBODIA IN SOUTHERN INDOCHINA. A GROUP OF 400 VIETMINH ATTACKED THE IMPORTANT ROAD JUNCTION OF SKOUN, 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF PHNOM-PENH, THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL. THE REBELS BATTLED THEIR WAY INTO THE TOWN, SET THE CITY HALL AFIRE AND THEN WITHDREW.

GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE HEROIC FRENCH NURSE AT DIEN BIEN PHU, ARRIVED IN SAIGON EN ROUTE TO A REUNION WITH HER FAMILY IN PARIS.

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NIGHT LEAD NURSE (230)

BY JOHN RODERICK

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 29 (AP)-THE HERONE OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU, LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, PREPARED TODAY TO LEAVE FOR A WELL-DESERVED HOME LEAVE IN PARIS.

THE ATTRACTIVE 29-YEAR-OLD FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSE, ARRIVED TODAY FROM HANOI FOR THE FIRST LEG OF HER JOURNEY TO FRANCE--AND A REUNION WITH HER MOTHER, MRS. ROGER DE GALARD TERRAUBE.

MISS DE GALARD WAS FLOWN OUT TO HANOI LAST WEEK FROM THE BLOODY NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS WHERE SHE HAD BEEN TRAPPED SINCE MARCH 28 BY THE FIRST HEAVY ASSAULTS OF THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH WHO FINALLY OVERRAN DIEN BIEN PHU MAY 7.

MISS DE GALARD WON WORLDWIDE PRAISE FOR HER HEROIC WORK AS THE LONE WOMAN IN THE BELEAGUERED FORTRESS, CHEERFULLY TENDING THE HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED FRENCH UNION SOLDIERS DURING THE FIERCE SHELLING AND THE FINAL VICTORIOUS ENEMY ASSAULT AND AFTERWARD IN VIETMINH CAPTIVITY.

THE NURSE PAID A BRIEF VISIT TO FRENCH WOUNDED BROUGHT HERE FOR SURGICAL TREATMENT. THEN, WEARING A WHITE SUMMER UNIFORM AND BLUE BERET, SHE GAVE HER SECOND NEWS CONFERENCE--RECOUNTING TO REPORTERS HERE THE TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES OF HER 51 DAYS AT DIEN BIEN PHU.

OFFERS TO WRITE BOOKS, DO MOVIES AND MAKE PUBLIC APPEARANCES CONTINUED TO POUR IN, PROMISING HER A FORTUNE. SHE SAID AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES "TEMPTS ME VERY MUCH." BUT SHE

POINTED OUT HER TERM OF MILITARY SERVICE DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL NEXT JANUARY. AMONG THE HUNDREDS OF INVITATIONS, SHE SAID, WAS ONE FROM HOLLYWOOD ASKING HER FOR TECHNICAL ADVICE ON A FILM TO BE MADE OF THE BATTLE OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

SHE SAID SHE HAD LOST A BIT OF WEIGHT AND THAT THOUGH SHE WAS PALE SHE NEVER WAS ILL DURING HER SIEGE. THE LACK OF SUNLIGHT IN THE UNDERGROUND HOSPITAL TOOK THE COLOR OUT OF HER CHEEKS, SHE SAID.

SHE SAID SHE REALLY NEVER HAD A NARROW ESCAPE. THE CLOSEST WAS WHEN A SHELL FELL WITHIN 40 YARDS WHILE SHE WAS WALKING BETWEEN OUTPOSTS.

WHEN SHE LEFT DIEN BIEN PHU FOR THE LAST TIME FIVE DAYS AGO SHE STRODE OVER TO THE CHARRED AND BLACKENED WRECKAGE OF AN AIRPLANE ON THE SHELL-POCKED AIRFIELD AND BROKE OFF A PIECE AS A SOUVENIR. IT WAS THE PLANE THAT HAD TAKEN HER TO DIEN BIEN PHU MARCH 27.

TOMORROW GENEVIEVE WILL VISIT THE MILITARY HOSPITAL AT DALAT, 120 MILES FROM HERE TO SEE SOME OF THE WOUNDED SHE TREATED AT DIEN BIEN HU.

ASKED WHETHER SHE WOULD RESIGN FROM THE AIR FORCE WHEN HER SERVICE IS UP, SHE SAID IT WAS TOO SOON TO MAKE UP HER MIND.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 30--NOTE DATE 1954

DE GALARDI (650)

BY LARRY ALLEN

(ADVANCE) HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 29 (AP)--"SHE WAS TERRIFIC."

A WOUNDED FRENCH SERGEANT BRIGHTENED AT THE MEMORY OF LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE'S WORK IN THE MUDDY HOSPITAL BUNKERS OF DIEN BIEN PHU.

AND A SISTER NURSE, LT. ALBERTE OTHNIN, PAID TRIBUTE:

"THERE'S ONE WORD FOR IT. SHE'S SIMPLY MAGNIFICENT."

INTERNATIONAL HOMAGE AND THE OFFER OF CASH CONTRACTS FOR HER LIFE STORY ARE POURING IN ON THE BRUNETTE HEROINE.

THE ONLY WOMAN IN DIEN BIEN PHU, SHE TOILED AMONG THE WOUNDED FOR 42 DAYS WHILE THE FRENCH UNION GARRISON BATTLED THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH BESIEGERS, THEN 13 DAYS MORE AS A WORKING PRISONER AFTER THE FALL OF THE FORTRESS MAY 7.

THERE WERE BIG MONEY OFFERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE FREE WORLD. SHE INDICATED SHE WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT SUCH CONTRACTS LATER.

BUT MISS DE GALARD, 29, REMAINS MUCH LIKE SHE WAS BEFORE SHE BEGAN HER GREATEST MISSION MARCH 26.

THE THOUGHT OF FRANCE AND THE FRENCH PEOPLE IS TOPMOST IN HER MIND, FOR SHE IS HEADING HOME THIS WEEKEND.

RIGHT NOW "I PREFER A BOUQUET OF ROSES TO ALL THE COMMERCIAL OFFERS," MISS DE GALARD SAID WITH A QUIET SMILE.

(THE "TERRAUBE" OF HER FULL NAME IS FROM HER MOTHER'S SIDE OF THE FAMILY. IT WAS ADOPTED TO DISTINGUISH THE FAMILY FROM FRANCE'S NUMEROUS OTHER DE GALARDS. HER MOTHER, MRS. ROGER DE GALARD TERRAUBE, AND HER SISTER LIVE IN PARIS.)

THE CALM, FEMININE CHARM THAT CHARACTERIZED HER EVERY ACT OF MERCY FOR THE WOUNDED AT DIEN BIEN PHU IS STILL WITH MISS DE GALARD.

SHE IS UNLIKELY EVER TO LOSE IT.

FOR HER DEVOTION TO DUTY, FOR HER COURAGE WHEN IT OFTEN APPEARED DOUBTFUL ANY OF THE GARRISON WOULD LIVE THROUGH THE BATTLE, "THE FLYING NURSE" APPEARS TO HAVE CARVED FOR HERSELF A PERMANENT NICHE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S HEROIC WOMEN.

THERE WAS NO POSING OR ACTING AS, THROUGH THE TERROR-FILLED NIGHTS AND DAYS, SHE STOOD OR KNELT IN THE MUD AT THE STRETCHERS OF HUNDREDS OF WOUNDED AND COMFORTED ALIKE THOSE SHE KNEW WERE GOING TO DIE AND THOSE WHO HAD A CHANCE TO PULL THROUGH.

SHE WAS A NURSE WITH A PLEDGE TO HUMANITY AND A DETERMINATION TO HELP THE MEN WHO FOUGHT TO STEM THE RED TIDE SWEEPING DEEPER INTO INDOCHINA.

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BUT SHE THINKS IT IS WONDERFUL THE WORLD HAS BEEN SO KIND AS TO THINK SHE DID A REMARKABLE JOB.

EVEN AS THE STORY OF HER COURAGE UNDER THE RAIN OF FIRE IN DIEN BIEN PHU STIRRED THE WORLD, SHE STIRRED AND CAPTIVATED THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE OF HANOI, WHO HAVE LONG BEEN USED TO THE DULL RUMBLE OF DISTANT GUNS--BUT NOT TO MEMORABLE FEATS OF DEVOTION TO A CAUSE.

THE INTERVIEW WAS INTERRUPTED BY CONSTANT RINGING OF THE TELEPHONE. CABLEGRAMS ARRIVED. FRIENDS POURED IN TO WELCOME HER HOME. EVERYWHERE THE MAGIC NAME OF DE GALARD DREW SMILES OF ADMIRATION AND PRIDE.

SINCE SHE WAS FREED AND CAME BACK TO HANOI MONDAY THERE HAVE BEEN A THOUSAND OR MORE OF HANDSHAKES AND EMBRACES.

HER ATTITUDE OF HAVING "JUST DONE MY DUTY" AND QUICKLY FALLING BACK INTO THE ROUTINE LIFE OF A FLIGHT NURSE EVEN MELTED WHATEVER LITTLE OF SOUR GRAPES THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN AT ONE TIME AMONG MEMBERS OF HER OWN SEX THAT SHE "WAS LUCKY TO BE FAMOUS AND HAVE THE CHANCE FO BE RICH."

FOR EVERY NURSE IN HER HEART KNEW, AS DID EVERY FRENCH UNION FIGHTING MAN IN THE FORTRESS AND ITS 1,600 WOUNDED, THAT MISS DE GALARD HAD EARNED ALL THE ACCLAIM SHE WAS RECEIVING.

HER SMILING FACE, BRILLIANT BLUE EYES, WAVY CHESTNUT HAIR AND HER EVERY GRACEFUL MOVEMENT CAUSED MANY A MALE PULSE TO BEAT FEVERISHLY.

BUT MISS DE GALARD SAID SHE WAS NOT IN LOVE--ALTHOUGH SHE HAD THE LOVE OF EVERY FIGHTING MAN AND WOUNDED SOLDIER AND OFFICER WHO WENT THROUGH THE ORDEAL CALLED DIEN BIEN PHU.

OF THE MOMENT WHEN THE VIETMINH "HUMAN SEA" ENGULFED THE FORTRESS, MISS DE GALARD SAID:

"OUR MEN RECEIVED THE CATASTROPHE WITH A MIXTURE OF SADNESS AND JOY. THEY WERE SAID TO SEE LOST WHAT THEY HAD FOUGHT FOR WITH SUCH FAITH AND SACRIFICE. THEY WERE GLAD BECAUSE IT WAS THE END OF THE ANGUISH THAT THEY HAD SUFFERED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH."

IN A SIMPLE BLUE COTTON DRESS, SHE WAS STRIVING TO PACK HER BELONGINGS TO GET AWAY FOR HOME.

SHE EXPECTED TO SPEND TONIGHT IN SAIGON AND GO ON TO PARIS SUNDAY. ONCE THERE SHE HOPES TO GET A CHANCE TO DO THINGS SHE LIKES TO DO.

"I LIKE SWIMMING AND TO PLAY TENNIS AND, OF COURSE, THE MOVIES AND TO GO DANCING," SHE SAID.

A NATIVE OF PARIS, MISS DE GALARD STUDIED AT PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN TOULOUSE. AFTER THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE SHE WENT TO BRITAIN AND TRAINED AS A NURSE. SHE CAME TO INDOCHINA IN 1952 FOR THREE MONTHS, THEN CAME BACK LATER FOR A LONG TOUR OF DUTY. HER ARMY SERVICE PERIOD ENDS NEXT JANUARY.

END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, MAY 30: MOVED MAY 27.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 30 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA SAID SATURDAY THAT THE EVACUATION OF WOUNDED FRENCH AND NATIVE PRISONERS OF WAR WHICH BEGAN MAY 14 AT DIEN BIEN PHU ENDED ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY 26.

PEIPING RADIO BROADCAST THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID 358 WOUNDED WERE EVACUATED, INCLUDING 624 EUROPEANS, 150 AFRICANS AND 34 VIETNAMESE, ALL AIRLIFTED, MAINLY BY HELICOPTER.

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INDOCHINA (570)
BY PRESTON GROVER

PARIS, MAY 29 (AP)-FRENCH TROOPS NOW HELPING OCCUPY GERMANY HAVE BEEN EARMARKED FOR POSSIBLE TRANSFER TO INDOCHINA, AN IMPORTANT FRENCH SOURCE DISCLOSED TODAY. THESE ARE SOME OF FRANCE'S BEST TROOPS.

THESE DIVISIONS CONSIST OF BOTH REGULARS AND DRAFTEES, THE SOURCE SAID, AND IF IT IS DECIDED THEY ARE NEEDED IN INDOCHINA THEY MAY BE SENT AS A UNIT, INCLUDING THE DRAFTEES. HOWEVER, IT WAS CONSIDERED MORE LIKELY, THE SOURCE INDICATED, THAT ONLY REGULARS WOULD BE SENT. A FINAL DECISION ON THIS PROBLEM MAY COME FROM NEXT TUESDAY'S CABINET MEETING.

THE CABINET ALSO IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE TUESDAY WHETHER TO RECALL GEN. HENRI NAVARRE FROM INDOCHINA, AND WHO MIGHT REPLACE HIM.

THESE PROSPECTS AROSE AFTER THE CABINET'S DECISION YESTERDAY TO CALL UP 80,000 DRAFTEES FOUR TO SIX MONTHS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE IN ORDER TO PERMIT EMERGENCY TRANSFER TO INDOCHINA OF ENOUGH TROOPS TO BLOCK THE VIETMINH REBELS NOW CONVERGING ON THE CRITICAL RED RIVER DELTA AREA AROUND HANOI AND HAIPHONG IN NORTH INDOCHINA.

DISCUSSIONS DURING THE DAY DEVELOPED A NEW POINT:
THAT THE GOVERNMENT EVIDENTLY HAS DECIDED TO POINT OUT THAT NOT ONLY IS THE FATE OF INDOCHINA IN QUESTION, BUT NEW TROOPS MUST BE SENT THERE "TO PROTECT THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES" NOW FIGHTING A DEFENSIVE OPERATION.

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THE NEW MOVE WAS DESIGNED NOT ONLY TO REBUILD MORALE IN INDOCHINA, SHAKEN BY THE DIEN BIEN PHU DEFEAT, BUT TO GIVE FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT ADDED WEIGHT IN HIS NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN GENEVA, WHERE HE IS SEEKING AN HONORABLE CEASE FIRE.

FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMEN REMINDED NEWSMEN TODAY THAT BIDAULT HAD DECLARED, ON RETURNING THIS WEEK TO GENEVA, THAT "FRANCE IS NOT GOING TO LIE DOWN," AND ACCEPT AN UNSATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT IN GENEVA.

FRENCH SOURCES EXPECTED THE EMERGENCY CALL-UP, COUPLED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE WESTERN POWERS WILL BEGIN DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON JUNE 3 OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA PROBLEM, SHOULD FORTIFY BIDAULT'S POSITION.

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SOURCES CLOSE TO THE GOVERNMENT STATED THAT IF IT BECAME ADVISABLE TO SEND CONSCRIPTS TO INDOCHINA TO SAVE THE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS FROM DEFEAT, THE ASSEMBLY WOULD BE ASKED TO REVISE THE 1950 LAW AND PERMIT THEM TO BE SENT. SUCH A MOVE CERTAINLY WOULD PROVOKE A NEW TEST OF STRENGTH OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ASSEMBLY, WHERE IT HAS BEEN TWICE VICTORIOUS IN RECENT WEEKS BUT ON NARROWING MAJORITIES.

IF GENERAL NAVARRE IS REPLACED--AND THERE ARE HIGH SOURCES WHO SAY HE HAS REQUESTED IT--HIS SUCCESSOR MAY BE GIVEN THE JOB BOTH OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN DIRECTION IN INDOCHINA. AT PRESENT THE JOB IS DIVIDED, NAVARRE BEING MILITARY CHIEF, AND MAURICE DEJEAN, A CIVILIAN, THE RESIDENT GENERAL.

FIELD MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN HAS BEEN OFFERED THE JOB, THESE SOURCES SAID, BUT HAS INDICATED A DISLIKE FOR IT WITHOUT ABSOLUTELY REFUSING IT. CONSIDERED ALONG WITH HIM ARE GEN. PAUL ELY, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH GENERAL STAFF, GENERAL CLEMENT BLANC, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN. RAOUL SALAN, A FORMER COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA AND ONE OF THE GROUP HEADED BY GENERAL ELY, WHOSE TRIP TO INDOCHINA WAS QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY THE EMERGENCY CALL-UP OF TRAINEES.

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WITH HANOI

LONDON, MAY 29 (AP)-HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF THE VIETMINH IN INDOCHINA, WAS QUOTED TODAY IN THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER AS SAYING "HAD THERE BEEN NO AMERICAN INTERVENTION WE SHOULD LONG AGO HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE."

THE VETERAN REVOLUTIONARY WAS INTERVIEWED BY POLISH AUTHOR VOITSEK ZHUKROVSKY IN HO'S OFFICES SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN VIET NAM. THE STORY DID NOT SAY WHEN THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE.

THE WRITER QUOTED HO AS SAYING "WE ARE INFLICTING CERTAIN DEFEATS ON THE ENEMY BUT I WOULD NOT FIX ANY FIRM DATE FOR OUR VICTORY.

"WE CAN NOT SAY TO OURSELVES, 'NOW, ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER TWO.' HERE THE QUESTION IS NO LONGER ONE OF THE FRENCH COLONIAL RULERS ALONE. SEE HERE IN FRONT OF ME LIES A LIST OF NEW CONSIGNMENTS OF ARMS FROM THE UNITED STATES. CERTAINLY, WE ARE INTERESTED IN THEM, THE MORE SO SINCE SOONER OR LATER THEY WILL FALL INTO OUR HANDS."

MOSCOW-TRAINED HO, WHO HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY NON-COMMUNIST JOURNALISTS IN MANY YEARS, IS FURTHER QUOTED AS SAYING:

"HOWEVER, THAT ISN'T THE MAIN POINT. THE UNITED STATES ACTIONS ARE PROLONGING THE WAR, INCREASING THE SUFFERING OF OUR COUNTRY'S ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT POPULATION.

"HAD THERE BEEN NO AMERICAN INTERVENTION, WE SHOULD LONG AGO HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE. DO NOT FORGET THAT THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE ARE OUR REAL ALLIES."

HO ALSO TOLD ZHUKROVSKY THAT "HUNDREDS OF BAO DAI (CHIEF OF STATE OF VIET NAM WHICH IS FIGHTING WITH THE FRENCH) SOLDIERS ARE COMING OVER FROM THE ENEMY AND BRINGING THEIR WEAPONS WITH THEM." HE ATTRIBUTED THE DEFECTIONS TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH'S "LAND REFORM" PROGRAM.

MUCH OF THE INTERVIEW DEALT WITH THE SO-CALLED LAND REFORM. "WE ONLY CONFISCATE THE LAND OF THOSE OWNERS WHO ARE CLEARLY TRAITORS OR WHOSE HANDS ARE STAINED WITH PEASANT BLOOD," HO SAID.

THE INTERVIEW DID NOT INCLUDE ANY REFERENCES TO THE PRESENT PEACE OFFENSIVE BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD CONCERNING THE INDOCHINESE WAR. NOR WERE THERE ANY ALLUSIONS TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH COULD INDICATE THE INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE BEFORE IT WAS SCHEDULED.

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INDOCHINA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE MOVING RAPIDLY TOWARD A SHOWDOWN OVER INTERVENTION IN THE CONFLICT WITH COMMUNISM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

THIS WILL BE A SHOWDOWN INSIDE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT--WHERE COUNSELS REMAIN DIVIDED--AS WELL AS BETWEEN THIS GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COUNTRIES. DEVELOPMENTS SEEN HERE AS SPEEDING A DECISION ARE THESE:

1. THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO MAKE ANY FIRM DECISIONS IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY OF A CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT AT GENEVA, REPORTEDLY BELIEVE THAT THE OUTCOME OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE KNOWN VERY SHORTLY.

2. TOP MILITARY MEN OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WILL MEET HERE THURSDAY TO SEE WHAT KIND OF STRATEGY MIGHT BE EMPLOYED TO SECURE SOUTHEAST ASIA AGAINST COMMUNIST DOMINATION IN EITHER OF TWO EVENTS: (A) A GENEVA AGREEMENT ENDING THE FIGHTING, IN WHICH CASE THE STRATEGY WOULD BE TO SUPPORT AND PRESERVE THE TRUCE OR (B) A FAILURE TO END THE FIGHTING, WHICH WOULD MEAN THAT COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT INTERVENING WOULD EITHER HAVE TO ACT OR SHUT UP.

3. THE APPARENT VICTORY OF PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES' GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA IS TAKEN HERE TO MEAN THAT THE AUSTRALIANS WILL NOW BE ABLE TO ACT MORE DECISIVELY THAN THEY COULD IN THE PREELECTION PERIOD. OFFICIAL WASHINGTON UNDERSTANDS THAT MENZIES FAVORS FORMATION OF A UNITED FRONT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN THE INTEREST OF AUSTRALIAN SECURITY, ALTHOUGH NEIGHBORING NEW ZEALAND HAS EVIDENCED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR DOING ANYTHING WITHOUT BRITAIN.

4. THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, SHORING UP ITS DEFENSES IN INDOCHINA AFTER THE COMMUNIST VICTORY OVER DIEN BIEN PHU, IS ARRANGING TO BIDE A LITTLE TIME BY REGROUPING AVAILABLE FORCES AND POSSIBLY RUSHING SOME FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS FROM EUROPE OR NORTH AFRICA.

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THE AIM OF THIS EXERCISE IS TO TRY TO STABILIZE THE MILITARY SITUATION WHILE THE DIPLOMATIC TALKS PROCEED.

BUT FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE FRANKLY TOLD THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAT IF GENEVA FAILS TO PRODUCE A TRUCE THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO SEND IN FORCES TO HELP OUT OR ELSE THE FRENCH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CARRY ON THE WAR.

OPINION HERE IS DIVIDED OVER WHAT THE CHINESE AND RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS WILL FINALLY DO AT GENEVA AND ALSO OVER HOW FIRMLY THE FRENCH WILL RESIST RED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN ARMISTICE WHICH WOULD BE DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO A FRENCH SURRENDER. SOME OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS ARE SO FEARFUL THAT THE WAR WILL BE GREATLY ENLARGED IF IT GOES ON--AS SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES HAS SEEMED TO THREATEN--THAT THEY WILL MAKE A REASONABLE DEAL. OTHERS THINK THEY WILL INSIST ON TERMS HIGHLY FAVORABLE TO THEMSELVES AND THAT THE FRENCH IN THE LONG RUN MAY GIVE IN.

DESPITE ALL THIS, AN AMERICAN DECISION ON INTERVENTION WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE FAIRLY NEAR FUTURE. SO FAR AS THE RECORD STANDS, THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT YET MADE ANY DEFINITIVE DECISIONS OTHER THAN THAT THE DEFENSE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IS VITAL TO FREE WORLD SECURITY AND OUGHT TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY A COALITION OF FREE NATIONS.

WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION THERE APPEAR TO BE TWO MAIN DIVISIONS OF OPINION, ILLUSTRATED BY PUBLIC STATEMENTS IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

IN A SPEECH IN NEW YORK THURSDAY, ADM.ROBERT B.CARNEY, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID THE INDOCHINA WAR PRESENTS THE FREE WORLD WITH "GRAVER" CHOICES THAN IT FACED IN KOREA, AND HE SAID THE GENERAL DANGER FROM COMMUNISM IS "INCREASING SWIFTLY."

TWO DAYS BEFORE, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HUMPHREY, CONSIDERED BY POLITICAL EXPERTS TO BE A POWER IN THE ADMINISTRATION, ANNOUNCED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD STICK TO ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMIZING ON EXPENDITURES--INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS.

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ANOTHER ISSUE IS THE EXTENT AND NATURE OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IF THAT SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ADM.ARTHUR L.RADFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAS BEEN TELLING CONGRESSIONAL AND CIVILIAN LEADERS THAT AN EFFECTIVE JOB COULD BE DONE BY NAVAL AND AIR STRENGTH ALONE, WITHOUT THE USE OF GROUND TROOPS. THIS VIEW REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN DISPUTED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE JCS IN THE LIGHT OF EXPERIENCES IN KOREA.

DULLES SEES UNITED ACTION AS AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD FURNISH THE GROUND FORCES, WHILE THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN FURNISHED AIR AND SEA SUPPORT PRIMARILY. BUT FRENCH OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN TELLING THE UNITED STATES THAT IF THEY ASK FORMALLY FOR AMERICAN INTERVENTION THEY WILL BE AFTER TROOPS AS WELL AS AIR AND SEA STRENGTH.

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TOKYO, MAY 29 (AP)-JAPAN'S DIET TODAY PASSED THE DEFENSE SECRETS BILL AND WATERED DOWN EDUCATION BILLS RESTRICTING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

THE DEFENSE SECRETS BILL MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, PUNISHABLE BY UP TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT, TO REVEAL MILITARY SECURITY INFORMATION ABOUT JAPAN'S DEFENSE FORCES OR ABOUT ITEMS OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO JAPAN. IT ALSO PROVIDES UP TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR CONVICTION OF SPYING FOR A FOREIGN POWER.

THE EDUCATION BILLS PARTIALLY RESTRICT TEACHERS RIGHTS TO ENGAGE IN POLITICAL MOVEMENTS IN JAPAN AND SUBJECTS THEM TO "ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINARY ACTION" IF THEY DO.

AS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED THE BILLS WOULD HAVE PUT THE TEACHERS UNDER FIRM GOVERNMENT CONTROL, PROHIBITED THEIR RIGHT TO CRITICIZE THE GOVERNMENT, AND MADE INFRACTIONS PUNISHABLE UNDER CRIMINAL LAW.

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TOKYO, MAY 29 (AP)-THE UPPER HOUSE OF JAPAN'S DIET (PARLIAMENT) TODAY APPROVED BY A 116-68 VOTE AN AGREEMENT TO LEASE WARSHIPS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE LOWER HOUSE ALREADY HAD APPROVED THE PLAN.

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES WILL LEND JAPAN FOUR DESTROYERS AND SEVERAL OTHER WARSHIPS. DELIVERY IS EXPECTED IN THE FALL.

JAPAN ALSO IS NEGOTIATING FOR OTHER SHIPS FROM THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

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TOKYO, MAY 29 (AP)-KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TONIGHT A RUSSIAN PATROL BOAT SEIZED TWO JAPANESE FISHING VESSELS FRIDAY MORNING NEAR THE KURILE ISLANDS NORTH OF JAPAN. THEY BROUGHT TO 17 THE NUMBER OF JAPANESE BOATS LISTED AS CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS THIS YEAR.

THERE WERE SIX CREWMEN ON EACH OF THE BOATS SEIZED YESTERDAY, RAISING TO 114 THE NUMBER OF MEN TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS IN 1954. RUSSIA HAS RELEASED THREE OF THE CAPTURED VESSELS AND 16 CREWMEN.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS SUNDAY, MAY 30

FOREIGN BRIEFS

(ADVANCE) BOMBAY, INDIA, MAY 29 (AP)-SEVEN-FOOT SYED MUSTAFA, WHO USED TO BE MACE BEARER FOR THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, IS A BUS DEPOT WATCHMAN NOW. HE LOST HIS MACE BEARING JOB IN A ROYAL ECONOMY WAVE INDUCED BY SHRINKAGE IN THE MAHARAJA'S PRIVY PURSE. AND THE MAHARAJA'S FLEET OF 120 CARS HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 30.

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PARIS, MAY 29 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL DOESN'T UNDERSTAND ALL THOSE GOVERNMENTAL ABBREVIATIONS EITHER.

AFTER 11 MONTHS IN OFFICE, HE HAS INSTRUCTED ALL MINISTRIES AND OFFICES UNDER HIS AUTHORITY TO SPELL OUT THE FULL NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS THE FIRST TIME THEY ARE MENTIONED IN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

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MUNICH, GERMANY, MAY 29 (AP)-IT PAYS COMMUNIST BORDER GUARDS TO BE ON THEIR TOES TO BLOCK ESCAPES, RADIO FREE EUROPE REPORTS.

SUMMARIZING ADVICES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND BULGARIA, THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED STATION SAID:

CASH BOUNTIES AND FURLOUGHS ARE HANDED THOSE WHO CATCH PERSONS TRYING TO CROSS THE IRON CURTAIN. IN A SECTOR WHERE AN ESCAPE IS SUCCESSFUL, GUARDS ARE REDUCED IN RANK AND DETAILED TO "THE MEANEST KIND OF ARMY LABOR IN THE INTERIOR."

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, MAY 29 (AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DANISH STUDENTS COUNCIL HAS ANNOUNCED A HALF DOZEN RUSSIAN STUDENTS WILL VISIT DENMARK THIS SUMMER IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION FROM THE COUNCIL. SIMILAR INVITATIONS SENT REGULARLY IN THE YEARS SINCE WORLD WAR II HAD NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED.

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LUXEMBOURG, MAY 29 (AP)-LUXEMBOURG VOTERS ARE CHOOSING A NEW PARLIAMENT TOMORROW. THEY WILL ELECT 52 REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ONE-CHAMBER LEGISLATURE.

THE OLD PARLIAMENT OF 21 SOCIAL CHRISTIANS, 19 SOCIALISTS, 3 LIBERALS AND 4 COMMUNISTS WAS DISSOLVED LAST MONTH. THE NEW PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ABOUT THE SAME MAKEUP.

CAMPAIGNING IN THIS WINE-GROWING, STEEL-MAKING LAND OF 300,000 HAS BEEN PEACEFUL, MOST OF IT DONE IN THE GRAND DUCHY'S CAFES.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 29 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY IS ESTABLISHING A RELIGIOUS RETREAT HOUSE IN BERCHTESGADEN--THE BAVARIAN TOWN IN WHICH HITLER HAD HIS "EAGLE'S NEST." THE TOWN HAS BEEN MADE A RECREATION CENTER FOR U.S. PERSONNEL IN EUROPE. THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK THE RETREAT HOUSE WILL HAVE FACILITIES FOR 100 GUESTS AND A RELIGIOUS LIBRARY OF 500 VOLUMES.

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KOREAN

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TONIGHT ISSUED DOCUMENTS TO SHOW THAT COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE "NEUTRAL" TEAM MONITORING THE KOREAN ARMISTICE ARE RESORTING TO PROPAGANDA, FALSE CHARGES AND OBSTRUCTION TO COVER UP A RED MILITARY BUILDUP IN NORTH KOREA.

AMONG THE DOCUMENTS WAS ONE IN WHICH SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS OF THE TEAM LABELLED AS "MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS" CHARGES BY THE RED MEMBERS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ARE VIOLATING TRUCE TERMS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CHARGED, ON THE BASIS OF THE DOCUMENTS, THAT THE POLISH AND CZECH COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE "NEUTRAL" COMMISSION ARE ENGAGED IN EXPLOITING PROPAGANDA AND INTELLIGENCE OPPORTUNITIES MADE POSSIBLE BY THEIR POSITION.

FOUR DOCUMENTS, WITH AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT, WERE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THIS WAS ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF "WHITE PAPERS" PUT FORTH IN RECENT WEEKS BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. PREVIOUS RELEASES DEALT WITH SOVIET INFLUENCE IN THE KOREAN AND INDOCHINA WARS AND WITH THE MILITARY BUILDUP IN RUSSIA.

TODAY'S STATEMENT AND MATERIAL SEEMED AIMED AT SHOWING THE FUTILITY OF ATTEMPTING TO OPERATE A "NEUTRAL" INSPECTION TEAM WHEN HALF OF THE MEMBERS ARE SOVIET SATELLITE OFFICIALS. TWO OF THE FOUR MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION (NNSC) ARE SWEDISH AND SWISS GENERALS, THE OTHER TWO ARE POLISH AND AND CZECH GENERALS.

THE ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT FROM THE OUTSET ACTIVITIES OF THE NNSC "INDICATED THAT THE CZECH AND POLISH MEMBERS WERE NOT 'NEUTRAL' IN THEIR APPROACH TO THE MISSION, FUNCTIONS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH THEY HAD SOLEMNLY ACCEPTED AS MEMBERS OF A NEUTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMISSION." THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ADDED:

"IT SOON BECAME EVIDENT THAT THE POLISH AND CZECH MEMBERS OF THE NNSC WERE FOLLOWING A SPECIFIC LINE OF OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS ESTABLISHED AND SET FORTH BY THE SENIOR COMMUNIST MEMBER OF THE MAC (MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION). THESE TACTICS APPARENTLY ARE INTENDED TO GENERATE PROPAGANDA AND INTELLIGENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNISTS WHILE SERVING AS A 'COVER' TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE AND INVESTIGATION OF THE MILITARY BUILDUP IN NORTH KOREA."

THE DEPARTMENT ACCOMPANIED THIS STATEMENT WITH FOUR LONG DOCUMENTS -ONE OF THEM THE CHARGES BY THE POLISH AND CZECH MEMBERS; ANOTHER A LETTER BY MAJ.GEN. J.K.LACEY, SENIOR ALLIED MEMBER OF THE ARMISTICE COMMISSION, AND A MEMORANDUM PREPARED BY THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS OF NNSC, MAJ.GEN. PAUL MOHN OF SWEDEN AND BRIG.GEN. ERNST GROSS OF SWITZERLAND.

THIS LATTER DOCUMENT WENT INTO DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE CHARGES BY THE REDS THAT THE UNITED [redacted] COMMAND HAS, IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE, BUILT UP TROOP AND WEAPON STRENGTH SINCE THE ARMISTICE BEGAN. THEN THE LONG MEMORANDUM BY MOHN AND GROSS CONCLUDED:

"THESE ARE SOME OF THE COMMENTS THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS WANT TO PRESENT IN ORDER TO REFUTE ALLEGATIONS WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE A TISSUE OF MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS, GRATUITOUS DISTORTIONS, MISLEADING HALF-PROOFS, AND DELUSIVE INSINUATIONS WITHOUT FOUNDATION IN REALITY. THE METHODS RESORTED TO CONSIST LARGELY IN ISOLATING FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THEIR PROPER CONTEXT AND IN MAKING SWEEPING GENERALIZATIONS ON THE BASIS OF PREMISES THUS DISTORTED.

"THERE IS NO DENYING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS LAID ITSELF WIDE OPEN TO INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAMS AND HAS NEVER ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL ANTYING FROM THE

NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, NOT EVEN ITS MISTAKES AND CLERICAL SHORTCOMINGS. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE INTENTIONALLY OR EVEN INADVERTENTLY HAD VIOLATED THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THE APPLICATION OF WHICH IS THE CONCERN OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION. AS FAR AS THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FIND, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND HAS LOYALLY AND SINCERELY ABIDED BY BOTH THE LETTER AND THE SPIRIT OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

WHILE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE COINCIDENCE, THE MATERIAL ISSUED TODAY CAME AT A TIME WHEN THERE IS PRESSURE IN GENEVA FOR AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S MATERIAL PRESUMABLY WAS RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION ONLY AFTER THE MOST CAREFUL CO-ORDINATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

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LACEY'S LETTER TO THE NNSC SAID THAT ON AT LEAST FIVE OCCASIONS THE COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION REFUSED TO TAKE ANY ACTION TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES THAT THE REDS WERE BUILDING UP STRENGTH IN NORTH KOREA. HE DECLARED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT:

"RELIABLE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SHOWS THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS (THE COMMUNIST NAMES FOR THEIR FORCES IN NORTH KOREA) HAVE INTRODUCED OPERATING COMBAT AIRCRAFT INTO THE TERRITORY UNDER THE MILITARY CONTROL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS, AND ARE INTRODUCING COMBAT EQUIPMENT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO BY-PASS AND EVADE THE NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAMS AT THE PORTS OF ENTRY IN THE TERRITORY X X X ALL OF WHICH ACTS ARE DELIBERATE VIOLATIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT.

"ALTHOUGH THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION, HAS REQUESTED THAT INVESTIGATION OF THESE VIOLATIONS BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, THE SENIOR MEMBER OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY AND CHINESE PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEERS X X X HAS STATED THAT NO SUCH INSPECTION COULD BE PERMITTED SINCE (THEY) HAVE NOT VIOLATED THE AGREEMENT."

LACEY SAID THE COUNTER CHARGES FILED BY THE REDS WERE AN ATTEMPT TO "VEIL" TRUCE VIOLATIONS BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THE DOCUMENT FILED BY THE COMMUNISTS BORE THE SIGNATURES OF MAJ. GEN.L. KRSEMIEN OF POLAND AND LT.GEN.F. BURES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THEY DECLARED THAT "THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE IS VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY INTRODUCING MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS AND THAT THE SAME SIDE WHILE INTRODUCING COMBAT MATERIEL, IS VIOLATING THE EXPLICIT PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT STIPULATING THAT REPLACEMENT MAY TAKE PLACE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF 'PIECE-FOR-PIECE OF THE SAME EFFECTIVENESS AND TYPE." THE NORTH KOREANS AND CHINESE VOLUNTEERS, CONTENDED THE GENERALS, ARE "STRICTLY OBSERVING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."

THE REDS ALLEGED THAT AS AN EXAMPLE THE UNITED NATIONS, BETWEEN LAST AUGUST AND LAST MARCH, HAD BROUGHT INTO KOREA MORE COMBAT AIRCRAFT IN 15 TYPES THAN HAD BEEN SHIPPED OUT, IN VIOLATION OF THE ARMISTICE. THEY CHARGED ALSO THAT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SHIPPED ARMORED VEHICLES OUT OF KOREA MOST OF THE WEAPONS WERE REMOVED AND RETAINED, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME THE REPLACEMENT VEHICLES CAME WITH COMPLETE WEAPON EQUIPMENT. THE GENERALS WROTE:

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"THE ABOVE CITED FACTS REVEAL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY VIOLATING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BY INTRODUCING MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS EVER SINCE THE ARMISTICE. THE EXISTENCE AND CONTINUANCE OF SUCH A STATE OF AFFAIRS IS IMPERILLING THE STABILITY OF THE KOREAN ARMISTICE."

THEY CHARGED TOO, THE UN COMMAND WAS RESTRICTING AND OBSTRUCTING THE WORK OF NEUTRAL INSPECTION TEAMS.

THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS HAD SOME SHARP ANSWERS FOR ALL OF THIS.

"THE CONTENTION THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE HAS OBSTRUCTED AND RESTRICTED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS INSPECTION TEAMS IS UTTERLY RIDICULOUS," GENERALS MOHN AND GROSS REPORTED.

THEY ASSERTED:

"THERE IS NO EVIDENCE WHATSOEVER TO SHOW THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE HAS INCREASED ITS COMBAT STRENGTH IN KOREA SINCE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT CAME INTO FORCE. ON THE CONTRARY, THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS CONCLUDED, IN THEIR EVALUATION OF ROTATION OF MILITARY PERSONNEL AND REPLACEMENT OF COMBAT MATERIEL FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1953, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE HAD CONSIDERABLY REDUCED ITS OVERALL COMBAT STRENGTH DURING THIS PERIOD. THE SAME TREND HAS PREVAILED IN THE FOLLOWING MONTHS. X X X

"THE CHARGE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND SIDE HAS VIOLATED THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE REPLACEMENT OF COMBAT MATERIEL PIECE-FOR-PIECE OF THE SAME EFFECTIVENESS AND THE SAME TYPE IS MERELY A PRODUCT OF THE IMAGINATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND POLISH MEMBERS."

THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS SAID THE POLISH AND CZECH MEMBERS WERE USING VARIATION IN SERIAL NUMBERS OF UN AIRCRAFT AS A BASIS FOR THE CHARGE THAT NEW TYPES WERE BEING BROUGHT IN--CONCLUSIONS ARE "FALLACIOUS AND COMPLETELY MISLEADING."

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ATOMIC TALKS

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE DEADLOCK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES OVER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSED ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN BECAME PUBLICLY COMPLETE TODAY -- TO THE DISCOURAGEMENT OF U.S. OFFICIALS WHO HAD HOPED FOR SOME PROGRESS.

PUBLICATION IN THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S POSITION ON THE ATOMIC TALKS UPSET THESE TALKS, NOT SO MUCH BECAUSE OF THE FAMILIAR ARGUMENTS USED AS BECAUSE THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW TREATING THE ATOMIC NEGOTIATIONS AS SIMPLY ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE WIDE OPEN CONFLICT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WEST ON MANY ISSUES.

SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT THE SOVIETS HAD REFRAINED FROM PROPAGANDA DISCUSSIONS OF THE ATOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. THESE TALKS RESULTED FROM EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER FOR AMERICAN - RUSSIAN COOPERATION IN SETTING UP AN ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

RUSSIA COUNTERED BY EXPRESSING WILLINGNESS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE PRESIDENT'S POOL PLAN PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES WOULD IN THE MEANTIME DISCUSS AN AGREEMENT BANNING THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

U.S. OFFICIALS INDICATED THEY WERE NOT AVERSE TO TALKING WITH THE RUSSIANS ABOUT THIS IN ORDER TO GET DISCUSSIONS GOING IN DETAIL ON THE EISENHOWER PLAN. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THEY HOPED TO PERSUADE THE SOVIETS TO JOIN IN THE PEACE POOL WITHOUT INSISTING ON THE WEAPONS AGREEMENT AS A PRE-CONDITION.

THE UNITED STATES IS RAPIDLY COMING TO TREAT ATOMIC WEAPONS AS STANDARD MILITARY EQUIPMENT, AND OFFICIALS SAY PRIVATELY THAT THEIR PROHIBITION MUST BE HANDLED AS A PART OF THE TOTAL PROBLEM OF DISARMAMENT. PRESENT U.S. POLICY CLEARLY WOULD MAKE A BAN ON ATOMIC WEAPONS ALONE IMPOSSIBLE.

IN A SPEECH AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., TWO WEEKS AGO DULLES LISTED ATOMIC ENERGY ALONG WITH PROBLEMS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AS SUBJECTS ON WHICH NO PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE WITH THE RUSSIANS. HIS TERSE REFERENCE TO THE MATTER, BRIEF AS IT WAS, CLEARLY INDICATED THAT HE CONSIDERED A DEADLOCK HAD DEVELOPED EVEN THEN. NEVERTHELESS HE FIRMLY ASSERTED HIS INTENTION TO KEEP NEGOTIATING ON THESE SUBJECTS.

TODAY'S PRAVDA ARTICLE DID NOT RULE OUT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS. BUT IT STATED THE RUSSIAN POSITION IN TAKE-IT-OR-LEAVE-IT TERMS THAT HAD NOT BEEN PUBLICLY USED SINCE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV BEGAN DIRECT EXCHANGES OF VIEW ON THE EISENHOWER PLAN.

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PRAVDA SAID THE TALKS WOULD NOT HAVE "ANY POSITIVE RESULT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES AGREES TO UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC-HYDROGEN WEAPONS."

THE ARTICLE ARGUED THAT THE EISENHOWER PLAN WOULD DRAIN OFF ONLY A SMALL PART OF ATOMIC STOCKPILES AND THAT THIS WOULD MISLEAD THE PUBLIC.

THE TONE OF THE ARTICLE INDICATED THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE FINALLY DECIDED TO MAKE A PROPAGANDA PLAY OF THE AMERICAN POSITION ON THE EISENHOWER PLAN. THE CLAIM THAT THIS PLAN CREATES A "DECEIVING APPEARANCE" PROBABLY WILL NOW BE USED TO FIT IN WITH THE STANDARD SOVIET LINE THAT RUSSIA IS A PEACEFUL NATION AND THE UNITED STATES IS NOT.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WAS ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE RECENTLY ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING AHEAD WITH AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN WITHOUT SOVIET COOPERATION. HE INDICATED THAT ALL POSSIBILITIES ON THE SUBJECT WERE BEING CONSIDERED.

THERE IS IN FACT A MOVEMENT WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION TO GO FORWARD WITH AN INTERNATIONAL POOL WHICH COULD BE USED PRIMARILY FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER IN POWER-SHORT LANDS. INDIA IS OFTEN MENTIONED AS AN EXAMPLE.

HOWEVER AN ALTERNATIVE IS BEING ADVOCATED BY SOME OFFICIALS. THEY SAY THAT IF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA FINALLY COLLAPSE--AND THEY APPEAR CLOSE TO THAT POINT NOW--THEN THE UNITED STATES COULD MORE USEFULLY AND PROFITABLY UNDERTAKE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS ON A REGULAR COMMERCIAL BASIS AND IN THE END MIGHT SAVE TIME AND DO MORE GOOD THAT WAY.

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EUROPE AID

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-TWO INVESTIGATING SENATORS REPORTED TO THEIR COLLEAGUES TODAY THE MACHINERY FOR PUTTING THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIES' FORCES IN ACTION AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR "IS CUMBERSOME AND UNWIELDY TO THE POINT WHERE IT MIGHT BE A FORERUNNER TO DISASTER."

SENS. BRIDGES (R-NH) AND SYMINGTON (D-MO) ALSO RECOMMENDED TO THE SENATE THAT "A THOROUGH AND CAREFUL REAPPRAISAL OF FOREIGN AID SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE FURTHER."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR A 3 1/2 BILLION DOLLAR FOREIGN AID PROGRAM IN THE YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 NOW IS BEFORE THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE TWO SENATORS, WHO VISITED EUROPE IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH AS A SPECIAL SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE, CENTERED MOST OF THEIR CRITICISM UPON THE RECENT POLICY OF AWARDING OVERSEAS CONTRACTS IN WESTERN EUROPE FOR AIRCRAFT, ARMS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER DEFENSE ITEMS PAID FOR BY UNITED STATES FUNDS.

"MANY DEFENSE ITEMS SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES GRANTS ARE BEING MANUFACTURED IN PLANTS LESS THAN 20 MINUTES FLYING TIME FROM SOVIET-OCCUPIED TERRITORY," THEY REPORTED AFTER STRESSING THE POWER OF COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LABOR UNIONS IN ITALY.

COUPLE WITH THIS WAS A RECOMMENDATION THAT "CONTRACTS FOR STANDARD MILITARY ITEMS SHOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR SENSITIVE ITEMS IN THOSE AREAS WHERE COMMUNISTS DOMINATE THE LABOR UNIONS."

"SENSITIVE ITEMS" ARE JET AIRCRAFT, NEWEST WEAPONS AND OTHER MILITARY EQUIPMENT CLASSIFIED AS SECRET OR CONFIDENTIAL.

BRIDGES IS CHAIRMAN OF THE POWERFUL SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF ITS ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

SYMINGTON IS A FORMER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE AND ALSO AN ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEEMAN.

BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, OF WHICH BRIDGES ALSO IS CHAIRMAN.

THE TWO SENATORS SAID THEY "FOUND THAT COMMUNIST STRENGTH IN FRANCE AND ITALY, PARTICULARLY THROUGH THE LABOR UNIONS, IS A GRAVE THREAT TO THE STABILITY OF EUROPE AND TO THE RATIFICATION OF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY."

SAYING COMMUNIST UNIONS CONTROL MAJOR DEFENSE INDUSTRIES IN FRANCE, THE REPORT SAID THE "POTENTIAL SUBVERSIVE THREAT IS REAL AND DANGEROUS."

IN ITALY, THE REPORT SAID COMMUNIST UNIONS "CONTROL TRANSPORTATION, SHIPPING, METAL, MACHINE AND ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES."

IT SAID MORE THAN 70 PER CENT OF THE WORKERS AT THE HUGE FIAT PLANT AT TURIN ARE IN A COMMUNIST UNION AND THIS PLANT HAS A CONTRACT TO ASSEMBLE U.S. JET FIGHTERS.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED "EXTREMELY SHAKY."

"IT IS NOW OBVIOUS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE MAKING AN ALL-OUT PLAY FOR ITALY," THE REPORT SAID.

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ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN NO KNOWN ACTS OF SABOTAGE ON DEFENSE ORDERS, THE REPORT SAID "IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THESE MILITANT COMMUNISTS WOULD STAND IDLY BY IN THE EVENT THAT ITALY BECAME INVOLVED IN A WAR FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

ON THE QUESTION OF PUTTING NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION FORCES INTO ACTION AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR, THE SENATORS SAID 5£3 '7043.3 -))83$ 19..-,$ 374903

INTO ACTION AGAINST AN AGGRESSOR, THE SENATORS SAID THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMAND EUROPE (SACEUR) IS TO OBTAIN "THE PERMISSION OF EACH GOVERNMENT THROUGH ITS PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL TO INSTITUTE ALERT MEASURES WITH RESPECT TO THAT NATION'S FORCES."

THE SENATORS COMMENTED, "THIS PROCEDURE WOULD SEEM TO CARRY GRAVE DISADVANTAGES IN THIS AIR ATOMIC AGE."

THEY SAID GEN. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, COMMANDER OF SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF NATO IN EUROPE (SHAPE) "COULD NOT PUT HIS FORCES INTO ACTION UNTIL NATO RECOGNIZED A STATE OF WAR." THEY RECOMMENDED:

"THIS MISTINESS IN COMMAND AUTHORITY SHOULD BE CLEARED PROMPTLY; OTHERWISE, IN CASE OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE FREE WORLD, THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS THE UNITED STATES HAS INVESTED IN THE DEFENSES OF EUROPE MAY TURN INTO TOTAL WASTE."

IN THEIR DISCUSSION OF OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT, THE SENATORS SAID THE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT PROGRAM, UNDER WHICH $2,219,760,000 WORTH OF CONTRACTS HAS BEEN LET, ACTS "AS A FORM OF U.S. SUBSIDY FOR FOREIGN PRODUCTS" WHICH COMPETE IN THE AMERICAN MARKET. AND, THEY CONTINUED, MANY FOREIGN COMPANIES ARE AIDED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS, "SUBSIDYWISE, TAXWISE AND CARTELWISE," WHILE THE UNITED STATES IS URGED TO LOWER TARIFF BARRIERS.

THE SENATORS SAID MOREOVER THAT LETTING OF OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS APPEARED TO BE SLOW; THAT ALTHOUGH CONGRESS WAS TOLD THE ADMINISTRATION PLANNED TO USE ONE TO 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, "NOT A SINGLE OFFSHORE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT HAD BEEN PLACED AGAINST THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED LAST AUGUST."

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"THERE IS NO SOUND REASON," THE SENATORS SAID, "WHY THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT EMPHASIZE THE NEED FOR ELIMINATION OF TRADE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST U.S. GOODS, MORE STABILIZED CURRENCIES, IMPROVED MARKETS FOR OUR AGRICULTURAL SURPLUSES AND ELIMINATION OF CARTELS OPERATING TO OUR DISADVANTAGE."

THE TWO SENATORS AND THEIR WIVES, ACCOMPANIED BY A STAFF OF MILITARY AND CONGRESSIONAL EXPERTS, VISITED ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, ITALY AND SPAIN ON THE FLYING TRIP THAT BEGAN FEBRUARY 21 WITH RETURN HERE MARCH 5.

THEIR VOLUMINOUS REPORT, JUST RELEASED, ALSO RAISED THESE POINTS:

A SUGGESTION THAT THE ENTIRE PROGRAM FOR AIR BASES IN WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA BE RE-EXAMINED BECAUSE OF START OF ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BASES IN SPAIN.

EMPLOYMENT OF "HARDHEADED AND EXPERIENCED BARGAINING," BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVES ON ALL FUTURE ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID "SO THAT PRACTICAL BENEFITS WILL BE REALIZED BY THE UNITED STATES."

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(600) CROUCH

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-PAUL CROUCH, A FORMER COMMUNIST WHO HAS OFTEN TESTIFIED BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND OTHER AGENCIES, SAID TODAY A HIGH JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL HAS ORDERED HIM "BANISHED" TO HAWAII IN THE WAKE OF INTRODUCTION OF A CROUCH DOCUMENT IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

CROUCH, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING AS A CONSULTANT TO THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE, SAID HE WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THE DEPARTMENT "WANTED TO GET YOU OUT OF WASHINGTON BEFORE ANY SENATE COMMITTEE SUBPOENA COULD BE SERVED ON YOU."

HOWEVER, THE "BANISHMENT" HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL JUNE 7 "BY SUBPOENA FROM THE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY," CROUCH SAID.

CROUCH PRODUCED A SUBPOENA SIGNED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SEN. JENNER (R-IND), CALLING FOR CROUCH'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT 2 P.M. ON THE 7TH. THE EX-COMMUNIST FREQUENTLY APPEARS BEFORE THE GROUP IN THE COURSE OF HIS WORK. THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

CROUCH, WHO HAS BEEN CARRYING ON A RUNNING FEUD WITH THE NEWSPAPER COLUMNISTS JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP AND OTHERS, WROTE A REPORT DATED MARCH 1953 SAYING THERE WERE MORE THAN 1,000 COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMED FORCES. THE REPORT WAS PLACED IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARING RECORD THURSDAY BY ROY M.COHN, CHIEF COUNSEL TO SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER THAT DAY, IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, THAT THE DEPARTMENT WAS STUDYING WHETHER CROUCH GAVE DIRECTLY CONFLICTING TESTIMONY IN TWO COURT CASES. HE SAID JOSEPH ALSOP HAD LEFT WITH HIM DOCUMENTS RAISING THE QUESTION.

CROUCH ANNOUNCED HE HAD SENT A TELEGRAM TO BROWNELL TODAY SAYING:

"WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS AFTER COHN PRESENTED THE MEMORANDUM, . . . I WAS CALLED TO OFFICE OF RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND GIVEN ORDER FROM YOUR OFFICE TO LEAVE FOR HONOLULU ON FIRST AVAILABLE PLANE AND REMAIN THERE UNTIL AFTER THE INVESTIGATIONS REGARDING THE DEROGATORY ALLEGATIONS OF THE ALSOPS AND OTHERS.

"WITH THE EVIDENCE AT YOUR DISPOSAL YOU CANNOT HELP KNOWING THAT IF I REMAIN IN WASHINGTON I AM IN A POSITION TO PROVE POSITIVELY THROUGH DOCUMENTS, MANY CREDIBLE WITNESSES AND MY OWN SWORN TESTIMONY IN PUBLIC WITH THE USE OF LIE DETECTORS ON VERY POINT REFUTING THE DEROGATORY ALLEGATIONS THAT THE ALSOP BROTHERS, DREW PEARSON AND OTHERS HAVE MADE X X."

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CROUCH ADDED THAT "THE COUNTRY IS FACING THE GREATEST COORDINATED CHARACTER ASSASSINATION EFFORT IN ITS HISTORY."

HE DID NOT NAME THE JUSTICE OFFICIAL WHO, HE SAID, GAVE HIM THE ORDER TO GO TO HAWAII.

CROUCH'S TELEGRAM WAS NOT CLEAR AS TO WHETHER HIS "SUBPOENA" TO APPEAR BEFORE THE INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE WAS ISSUED BEFORE OR AFTER THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS INCIDENT, OR WHETHER IT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED "BANISHMENT" TO HAWAII.

BROWNELL HIMSELF WAS ON HIS WAY TO THE WEST COAST AND COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. A JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE TELEGRAM, A TYPED COPY OF WHICH CROUCH BROUGHT PERSONALLY TO NEWS SERVICE OFFICES.

CROUCH PRAISED THE FBI AS THE ONLY GOVERNMENT AGENCY HE IS "POSITIVELY SURE IS FREE FROM BOTH COMMUNIST INFILTRATION AND POLITICAL PRESSURE AND MOTIVES." IN A SEPARATE TELEGRAM TO FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER HE SAID HE WANTED THE FBI TO SUPPLY A LIE DETECTOR AT THE JUNE 7 CLOSED COMMITTEE HEARING.

"THIS HEARING WILL BE ONLY THE BEGINNING OF WHAT I HOPE TO BE THE MOST THOROUGH AND COMPLETE EXPOSURE OF A PLOT SO GIGANTIC AND DIABOLICAL IN INTENT THAT IT ALMOST DEFIES THE IMAGINATION," HE SAID.

JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP CLAIMED AGAIN IN A STATEMENT YESTERDAY THAT THERE IS DIRECTLY CONFLICTING TESTIMONY BY CROUCH AT FEDERAL TRIALS. THEY SAID THIS "APPEARS TO SUGGEST A GRAVE IRREGULARITY" BECAUSE CROUCH "AFTER ALL, IS AN EMPLOYE OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND WAS SERVING AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS" IN A TRIAL OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST LEADERS IN PHILADELPHIA.

CROUCH THEN ANNOUNCED HE WOULD SUBMIT TO THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE A 14-PAGE MEMORANDUM ANSWERING IN DETAIL THE ALSOP ALLEGATIONS, AND THAT WITHIN 30 DAYS HE WOULD FILE A ONE MILLION DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT AGAINST THE COLUMNISTS, WHO WRITE FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SYNDICATE.

CROUCH SAID THAT IF HE WERE SENT TO HAWAII "THIS WOULD MEAN NOTHING LESS THAN TO CUT MY THROAT AND THROW ME TO A PACK OF HUNGRY WOLVES."

WHILE "COMMUNISM IS MORE THAN 10 TIMES AS POWERFUL PER CAPITA IN HAWAII AS ON THE MAINLAND, AND I CAN EASILY PROVE AND DOCUMENT THIS FACT," HE SAID HIS EFFORTS AGAINST COMMUNISM THERE COULD NOT BE CONTINUED UNTIL "THE PLOTS OR PLOT" OF THE ALSOP BROTHERS AND OTHERS HE NAMED ARE "EXPOSED."

"THEN, AND ONLY THEN," HE SAID, "CAN I HELP FIGHT THE RISING TIDE OF THE COMMUNIST MENACE IN HAWAII."

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LARSEN (350)

BY JACK ADAMS

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-EMMANUEL SIGURD LARSEN, ONETIME KEY FIGURE IN THE FAMOUS AMERASIA CASE, HAS REGISTERED WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT, REPORTING HE WAS ONCE AN INVESTIGATOR FOR THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN CHINA.

THE REGISTRATION, MADE AT THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, SAID LARSEN DOES NOT REPRESENT ANY FOREIGN PRINCIPAL IN THIS COUNTRY AND ASSERTED HE HAS NO AFFILIATION WITH ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY.

LARSEN WAS ONE OF TWO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF SLIPPING SECRET DOCUMENTS TO EDITORS OF THE MAGAZINE AMERASIA IN 1945. HE WAS ARRESTED AND FINED.

LARSEN'S REGISTRATION SAID HE WAS NOW WORKING AS A $52.50 A WEEK JOB AS NIGHT CLERK AND NIGHT MANAGER OF A SMALL DOWNTOWN HOTEL HERE, AND THAT HE WAS ALSO RUNNING THE FAR EASTERN INFORMATION SERVICE, WHICH DOES RESEARCH AND OCCASIONALLY ISSUES A "FAR EASTERN NEWS LETTER."

IN ADDITION, LARSEN SAID HE "GHOST-WROTE" SPEECHES FOR CONGRESSMEN AND OTHERS AND WAS ASSISTING SWEDISH INVENTOR SVEN LINDEQUIST, WHO LIVES IN WASHINGTON, IN TRYING TO INTEREST THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN A NEW INVENTION.

HIS WIFE, HE REPORTED, IS A STENOGRAPHER AT THE IRANIAN EMBASSY.

ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL THIS WEEK SENT THE CURRENT FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION LIST TO CONGRESS, DISCLOSING THAT LARSEN REGISTERED LAST YEAR AFTER BEING ASKED TO DO SO. HIS STATEMENT WAS FILED UNDER THAT SECTION OF THE LAW WHICH REQUIRES REGISTRATION "BECAUSE OF KNOWLEDGE OF OR HAVING RECEIVED INSTRUCTION OR ASSIGNMENT IN THE ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE SERVICE OR TACTICS OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR FOREIGN POLITICAL PARTY."

LARSEN SAID HE NEVER HAD ANY INSTRUCTION IN ESPIONAGE OR SABOTAGE, BUT THAT FOR A FEW MONTHS IN LATE 1934 AND EARLY 1935 HE WAS EMPLOYED BY CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NORTH CHINA GENDARMERIE "TO DETECT THE SOURCE OF ILLICIT (FOREIGN) ARMS THAT WERE CONSTANTLY COMING INTO THE HANDS OF BANDITS, PRO-JAPANESE GUERRILLAS AND SIMILAR OUTLAWED GROUPS" IN THE PEIPING AREA.

THE WORK INVOLVED POSING AS AN ILLICIT ARMS BUYER, LARSEN SAID. HE SAID HE WAS PAID ABOUT $250 A MONTH.

PRIOR TO HIS WORK FOR CHIANG'S FORCES, LARSEN SAID HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE CHINESE POSTAL SERVICE, UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND HAVING "NO ESPIONAGE DUTIES."

ON HIS RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1935, HE WAS WITH THE U. S. OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, AND LATER THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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IT WAS WHILE HE WAS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN 1945 THAT LARSEN BECAME INVOLVED WITH THE MAGAZINE AMERASIA. SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LATER CHARGED THE PUBLICATION, WHICH WENT OUT OF BUSINESS IN 1948, WAS A "COMMUNIST CELL" ESTABLISHED TO INFLUENCE U. S. FAR EAST POLICY IN FAVOR OF RUSSIA AND TO "SYPHON" MATERIAL OUT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE FBI AND AGENTS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES MADE TWO RAIDS ON AMERASIA'S NEW YORK OFFICES IN 1945, SEIZING HUNDREDS OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, MANY OF THEM CLASSIFIED AS SECRET.

LARSEN WAS AMONG SIX ARRESTED. HE ADMITTED GETTING SOME CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS FOR AMERASIA EDITOR PHILIP JAFFE, PLEADED NO DEFENSE, AND PAID A $500 FINE.

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(230) MITCHELL-PHOTO

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN STEPHEN A. MITCHELL SAID TODAY CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS HAVE PUT A "FAKE" LETTER AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PHOTOGRAPH TOGETHER IN AN EFFORT TO "SMEAR" DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CANDIDATE SAM YORTY WITH THE COMMUNIST LABEL.

"THE CALIFORNIA LETTER TAKES ITS PLACE WITH THE DOCTORED STEVENSSCHINE PHOTOGRAPH, THE J. EDGAR HOOVER LETTER INTRODUCED IN THE MCCARTHY HEARINGS WHICH HOOVER NEVER SIGNED, AND THE COMPOSITE PHOTOGRAPH USED AGAINST SEN. TYDINGS IN MARYLAND," MITCHELL SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CHIEF SAID EISENHOWER'S PICTURE AND SIGNATURE WERE PRINTED OPPOSITE THE LETTER ON A CAMPAIGN LEAFLET IN "A TRANSPARENT ATTEMPT TO ASSOCIATE THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF WITH THESE SMEAR TACTICS."

THE LETTER ITSELF, HE SAID, "IS PROVED TO BE A FAKE BY THE FACT THAT IT IS DATED MAY 28 BUT THE LEAFLET CONTAINING ITS PICTURE FELL INTO THE HANDS OF CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATS AS EARLY AS MAY 15 AND REACHED ME BY MAY 26, TWO DAYS BEFORE IT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN."

YORTY IS SEEKING THE SENATE SEAT NOW HELD BY SEN. KUCHEL (R-CALIF). CALIFORNIA PRIMARY ELECTIONS ARE SLATED FOR JUNE 8 AND UNDER THE STATE'S SYSTEM CANDIDATES ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER BOTH THE PRIMARY OF THEIR OWN PARTY AND THAT OF THE OPPOSITION.

MITCHELL SAID REPUBLICANS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO "GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SMEAR LETTER IS THE ACTION OF A GROUP OF SO-CALLED DEMOCRATS." ACTUALLY, HE SAID, THE LEAFLET "CARRIES THE IMPRINT OF THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE OF SEN. KUCHEL AND THE SENATOR AND HIS REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION ARE OBVIOUSLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS CIRCULATION."

HE SAID HE HAD WRITTEN LEONARD W.HALL, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, ASKING HIM TO "REPUDIATE THE LEAFLET AND THE TYPE OF CAMPAIGN WHICH IT REPRESENTS."

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WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE NATION SHOULD PLACE ITS FULL RELIANCE ON VOLUNTARY MEASURES, RATHER THAN THE CONSCRIPTION OF LABOR IN ANY WAR EMERGENCY, THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION WAS TOLD TODAY.

THE FORMAL RECOMMENDATION, MADE BY THE NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT MANPOWER POLICY COMMITTEE, WILL GET "CAREFUL CONSIDERATION," ODM DIRECTOR ARTHUR S.FLEMMING SAID IN A LETTER RELEASED UPON ISSUANCE OF THE REPORT. FLEMMING IS KNOWN TO FAVOR THE VOLUNTARY APPROACH. HOWEVER ODM REPORTEDLY ALSO HAS READY FOR SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS UPON FULL MOBILIZATION, A PROPOSED BILL AUTHORIZING A LABOR DRAFT IF THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD PREFER THAT APPROACH.

THE 15-MEMBER POLICY COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES UNANIMOUSLY DECLARED THAT VOLUNTARY STEPS, AKIN TO THOSE USED IN WORLD WAR II, SHOULD SUFFICE EVEN FOR ATOMIC WARFARE IN WHICH AMERICAN CITIES MIGHT BE DESTROYED WITH MILLIONS OF CASUALTIES.

"EFFECTIVE MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION LIES NOT IN CONTROLS BUT IN MEASURES WHICH STIMULATE AND HELP LABOR AND MANAGEMENT TO EXERCISE THEIR PATRIOTISM, RESPONSIBILITY AND SKILLS," THE 19-PAGE REPORT SAID.

"THIS PRINCIPLE OF VOLUNTARISM SHOULD NOT BE COMPROMISED."

MANDATORY CONTROLS EMPHASIZE THE WRONG OBJECTIVE, THE COMMITTEE SAID, BY CREATING THE IMPRESSION THAT WORKERS ARE DOING THEIR DUTY MERELY BY BEING AT A PRESCRIBED PLANT A GIVEN NUMBER OF HOURS A DAY.

"IN TIME OF CRISIS A MODERN NATION NEEDS MAXIMUM PRODUCTION, NOT PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORDS," THE COMMITTEE DECLARED.

"ONLY THE SELF-IMPOSED DISCIPLINE OF FREE MEN AND WOMEN FACING A SITUATION OF ULTIMATE DANGER CAN GIVE THE NATION THE STABILITY AND FLEXIBILITY IT MUST HAVE TO SURVIVE."

THE REPORT CONTAINED 30 SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES REQUIRED FOR MEETING THE NEXT WAR CRISIS-- IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE SAID MANPOWER WILL PUT THE ULTIMATE CEILING ON THE NATION'S MILITARY AND PRODUCTIVE EFFORT. SOME PERSONAL RIGHTS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, WILL HAVE TO BE LIMITED.

IT RECOMMENDED THE "PREFERENTIAL REFERRAL" SYSTEM OF STEERING WORKERS TO DEFENSE PLANTS, THE RESTRICTION OF HIRING IN LESS-ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN INDUSTRIES, AND THE IMPOSITION OF EMPLOYMENT CEILINGS IN DEFENSE PLANTS TO PREVENT "LABOR PIRACY" BY EMPLOYERS WHO SEEK TO ASSURE THEIR OWN LABOR SUPPLY.

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THE REPORT CALLED ON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO IMPROVE ITS UTILIZATION OF MANPOWER SO AS TO CONSERVE CRITICAL SKILLS, AND TO

USE WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES TO THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXTENT.
A CAREFUL SCREENING OF BOTH RESERVISTS AND DRAFTEES, TO INSURE THAT MEN WITH CRUCIALLY NEEDED SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL SKILLS ARE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE, WAS AMONG THE MOST URGENTLY STRESSED RECOMMENDATIONS.
THE REPORT CALLED FOR THE DEFERMENT OF STUDENTS AND APPRENTICES IN CRITICAL OCCUPATIONS, EVEN IN A PERIOD OF FULL MOBILIZATION, IT PROPOSED THAT THE ARMED SERVICES OBTAIN EXPERT ADVICE TO GUIDE THEM IN DECIDING WHETHER RESERVISTS WOULD BE MORE VALUABLE TO THE COUNTRY IN UNIFORM OR IN THEIR CIVILIAN SPECIALTIES.
THE REPORT ALSO PROPOSED THAT ADVANCE PLANS BE WORKED OUT, INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE, TO MEET MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS FOR POST-ATTACK RECONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL CENTERS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY ENEMY ASSAULT.
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STOCKPILING

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION (ODM) SAID TONIGHT MOST OF ITS MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR STOCKPILE OF STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS IS NOW STORED OUTSIDE TARGET AREAS.
AN ODM SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT ONLY "A SMALL PERCENTAGE" OF 315 STORAGE SITES REMAIN IN TARGET AREAS. HE SAID THESE ARE BEING RELOCATED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. ON LAST DEC.31, ODM SAID, MATERIALS STORED WERE VALUED AT $4,225,530,310.
ODM DIRECTOR ARTHUR S.FLEMMING SAID THE WORK OF RELOCATING THE STORAGE AREAS IS BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION.
THE ODM SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF HYDROGEN BOMBS THE GOVERNMENT IS RESTUDYING THE CRITERIA FOR LOCATING STORAGE AREAS.
ODM OPERATES NOW UNDER THE POLICY THAT STOCKPILES MUST BE LOCATED AT LEAST 10 MILES OUTSIDE THE VULNERABLE RADIUS OF INDUSTRIAL AND POPULATION CENTERS WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED AS POTENTIAL TARGETS OF ENEMY BOMBERS.
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WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-COMMUNIST GENERALS SEEM UNAWARE OF THE PROGRESS IN AMERICAN MILITARY AVIATION -- LIKE BARS INSTALLED IN OLD BOMBERS.
THE POLISH AND CZECH GENERALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN KOREA CHARGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAD VIOLATED THE ARMISTICE. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY SAID THE U.N. FORCES BROUGHT IN, AFTER THE TRUCE STARTED, AN AIRPLANE DESIGNATED AS "VB-17 43-3798."
THIS, DECLARED THE GENERALS IN A DOCUMENT MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE PENTAGON, WAS A "COMBAT" AIRCRAFT AND CONSTITUTED A "SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT."
THE SWEDISH AND SWISS MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION CHECKED UP ON THE CHARGE. THEY SAID:
1. THE PLANE WAS AN OLD, WORLD WAR II FLYING FORTRESS, WITH ALL ARMAMENT REMOVED AND USED FOR CARRYING PASSENGERS.
2. THE BOMB BAY DOORS WERE SEALED "AND FURTHERMORE X X THE SPACE PREVIOUSLY ALLOTED FOR THE STORAGE OF BOMBS HAD BEEN CONVERTED INTO A SITTING ROOM WITH PANTRY AND BAR."
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HAILE SELASSIE

(ADVANCE)WASHINGTON, MAY 30 (AP)-EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE OF ETHIOPIA SAID TODAY HIS NATION IS "PREPARED TO STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT MAY APPEAR" BY JOINING IN ANY EFFORTS THAT ARE "GOOD FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY."
HIS COUNTRY, THE MONARCH SAID, IS PARTICULARLY LOOKING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR JOINT ECONOMIC AND MILITARY UNDERTAKINGS.
"WE EXPECT MOST FERVENTLY," HAILE SELASSIE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES TO HELP US, TO GIVE US ITS ASSISTANCE IN ALL FIELDS OF ETHIOPIAN LIFE."
THE EMPEROR EXPRESSED HIS VIEWS THROUGH AN INTERPRETER IN ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON THE NBC TV SHOW "YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW." THE PROGRAM WAS FILMED BEFORE HAILE SELASSIE LEFT YESTERDAY FOR NEW YORK CITY ON A TOUR OF THIS COUNTRY.
HE SAID ETHIOPIA'S FOREIGN POLICY WAS BASED ON "COLLECTIVE SECURITY," THAT NATIONS BOTH LARGE AND SMALL CAN REMAIN FREE ONLY BY STANDING TOGETHER. PARTICULARLY FOR A SMALL NATION, THE EMPEROR SAID, THE BEST THING THEY CAN DO FOR WORLD PEACE IS "TO FOLLOW THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONSN EFFECTIVELY, AND ALSO IF ALL NATIONS GIVE UP SELFISHNESS."
ASKED IF HIS ETHIOPIA WOULD SEND A DELEGATION IF THE UNITED NATIONS DISPATCHED TROOPS TO INDOCHINA, HAILE SELASSIE REPLIED:
"COLLECTIVE SECURITY IS THE BASIS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND ETHIOPIA IS PREPARED TO STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT MAY APPEAR."
THE EMPEROR SAID HIS NATION HAD LAUNCHED A HUGE PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION BECAUSE OF ITS ABUNDANCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE "INTENTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH AMERICAN ENTERPRISES IN ORDER TO EXPAND EVEN MORE THE ECONOMIC RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY."
IN LINE WITH THIS, HE SAID, ETHIOPIA IS PREPARING LEGISLATION TO ENCOURAGE THE INVESTMENT OF FOREIGN CAPITAL AND HAS SIGNED A PACT GRANTING THE UNITED STATES MILITARY BASES FOR 99 YEARS.
ASKED IF HIS COUNTRY WOULD JOIN OTHER NATIONS IN THE NEAR EAST AND AFRICA IN SECURITY PACTS, HAILE SELASSIE REPLIED:
"ETHIOPIA IS ALWAYS WILLING TO COOPERATE IN ANYTHING THAT IS GOOD FOR COLLECTIVE SECURITY."
IN ANSWER TO OTHER QUESTIONS, THE EMPEROR SAID ORGANIZED ATHLETICS WAS JUST BEGINNING IN ETHIOPIA BUT SOME OF HER ATHLETES HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN TRACK COMPETITION IN YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND OTHER COUNTRIES.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY

BY JACK BELL

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WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-TWO PROMINENT SENATE REPUBLICANS SPOKE OUT TODAY AGAINST SEN. MCCARTHY'S APPEAL TO FEDERAL EMPLOYES TO DISREGARD SECURITY ORDERS IN GIVING HIM INFORMATION.
SEN. KNOWLAND (CALIF), REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS JUST AS ANXIOUS AS CONGRESS TO CATCH TRAITORS AND THAT THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN IS ON "DANGEROUS AND DOUBTFUL GROUND" IN HIS TUSSLE WITH THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
SEN. H. ALEXANDER SMITH (NJ), IN A STATEMENT DICTATED TO HIS OFFICE HERE FROM PRINCETON, N.J., SAID HE WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED BY WHAT HE CALLED "DEFIANCE OF THE EXECUTIVE IN THIS CRISIS."
"WE CAN NOT TOLERATE ONE-MAN GOVERNMENT EITHER IN THE EXECUTIVE OR IN OUR LEGISLATIVE BODIES," SMITH ASSERTED. HE ADDED THAT MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT WAS "BEYOND BELIEF" AND DESCRIBED YESTERDAY'S CLASH OF STATEMENTS AS "AN EXECUTIVE-MCCARTHY CONTEST" INSTEAD OF AN "EXECUTIVE-LEGISLATIVE" ONE.
SMITH, ONE OF EISENHOWER'S EARLIEST BACKERS, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE.

IN A SPEECH AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA., TWO WEEKS AGO DULLES LISTED

SMITH ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH MCCARTHY FOR DENYING SOME INFORMATION IN HIS SUBCOMMITTEE FILES TO DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE. "EVERY MEMBER OF THAT COMMITTEE IS ENTITLED TO ACCESS TO ALL EVIDENCE AND ALL INFORMATION THAT THE CHAIRMAN IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE," SMITH SAID.

KNOWLAND SPOKE OUT IN AN INTERVIEW AS MCCARTHY AND SOME PRINCIPAL ACTORS IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY DISPUTE WENT ON A HOLIDAY UNTIL TELEVISED HEARINGS ARE RESUMED TUESDAY.

MCCARTHY ASSERTED BEFORE HE LEFT THAT "NO POWER ON EARTH" COULD FORCE HIM TO DIVULGE THE NAMES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WHO KEEP HIM INFORMED ABOUT COMMUNISM, CORRUPTION AND ESPIONAGE. HE SAID FEDERAL WORKERS ARE "DUTY BOUND" TO GIVE HIM SUCH DATA AND CAN NOT LET "LOYALTY TO A SUPERIOR" INTERFERE.

ON THAT POINT, KNOWLAND SIDED WITH ATTY. GEN. BROWNELL. THE LATTER, IN A STATEMENT APPROVED BY THE WHITE HOUSE, SAID THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY LAWS AND ORDERS, AND THIS RESPONSIBILITY CAN'T BE "USURPED."

SPEAKING OF THE MCCARTHY APPEAL FOR INFORMATION, KNOWLAND SAID:

"I THINK IT GETS INTO HIGHLY DANGEROUS AND DOUBTFUL GROUND TO ASK EMPLOYES TO VIOLATE THE LAW OR THEIR ORDERS TO TURN OVER SECURITY INFORMATION. I WOULD NOT MAKE SUCH AN APPEAL.

"IN MY OPINION, THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION IS JUST AS INTERESTED IN CLEANING UP CORRUPTION, COMMUNISM AND ESPIONAGE AS CONGRESS. I BELIEVE THE EXECUTIVE ARM IS INTERESTED IN TAKING ANY NECESSARY STEPS TO ELIMINATE THESE THREATS TO OUR SECURITY."

ALTHOUGH HE SAID THAT NO ONE FORMULA CAN BE MADE TO APPLY TO EVERY CASE, KNOWLAND SAID HE THINKS FEDERAL EMPLOYES WHO LEARN OF ESPIONAGE OR CORRUPTION SHOULD REPORT THE MATTER TO THEIR DEPARTMENT HEADS.

HE SAID THAT THEN, IF THERE IS NO ACTION, HE BELIEVES THE EMPLOYE WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN GIVING HIS INFORMATION TO "A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN WHOM HE HAD CONFIDENCE."

BUT IN NO CASE, THE CALIFORNIA SENATOR SAID, DOES HE BELIEVE GOVERNMENT WORKERS WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN LIFTING SECURITY DOCUMENTS OUT OF THE FILES AND TURNING THEM OVER TO EITHER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OR TO "OUTSIDERS." HE SAID SUCH DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE PRODUCED ONLY ON DEMAND OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND NO TURNED OVER TO INDIVIDUAL LAWMAKERS.

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MCCARTHY'S CLASH WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS GREW OUT OF HIS PRODUCTION AT THE HEARINGS OF A DOCUMENT QUOTING AN FBI REPORT ON THE QUESTION OF ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH, N.J., BROWNELL RULED THAT IT COULD NOT BE MADE PUBLIC BECAUSE IT WOULD DAMAGE NATIONAL SECURITY.

SEN. MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SUGGESTED THAT MCCARTHY MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED THE LAW IN RECEIVING THE INFORMATION AND THE WISCONSIN SENATOR REPLIED THAT IF ANY GRAND JURY WANTED TO INDICT HIM "LET THEM GO AHEAD."

KNOWLAND SAID IT WAS ONE THING FOR A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE FORMALLY TO REQUEST PRODUCTION OF A DOCUMENT AND ANOTHER THING FOR A FEDERAL EMPLOYE "TO TAKE A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT OUT OF A FILE AND TURN IT OVER TO SOMEONE ELSE."

MCCARTHY SAID HE HAD BEEN GIVEN THE PAPER BY A YOUNG ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, WHOSE NAME HE REFUSED TO REVEAL. THE ARMY HAS BEEN TRYING TO FIND THE SOURCE OF MCCARTHY'S INFORMATION.

KNOWLAND SAID THAT IF SECURITY DOCUMENTS WERE TURNED OVER TO AN "OUTSIDER" IT WOULD BE "A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE LAW."

"IF THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OR THE SENATE, THE FEDERAL EMPLOYE MIGHT VIOLATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVES AND BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE. QUITE A QUESTION IS INVOLVED IN RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION BY A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, BUT I HAVE MY DOUBTS THAT HE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION."

KNOWLAND SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY BELIEVES THAT "LEAKS" OF INFORMATION TO CONGRESS ARE VALUABLE IN UNCOVERING INFORMATION THE LAWMAKERS MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE GET. HE SAID CONGRESS WOULD BE HANDICAPPED AT TIMES IF SUCH LEAKS WERE SHUT OFF.

"LEAKS HAVE GONE ON FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS AND I THINK THEY WILL CONTINUE," HE SAID.

AS ONE EXAMPLE, HE CITED AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HEARINGS IN 1951. KNOWLAND SAID HE PICKED UP A TIP FROM A NEWS STORY AND THIS LED TO A COMMITTEE VOTE FORCING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE AVAILABLE A 1949 DOCUMENT SAYING THAT FORMOSA WAS NOT REGARDED AS OF GREAT STRATEGIC VALUE.

KNOWLAND SIDED WITH MCCARTHY IN THE LATTER'S CONTENTION THAT EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS SHOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO DENY CONGRESS INFORMATION BECAUSE --AS MCCARTHY PUT IT -- "SOME LITTLE BUREAUCRAT STAMPED IT SECRET TO PROTECT HIMSELF."

THE REPUBLICAN SENATE LEADER SAID THERE HAD BEEN INSTANCES WHERE "TOP SECRET" HAD BEEN STAMPED ON SOME DOCUMENTS "FOR THE PURPOSE OF COVERING UP MISTAKES."

BUT KNOWLAND SAID THAT INFORMATION THAT COMES TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, PARTICULARLY ON SECURITY MATTERS, MUST BE HANDLED BY THEM "WITH RESPONSIBILITY." OTHERWISE, HE SAID THE NATION'S SECURITY MIGHT BE THREATENED.

MCCARTHY HAS SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE ATTITUDE TAKEN BY MCCLELLAN AND OTHER DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HE WILL REFUSE TO LET THEM LOOK AT ANY COMMITTEE FILES WHICH CONTAIN THE NAME OF INFORMERS. HE SAID HE HAD NO ASSURANCE SUCH NAMES WOULD BE KEPT SECRET.

THE ISSUE CAME UP YESTERDAY ON THE MATTER OF A SUBPOENA, SIGNED BY ACTING CHAIRMAN MUNDT (R-SD) AT DEMOCRATIC INSISTENCE. THE AIM OF THE SUBPOENAS WAS TO GET FROM THE FILES THE RECORD OF MEMORANDA AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF THE WORK DONE BY PVT. G. DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT, AFTER HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE ARMY.

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ARMY OFFICIALS HAVE CHARGED MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES WITH EXERTING IMPROPER PRESSURE IN AN EFFORT TO GET FAVORED ARMY TREATMENT FOR SCHINE. MCCARTHY AND HIS AIDES HAVE REPLIED WITH CHARGES THAT ARMY OFFICIALS TRIED TO USE SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO HEAD OFF AN INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE ARMY.

MUNDT TOLD NEWSMEN THAT ISSUES REGARDING THE FILES CAN BE SETTLED TUESDAY. AT THAT TIME RECORDS ARE DUE TO BE PRODUCED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN COMPLIANCE WITH A PROMISE MADE ON THE STAND BY ROY M. COHN, MCCARTHY'S CHIEF COUNSEL AND ONE OF THE PRINCIPALS IN THE CASE.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE NAMES OF THE INFORMANTS. SEN. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID HE AND HIS PARTY COLLEAGUES WEREN'T INTERESTED IN THE NAMES, THAT THEY JUST WANTED THE EVIDENCES OF SCHINE'S WORK.

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MCCARTHY-LAWTON (290)

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.KIRKE B. LAWTON, THE FT.MONMOUTH COMMANDER WHOSE NAME KEEPS POPPING UP IN THE MCCARTHY-ARMY CONTROVERSY, APPARENTLY WILL RETIRE IN NOVEMBER AS A BRIGADIER GENERAL.

THAT'S HIS PERMANENT RANK. LAWTON CAN HOLD THE RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL ONLY AS LONG AS HE IS IN A JOB CALLING FOR THE RANK, THE ARMY SAID, UNLESS HE IS PROMOTED.

THE GENERAL WILL REACH THE MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE OF 60 ON NOV.3, THE ARMY SAID, AND NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED BEFORE THAT DATE OF A SENIOR GENERAL OFFICER PROMOTION SELECTION BOARD.

SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS MADE A SPECIAL POINT IN QUESTIONS BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE FACT THAT LAWTON WAS NOT PROMOTED WHEN THE LAST BOARD MEETING WAS HELD IN OCTOBER. THE SENATOR ALSO HAS MADE DETAILED INQUIRIES INTO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS' TESTIMONY THAT THE SECRETARY LATE LAST YEAR WAS CONSIDERING REMOVING LAWTON FROM HIS COMMAND OF THE FT.MONMOUTH ARMY SIGNAL CORPS CENTER; STEVENS CALLED LAWTON A FINE GENERAL BUT SAID HE HAD SOME QUESTION ABOUT HIS JUDGMENT.

ROY M. COHN, AIDE TO MCCARTHY, TESTIFIED THIS WEEK THAT TOP ARMY OFFICERS WERE ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD LAWTON BECAUSE, COHN SAID, HE HAD COOPERATED WITH THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. COHN QUOTED LAWTON AS SAYING LAST OCT.22 THAT HIS COOPERATION "WILL COST ME MY PROMOTION."

THERE ARE NO FIXED, PERIODIC DATES FOR PROMOTION BOARD MEETINGS. THEY ARE CALLED WHEN THE NUMBER OF EXISTING OR EXPECTED VACANCIES REQUIRE A NEW LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

PRESUMABLY LAWTON'S NAME WAS IN THE "ZONE OF CONSIDERATION" FOR PERMANENT PROMOTION FROM BRIGAIDER GENERAL TO MAJOR GENERAL LAST OCTOBER BUT HE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE LIST RECOMMENDED THEN.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PROMOTION BY A BOARD ARE MANDATORY UPON A SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE. UNDER LAW, ONLY THE PRESIDENT CAN REMOVE A MAN'S NAME FROM A LIST OF THOSE RECOMMENDED FOR PROMOTION. NOMINATIONS TO THE RANK OF GENERAL ARE SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY THE SENATE.

LAWTON, RECENTLY A PATIENT AT WALTER REED HOSPITAL HERE, IS NOW ON SICK LEAVE FROM THE HOSPITAL. THE ARMY SAID IT DOES NOT KNOW HIS WHEREABOUTS BUT SAID HE HAD GIVEN HIS ADDRESS AS 119 ALLAN, FT. MONMOUTH, N.J.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON (DAY) (330)

NEW YORK, MAY 29 (AP)-SEVEN MORE U.S. COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE BAGGED TODAY IN THE GOVERNMENT'S SWEEPING DRIVE AGAINST ALLEGED RED PLOTTERS--THREE OF THEM AFTER THEY WERE TRAILED THROUGH FURTIVE MANEUVERS TO A SECRET UNDERGROUND PARLEY IN A MANHATTAN ART STUDIO.

FBI AGENTS PERMITTED THE TRIO TO BEGIN THEIR HUSH-HUSH CONFAB BEFORE BURSTING IN TO ARREST THEM IN THE RENTED THIRD FLOOR STUDIO AT 38 OLD BROADWAY, IN THE UPTOWN SECTION OF MANHATTAN.

THE FBI SAID THE THREE, LIKE THE OTHERS ARRESTED TODAY, WERE PARTY LEADERS IN CONNECTICUT AND HAD BEEN HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS HERE IN AN EFFORT TO AVOID DETECTION.

AGENTS REPORTED TRAILING THEM AS EACH PROCEEDED TO THE MEETING PLACE SEPARATELY, USING MANY TACTICS TO TRY TO THROW OFF ANY FOLLOWERS.

THEY TOOK LONG AND ROUNDABOUT ROUTES, SHIFTED BETWEEN SUBWAYS AND CARS, AND AT TIMES WALKED AIMLESSLY AROUND FOR PERIODS IN ATTEMPTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE BEING WATCHED, THE FBI SAID.

THE THREE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HERE WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

SIMON SILVERMAN, 38, LONGTIME PARTY WORKER WHO HAS HELD MANY PARTY POSTS, INCLUDING THE CONNECTICUT CHAIRMANSHIP.

ROBERT C. EKINS, 48, A SCULPTOR AND WORLD WAR II ARMY VETERAN, ONETIME CONNECTICUT PARTY SECRETARY.

JACOB GOLDRING, 39, A COLLEGE GRADUATE WHO HAS WORKED AS A CARPENTER AND GENERAL HELPER, AND THE PARTY'S STATE FINANCE AND PRESS DIRECTOR FOR CONNECTICUT IN 1949 AND 1950.

OTHERS ARRESTED IN CONNECTICUT WERE:

JOSEPH DIMAN, 34, A MACHINIST, WHO HAS HELD THE POSITIONS OF SECRETARY AND PRESS DIRECTOR IN CONNECTICUT.

ALFRED LEO MARDER, 32, CHAIRMAN OF PARTY SECTIONS IN NEW HAVEN, HARTFORD-NEW BRITAIN AND FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

SIDNEY SUSSMAN RESNICK, 32, SELF-DESCRIBED CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF CONNECTICUT, AN ORGANIZATION TERMED SUBVERSIVE BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

JAMES SHERMAN TATE, 43, STATE PARTY COMMITTEEMAN WHO FORMERLY WAS A PARTY ORGANIZER ON CHICAGO'S SOUTH SIDE, AND WHO IN 1929 RECEIVED A YEAR'S SENTENCE IN CHICAGO FOR LARCENY.

ALL WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT, BY CONSPIRING TO TEACH AND ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THIS IS THE SAME CHARGE ON WHICH THE PARTY'S TOP NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND SENT TO PRISON.

THE FBI SAID TODAY'S ARRESTS BRING TO 109 THE TOTAL OF PARTY LEADERS AND FUNCTIONARIES ARRESTED SINCE THE SWEEPING CRACKDOWN ON THE PARTY WAS LAUNCHED SIX YEARS AGO.

SILVERMAN WAS ORDERED HELD IN $40,000 BAIL AFTER APPEARING BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE F.X.MCGOHEY IN NEW YORK. HE WAS NAMED IN THREE SEPARATE COMPLAINTS.

EKINS AND GOLDRING, EACH OF WHOM WAS NAMED IN SINGLE COMPLAINTS, WERE HELD FOR $20,000 BAIL EACH.

SAMUEL GRUBER OF STAMFORD, CONN., ACTING AS ATTORNEY FOR THE THREE MEN, ASKED THAT THEY BE HELD WITHOUT BAIL PENDING ARRIVAL OF PAPERS FROM CONNECTICUT.

WHEN JUDGE MCGOHEY DISAGREED, GRUBER SAID THE DEFENDANTS DID NOT EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO RAISE BAIL. A HEARING WAS SET FOR 2:30 P.M. TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

GOLDRING WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS FOR WHOM AN ADDRESS [illegible] COTTAGE ST., TRUMBUVQEKNQWIQHMQ1

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GOLDRING WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS FOR WHOM AN ADDRESS (28 COTTAGE ST., TRUMBULL, CONN.) WAS LISTED. EVEN THE CLOSE FRIENDS OF SILVERMAN AND EKINS DID NOT KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS PRIOR TO THEIR ARREST, ASST. U.S. ATTY. ARNOLD BAUMAN SAID.

BAUMAN, CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SAID THE DEFENDANTS HAD CONSPIRED WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES.

HE NAMED SEVERAL OF THE "TOP OFFICIALS" AS AMONG THE 11 MEN INDICTED HERE IN 1948 AND LATER SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS.

BAUMAN SAID HE HAD ASKED THE HIGH BAIL "IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TENDENCY TO JUMP BAIL" AND BECAUSE THE DEFENDANTS APPARENTLY HAD SOUGHT TO ESCAPE DETECTION BY MEETING IN NEW YORK.

AT HARTFORD, CONN., DIMAN, MARDER, RESNICK AND TATE WERE GRANTED A CONTINUANCE UNTIL JUNE 3 AND BONDS FOR EACH MAN WAS SET AT $20,000 BY U.S. COMMISSIONER BENEDICT M. HOLDEN, JR.

U.S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY SIMON S. COHEN SAID "THIS ROUNDUP HAS STRIPPED THE COMMUNIST PARTY OS ITS TOP LEADERSHIP IN CONNECTICUT."

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BULLETIN

COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, MAY 29 (AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY SEIZED SEVEN MORE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE FBI SAID IN A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SEVEN WERE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY AND WEST HARTFORD AND NEW HAVEN, CONN.

THE FBI SAID THREE WERE ARRESTED BY SPECIAL AGENTS WHO EARLY TODAY INTERRUPTED THE PROCEEDINGS OF A SECRET UNDERGROUND MEETING OF COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS IN NEW YORK CITY.

ARRESTED AT THE MEETING WERE SIMON SILVERMAN, 33, WHO THE FBI SAID IS KNOWN IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND AS SID TAYLOR; ROBERT C. EKINS, 48; AND JACOB GOLDRING, 39.

THE OTHERS ARRESTED WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

JOSEPH [redacted], 34, 19 ASYLUM ST., NEW HAVEN, CONN., WHO THE FBI SAID REPORTEDLY HAS HELD THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN NEW HAVEN. HE WAS ARRESTED AT HIS NEW HAVEN HOME.

ALFRED LEO MARDER, 32, 323 WINTHROP AVE., NEW HAVEN, WHO THE FBI SAID HAS HELD THE POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW HAVEN SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS ARRESTED AT HIS NEW HAVEN HOME.

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SIDNEY SUSSMAN RESNICK, 32, 17 GILBERT ST., NEW HAVEN, WHO THE FBI SAID HAS DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE OF CONNECTICUT, WHICH HAS BEEN TERMED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. HE WAS ARRESTED AT HIS NEW HAVEN HOME.

JAMES SHERMAN TATE, 43, 2006 MAIN ST., HARTFORD, WHO THE FBI SAID HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS ARRESTED IN THE 100 BLOCK OF MOHAWK DRIVE, WEST HARTFORD.

THE FBI SAID THAT INCLUDING THE SEVEN ARRESTS TODAY A TOTAL OF 109 COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIALS AND FUNCTIONARIES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED SINCE JULY, 1948.

THE SEVEN WERE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT, THE SAME LAW UNDER WHICH A NUMBER OF TOP AND SECOND-STRING COMMUNIST LEADERS ALREADY HAVE BEEN CONVICTED.

THE FBI SAID SILVERMAN, EKINS AND GOLDRING WERE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CONNECTICUT AND HAVE BEEN HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS IN NEW YORK CITY TO AVOID DETECTION. SILVERMAN AND EKINS HAVE BEEN IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, THE FBI SAID, AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS HAD BEEN UNKNOWN EVEN TO THEIR CLOSE FRIENDS.

THE FBI SAID ITS AGENTS PERMITTED THE SECRET PARTY MEETING TO GET UNDERWAY AT 38 OLD BROADWAY IN A THIRD FLOOR RENTED ART STUDIO BEFORE INTERRUPTING IT TO MAKE THE ARRESTS.

THE FBI SAID SILVERMAN, EKINS AND GOLDRING HAD PROCEEDED TO THE MEETING PLACE SEPARATELY, USING VARIOUS ILLUSIVE TACTICS TO AVOID DETECTION.

THEY USED A CIRCUITIOUS ROUTE AND SHIFTED BETWEEN SUBWAYS AND CARS AND ON OCCASION WOULD WALK AIMLESSLY AROUND FOR PERIODS OF TIME IN AN EFFORT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY WERE BEING WATCHED.

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AMS BUDGET (550)

NIGHT LEAD THAILAND

BY WILLIAM N. OATIS

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 29 (AP)-THAILAND BROUGHT THE WAR IN INDOCHINA BEFORE THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY AS THE EAST-WEST CONFERENCE IN GENEVA SOUGHT A CEASE-FIRE THERE.

THAILAND ASKED THE 11-NATION COUNCIL HERE TO MEET AND SEND OBSERVERS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA ON THE GROUND THAT LARGE-SCALE FIGHT NEAR THAILAND'S OWN BORDERS THREATENED INV

TO SOUTHEAST ASIA ON THE GROUND THAT LARGE-SCALE FIGHTING NEAR THAILAND'S OWN BORDERS THREATENED INVASION AND ENDANGERED WORLD PEACE.

THE ACTING THAI REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N., THANAT KHOMAN, MADE THE REQUEST IN A 250-WORD LETTER TO SIR PIERSON DIXON OF BRITAIN, COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

BRITISH CIRCLES NOTED KHOMAN DID NOT LABEL IT "URGENT." THEY SAID UNLESS SOME DELEGATION DID SO, DIXON MERELY WOULD CIRCULATE THE LETTER TO COUNCIL MEMBERS AND LEAVE IT TO THE UNITED STATES TO CALL THE MEETING.

THE UNITED STATES TAKES THE COUNCIL PRESIDENCY TUESDAY IN THE REGULAR MONTHLY ROTATION. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THERE WOULD BE NO MEETING THAT DAY AND PROBABLY NONE BEFORE LATE IN THE WEEK. THEY SAID IF THE ISSUE IS PRESSED, U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE HENRY CABOT LODGE JR. WOULD CANCEL PLANS TO ATTEND A D-DAY ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN NORMANDY, FRANCE, JUNE 6. HE HAD INTENDED TO LEAVE FOR EUROPE NEXT THURSDAY.

KHOMAN TOLD A REPORTER HE WOULD NOT PROPOSE A SPECIFIC DATE FOR COUNCIL ACTION ON INDOCHINA UNTIL HE GOT INSTRUCTIONS TO THAT EFFECT FROM HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN SECRETARY, PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON, WHO SENT HIM HERE FROM GENEVA WITH THE APPEAL.

HIS LETTER, WITHOUT USING THE WORD INDOCHINA, SPOKE OF "A SITUATION WHICH, IN THE VIEW OF MY GOVERNMENT, REPRESENTS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THAILAND" LIKELY TO ENDANGER INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

THE LETTER THEN MADE THESE POINTS:

1. "LARGE-SCALE FIGHTING HAS REPEATEDLY TAKEN PLACE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THAI TERRITORY; THERE IS IN THE VIEW OF MY GOVERNMENT A POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT INCURSIONS OF FOREIGN TROOPS INTO ITS TERRITORY."

2. "THE WHOLE WORLD IS WELL AWARE OF THE TENSION IN THE AREA AND OF ITS DANGEROUS POTENTIALITIES."

3. "THEREFORE, IN THE OPINION OF THE THAI GOVERNMENT, IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO HAVE AUTHENTIC AND OBJECTIVE OBSERVATIONS AND REPORTS."

4. THAILAND THEREFORE BRINGS UP THE SITUATION "TO THE END THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL MAY PROVIDE FOR OBSERVATION UNDER THE PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION."

5. THAILAND REQUESTS A COUNCIL MEETING BE CALLED AND THAILAND BE INVITED AS AN INTERESTED PARTY WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL TO TAKE PART IN THE DEBATE.

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THE 14-NATION PEACE OBSERVATION COMMISSION WAS SET UP BY THE 1950 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO OBSERVE AND REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN ANY AREA OF TENSION ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE.

THE COMMISSION MAY GO THERE ITSELF OR SEND A SUBCOMMISSION OR OBSERVERS, PROVIDED ONLY THAT IT GETS AN INVITATION FROM THE COUNTRY WHERE IT PLANS TO WORK.

ON ARRIVING HERE THURSDAY FROM GENEVA, KHOMAN TOLD REPORTERS HE WOULD PROPOSE INDIA, PAKISTAN, NEW ZEALAND, URUGUAY AND SWEDEN FOR SUCH A SUBCOMMISSION.

THIS SPECIFIC PROPOSAL WAS NOT IN HIS LETTER.

THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED UNDER THE RESOLUTION ON "UNITING FOR PEACE" BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES TO BY-PASS THE SOVIET UNION'S SECURITY COUNCIL VETO.

THE RESOLUTION SAID WHENEVER THE COUNCIL CANNOT ACT ON SOMETHING, THE ASSEMBLY MAY BE CALLED INTO SESSION ON 24 HOURS NOTICE AT THE REQUEST OF SEVEN COUNCIL MEMBERS OR A MAJORITY OF THE 60 U.N. MEMBERS.

KHOMAN WAS ASKED TODAY WHETHER HE WOULD USE THIS DEVICE IF NECESSARY. HE SAID ONLY TIME WOULD TELL, SINCE "WE HAVE TO PROCEED STEP BY STEP."

HE SAID HIS IMPRESSION WAS THAT "A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS" OF THE COUNCIL FAVORED THE PROPOSAL OUTLINED IN HIS LETTER.

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U.S. SOURCES TERMED THE REQUEST "REASONABLE." BRITISH SOURCES CALLED IT "NATURAL."
FRENCH SOURCES SAID FRANCE WAS "SYMPATHETIC" TO THAILAND'S APPREHENSION. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT CONSIDER THE LETTER ILL-TIMED. THEY ADDED FRANCE WAS AGREEABLE TO THE COUNCIL'S TAKING NOTE OF THE REQUEST ANY TIME BUT HOPED, IN VIEW OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS, IT WOULD WAIT AWHILE BEFORE STARTING DEBATE.
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FOLO UNITED NATIONS, THAILAND (200)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, MAY 30 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO CHARGED LAST NIGHT THAT THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT PLOTTED THAILAND'S APPEAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN ORDER TO CONVERT THE INDOCHINA WAR "INTO AN INTERNATIONALIZED HOLOCAUST ON THE PATTERN OF THE KOREAN WAR."
THAILAND ASKED THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL TO SEND OBSERVERS TO SOUTHEAST ASIA BECAUSE OF "A POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT INCURSIONS OF FOREIGN TROOPS INTO ITS TERRITORY."
PEIPING RADIO DEALT WITH THE THAILAND MOVE AS A DEVELOPMENT IMPENDING--OBVIOUSLY MAKING THE BROADCAST BEFORE GETTING WORD FROM UNITED NATIONS THAT THAILAND HAD FILED THE APPEAL.
"THE SUM TOTAL OF THIS PLAN," PEIPING SAID, "WILL BE THE CONVERSION OF THE INDOCHINA WAR--WHOSE END HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO SIGHT--INTO AN INTERNATIONALIZED HOLOCAUST ON THE PATTERN OF THE KOREAN WAR.
"ALL THIS IS CLEARLY PLANNED BY THE UNITED STATES. . . 1954
"SO THIS IS THE 'MORAL FOUNDATION' ON WHICH WHOLE ARMIES MAY BE MOBILIZED, PLANES AND WARSHIPS MAY BE SENT ACROSS THE OCEAN TO KILL, DESTROY AND RULE THE ROOST IN ASIA."
RED CHINA'S BIG RADIO STATION SAID THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT MANIPULATED THAILAND'S THANAT KHOMAN INTO FILING A U. N. APPEAL IT NOTED THAT, UNDER THE ROTATION SYSTEM, AN AMERICAN WILL PRESIDE NEXT MONTH OVER THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL.
PEIPING SAID THAT IN CASE RUSSIA VETOED THE APPEAL, "THE U. S. INTENDS TO DEFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE U. N. CHARTER AND REFER IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHICH IT IS IN A BETTER POSITION TO MANIPULATE."
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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., MAY 29 (AP)-THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS (AAUN) STRONGLY DISSENTED TONIGHT FROM A PROPOSAL TO SEAT COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE U.N.
THE AAUN ANNOUNCED THAT ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT AT ITS OFFICE OPPOSITE U.N. HEADQUARTERS, UNANIMOUSLY PROTESTED THIS RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS (WFUNA). THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IS A MEMBER OF WFUNA.
THE AAUN'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CABLED ITS PROTEST TO HENRI COCHAUX OF BELGIUM, CHAIRMAN OF THE WFUNA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN A MESSAGE SIGNED BY CLARK M. EICHELBERGER, AAUN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND CHARLES L. MARBURG, AN AAUN DIRECTOR AND A WFUNA VICE PRESIDENT.
THE WORLD FEDERATION DESCRIBES ITSELF AS A NON-GOVERNMENTAL "PEOPLES' MOVEMENT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS" WITH MEMBERS IN 50 COUNTRIES.
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INDOCHINA BUDGET (500)
BY LARRY ALLEN
HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 30 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED TODAY "ORDER HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM PARIS" TO DEFEND ALL OF THE VITAL RED RIVER DELTA. A REORGANIZATION OF THE VAST DEFENSE NETWORK IS UNDER WAY.
A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE ALL THE NECESSARY MEANS TO DEFEND THE DELTA--KEY TO MILITARY VICTORY IN INDOCHINA--IN THE FACE OF ANY "HUMAN SEA" ATTACK THAT MIGHT BE LAUNCHED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE COMMAND ALSO ANNOUNCED THE REBELS HAD AGREED TO FREE 27 CAPTIVE FRENCH MEDICAL PERSONNEL FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE MEDICAL CORPSMEN HAD WORKED WITH THE LONE WOMAN NURSE, LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, DURING THE SIEGE AND FALL OF THE FORTRESS. SHE WAS FREED LAST WEEK AND IS ON HER WAY TO FRANCE FOR LEAVE. HELICOPTERS WILL FLY THE FREED MEN OUT OF THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS TOMORROW.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AS LAND, AIR AND NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS POURED INTO OR WERE ENROUTE TO INDOCHINA FROM FRANCE.
THE HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH WERE BOLSTERING THEIR ENTIRE DEFENSE SYSTEM IN THE FACE OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE VIETMINH WOULD LAUNCH THEIR BIG ASSAULT UPON THE DELTA BY MID-JUNE.
THE FRENCH FIGURE THAT IF THE VIETMINH, WITH FOUR DIVISIONS COMING FROM THE SMASHED FRENCH UNION FORTRESS OF DIEN BIEN PHU AND WITH THE 100,000 FIGHTERS ALREADY INSIDE THE DELTA, DO NOT ATTACK WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS, THEN THE PROBABILITIES ARE THAT THERE WILL BE NO BIG ATTACK BEFORE OCTOBER. FRENCH SPOKESMEN CONTEND THAT UNLESS THE VIETMINH ATTACKS QUICKLY IT WILL FIND IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO MOUNT AN ALLOUT ASSAULT IN JULY OR AUGUST BECAUSE OF HEAVY MONSOON RAINS.
"ALL OF THE DELTA, INCLUDING THE CITITIES OF HANOI AND HAIPHONG, WILL BE DEFENDED JUST THE SAME AS IT WAS AFTER THE FRENCH REVERSE AT CAOBANG ALONG THE BORDER WITH CHINA IN 1950 AND OUR TROOPS WERE PUSHED BACK AND FORMED THE PRESENT DELTA PERIMETER, "THE FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID.
"THERE HAS BEEN NO SHORTENING OF FRENCH UNION DEFENSE LINES WITHIN THE DELTA. THERE WILL BE NONE. THE WHOLE DELTA WILL BE DEFENDED."

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SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU MAY 7 AND THE SHIFTING OF VIETMINH DIVISIONS EASTWARD, THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN BUSY POURING IN REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE DELTA, RICH IN RICE, MINERALS AND MANPOWER.
ALREADY THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO LIGHT DIVISIONS HAVE ARRIVED OR WILL SHORTLY ARRIVE TO REINFORCE THE 80 BATTALIONS OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS NOW INSIDE THE DELTA.
THE POSSIBILITY OF EVACUATING OVERCROWDED HANOI IN THE EVENT OF A MASSIVE VIETMINH ASSAULT HAS NOT EVEN BEEN CONSIDERED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO THINK OF EVACUATING HANOI WHILE NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER WAY AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH COULD PRODUCE A CEASE-FIRE. WE COULD EASILY ENOUGH PULL OUT OF HANOI ALL OF THE FRENCH UNION TROOPS AND EVACUATE THE POPULATION OF THIS CITY IF WE THOUGHT IT NECESSARY, BUT THERE CERTAINLY APPEARS TO BE NO REASON FOR SO DOING AT THIS TIME."
VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING TO THE WESTERN AND NORTHWESTERN PERIMETERS OF THE DELTA DEFENSES ARE BEING HAMMERED BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS. ALL ALONG THE ROADS KNOWN AS PROVINCIAL ROUTES 41 AND 13, VIETMINH ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES ARE PUTTING UP HEAVY BARRAGES AGAINST THE WARPLANES.
THE BULK OF THE FOUR VIETMINH DIVISIONS STILL IS REPORTED ABOUT 90 MILES WEST OF HANOI WITH ADVANCE UNITS FURTHER ALONG.
THIRTY MILES SOUTH OF HANOI, FRENCH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WERE TRYING TO DESTROY THE VIETMINH THREAT TO PHU LY AND THE SOUTHEASTERN PART OF THE DELTA. THE FRENCH REPORTED 64 REBELS KILLED AND 14 CAPTURED TODAY.
THE LITTLE POST OF YEN PHU, SIX MILES SOUTH OF ~~PHY~~ LY, LONG ENCIRCLED BY THE VIETMINH, WAS PROTECTED BY FRENCH ARMORED UNITS AND INFANTRY REINFORCEMENTS AFTER SMASHING OF THE VIETMINH ENCIRCLEMENT YESTERDAY.
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INDOCHINA AT A GLANCE (130)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
HANOI--FRENCH HIGH COMMAND SAYS PARIS ORDERS DEFENSE OF WHOLE RED RIVER DELTA; BEGINS REORGANIZATION OF VAST DEFENSE NETWORK; LAND, AIR AND NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS POURING IN OR EN ROUTE; VIETMINH REBELS AGREE TO LET 27 CAPTIVE FRENCH MEDICAL CORPSMEN FLY OUT OF FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU BY HELICOPTER.
SAIGON--VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS BELIEVED TO HAVE GIVEN UNITED STATES GREEN LIGHT TO TRAIN NEW CONTINGENTS OF NATIONAL ARMIES.
PARIS--MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ASSOCIATED STATES RESIGNS IN DISPUTE WITH LANIEL GOVERNMENT OVER INDOCHINA LEAK.
GENEVA--MOLOTOV FLIES BACK TO MOSCOW JUST AS EAST AND WEST READY FOR TALKS BETWEEN OPPOSING MILITARY EXPERTS TO TRY TO END INDOCHINA FIGHTING. HE IS EXPECTED TO RETURN IN FEW DAYS.
WASHINGTON--SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DOUGLAS SAYS ONLY HOPE OF SAVING INDOCHINA IS CREATION OF INDEPENDENT VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT "THIS AFTERNOON OR TOMORROW."
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(220)
BY JOHN RODERICK
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 30 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WAS BELIEVED TODAY TO HAVE BENN GIVEN A GO AHEAD SIGNAL TO TRAIN SOME NEW CONTINGENTS OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY.
THE STATES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS SIMILARLY ARE SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THEIR CONSENT TO AN AMERICAN TRAINING PROGRAM.
GEN. JOHN W. O'DANIEL, CHIEF OF THE U. S. MILITARY AID MISSION, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN OFFERED TWO TRAINING CENTERS, EACH OF 10,000-MAN CAPACITY, IN WHICH TO TURN OUT FIVE VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.
BUT HIS HANDS HAVE BEEN TIED BY THE SLOWNESS OF THE VIETNAMESE DRAFT PROGRAM. HE WOULD NEED ABOUT 130,000 RECRUITS FOR THE PROGRAM. SO FAR DESPITE RECENT MOBILIZATION DECREES, NOWHERE NEAR THIS NUMBER HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE. THE AMERICAN OFFER TO TRAIN INDOCHINA'S NATIONAL ARMIES IS SAID TO BE CONDITIONED ALSO ON THE ADOPTION BY FRANCE OF A

NEW OFFENSIVE STRATEGY.
THE AMERICAN GOAL FOR THE END OF 1955 WOULD BE 12 VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS, NONE OF WHICH WOULD BE STATIONED IN THE NORTH.
THE FORMATION OF VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS WOULD RADICALLY ALTER THE WHOLENWAR OUTLOOK. SO FAR THE VIETNAMESE HAVE FOUGHT IN BATTALIONS ONLY.
THE AMERICAN TRAINING PLAN WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OUTLINED TO U. S. DEFENSE SECRETARY CHARLES E. WILSON. AT MANILA BY O'DANIEL EARLIER THIS WEEK.
PROPONENTS SAY IT COULD BE CARRIED OUT ECONOMICALLY WITH ABOUT 100 U. S. OFFICERS AND 200 ENLISTED MEN.

GEN. NGUYEN VAN HINH, VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID ON RETURNING FROM HANOI WHERE HE HELD CONKERENCES WITH HIGH RANKING FRENCH OFFICERS THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CREATE DIVISIONS FROM NATIONAL ARMY FORCES NOW UNDER ARMS.
HE DID NOT INDICATE HOW MANY WOULD BE FORMED.
THE AMERICAN PLAN ENVISAGES FORMING DIVISIONS FROM MEN JUST CALLED TO THE COLORS. THOSE NOW IN SERVICE WOULD REMAIN WHERE THEY ARE UNTIL THEY COULD BE RELIEVED BY THE NEW DIVISIONS. BUT THERE WOULD BE NOTHING TO PREVENT FORMING A FEW DIVISIONS FROM THE BATTALIONS NOW IN EXISTENCE.
THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY HAS A STRENGTH OF SOME 240,000 MEN. THE INCORPORATION OF REGIONAL AND PROVINCIAL MILITARY UNITS RECENTLY BOOSTED THAT TOTAL, HINH SAID, TO MORE THAN 300,000.
THE REASONING OF SOME AMERICAN OFFICERS HERE IS THAT IT IS USELESS TO CONTINUE POURING AN AVERAGE OF ONE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN MILITARY AID INTO INDOCHINA IF THE WAR CONTINUES IN ITS PRESENT DEFENSIVE COURSE. AMERICAN WEAPONS BEING TURNED OVER BY THE THOUSANDS TO THE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE WERE DESIGNED, THEY INSIST, FOR OFFENSIVE WARFARE, NOT THE HOLDING OF FORTS AND OUTPOSTS.
IT ALSO WOULD SERVE LITTLE PURPOSE TO POUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS INTO THE WAR TO WIN VICTORY, THESE OFFICERS SAY, UNLESS THERE IS A STRONGER FORCE TO DEFEND A FUTURE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE INROADS OF COMMUNISTS.
THUS, EVEN IF AN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED AT GENEVA, THERE WOULD BE A NEED FOR AN EFFECTIVE NATIONAL FORCE WHICH WOULD BE ABLE TO HOLD OFF THE VIETMINH.

THE ALTERNATIVE, THESE SOURCES SAY, WOULD BE TO MAINTAIN A STANDING ARMY OF AMERICANS OR FRENCHMEN HERE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.
OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT UNLESS SOMETHING DEFINITE IS DONE BY NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER THE INDOCHINA WAR CAN BE CROSSED OFF AS LOST.

SOME MEANS MUST BE FOUND TO RALLY THE POPULATION BEHIND THE WAR EFFORT. DYNAMIC LEADERSHIP IS NEEDED. A MAN MUCH TALKED ABOUT IS NGO DINH DIEN.
A POWERFUL CATHOLIC LEADER AND SON OF A ONETIME MINISTER TO THE ROYAL COURT OF ANNAM, HE IS RETURNING TO SAIGON TUESDAY AFTER CONFERENCES WITH CHIEF OF STATE BAO DAI IN FRANCE. HE IS AN OUTSPOKEN ANTI-COMMUNIST WHO HAS NO TIES WITH THE FRENCH WHICH WOULD HAMPER HIM.
HE IS 53 YEARS OLD AND REGARDED BY MANY VIETNAMESE AS INCORRUPTIBLE.
HE HAD A BRIEF BUT BRILLIANT ADMINISTRATIVE CAREER AS CHIEF OF A GROUP OF PROVINCES, AND HAS FOUGHT FOR POPULAR GOVERNMENT AND CREATION OF A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
KS343PED

A124
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 30 (AP)-LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE NURSE HEROINE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, WAS DECORATED TONIGHT WITH VIET NAM'S HIGHEST MILITARY MEDAL--THE ORDER OF THE NATION. THE NURSE THANKED GEN. NUGYEN VAN HIN, VIET NAM'S CHIEF OF STAFF, BUT SAID: "I REALLY DIDN'T DO MUCH, ONLY MY DUTY." SHE ALSO RECEIVED THE ORDER OF VALOR WITH PALM. SHE LEAVES BY PLANE TOMORROW FOR PARIS.
KS337PED

A103FX
INDOCHINA May
TOKYO, MONDAY, ~~MARCH~~ 31 (AP)-AN INDOCHINA COMMUNIQUE OF THE COMMUNUST-LED VIETMINH HIGH COMMAND SAID YESTERDAY THAT A BRIGADIER GENERAL, 19 COLONELS AND 739 MAJORS, CAPTAINS AND LIEUTENANTS WERE AMONG 77,400 FRENCH TROOPS PUT "OUT OF ACTION" FROM LAST DEC. 1 THROUGH MAY 10 BY THE REBELS.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST LISTED THE BRIGADIER GENERAL AS CHRISTIAN DE CASTRIES. HE WAS CAPTURED IN THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY WHETHER IT MEANT THE OTHER OFFICERS PUT "OUT OF ACTION" WERE CAPTIVES OR CASUALTIES.
CV437PPD

1954

A104FX
MEMORIAL (120)
TOKYO, MONDAY, MAY 31 (AP)-AMERICAN FORCES PAID HOMAGE OVER THE WEEKEND TO FALLEN COMRADES OF PAST WARS.
IN A MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE TO SERVICE PERSONNEL IN THE FAR EAST, GEN. JOHN E. HULL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF U.S. FAR EAST AND UNITED NATIONS COMMANDS, SAID YESTERDAY:
"THE HEROIC DEAD--FROM BUNKER HILL TO BASTOGNE, FROM VALLEY FORGE TO HEARTBREAK RIDGE--ARE SYMBOLS OF AN UNCONQUERABLE SPIRITUAL FORCE. THEY ARE THE ULTIMATE PROOF THAT FREE MEN, HAVING FAITH IN FREE INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT, ARE WILLING TO LAY DOWN THEIR LIVES IN DEFENSE OF THEIR BELIEFS."
IN PUSAN, KOREA, 10,000 U.N. MILITARY PERSONNEL WERE PRESENT TO HONOR THE WAR DEAD OF 21 NATIONS AT A CEMETERY THERE.
CV439PPD NM

1954

A10FX
V GUNBOAT (180)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 31 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE SAID ITS PLANES BOMBED AND SANK A 500-TON CHINESE RED GUNBOAT AND MACHINE-GUNNED 21 MOTORIZED JUNKS YESTERDAY OFF THE MAINLAND WHERE THERE HAS BEEN AN OUTBREAK OF AIR AND NAVAL ACTIVITY RECENTLY.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ATTACKS WERE MADE OFF WENCHOW BAY, CHEKIANG PROVINCE, AND THAT, DESPITE HEAVY COMMUNIST FIRE, THE NATIONALIST PLANES GOT BACK TO THEIR FORMOSAN BASE.
THE NATIONALISTS HAVE REPORTED CONSIDERABLE COMMUNIST MILITARY ACTIVITY IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE, ABOUT 200 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA, INCLUDING THE SETTING UP OF A NEW JET AIR BASE. THE NATIONALISTS INTERPRETED THIS AS POSSIBLY A COMMUNIST PLAN TO SEIZE THE TACHEN ISLANDS WHICH CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S FORCES OCCUPY ABOUT 35 MILES OFFSHORE.
SUNDAY'S RAID BY NATIONALIST PLANES FOLLOWED AN AIR RAID ALERT ON FORMOSA THE DAY BEFORE. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS STILL ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE THE SKEPTICAL PUBLIC THAT THE ALERT WAS A REAL ONE, PROMPTED BY RADAR SIGHTINGS OF UNIDENTIFIED PLANES.
NON-OFFICIAL SOURCES SUGGESTED THE PLANES MIGHT HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE.
EB922APD

30.24- 19057

A102FX
GUERRILLAS (140)
TAIPEH, FORMOSA, MONDAY, MAY 31 (AP)-GEN. LI MI, FORMER COMMANDER OF CHINESE NATIONALIST GUERRILLAS IN BURMA, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE FORMAL DISSOLUTION OF HIS "YUNNAN PROVINCE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONAL SALVATION ARMY."
GEN. LI SAID WITHDRAWAL OF HIS MEN FROM BURMA TO FORMOSA HAS BEEN COMPLETED. ACCORDING TO UNOFFICIAL CALCULATIONS, 6,452 GUERRILLAS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS HAVE BEEN EVACUATED.

THEY WERE AIRLIFTED FROM THAILAND IN THREE PHASES, THE FIRST STARTING NOV.9 AND THE LAST ENDING MAY9.
GEN. LI SAID THE WITHDRAWAL DEMONSTRATED THE GOOD FAITH OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT WHICH ACTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER BURMA COMPLAINED.
IN FEBRUARY, 1950, GEN. LI AND ABOUT 1,000 MEN FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH A CHINESE COMMUNIST CORDON AND ENTERED BURMA FROM YUNNAN WHERE HE WAS NATIONALIST GOVERNOR. SUBSEQUENTLY THE FORCED EXPANDED.
EB435PPD

A2
ANKARA, TURKEY, MAY 30 (AP)-PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES TOLD NEWSMEN ON THE EVE OF HIS DEPARTURE TODAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON THAT FRIENDSHIP AND ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES HAS LONG BEEN A PRIME FACTOR IN TURKEY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.
HE WILL SPEND FOUR DAYS AS A GUEST OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT DISCUSSING QUESTIONS OF COMMON INTEREST. MENDERES EXPRESSED TURKEY'S GRATITUDE TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE FOR THE WARM WELCOME HE SAID THEY GAVE PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR ON HIS RECENT VISIT.
MD1205PED

A143
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 30 (AP)--EGYPT ORDERED THE TRIAL TODAY OF 25 ALLEGED LEADERS OF A RED UNDERGROUND "PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC FRONT" ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THIS COUNTRY'S MILITA REGIME.
AN INDICTMENT BY A CIVIL STATE SECURITY PROSECUTOR ACCUSED THE 25 OF PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING RED PAMPHLETS AIMING TO FOMENT DISORDER LEADING TO A COMMUNIST COUP D'ETAT.
THE PROSECUTION SAID THE ACCUSED INCLUDED SEVEN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, FIVE LAWYERS, TWO PHYSICIANS, TWO WOMEN OF FOREIGN NATIONALITY AND SOME STUDENTS.
JE1025PED

A37
FIRST LEAD EGYPTIAN (180)
CAIRO, EGYPT, MAY 30 (AP)-A BRITISH SOLDIER OF THE PARACHUTE BRIGADE WAS MURDERED BY EGYPTIAN CIVILIANS IN ISMAILIA TODAY, A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.
AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID A YOUNG PARACHUTIST, WHOSE NAME IS BEING WITHHELD WAS ESCORTING A CANTEEN TRUCK IN A CONVOY CROSSING ISMAILIA STREETS WHEN THE INCIDENT OCCURRED.
THE EGYPTIAN DRIVER OF THE TRUCK, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, SUDDENLY DROVE OUT OF THE CONVOY UP A SIDE STREET INTO THE ARAB QUARTERS OF THE TOWN WHERE THE SOLDIER WAS "MUTILATED AND BRUTALLY MURDERED" BY A CROWD OF EGYPTIANS.
"THE TRUCK WAS LOOTED OF ITS LOAD OF CIGARETTES AND GROCERIES" AND TAKEN TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY WHICH WAS THE SCENE OF BLOODY CLASHES BETWEEN EGYPTIAN GUERILLAS AND BRITISH TROOPS IN 1951.
THE TRUCK WAS BRUNED AND THE BATTERED BODY OF THE YOUNG SOLDIER LATER WAS RECOVERED BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES, THE EMBASSY REPORT SAID.
THE GYPTIAN DRIVER HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.
EARLIER, THE EMBASSY REPORTED THAT 20 ARMED EGYPTIANS PLUNDERED AND BURNED A BRITISH STORE IN PORT SAID, CAUSING ABOUT A MILLION DO[illegible] AND WORTH OF DAMAGE.

THE GANG OVERPOWERED NIGHT GUARDS, STOLE SOME EQUIPMENT AND SET FIRE TO THE REST, A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.
THE STORE HOUSED SUPPLIES FOR TROOPSHIPS PASSING THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL. IT WAS NOT A MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, HOWEVER, AND WAS NOT GUARDED BY BRITISH TROOPS. NO ARRESTS HAVE YET BEEN REPORTED.
MD1213PED

A95
(100)
LONDON, MAY 30 (AP)-A ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANE DIPPED LOW OVER THE AMERICAN CEMETERY FIVE MILES WEST OF CAMBRIDGE IN BRIGHT SUNSHINE THIS AFTERNOON AND DROPPED 3,311 FLOWERS.
THE MISSION OF THE PLANE WAS BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE AMERICAN MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE.
THERE WAS A FLOWER FOR EACH OF THE 3,311 AMERICAN SOLDIERS, AIR MEN, SAILORS AND MARINES BURIED AT THE CEMETERY. BLOSSOMS FELL AMONG THE LONG ROWS OF HEAD STONES, THERE WAS A VOLLEY BY A FIRING SQUAD, A BUGLER SOUNDED TAPS AND AN AIR FORCE BAND PLAYED BRITISH AND AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEMS.
A SIMILAR CEREMONY TOOK PLACE AT BROOKWOOD, NEAR LONDON, WHERE MANY AMERICANS ARE BURIED.
VP717PED

A125
(100)
LONDON, MAY 30 (AP)-LORD HORE-BELISHA SUGGESTED LAST NIGHT ATOMIC POWER SHOULD BE USED TO BLAST A NEW WATERWAY BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE RED SEAS AS AN ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TO THE SUEZ CANAL.
HORE-BELISHA, WHO SERVED AS BRITISH WAR MINISTER AT THE OUTBREAK OF WORLD WAR II, MADE THE SUGGESTION IN A SPEECH TO THE INSTITUTE FOR ATOMIC INFORMATION FOR THE LAYMAN. NOTING THAT THREE-QUARTERS OF THE OIL USED IN WESTERN EUROPE IS FERRIED THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL, HE SAID, "IT IS DANGEROUS THAT WE SHOULD BE DEPENDENT ON A SINGLE ARTERY FOR OUR VITAL SUPPLIES."
THE RUSSIANS PROCLAIMED IN OCTOBER 1949 THEY WERE USING ATOMIC POWER TO BLAST NEW CHANNELS FOR TWO RIVERS IN THE URALS.
KS839PED

A64
(190)
COVENTRY, ENGLAND, MAY 30 (AP)-VICTIMS OF AN IMAGINARY HYDROGEN BOMB SHOUTED TAUNTS TODAY AS VOLUNTEER CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS TRIED TO SAVE COVENTRY'S CITIZENS FROM THE MAKE-BELIEVE DEVASTATION.
RIVAL LOUD-SPEAKERS, ONE PROCLAIMING CIVIL DEFENSE A FINE THING AND THE OTHER DECLARING IT USELESS, MADE A GREAT CONFUSION THROUGH HALF A DOZEN STREETS OF COVENTRY, PROBABLY THE MOST CRUELLY BOMBED BRITISH CITY, IN WORLD WAR II.
TODAY'S CURIOUS DEMONSTRATION HAD ITS ORIGIN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO IN A RESOLUTION OF THE COVENTRY CITY COUNCIL, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY THE LABOR PARTY. THE CITY COUNCIL SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE DESTRUCTIVENESS OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB, CIVIL DEFENSE WOULD ONLY BE SO MUCH WASTE MOTION, AND THE CITY GOVERNMENT WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE NATION-WIDE CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATIONS.
HOWEVER, THE HOME OFFICE IN LONDON DECIDED TO GO THROUGH WITH AN EXERCISE WHICH, MONTHS AGO, HAD BEEN SET FOR TODAY. IT WAS CARRIED OUT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT COVENTRY HAD NO DEFENSE WHATEVER.
A MOBILE COLUMN WITH A LOUD SPEAKER ROLLED INTO TOWN. ABOUT 100 COVENTRY CITIZENS TOOK PART IN THE EXERCISE.
THEN IT DEVELOPED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD ITS OWN LOUD SPEAKER.
JF516PED

1954

A79
FIRST LEAD SOCIALISTS (550)
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, MAY 30 (AP)-THE SOCIALIST PARTY VOTED DECISIVELY TONIGHT TO REQUIRE ITS MEMBERS IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO VOTE FOR THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY OR FACE PARTY DISCIPLINE.
THE DISCIPLINE COULD TAKE THE FORM OF EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY FOR ANY MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO VOTE FOR THE TREATY.
THE DECISIVE ACTION OF THE PARTY WAS ONE OF THE STRONGEST BOOSTS THE TREATY HAS HAD SINCE IT WAS PUT INTO SHAPE TWO YEARS AGO AS THE FRENCH PLAN FOR ARMING GERMAN TROOPS WITHOUT CREATING A NEW GERMAN GENERAL STAFF AND NATIONAL ARMY.
THROUGH THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE PARTY COUNCIL, THE GOVERNMENT MAY EXPECT TO GET 75 TO 90 VOTES FOR THE PLAN, ENOUGH PERHAPS TO ASSURE IT OF PASSAGE.
THE VOTE BY THE CONFERENCE FOR "DISCIPLINE" OF ITS ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WAS 2,414 TO 972, WITH 60 ABSTAINING.
EARLY THE PARTY ITSELF HAD VOTED FOR RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY BY 1,969 TO 1,215, WITH 235 ABSTAINING.
THE ACTION WAS A CHALLENGE TO 53 SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY WHO HAD SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO OPPOSE RATIFICATION. OBSERVERS AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE ESTIMATED ONLY 15 TO 30 WOULD DARE DEFY THE PARTY'S FORMAL ORDER TO VOTE FOR THE TREATY.
IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE GOVERNMENT NEEDED ABOUT 75 OF THE 105 SOCIALIST ASSEMBLY VOTES TO GET A MAJORITY FOR THE TREATY.
MAIN OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY HAS COME FROM DEGAULLISTS, COMMUNISTS AND THE 53 SOCIALISTS.
NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR A FINAL ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON THE TREATY.
THE DECISION OF THE SOCIALISTS CARRIED A TWO-FOLD POSSIBILITY. IT WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE GOVERNMENT'S STRENGTH IN THE ASSEMBLY WHEN THE EDC TREATY FINALLY IS BROUGHT TO A VOTE, AND IT WOULD STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA.
ONE OF HIS SERIOUS PREOCCUPATIONS HAS BEEN THAT WHILE HE WAS FIGHTING FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA, HIS GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER SERIOUS PRESSURE ON THE EDC QUESTION.
THE DECISION CAME AFTER A BITTER FIGHT IN THE PARTY RANKS THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED ON FOR TWO YEARS. IT WAS A STRIKING VICTORY FOR GUY MOLLET, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARTY. MOLLET LED THE WINNING FACTION AGAINST FORMER PREMIERS JULES MOCH AND PAUL RAMADIER, BOTH BITTERLY OPPOSED TO GERMAN REARMAMENT.

A80
A YEAR AGO THE PARTY DEFERRED FINAL APPROVAL OF EDC UNTIL THREE ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN. ONE WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT ABANDON FRANCE BY WITHDRAWING TROOPS FROM EUROPE. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER GAVE ASSURANCE THAT TROOPS WOULD BE KEPT HERE SO LONG AS EUROPE WAS MENACED. A SECOND WAS THAT ENGLAND SHOULD BE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE TREATY. BRITAIN HAS AGREED TO A TREATY WHICH WILL PERMIT JOINT TRAINING, AND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MUTUAL DEFENSE PLANNING.
THE THIRD REQUIREMENT WAS THAT A DEMOCRATIC TYPE OF EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION (NOT A GENERAL STAFF) SHOULD BE SET UP TO CONTROL THE EUROPEAN ARMY. THE SIX NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO HAVE AN ELECTED GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO WHICH PROBLEMS ARISING FROM EDC AND FROM THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL POOL WOULD BE REFERRED.
MOLLET WENT TO WORK MONTHS AGO TO GET HIS PARTY TO RATIFY THE TREATY, WHICH HE FELT WAS A STEP TOWARD THE FEDERATION OF EUROPE HIS PARTY HAS BEEN WORKING FOR.
THE SOCIALIST ACTION REMOVED ONE OF EDC'S BIG HURDLES. THERE STILL REMAINS THE NECESSITY OF GETTING A SETTLEMENT OF THE SAAR QUESTION WITH GERMANY. PROGRESS HAS BEEN REPORTED IN RECENT WEEKS ON THIS WITH BOTH SIDES EVIDENTLY EAGER TO HAVE IT REMOVED AS AN IMPEDIMENT TO RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY.
FOUR NATIONS--GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG--ALREADY HAVE RATIFIED THE TREATY. WITH FRANCE AND ITALY ALONE HOLDING OUT.

A35
THE FAVORABLE VOTE ON EDC DID NOT COMMIT THE PARTY TO ANY OTHER SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL, WITH WHICH THE SOCIALISTS ARE NOT CONNECTED. THE PARTY IS THE BIGGEST IN PARLIAMENT, JUST AHEAD OF THE COMMUNISTS.
IN COLOGNE, GERMANY, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER HAILED THE PARTY'S ACTION.
JT315PED

1954

A54
(170)
PARIS, MAY 30 (AP)-MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA), RESIGNED TODAY IN A DISPUTE OVER INDOCHINESE AFFAIRS. PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL ACCEPTED THE RESIGNATION.
JACQUET STEPPED DOWN AFTER A BEHIND-THE-SCENES CONTROVERSY STEMMING FROM REPORTS HE HAD LEAKED TO A NEWSPAPER INFORMATION ON A REPORT TO THE CABINET BY GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF FRANCE'S JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REGARDING THE SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. HE DENIED THE ACCUSATION.
LAST WEEK THE GOVERNMENT CONFISCATED COPIES OF THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER L'EXPRESS CARRYING INFORMATION ON ELY'S REPORT. THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE REFUSED TO NAME HIS SOURCE. AN INDICTMENT AGAINST ONE "X" WAS ISSUED ON THE CHARGE HE HAD DIVULGED SECRET INFORMATION. THE POLICE STILL ARE SEEKING "X."
EVEN BEFORE THE LEAK JACQUEZ, A FOLLOWER OF GENS. CHARLES DE GAULLE, HAD BEEN AT ODDS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT AND OTHER CABINET MINISTERS OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON INDOCHINA. MONTHS AGO HE DEMANDED PUBLICLY THAT THE GOVERNMENT ACCEPT AN OFFER OF NEGOTIATIONS MADE BY VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH AS PUBLISHED IN A STOCKHOLM NEWSPAPER. THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED THE DEMAND, AND ITS RIFT WITH JACQUET WIDENED.

30.24- 19059

JACQUET'S LETTER OF RESIGNATION WAS DATED MAY 23. IN IT HE THANKED LANIEL FOR AGREEING IN ADVANCE TO HOLD UP ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESIGNATION WHILE JACQUET TRIED TO FIND WHO HAD DISCLOSED THE ELY REPORT SECRETS.

JACQUET SAID IN THE LETTER HE HAD PREVIOUSLY GIVEN HIS OWN POINT OF VIEW ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION TO L'EXPRESS. THE GOVERNMENT FORMALLY REPUDIATED THOSE VIEWS, AND HE SAID HIS RESIGNATION WAS BASED ON THAT RATHER THAN ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE SECRETS.

"I SWEAR ON MY HONOR THAT IN NO MANNER DID THIS INFORMATION COME FROM ME," JACQUET WROTE OF THE LATTER AFFAIRS.

SN749PED

A50

CONFERENCE BUDGET (580)

1954

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

GENEVA, MAY 30 (AP)-SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV LEFT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TODAY AND FLEW BACK HOME JUST AS EAST AND WEST SQUARED OFF FOR THE ACTUAL BUSINESS OF HALTING THE CONFLICT IN INDO-CHINA.

HIS EARLY MORNING DEPARTURE CAME ON THE HEELS OF AN AGREEMENT IN A NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE SESSION YESTERDAY TO SUMMON MILITARY EXPERTS OF THE TWO SIDES TO GENEVA TO DRAW THE ACTUAL CEASE-FIRE LINES IN WARTORN VIET NAM, AND PERHAPS IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS AS WELL.

THE RUSSIAN DELEGATION HERE REFUSED ALL COMMENT. WESTERN OFFICIALS COULD ONLY SPECULATE THAT MOLOTOV WAS GOING TO GIVE PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND OTHER KREMLIN OFFICIALS A REPORT ON THE MONTH-OLD TALKS, OR WOULD JOIN WITH THEM IN MAPPING OUT THEIR NEXT OBJECTIVE IN THE CONFERENCE HALL.

SWISS POLICE SAID THEY WERE TOLD MOLOTOV WOULD BE RETURNING IN A FEW DAYS. WESTERN SOURCES SAID BOTH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN AND U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH KNEW IN ADVANCE OF MOLOTOV'S TRIP. SMITH WAS TOLD MOLOTOV WOULD BE BACK HERE TUESDAY MORNING.

MOLOTOV AND A GROUP OF AIDES LEFT GENEVA ABOUT 4 A.M. IN THREE SOVIET DC3S. THE DEPARTURE OF THE SOVIET CRAFT WAS NOT IN ITSELF EXTRA-ORDINARY, SINCE RUSSIAN COURIER FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. BUT HAVING THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS PASSENGER WAS, OF COURSE, UNUSUAL.

ASIDE FROM A PROTOCOL VISIT TO BERNE, CAPITAL OF SWITZERLAND, FRIDAY, THIS WAS MOLOTOV'S FIRST ABSENCE FROM THE CONFERENCE SCENE SINCE THE TALKS OPENED LATE IN APRIL. EDEN HAS VISITED LONDON AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT HAS MADE TRIPS TO PARIS AND BACK. AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES LEFT GENEVA AFTER THE FIRST WEEK AND PUT THE U.S. DELEGATION IN SMITH'S CHARGE.

BEFORE GOING TO THE AIPORT, MOLOTOV ATTENDED A RED CHINESE RECEP-TION WHERE GUESTS INCLUDED RED CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI, NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER NAM-IL AND VIETMINH FOREIGN MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG. THE PARTY, WHICH FEATURED THE SHOWING OF SOME CHINESE FILMS, LASTED PAST MIDNIGHT IN RUSSIAN DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS IN THE METROPOLE HOTEL.

ONE OF THE OBVIOUS CHOICES NOW CONFRONTING THE KREMLIN IS WHETHER THE RUSSIANS SHOULD STRING OUT THE MEETING OF MILITARY EXPERTS INTO A REPLICA OF THE KOREAN MILITARY TALKS AT PANMUNJOM WHERE THE OPPOSING SIDES ARGUED MORE THAN TWO YEARS BEFORE FIXING A CEASE FIRE LINE. CONVERSELY, THEY MIGHT SEEK TO HALT THE FIGHTING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH A PROMPT ACCORD ON THE ARMISTICE LINES IN INDOCHINA.

YESTERDAY'S DECISION TO CONVENE THE MILITARY EXPERTS WAS THE FIRST SOLID MOVE THE MONTH-OLD CONFERENCE HAD TAKEN TOWARD ENDING THE CONFLICT. TO BOTH EAST AND WEST IT MARKED THE END OF ONE PHASE OF THE INDOCHINA TALKS AND THE OPENING OF ANOTHER.

A51

THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THIS AGREEMENT LEFT AT LEAST TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES UNDECIDED AS POTENTIAL STUMBLING BLOCKS IN THE PATH OF THE MILITARY DISCUSSIONS. ONE WAS WHETHER VIET NAM IS TO BE MAIN-TAINED AS A SINGLE STATE, AND THE OTHER WAS WHETHER THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH REBELS WILL BE REQUIRED TO EVACUATE ALL OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS AS THE PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENTS OF THESE TWO STATES DEMAND.

FRANCE, MEANWHILE, WAS JOLTED BY THE SUDDEN RESIGNATION OF MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA) AND A LEADING MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION HERE.

BESIDES MEANING A CHANGE IN ONE OF THE CONFERENCE'S KEY PERSONALI-TIES SO FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED, THIS DEVELOPMENT COULD AGAIN JEOPARDIZE THE SHAKY COALITION GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL. JACQUET IS A MEMBER OF THE FORMER DE GAULLIST GROUP WHOSE SUPPORT IS NEEDED TO MAINTAIN LANIEL IN OFFICE. JACQUET RESIGNED IN A DISPUTE INVOLVING THE PURPORTED PUBLICATION OF TOP SECRET MILITARY RECOM-MENDATIONS ON BOLSTERING THE FRENCH POSITION IN INDOCHINA.

FRENCH DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON THE JACQUET RESIGNATION. IT WAS COMMON KNOWLEDGE, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD FAVORED A "SOFTER" ATTITUDE TOWARD THE VIETMINH REBELS IN INDOCHINA AND HAS FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT.

UNDER TERMS OF YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE, THE DATE FOR THE INITIAL MEETING OF MILITARY EXPERTS MUST BE FIXED BY JUNE 1. IN THE MEANWHILE, THE NINE PARTICIPANTS IN THE INDOCHINA TALKS SCHEDULED ANOTHER SESSION FOR TOMORROW IN THE PALAIS DES NATIONS.

BESIDES DRAWING THE CEASEFIRE LINES, THE MILITARY EXPERTS ARE TO DETERMINE THE VARIOUS ZONES WHERE THE OPPOSING TROOPS WOULD BE REASSEMBLED PENDING A FINAL POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

AS FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA, THESE STATES, BACKED BY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, MAINTAIN THEY HAVE BEEN INVADED BY FOREIGN TROOPS OF THE V VIETMINH WHICH SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ARGUED THAT THESE TROOPS ARE "RESISTANCE" FORCES OF RED PUPPET REGIMES, AND THAT THEIR REASSEMBLY ZONES SHOULD INCLUDE PORTIONS OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA.

THE CONFERENCE ITSELF IS SUPPOSED TO MOVE ON TO OTHER ASPECTS OF A MILITARY S ETTLEMENT. THESE INCLUDE HOW THE ARMISTICE SHOULD BE SUPERVISED AND WHICH STATES SHOULD GUARANTEE THE EVENTUAL SETTLEMENT.

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CHOU EN LAI (400)

1954

BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 30 (AP)-AFTER WATCHING RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI OPERATE FOR MORE THAN A MONTH, WESTERN DELEGATES TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE UNANIMOUSLY AGREE HE'S A FORMIDABLE FIGURE.

THEY SAY HE'S SERIOUS, INTELLIGENT, COLD AND APPARENTLY A WELL-TRAINED, THOROUGH-GOING COMMUNIST, SCHOOLED IN THE PARTY LINE.

"HE LOOKS ABOUT AS MUCH LIKE AN AGRARIAN REFORMER," SAID ONE CON-FERENCE FIGURE WHO HAS SEEN HIM NEARLY EVERY DAY, "AS KARL MARX DID."

BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS SEIZED POWER ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND ONE SCHOOL OF WESTERN THOUGHT TERMED CHOU. MAO TZE-TUNG AND THEIR RED

COLLEAGUES AGRARIAN REFORMERS RATHER THAN COMMUNISTS.

LOOKING AT IT ONE WAY, CHOU'S POSITION HERE IS ONE THAT WOULD UNDERMINE THE CONFIDENCE OF A LOT OF MEN.

HIS COUNTRY IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY SEVERAL OF THE DELEGATIONS THAT SIT IN THE SAME ROOM, AT THE SAME TABLE WITH HIM. THIS MEANS THAT HE IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY PEOPLE SITTING A FEW FEET FROM HIM.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER DULLES NEVER SPOKE A WORD TO HIM, OR EVEN RECOGNIZED HIS PRESENCE. DULLES MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE WAS NOT MEETING CHOU EXCEPT UNDER EXTREMELY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

"THE ONLY WAY THE SECRETARY WILL MEET HIM," SAID A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL, "IS IF THEIR AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE IN THE STREETS OF GENEVA."

THEY NEVER DID COLLIDE OR COME CLOSE TO IT.

WALTER BEDELL SMITH, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WHO TOOK OVER DULLES' DUTIES AT GENEVA, HAS MAINTAINED THE SAME POLICY. ASKED IF HE'S EVER HAD ANY CONTACT WITH THE RED LEADER, SMITH THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT AND REPLIED THAT THE CLOSEST HE'D COME HAD BEEN TO WIPE HIS HANDS ON THE SAME TOWEL IN THE MEN'S ROOM.

MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, HOWEVER, DO NOT REGARD HIM AS AN UPSTART. THEY SAY HE GIVES THE IMPRESSION OF A STUDIOUS MAN, SURE OF HIMSELF AND ONE WHO KNOWS HIS WAY ABOUT A CONFERENCE TABLE.

SEVERAL OF THE AMERICANS ADMIT THEY DON'T LIKE HIS VOICE. THEY SAY IT'S HIGH-PITCHED AND JERKY, BUT THEY QUICKLY ADD, CHOU EN-LAI PROBABLY DOESN'T LIKE THEIRS EITHER.

THE BRITISH DELEGATION AND FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE CONTACT WITH CHOU. A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THEY FOUND HIM QUIETLY ALERT, INTELLIGENT, SERIOUS AND ONE WHO MAKES HIS POINTS WELL. CHOU AND EDEN SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER THROUGH TRANSLATORS.

"WE GET THE IMPRESSION," SAID A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION, "THAT HE NEITHER SPEAKS NOR UNDERSTANDS ENGLISH OR FRENCH VERY WELL."

THIS IS CONTRARY TO SOME REPORTS THAT SAY CHOU SPEAKS BOTH LANGUAGES.

CHOU IS CONSISTENT IN HIS DRESS AT GENEVA. IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME--DARK BLUE SEMI-MILITARY TUNIC BUTTONED UP UNDER HIS CHIN. HIS TROUSERS, NOT ALWAYS TOO NEATLY PRESSED, MATCH THE TUNIC. ON VISITS TO MOSCOW CHOU WEARS A CAP. PERHAPS, AS SOME CONCESSION TO THE WEST, HE ALWAYS WEAR A HAT AT GENEVA.

"BUT THAT," SAID ONE WESTERNER, "IS ABOUT HIS ONLY CONCESSION."

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1954

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(160)

GENEVA, MAY 30 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES PROTESTED TODAY THE SEATING OF RUSSIA AS ONE OF THE TOP 10 MEMBERS IN THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO).

U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR J. ERNEST WILKINS SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE GOVERNING BODY THAT RUSSIA HAS TAKEN AN "EXCEEDINGLY ANTAGONISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ILO."

WILKINS HEADS THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE 69-NATION ORGANIZATION, WHICH OPENS HERE WEDNESDAY. HE IS THE FIRST NEGRO EVER TO LEAD A U.S. DELEGATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL PARLEY.

THE GOVERNING BODY YESTERDAY APPROVED AN OFFICERS' REPORT WHICH LISTED RUSSIA IN THE TOP 10 STATES OF CHIEF INDUSTRIAL IMPORTANCE, DROPPING BRAZIL, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN INCLUDED. UNDER ILO PROCEDURE, THE 10 TOP INDUSTRIAL NATIONS ARE AUTOMATICALLY ENTITLED TO A SEAT ON THE GOVERNMING BODY. THE UNITED STATES ABSTAINED FROM THE DECISION.

WILKINS SAID RUSSIA FAILS TO MEET THE PRIMARY QUALIFICATION FOR A SEAT--SYMPATHY WITH OBJECTIVES OF THE ILO.

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1954

A58

BY WEBB MCKINLEY (230)

NETTUNO, ITALY, MAY 30 (AP)-GEN. MARK W. CLARK, STANDING BEFORE THE GRAVES OF 7,353 AMERICANS HE LED IN WAR, URGED THE FREE WORLD TODAY TO REMAIN STRONG TO FOIL COMMUNIST PLANS FOR NEW CONFLICT.

IN A MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS AT THIS AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY, THE FORMER 5TH ARMY COMMANDER SAID COMMUNISM IS BUILDING FOR WAR. HE TOLD A SMALL CROWD OF ITALIANS AND AMERICANS, INCLUDING ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER PAOLO EMILIO TAVIANI AND U.S. AMBASSADOR CLARE BOOTH LUCE:

"OUR ANSWER TO THE THREAT IS THE WILL TO RESIST, ALERTNESS, STRENGTH AND COURAGE TO USE THAT STRENGTH, AND CONFIDENCE.

"THESE ARE THE FIVE CHARACTERISTICS WHICH CAUSE THE COMMUNISTS TO STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN. THESE TRAITS ARE OURS AND OUR ANSWER TO THE THREAT OF MILITANT COMMUNISM."

NOW RETIRED AND PRESIDENT OF THE CITADEL MILITARY COLLEGE AFTER SERVING AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA, CLARK SPOKE BITTERLY OF THE FORMER ENEMY:

"IN KOREA WE FOUND THE MOST DISPICABLE FOE I HAVE YET ENCOUNTERED, ONE WHO CONFORMED TO NONE OF THE RECOGNIZED RULES OF LAND WARFARE, ONE WHO MURDERED OUR WOUNDED AS THEY LAY ON THE FIELD OF BATTPE, ONE WHO TORTURED OUR PRISONERS OF WAR AND WHO NOW, IN MY OPINION, STILL HOLDS 3,000 OF OUR MEN BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

"THIS MONSTER OF COMMUNISM, THIS OCTOPUS WHICH REACHES OUT ITS TENTACLES TO MAKE ALL STATES ITS VASSALS, DOES NOT PAUSE TO CONSIDER ITS CASUALTIES. HUMAN LIFE IS COMMUNISM'S CHEAPEST RESOURCE."

THE SUN SHONE GENTLY ON THE QUIET CEMETERY, AND SMALL ITALIAN AND AMERICAN FLAGS FLUTTERED FROM THE WHITE CROSSES AND STARS OF DAVID AS HE SPOKE. TWO MILES AWAY TOURISTS AND TOWNSPEOPLE STROLLED ON THE BEACH OF ANZIO, ONCE THE FOCUS OF A BLOODY BEACHHEAD WHICH CLARK'S 5TH ARMY SEIZED. ANZIO AGAIN IS A FISHING VILLAGE AND RESORT.

AS THE GENERAL PREPARED TO LEAVE, AN AMERICAN WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS DOMINIC GABRIELLI OF (143-14 101ST AVE.) JAMAICA, N.Y., APPROACHED AND SAID, "MY SON, VICTOR, IS BURIED HERE."

CLARK SHOOK HIS HAND SLOWLY AND DEPARTED.

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BERLIN, MAY 30 (AP)-COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED EAST GERMANY'S POST AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER FRITZ BURMEISTER HAS ACCUSED "U.S. IMPERIALISTS" OF INTERFERING WITH SOVIET ZONE BROADCASTS BY VIOLATING INTERNATIONAL RULES FOR FREQUENCY ALLOTMENTS, EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS SAID TODAY.

BURMEISTER MADE THE CHARGES AT A MEETING OF POST OFFICIALS IN LEIPZIG YESTERDAY. AMERICAN OFFICIALS BRUSHED THEM ASIDE, SAYING BROADCAST RECEPTION IS OFTEN BLURRED BY OVERLAPPING FREQUENCIES DUE TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF EUROPEAN STATIONS.

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BERLIN, MAY 30 (AP)-WEST SECTOR POLICE ARRESTED 92 MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST FREE GERMAN YOUTH (FDJ) ORGANIZATION TODAY FOR WAVING FLAGS AND SINGING PARTY SONGS DURING A STEAMBOAT EXCURSION ON THE HAVEL RIVER IN WEST BERLIN.

THE POLICE CHARGED THE RED PROPAGANDA DEMONSTRATION WAS ILLEGAL.

AT ANOTHER SECTION OF THE CITY, POLICE ROUNDED UP 55 BLUE-SHIRTED FDJ MEMBERS FOR SINGING COMMUNIST SONGS AT A LOCAL YOUTH RALLY. THEY WERE RELEASED WHEN THE MEETING WAS OVER.

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, MAY 30 (AP)-ERICH OLLENHAUER, HEAD OF WEST GERMANY'S SOCIALIST OPPOSITION PARTY, PLEADED HERE LAST NIGHT FOR A "NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS" WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND FOR INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN WEST AND EAST GERMANY.

OLLENHAUER, WHO ADDRESSED A REGIONAL MEETING OF PARTY OFFICIALS, SAID BETTER TRADE RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY WOULD NOT MEAN RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET-BACKED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

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BONN, GERMANY, MAY 30 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WAS AWARDED THE WORLD PEACE PRIZE OF THE "BLUE ARMY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA" TODAY.

THE REV.HAROLD COLGAN OF PLAINFIELD, N.J., PRESENTED THE PRIZE IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY. IT WAS GIVEN ADENAUER "FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO THE VICTORY OVER COMMUNISM AND TO WORLD PEACE."

THE "BLUE ARMY" IS A ROMAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION PLEDGED TO FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH SPIRITUAL METHODS.

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A122
LABOE, GERMANY, MAY 30 (AP)-A HUGE WAR MEMORIAL BUILT BY THE HITLER REGIME WAS RELEASED BY OCCUPATION OFFICIALS TODAY AND TURNED OVER TO WEST GERMANY.

THE 272-FOOT STONE MEMORIAL WAS ERECTED IN 1936 AND DEDICATED TO GERMAN SAILORS KILLED IN WORLD WAR I.

TODAY, THE WEST GERMAN FLAG AND KAISER WILHELM'S BATTLE FLAG WERE HOISTED TO THE TOP OF THE MEMORIAL. A BELL TOLLED AS THE TOWER WAS RETURNED TO GERMAN CONTROL AND REDEDICATED TO GERMAN SAILORS KILLED IN BOTH WORLD WARS.

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OSLO, NORWAY, MAY 30 (AP)-THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LEAGUE OF THE RED CROSS, WINDING UP ITS MEETING HERE YESTERDAY, CALLED FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA AND REPATRIATION OF THE WOUNDED.

THE BOARD ALSO CALLED ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO MAKE NECESSARY ADDITIONS TO THE GENEVA CONVENTION TO PROTECT CIVILIAN POPULATIONS FROM ATOMIC, CHEMICAL, AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

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A45WX
(750) MCCARTHY-ARMY BJT
BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 30 (AP)-SEN.DWORSHAK (R-IDAHO) ACCUSED DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE TODAY OF TRYING TO SEIZE ON THE MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS TO STIR UP TROUBLE IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

SEN.MUNDT (R-SD), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW THAT WHILE THERE HAD BEEN "SOME UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL FLURRIES," HE FELT THERE HAD BEEN RELATIVELY LITTLE "PARTISAN BY-PLAY AND POLITICS."

THE TELEVISED HEARINGS ON THE DISPUTE BETWEEN SEN.MCCARTHY (R-WIS) AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES WILL BE RESUMED TUESDAY AFTER THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY. THEY BEGAN APRIL 22.

SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA) COMMENTED IN A TV INTERVIEW (NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS") THAT HE EXPECTED THE HEARINGS TO RESULT IN SEPARATE REPORTS BY THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS.

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GILLETTE, WHO HAS SAID HE BELIEVED THE PUBLIC WANTS THE SENATE TO RESTRAIN MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATIVE METHODS, SAID HIS MAIL FROM IOWA RAN 50-50 FOR AND AGAINST MCCARTHY BEFORE THE HEARING BUT SINCE THE SESSIONS STARTED HE'S RECEIVED "HUNDREDS OF LETTERS" OPPOSING MCCARTHY AND ONLY TWO FAVORABLE TO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR.

MCCARTHY HAS STEPPED TEMPORARILY OFF THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHILE IT PROBES THE ARMY OFFICIALS' CHARGE THAT HE AND HIS CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY M.COHN, TRIED THROUGH IMPROPER MEANS TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, A FORMER UNPAID SUBCOMMITTEE CONSULTANT.

ALSO UNDER INVESTIGATION IS THE COUNTER-CHARGE OF MCCARTHY AND COHN THAT STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" IN AN EFFORT TO BLACKMAIL THE SUBCOMMITTEE INTO DROPPING A PROBE INTO ARMY HANDLING OF ALLEGED COMMUNISTS.

DWORSHAK, ASSIGNED TO TAKE MCCARTHY'S PLACE ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROBE, SAID THE "TACTICS" OF THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS DURING THE PAST WEEK SHOWED A DESIRE TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE GROUP'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HEAR THE EVIDENCE IN THE DISPUTE.

"IT IS APPARENT THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO CREATE A BREACH BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE," HE SAID. "THE DEMOCRATS ARE TRYING TO EXPLOIT AND EXAGGERATE EVERY POSSIBLE POINT THAT MIGHT CAUSE DISSENSION AND FRICTION IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE. LAST WEEK THE DEMOCRATS RAISED A CRY OF "WHITEWASH" WHEN THEY WERE OUTVOTED 4-3 ON A MOTION OF DWORSHAK TO THROW OUT THE CHARGES AGAINST TWO OF THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPALS IN THE CONTROVERSY, FRANCIS P.CARR, REGULAR SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF DIRECTOR, AND ASST.SECRETARY OF [redacted] H. STRUVE HENSEL.

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AN EVEN STORMIER ROW BLEW UP FRIDAY WHEN MCCARTHY BLASTED BACK AT A STATEMENT OF ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL--ISSUED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ENDORSEMENT--THAT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROTECTING NATIONAL SECURITY "CAN'T BE USURPED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY SEEK TO SET HIMSELF ABOVE THE LAWS OF OUR LAND OR OVERRIDE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT. X X X."

MCCARTHY MAINTAINED THAT FEDERAL EMPLOYES WERE "DUTY BOUND" TO GIVE HIM INFORMATION, AS CHAIRMAN OF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, "EVEN THOUGH SOME LITTLE BUREAUCRAT STAMPED IT SECRET TO PROTECT HIMSELF."

HE SAID "NO POWER ON EARTH" COULD FORCE HIM TO DIVULGE THE NAMES OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES WHO KEEP HIM INFORMED ABOUT CORRUPTION, GRAFT, COMMUNISM OR TREASON.

THE ISSUE FIRST AROSE WHEN MCCARTHY DECLARED THAT AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, WHOM HE REFUSED TO NAME, FURNISHED HIM WITH A SUMMARY OF DATA IN A SECRET FBI MEMORANDUM.

MCCARTHY SAID DURING THE FIREWORKS AT FRIDAY'S HEARING THAT HIS REMARKS WERE NOT TO BE TAKEN "AS ANY REFLECTION" ON EISENHOWER; THAT HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WAS GETTING "BAD ADVICE."

SENS. SYMINGTON (D-MO) AND JACKSON (D-WASH) CONTENDED THAT EISENHOWER AND BROWNELL WERE RIGHT IN HOLDING THAT "UNAUTHORIZED" PERSONS SHOULD NOT RECEIVE SECURITY INFORMATION FROM GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES, AND SYMINGTON WOUND UP BY SAYING HE WAS ASTONISHED AT THE AMOUNT OF

DEFENSE THE ADMINISTRATION WAS GETTING FROM THE DEMOCRATS AS CONTRASTED WITH THE "ABYSMAL SILENCE" ON THE REPUBLICANS' PART.

THIS AROUSED SEN. POTTER (R-MICH) TO RETORT THAT "THE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE ARE HERE TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS AND NOT MAKE POLITICAL SPEECHES." HE SAID HE HAD GREAT RESPECT FOR EISENHOWER, AND HE RESENTED ANY IMPLICATION THE REPUBLICANS WERE LETTING THE PRESIDENT DOWN.

IN COMMENTING ON POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS OF THE HEARINGS, DWORSHAK SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE OUGHT TO ADHERE TO ITS OBJECTIVE AND "NOT TRY TO SETTLE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES NOT INVOLVED IN THIS CONTROVERSY."

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HE SAID SUCH FAR-REACHING QUESTIONS AS THE DIVISION OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE POWERS WERE MATTERS FOR THE SENATE, NOT FOR A SUBCOMMITTEE.

MUNDT SAID HE WAS "NOT SO NAIVE AS TO THINK THAT NOBODY HAS MADE USE OF THE HEARINGS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."

HE CALLED IT "QUITE OBVIOUS THAT SEN. SYMINGTON WAS MAKING A PARTISAN MOVE WHEN HE TRIED TO NEEDLE THE REPUBLICANS INTO PRECIPITATING AN OPEN FIGHT BETWEEN EISENHOWER AND MCCARTHY."

BUT HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT THERE HAD BEEN, ON THE WHOLE, "AS LITTLE PARTISAN BY-PLAY AND POLITICS AS THERE HAS BEEN." HE ADDED THAT HE KNEW OF NO COMMITTEE THAT HAD MET "SO CONTINUOUSLY WITH SO LITTLE CLEAVAGE AND POLITICAL ACTIVITY."

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ATOMIC--BUDGET (370)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

WASHINGTON, MAY 30 (AP)-A REPORTED BACKSTAGE ROW WITHIN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION (AEC) OVER ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF CHAIRMAN LEWIS L. STRAUSS PROBABLY WILL BE AIRED IN CONGRESS THIS WEEK.

STRAUSS AND OTHER COMMISSIONERS BEGIN TESTIFYING WEDNESDAY (9 A. M., EST) AT OPEN HEARINGS BEFORE THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, NOW CONSIDERING A BROAD NEW BLUEPRINT FOR CONTROLLING ATOMIC POWER.

REP. HOLIFIELD (D-CALIF), A COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID TODAY HE INTENDS ASKING EACH OF THE FIVE COMMISSIONERS ABOUT WHAT HE TERMED CONTINUING REPORTS OF A "LACK OF HARMONY" AMONG THEM.

"I UNDERSTAND THIS LACK OF HARMONY IS MORE THAN A MATTER OF PERSONALITIES," HOLIFIELD SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

"I AM AFRAID IT IS BASED ON A LACK OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION, PERTINENT TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR ATOMIC OBJECTIVES, ON THE PART OF SOME OF THE COMMISSIONERS."

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO HAVE SPOKEN GUARDEDLY OF DISAGREEMENTS WITHIN THE COMMISSION. REP. W. STERLING COLE (R-NY), THE CHAIRMAN, SAYS THE CONTROVERSY IS A "TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT" AND ATTRIBUTES IT TO A CLASH OF PERSONALITIES.

OTHER REPORTS SAY THE CENTRAL ISSUE IS CONFLICT OVER EFFORTS BY STRAUSS AND SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS TO INCREASE THE PRESTIGE OF THE CHAIRMAN, INSTEAD OF ADHERING TO A FIVE-MAN COMMISSION OF RELATIVELY EQUAL RANK. STRAUSS NOW IS THE COMMISSION'S MAIN CONTACT WITH THE WHITE HOUSE, AS THE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ADVISER ON ATOMIC ENERGY.

COLE AND HOLIFIELD ALREADY HAVE SQUARED OFF OVER A PROPOSED NEW CLAUSE IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY BILL WHICH WOULD DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN AS THE COMMISSION'S "PRINCIPAL OFFICER."

COLE SAID THE PHRASE WOULD MERELY APPLY TO THE AEC CHAIRMAN THE SAME TYPE OF DESIGNATION NOW WIDELY USED IN LAWS GOVERNING OTHER FEDERAL COMMISSIONS.

HOLIFIELD AND REP. PRICE (D-ILL) SAY IT WOULD LEAD TO "ONE-MAN RULE" OF THE COMMISSION. THEY SAY THEY WILL FIGHT TO ELIMINATE IT FROM THE MEASURE, ON THE HOUSE FLOOR IF NECESSARY.

ATOMIC ENERGY IS THE "LARGEST INDUSTRIAL OPERATION IN THE UNITED STATES," HOLIFIELD SAID, "AND IT IS OBVIOUS THIS TASK IS TOO BIG FOR ONE MAN TO ADMINISTER."

THE AEC COMMISSIONERS WILL LEAD A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT WITNESSES TESTIFYING IN SUPPORT OF THE OMNIBUS BILL WHICH ALSO OPENS THE WAY FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO ENTER UPON ATOMIC ACTIVITIES AND AUTHORIZES FULLER EXCHANGE OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ATOMIC INFORMATION WITH FOREIGN ALLIES.

THESE CHANGES ARE PART OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE, DEFENSE, JUSTICE AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS WILL TESTIFY, BEGINNING THURSDAY.

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(350) KNOWLAND-MANSFIELD

WASHINGTON, MAY 30 (AP)-SENS.KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND MANSFIELD (D-MONT) AGREED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO TRY TO BRING SPAIN AND WEST GERMANY INTO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) IF THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) MILITARY BUILDUP CONTINUES TO BOG DOWN.

THE TWO SENATORS, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID THE REARMING OF WEST GERMANY MUST BE ACHIEVED SOON TO PROVIDE THE UNITED STRENGTH NEEDED TO DEFEND EUROPE. MANSFIELD SAID IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA, TOO, TO BRING YUGOSLAVIA INTO NATO.

KNOWLAND, THE REPUBLICAN SENATE FLOOR LEADER, AND MANSFIELD DEBATED ON THE NBC RADIO-TV SHOW "AMERICAN FORUM OF THE AIR".

"IF EDC IS NOT GOING TO FUNCTION AS CONTEMPLATED," KNOWLAND SAID, "THEN I THINK WE SHOULD PROCEED TO REARM WESTERN GERMANY SO THAT THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN HAVE AN EFFECTIVE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE WITHOUT WESTERN GERMANY BEING PART OF IT.

"IN SPAIN, WE ALREADY HAVE, OF COURSE, BASES THERE, AND WHILE THEY ARE NOT IN THE NATO ORGANIZATION, AS SUCH, EVENTUALLY THEY MAY COME IN."

CALLING FOR ACTION "BEFORE TOO MUCH MORE TIME GOES BY," MANSFIELD SAID IT APPEARED THAT THERE NOW APPEARED LITTLE CHANCE OF ACHIEVING UNITY IN EUROPE THROUGH EDC. NEITHER FRANCE NOR ITALY HAS YET RATIFIED THE AGREEMENT ALTHOUGH THE OTHER COUNTRIES INVOLVED HAVE APPROVED THE PACT.

KNOWLAND WAS ASKED WHAT ACTION THE UNITED STATES WOULD TAKE IF MAJOR TROUBLES BROKE OUT IN SOUTH OR CENTRAL AMERICA. HE REPLIED:

"I BELIEVE THAT THE NATIONS OF LATIN AND SOUTH AMERICA, THEMSELVES, ARE CONCERNED, AND WILL BE PREPARED TO TAKE WHATEVER STEPS THEY MAY FEEL ARE NECESSARY, IN A COLLECTIVE WAY. THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY UNILATERAL ACTION ON OUR PART, AS FAR AS CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA IS CONCERNED."

A SIMILAR VIEW WAS EXPRESSED BY SEN. GILLETTE (D-IOWA), ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IN THE TOUCHY SITUATION IN GUATEMALA, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD NOT ACT ALONE BUT THE AMERICAN COUNTRIES SHOULD GET TOGETHER UNDER SECURITY AGREEMENTS NOW IN EFFECT.

GILLETTE SAID HE ALSO OPPOSED ANY UNILATERAL ACTION BY THIS COUNTRY IN INDOCHINA. ANY INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS THERE, HE SAID, SHOULD BE DONE ONLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

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A75WX.
MANSFIELD CRITICIZED THE "NEW LOOK" DEFENSE PROGRAM, WHICH WILL MEAN A SMALLER ARMY AND NAVY, IN VIEW OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT.
"IF YOU ARE GOING TO TALK BIG, YOU BETTER HAVE SOMETHING TO BACK IT UP, AND UNDER THE NEW LOOK, YOU HAVEN'T GOT IT," HE SAID.
KNOWLAND SAID IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT HAVE THE MANPOWER TO "RESIST THE LAND MASS OF THE SOVIET UNION, PLUS COMMUNIST CHINA." BUT HE SAID THERE WERE MILLIONS OF FIGHTING MEN PREPARED TO RESIST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IF GIVEN THE CHANCE.
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A33
(NY) WASHINGTON, MAY 30 (AP)-SUPREME COURT JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS SAID TODAY THE ONLY HOPE OF SAVING INDOCHINA IS IN AN INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT FOR VIET NAM, PREFERABLY "THIS AFTERNOON OR TOMORROW."
"MAYBE THAT'S TOO LATE," JUSTICE DOUGLAS ADDED. "IT'S A THING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE YEARS AGO. BUT IT'S THE ONLY POSSIBLE THING...
"MILITARY MEASURES WILL NOT SAVE THAT COUNTRY UNLESS IT IS GIVEN ITS INDEPENDENCE," HE ADDED. "FOR THE WESTERN POWERS TO GO IN BEHIND A FRENCH COLONIAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE DISASTROUS."
DOUGLAS, WHO HAS TRAVELED SIDELY IN ASIA AND WRITTEN BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON THE SUBJECT, WAS INTERVIEWED ON CBS' "MAN OF THE WEEK" PROGRAM.
ASKED WHETHER THERE IS SUFFICIENT NON-COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP IN INDOCHINA TO PROVIDE A WORKABLE INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT, HE REPLIED THAT THERE ARE "GREAT TALENT" AND "FINE, OUTSTANDING MEN" IN ALL SUCH ASIAN NATIONS.
HE SAID HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF THE COMMUNIST VIETMINH FORCES, IS "PROBABLY THE MOST POPULAR MAN IN INDOCHINA TODAY...NOT BECAUSE HE'S A COMMUNIST BUT BECAUSE HE'S FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE."
BUT HO CHI MINH'S POPULARITY COULD BE ABLY CHALLENGED, HE SAID, BY A NON-COMMUNIST LEADER SUCH AS NGO DINH DIEM.
HE SAID DIEM, BROTHER OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF VIET NAM, HAS TURNED DOWN THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNTRY THREE TIMES BECAUSE HE WANTED COMMONWEALTH STATUS FOR VIET NAM.
"THE GOVERNMENT (OF BAO DAI)" DOUGLAS ADDED, "IS A FRENCH PUPPET GOVERNMENT. PEOPLE WILL NOT FIGHT, BLEED AND DIE FOR A PUPPET GOVERNMENT."
DOUGLAS ADDED THAT HE BELIEVED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT VIET NAM UNDER A LEADER SUCH AS DIEM WOULD "VERY DEFINITELY" CHANGE INDIAN PREMIER NEHRU'S MIND ABOUT JOINING IN AN EFFORT TO RESOLVE THE INDOCHINA SITUATION.
"THE ANSWER IN INDOCHINA," HE SAID, "WOULD HAVE TO BE ASIA'S ANSWER... NOT ONE THAT THE WEST BROUGHT TO ASIA."
ONE OF THE INTERVIEWERS, SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD (D-MONT), SAID THE "IDEAL SITUATION," IN HIS OPINION, WOULD BE TO HAVE DIEM GO IN AS PRESIDENT OF VIET NAM, ENGINEER A TRUCE UNDER WHICH BOTH THE VIETMINH AND VIET NAMESE ARMIES WOULD WITHDRAW, THEN LET THE UNITED NATIONS HOLD ELECTIONS AND POLICE THE TERRITORY UNTIL A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED.
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(400) EISENHOWER-FOREIGN
BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MAY 30 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL GO TO NEW YORK TOMORROW TO DELIVER A MAJOR FOREIGN POLICY SPEECH IN WHICH HE IS EXPECTED TO SOUND A RALLYING CALL FOR THE FREE NATIONS TO TIGHTEN THEIR UNITY IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO SPLIT THE COALITION.
THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS, TO BE CARRIED NATIONALLY ON TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORKS BEGINNING AT 3:30 P. M. (EST), WILL BE PITCHED TO THE GENERAL THEME OF STEPS TAKEN AND PROJECTED BY THE FREE WORLD TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND FREEDOM UNIVERSALLY.
EISENHOWER WILL SPEAK AT A DINNER IN CONNECTION WITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.
THE SPEECH WILL AFFORD THE PRESIDENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO REACT TO RUSSIA'S PUBLIC REBUFF TO HIS ATOMS-FOR-PEACE PLAN.
THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID IN AN ARTICLE IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY THAT THERE IS A "GROWING THREAT" OF ATOMIC WAR. PRAVDA RULED OUT ANY PEACEFUL USES OF THE ATOM UNLESS THE UNITED STATES MAKES AN AGREEMENT TO BAN ATOMIC WEAPONS--EVEN THOUGH RUSSIA HAS LONG REFUSED WESTERN PROPOSALS FOR SUCH A BAN BACKED UP BY SAFEGUARDS AGAINST VIOLATION.
THE SOVIET ARTICLE WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF DEVELOPMENTS WHICH FIT INTO A PATTERN WITH TWO IMPORTANT ELEMENTS: FIRST, THAT RUSSIA IS TRYING TO SPLIT UP THE ALLIES AND WRECK AMERICAN LEADERSHIP OF THE FREE WORLD; AND SECOND, THAT THERE ARE ALLIED DIVISIONS WHICH GREATLY WORRY SOME LEADERS BOTH HERE AND ABROAD.
IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ANY EMPHASIS WHICH EISENHOWER MAY PLACE ON THE NEED FOR FREE WORLD STRENGTH WOULD HAVE MORE THAN ORDINARY MEANING.
THE SOVIET STATEMENT ON ATOMIC NEGOTIATIONS APPEARED NOT ONLY TO END HOPE OF PROGRESS WITH RUSSIA IN THAT FIELD BUT ALSO TO CONSTITUTE A SOVIET EFFORT TO TURN OFREE AND FRIENDLY NATIONS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT'S IDEA OF AN ATOMIC POOL WHICH WAS WIDELY ACCLAIMED WHEN HE ADVANCED IT TO THE UNITED NATIONS LAST DECEMBER.
THE PRAVDA STATEMENT WOULD THEREFORE SEEM TO REQUIRE SOME KIND OF HIGH LEVEL AMERICAN RESPONSE. THE ARTICLE CARRIED AT LEAST AN IMPLICATION THAT THE POOL PLAN WAS A COVER FOR CARRYING ON ATOMIC WAR PREPARATIONS, ALTHOUGH EISENHOWER OFFERED IT AS A MEANS OF GETTING AROUND OLD DEADLOCKS AND MAKING A START TOWARD COOPERATION THAT COULD LEAD TO EFFECTIVE WEAPONS CONTROL.
OTHER ISSUES INVOLVING AMERICA'S FREE WORLD LEADERSHIP HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE DRAMATICALLY SPOTLIGHTED BY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, ESPECIALLY THE DELIVERY OF COMMUNIST ARMS TO GUATEMALA TWO WEEKS AGO AND THE EFFORTS TO END THE INDOCHINA WAR IN GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS OR FIND SOME WAY TO SET UP A COALITION TO FIGHT IT SUCCESSFULLY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 4:30 P.M., EST, TODAY, SUNDAY MAY 30)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MAY 30 (AP)-ADLAI E. STEVENSON SAID TODAY HE SEES NO EARLY PROSPECT OF A WORLD WAR BUT THERE MAY BE SOVIET PRESSURE AT "EVERY SOFT SPOT IN THE FREE WORLD...FOR AS LONG AS WE LIVE."
THE 1952 DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT SAID IN A RECORDED RADIO BROADCAST (CBS--"THE WORLD TODAY"):
"I HAVEN'T THOUGHT THAT A WORLD WAR WAS IMMINENT FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS, NOR DO I SEE AN EARLY PROSPECT OF IT NOW UNLESS WE WERE TO PRECIPITATE IT, AND I DON'T THINK WE ARE."
HE SAID THE PATTERN OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION SINCE WORLD WAR II HAS BEEN A MATTER OF "PRESSING HERE AND THERE IN EVERY VACUUM AND EVERY SOFT SPOT IN THE FREE WORLD."
HE ADDED, "IT WILL BE THESE PERIPHERAL KINDS OF PRESSURES AGAINST US THAT WILL BE INCESSANT AND MAY BE FOR AS LONG AS WE LIVE."
STEVENSON CALLED FOR A PROPER BALANCE BETWEEN THE THREAT OF AGGRESSION FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY AND THE DANGER OF SUBVERSION FROM

WITHIN. HE CONTINUED:
"ONE CAN'T MINIMIZE OR DISCOUNT OR UNDERESTIMATE IN ANY WAY THE DANGER OF SUBVERSION FROM WITHIN, BUT I THINK THAT, WHEN IT SERVES TO PREOCCUPY OUR ATTENTION TO THE EXTENT THAT IT HAS, THEN IT CREATES UNREASONING FEARS, HYSTERIA.
"ANY DIVERSION FROM MAJOR PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES DEFEATS ITS OWN END AND SERVES THE ENEMY'S PURPOSE. I THINK, OF COURSE, THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF OUR TIME ARE EXTERNAL, NOT INTERNAL..."
REGARDING THE 1954 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS, STEVENSON SAID HE THINKS "IT'S POSSIBLE, IF NOT CERTAIN THAT THE DEMOCRATS WILL SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASE THEIR REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE AND PROBABLY IN THE SENATE, TOO."
OF THE SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN HIS HOME STATE OF ILLINOIS, STEVENSON SAID "I SHOULD IMAGINE" THAT DEMOCRATIC SEN. PAUL DOUGLAS WILL BE REELECTED. "I CERTAINLY HOPE SO," HE ADDED.
THIS SUMMER, HE SAID, HE HAS A NUMBER OF SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BUT HOPES TO FIND TIME FOR A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST AND ALASKA.
ASKED ABOUT HIS PLANS FOR THE SUMMER OF 1956, A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR, HE LAUGHED AND THEN REPLIED: "WELL I DON'T THINK I'M PREPARED TO ANSWER THAT. BUT IF I DID, IT MIGHT FOOL YOU."
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PORTLAND, ORE., MAY 30 (AP)-GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, PHILIPPINE DIPLOMAT, TODAY CALLED UPON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO MEET WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA LEADERS TO FRAME A SOUTHEAST ASIA DECLARATION, SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC CHARTER.
SPEAKING AT PORTLAND UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HERE, ROMULO SAID THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, CEYLON, BURMA, THAILAND AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS SHOULD HAVE A PART IN PREPARING THE DECLARATION--TO BE SIMILAR TO THE 1941 STATEMENT OF WAR AIMS MADE BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.
ROMULO, A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND NOW THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY, SAID THIS WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW AND THAT HE WAS NOT SPEAKING FOR HIS GOVERNMENT.
"IT WOULD BE FAR BETTER TO BASE AN AMERICAN APPROACH TO THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA ON THE NEED TO GUARANTEE THE ENJOYMENT OF THE FOUR FREEDOMS BY THE PEOPLES OF THE REGION RATHER THAN ON THENEED FOR A MILITARY COALITION AGAINST COMMUNISM," HE ASSERTED.
ROMULO SAID SUCH A PROGRAM MIGHT ATTRACT THE "NEUTRALS" OF THE REGION WHO WOULD SPURN THE SUGGESTION OF A MILITARY ALLIANCE. "IF THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND WISH TO JOIN IN SUCH A DECLARATION LATER ON, THEY MAY OF COURSE DO SO," HE ADDED.
ROMULO PREFACED HIS SUGGESTION BY STATING THAT THE PROBLEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS NOT TO NEGOTIAT FOR A MODUS VIVENDI, OR WAY OF LIVING, WITH COMMUNISM, NOR IS IT TO SECURE A PLEDGE FROM THE COMMUNISTS THAT "THEY WILL STOP THREATENING PEOPLE AND SUBVERTING GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION."
"THE PROBLEM IS TO STOP COMMUNISM IN ITS TRACKS BY A CONVINCING SHOW OF POWER--IF NECESSARY BY AN ACTUAL APPLICATION OF FORCE--AND TO DO SO WITH THE CONSENT AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN PEOPLES CONCERNED," HE SAID.
ROMULO LISTED FOUR "BATTLEFRONTS" WHERE HE SAID THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THIS WAY:
1. GENEVA--WHERE THE FREE WORLD MUST MAKE CERTAIN THERE WILL BE NO SELLOUT OF KOREA AND THAT VIET NAM WILL NOT BE ANOTHER KOREA. HE CRITICIZED THE PROPOSAL ADVANCED THERE FOR A PARTITION OF VIET NAM AND CALLED FOR A HALT TO THE CONFERENCE UNLESS THE COMMUNISTS SHOW A DESIRE TO REACH A "JUST AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT."
2. INDOCHINA--WHERE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES SHOULD CONTINUE TO GIVE EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO HOLD THE LINE AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACK.
3. PARIS--WHERE EVERY FORM OF PRESSURE SHOULD BE EXERTED UPON THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF THE INDOCHINESE STATES.
4. WASHINGTON--WHERE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD CALL FOR THE FRAMING OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIA DECLARATION.
"ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN ALLIANCE OR FOR AN ACTUAL SHOW OF FORCE WILL HAVE MEANING IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA ONLY AFTER IT IS MADE CLEAR TO THEM THAT THOSE ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE IN THE INTEREST OF DEFENDING THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF THE PEOPLES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE COLONIAL POWERS," ROMULO SAID. AFTER THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CALL UPON THE NON-ASIAN COUNTRIES WITH INTERESTS IN ASIA TO POOL THEIR MILITARY MIGHT TO SAFEGUARD THE REGION, HE DECLARED.
ROMULO WAS PRESENTED WITH AN HONORARY DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE BY PORTLAND UNIVERSITY, A CO-EDUCATIONAL ROMAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE HERE.
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MEXICO CITY, MAY 30 (AP)-ANTI-COMMUNISTS FROM 13 COUNTRIES ASKED THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS) TODAY TO TAKE UP THE CASE OF COMMUNIST PENETRATION IN GUATEMALA.
THE MESSAGE TO THE OAS WAS APPROVED AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE "FIRST CONGRESS AGAINST SOVIET INTERVENTION IN LATIN AMERICA." THE MESSAGE SAID GUATEMALA WAS "A DANGER TO LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS" AND ASKED THAT SANCTIONS BE INVOKED.
THE CONGRESS ALSO NAMED A PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO DRAFT PRACTICAL MEASURES AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE HEMISPHERE.
GUATEMALAN DELEGATES WERE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS TODAY. THEY SAID THEY SHOULD NOT BE CALLED "EXILES" BECAUSE "WE ARE NOT IN MEXICO OF OUR OWN WILL" AND THAT THEY WOULD RETURN TO GUATEMALA TO FIGHT AGAINST THE LEFT-WING GOVERNMENT THERE.
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NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, MAY 31 (AP)-EAST AND WEST DISAGREED SHARPLY OVER THE COMPOSITION OF THE PROPOSED CONTROL COMMISSION FOR THE LONG SOUGHT ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA TODAY, BUT THEY MOVED ONE STEP NEARER TO A POSSIBLE CEASE-FIRE.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO WARRING SIDES IN INDOCHINA WERE ORDERED TO MEET HERE TOMORROW IN A PRELIMINARY SESSION. THEY WILL PLAN THE TLKS TO BE CONDUCTED LATER ON THE ACTUAL CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS.

AS SOME WESTERN SOURCES SPOKE MORE AND MORE OF A GENEVA "PANMUNJOM" IN WHICH THE PEACE TALKS MIGHT BE STRETCHED OUT FOR MONTHS, THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE ARGUED THE QUESTION OF SETTING UP A SUPERVISORY COMMISSION.

INFORMED SOURCES GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF TODAY'S SECRET SESSION:

THE COMMUNISTS, HEADED BY DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER V.M.MOLOTOV, ASKED FOR A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN KOREA. U.S.UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH OBJECTED TO THIS FORMULA AND WAS SUPPORTED BY FRANCE'S FREOGIN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT. NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION, GROMYKO DISCLOSED HE WAS THINKING OF POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN FOR THE COMMISSION.

SMITH POINTED OUT THAT THE KOREAN BODY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO FUNCTION PROPERLY BECAUSE, HE SAID, THE COMMUNIST STATES ON THE COMMISSION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD BEEN ANYTHING BUT NEUTRAL.

THE U.S.DELEGATE SAID THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE TRULY NEUTRAL. HE ADDED THAT COMMUNIST COUNTRIES COULD NOT BE NEUTRAL IN A DISPUTE WHERE ONE OF THE PARTIES WAS COMMUNIST. RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI, IN A LONG STATEMENT, SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND HAD BEEN "ABSOLUTELY IMPARTIAL" IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE KOREAN COMMISSION.

THE U.S. DELEGATION RECENTLY RELEASED A LETTER FROM THE SWISS AND SWEDISH MEMBERS, STATING THEY WERE UNABLE TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES BECAUSE OF OBSTRUCTION ON THE PART OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

CHOU CLAIMED IN TODAY'S SESSION THE UNITED NATIONS HAD SABOTAGED THE WORK OF THE KOREAN COMMISSION.

BIDAULT TOLD THE CONFERENCE THE CONTROL COMMISSION SHOULD BE INSTRU TED TO TREAT LAOS AND CAMBODIA IN A CATEGORY SEPARATE FROM THAT OF VIET NAM. THE COMMISSION'S ONLY TASK IN CONNECTION WITH LAOS AND CAMBODIA, HE SAID, WOULD BE TO VERIFY THE DEPARTURE OF THE "FOREIGN INVADERS."

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ALTHOUGH BRITAIN'S FOREIGN MINISTER ANTHONY EDEN APPARENTLY DID NOT STATE HIS VIEWS AT TODAY'S SESSION, THE 13TH ON INDOCHINA, THE BRITISH ARE KNOWN TO BE OPPOSED TO ANY COMMISSION LIKE THE ONE FOR KOREA.

TOMORROW'S MEETING ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE MILITARY TALKS WILL BE BETWEEN COL.MICHEL DE BREBISSON OF FRANCE AND HA VAN LAU OF THE VIETMINH. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT WHEN THE TALKS GET UNDERWAY, TA QUANG BUU, VIETMINH VICE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, WILL BE THE COMMUNIST DELEGATE.

THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION, IT WAS LEARNED, WILL OPPOSE FLATLY THE COMMUNIST IDEA OF A CONTROL COMMISSION FOR INDOCHINA. IT IS EXPECTED THERE WILL BE FURTHER DEBATE ON THE QUESTION AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY.

IT ALSO WAS LEARNED THERE IS GROWING SKEPTICISM IN THE AMERICAN DELEGATION CONCERNING THE BRITISH PROPOSAL ADOPTED SATURDAY "TO FACIITATE THE EARLY AND SIMULTANEOUS CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES."

SMITH IS EXPECTED TO REPEAT STRONG RESERVATIONS CONCERNING SOME OF ITS TERMS. THE BRITISH PROPOSAL ASKS THE MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES TO STUDY THE DISPOSITIONS OF FORCES FOR THE CEASE-FIRE, "BEGINNING WITH THE QUESTION OF REGROUPING AREAS IN VIET NAM."

THE U.S. DELEGATION IS REPORTED TO FEEL THIS LANGUAGE WILL PERMIT THE COMMUNISTS TO TRY TO BRING LAOS AND CAMBODIA INTO THE CEASE-FIRE ARRANGEMENTS ON THE SAME LEVEL WITH VIET NAM. THE TWO SMALLER STATES, SUPPORTED BY FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES, HAVE REJECTED THIS FROM THE BEGINNING.

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SECOND LEAD CONFERENCE (170)
BY EDDY GILMORE

GENEVA, MAY 31 (AP)-RUSSIA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PROPOSED TODAY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A KOREA-TYPE NEUTRAL NATIONS COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE THE PROPOSED CEASE-FIRE IN INDOCHINA.

THE DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY DISCLOSED, BUT THE RUSSIANS WERE SAID TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMISSION BE MADE UP OF FOUR NATIONS--TWO TO BE NOMINATED BY EACH SIDE.

THE PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED TO THE NINE-PARTY INDOCHINA CONFERENCE NEAR THE END OF THIS AFTERNOON'S SECRET SESSIONS. THERE WAS LITTLE TIME FOR DISCUSSION, BUT INFORMED QUARTERS SAID AFTERWARD THE PROPOSAL WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE TO SOME OF THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE CAMBODIAN DELEGATION SAID THE SOVIET PROPOSAL WOULD BE OPPOSED BY THE CAMBODIANS.

THE INDOCHINA CONFERENCE WILL HOLD ITS NEXT SECRET MEETING WEDNESDAY. MEANWHILE, A PRELIMINARY MEETING OF FRENCH AND VIETMINH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW TO ARRANGE FOR NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMANDS ON ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR THE REGROUPING OF TROOPS AFTER A CEASE-FIRE.

THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH STRONGLY HINTED EARLIER THAT THE CONFERENCE MUST AGREE IN PRINCIPLE ON A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT IN INDOCHINA BEFORE ANY CEASE-FIRE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

A VIETMINH SPOKESMAN DROPPED THIS HINT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY BEFORE THE NINE-PARTY CONFERENCE CONVENED FOR ANOTHER SECRET SESSION ON THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF A CEASE-FIRE. HE AGREED THAT A CEASE-FIRE WOULD PRECEDE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY POLITICAL AGREEMENTS, BUT SAID:

"THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS ARE INSEPARABLE."

ASKED IF THE VIETMINH WOULD INSIST ON AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT BEFORE PUTTING THE PROPOSED CEASE-FIRE INTO EFFECT, THE SPOKESMAN EVADED A DIRECT ANSWER BUT. WHEN PRESSED. REPEATED THAT THE MILITARY AND POLITICAL FACTORS CANNOT BE SEPARATED.

A MEMBER OF THE VIET NAM DELEGATION COMMENTED:

"IT IS ONE MORE EXAMPLE OF COMMUNIST STALLING TACTICS, WHICH SHOWS ONCE AGAIN THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO TURN THE CONFERENCE INTO A PANMUNJOM WHERE THEY CAN GO ON NEGOTIATING FOR MONTHS AND MONTHS WHILE THEY BUILD UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH FOR AN ATTACK ON THE (RED RIVER) DELTA."

DEBATE AT THIS AFTERNOON'S CLOSED SESSION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CENTERED ON INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF AN INDOCHINA ARMISTICE.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH, CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE, WAS SAID TO HAVE OPPOSED COMMUNIST SUGGESTIONS FOR A "NEUTRAL" NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION, ASSERTING THAT SUCH A COMMISSION IN KOREA HAS NOT WORKED OUT.

FRANCE HAS INSISTED THAT A CEASE-FIRE SHOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT BEFORE POLITICAL PROBLEMS, SUCH AS ELECTIONS, SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.

THE VIETMINH SPOKESMAN SAID VIETMINH MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES WOULD ARRIVE IN GENEVA WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO BEGIN DIRECT TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH UNION FORCES ON ZONES OF ASSEMBLY FOR THE REGROUPING OF THE RIVAL FORCES AFER A CEASE-FIRE. FRENCH REPRESENTATIVES ALSO WERE REPORTED ENROUTE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A CEASE-FIRE CANNOT BE REALIZED UNLESS THE TROOPS ARE REGROUPED INTO ZONES. HE REFERRED SEVERAL TIMES 1954 "READJUSTMENT OF THE ZONES," APPARENTLY THE COMMUNIST TERM FOR THEIR PROPOSED DIVISION OF VIET NAM INTO TWO SEPARATE ZONES OF ASSEMBLY.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT "READJUSTMENT IS NOT PARTITION, BUT ONLY A PROVISIONAL MEASURE PENDING THE UNIFICATION OF THE TERRITORY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS."

MEANWHILE, THERE WAS INCREASING TALK THAT THE BIG NAME DIPLOMATS MAY SOON GO HOME. LEAVING THEIR DEPUTIES HERE TO CARRY ON.

NONE OF THE BIG POWER FOREIGN MINISTERS YET HAS ANNOUNCED PLANS TO PULL OUT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, BUT THIS MAY BE THE LAST WEEK OF ATTENDANCE FOR SOME OF THEM.

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES WENT BACK TO WASHINGTON FOUR WEEKS AGO. SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV FLEW TO MOSCOW EARLY YESTERDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS, TELLING SOME OF THE WESTERN DELEGATION CHIEFS HE WOULD BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS.

THE FEELING PERSISTED HERE, HOWEVER, THAT UNLESS MORE POSITIVE RESULTS ARE OBTAINED THIS WEEK, THE CONFERENCE WILL ENTER A NEW PHASE OF PROTRACTED LOWER-LEVEL DISCUSSION, SIMILAR TO THE TWO YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS WHICH PRECEDED THE KOREAN ARMISTICE.

MANY WESTERN SOURCES BELIEVE THE INDOCHINA TALKS WILL DEVELOP INTO A FERIES OF MEETINGS BY SUBCOMMITTEES OF MILITARY AND OTHER EXPERTS ON THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF A CEASE-FIRE. THESE COULD CONTINUE FOR MONTHS.

SATURDAY'S DECISION TO BEGIN DIRECT MILITARY TALKS HERE THIS WEEK ON THE QUESTION OF ASSEMBLY ZONES FOR THE RIVAL FORCES IN INDOCHINA WAS REGARDED GENERALLY AS ONLY A PROCEDURAL AGREEMENT.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FRENCH AND VIET MINH COMMANDS STILL WILL HAVE TO RESOLVE THE BASIC QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE A SERIES OF ISOLATED ASSEMBLY ZONES OR ONE LARGE CONSOLIDATED AREA FOR EACH SIDE, AS THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DEMANDED.

THIS MILITARY QUESTION HAS GRAVE POLITICAL OVERTONRES, SINCE CONCENTRATION OF LARGE FORCES IN OPPOSING AREAS COULD SET THE PATTERN FOR PARTITIONING OF VIET NAM.

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MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO SIDES ARE EXPECTED TO HOLD THEIR INITIAL SESSION TOMORROW.

AS THE NINE-DELEGATION CONFERENCE CONTINUED ITS SECRET MEETINGS (9 A.M. EST) TODAY, IT STILL WAS FACED WITH HALF A DOZEN MAJOR QUESTIONS. THESE INCLUDE PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION OF THE PROPOSED CEASE-FIRE, MILITARY GUARANTEES AGAINST VIOLATIONS, EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS OF WAR, AND BANS AGAINST REINFORCEMENTS FROM OUTSIDE.

FRANCE'S DELEGATION AT THE CONFERENCE WAS FACED TODAY WITH NEW PROBLEMS OUTSIDE THOSE POSED BY THE COMMUNISTS. MARC JACQUET, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA) AND A KEY MEMBER OF FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT'S DELEGATION HERE, RESIGNED FROM PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S CABINET.

JACQUET, A FOLLOWER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, QUIT AFTER A CABINET DISPUTE OVER THE LEAKING TO A PARIS WEEKLY OF A TOP SECRET MILITARY REPORT ON INDOCHINA.

JACQUET ALSO HAS BEEN ADVOCATING A MORE CONCILIATORY APPROACH TO THE VIETMINH. IN HIS LETTER OF RESIGNATION, HE SAID HE WAS QUITTING BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAD FORMALLY REPUDIATED HIS VIEWS. HE ALSO DENIED THAT HE HAD HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE SUPPLY OF THE MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE PAPER.

THE RESIGNATION MAY BRING ADDITIONAL ATTACKS ON LANIEL'S POLICY WHEN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BEGINS DEBATE ON THE INDOCHINA SITUATION TOMORROW.

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MEANWHILE, PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKON OF THAILAND SAID HE MAY PROPOSE THE CREATION OF A SEVEN-NATION COMMISSION TO CARRY ON THE KOREAN DISCUSSIONS AFTER THAT PHASE OF THE CONFERENCE HERE HAS ENDED FORMALLY IN THE DEADLOCK WHICH NOW SEEMS VIRTUALLY ASSURED FOR IT.

THE PRINCE, THAILAND FOREIGN MINISTER AND ONE OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE KOREAN TALKS, SAID THE PLAN HAD NOT BEEN WORKED OUT DEFINITELY.

HIS IDEA WOULD BE TO HAVE THE CONFERENCE PASS THE KOREAN UNIFICATION PROBLEM ALONG TO THE COMMISSION CONSISTING OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, RUSSIA, COMMUNIST CHINA, SOUTH KOREA AND NORTH KOREA. IT WOULD CONTINUE TO SIT AT GENEVA INDEFINITELY AND REPORT TO THE U.N. ASSEMBLY IF AND WHEN IT REACHED ANY DECISIONS.

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EDEN SIDEBAR (WITH GENEVA) (530)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MAY 31 (AP)-ANTHONY EDEN IS SEARCHING AT GENEVA TODAY FOR AN INDOCHINA PEACE THAT WOULD MAKE HIM THE IDOL OF MOST OF HIS 50 MILLION WATCHING COUNTRYMEN.

FRIENDS AND FOES ALIKE BACK HOME HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THEY WOULD HAIL A SETTLEMENT AS A PERSONAL TRIUMPH FOR THE 56-YEAR-OLD FOREIGN SECRETARY.

AS THE CROWN PRINCE OF BRITISH POLITICS WHO HAS WAITED SO LONG TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER, HE WOULD BE AT THE PEAK OF HIS POPULARITY. THERE IS AN IMPRESSION HERE THAT PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL MIGHT SOON RETIRE AND LET EDEN SUCCEED HIM IF HIS TRUSTED LIEUTENANT RETURNS WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. CHURCHILL IS 79, AND HIS WIFE AND DOCTORS WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM STEP DOWN FROM THE STRAIN AND PRESSURES OF HIS POST.

IN BRITISH EYES EDEN'S CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS AN INDOCHINESE SETTLEMENT WOULD HELP REBUILD BRITAIN'S REPUTATION FOR LEADERSHIP IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

EDEN'S QUEST ITSELF, FOR AN END TO THE GRINDING SEVEN-YEAR INDOCHINA WAR, IS A PRIZED OBJECTIVE OF BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

BRITISH LEADERS BELIEVE THE NATION'S FIRST AIM MUST BE TO DOUSE THE FLASHPOINT OF A POSSIBLE THIRD WORLD WAR IN WHICH ATOMIC WEAPONS MIGHT BE USED AGAINST THESE CROWDED ISLANDS.

MANY OBSERVERS CONSIDER THE GENEVA TALKS ALREADY WOULD HAVE BROKEN DOWN BUT FOR EDEN'S DIPLOMACY.

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TIRELESSLY HE HAS PLUNGED INTO AN ENDLESS ROUND OF CONFERENCES AT GENEVA. HE CONFERS DAILY WITH HIS OWN ADVISERS. THEN HE CONSULTS HIS AMERICAN, FRENCH, AND COMMONWEALTH COLLEAGUES. HE HAS LUNCHED OR DINED OFTEN WITH RUSSIA'S V.M. MOLOTOV OR CHOU EN-LAI, RED CHINA'S PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER.

BRITAIN'S POSITION AT THE PARLEY IS UNIQUE. ALONE OF THE BIG ALLIED POWERS, THIS COUNTRY HAS RECOGNIZED THE RED CHINA REGIME OF MAO TZE-TUNG. AND BECAUSE INDIA, PAKISTAN AND CEYLON ARE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, EDEN USUALLY CAN SPEAK WITH SO

AUTHORITY ON THE REACTION OF NON-COMMUNIST ASIAN NATIONS TO PROPOSED POLICIES.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY KNOWS ALSO THAT HE IS CHURCHILL'S FAVORITE AND CAN COUNT ON THE OLD MAN'S SUPPORT.

EDEN WAS A SORT OF BOY WONDER IN THE 1930'S. AT 33, HE WAS THE YOUNGEST FOREIGN SECRETARY BRITAIN HAD HAD FOR 34 YEARS.

HIS STOCK PERHAPS WAS NEVER HIGHER THAN WHEN HE RESIGNED 16 YEARS AGO AS A PROTEST TO APPEASEMENT OF MUSSOLINI BY HIS PRIME MINISTER, THE LATE NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

THERE WAS A GREAT WAVE OF SYMPATHY FOR EDEN. HE BECAME THE IDOL OF ALL BRITONS WHO WANTED TO STAND UP TO THE DICTATORS.

THEN THE FEELING FOR EDEN BEGAN TO RECOIL. HIS CRITICS COMPLAINED HE REFUSED TO HIT BACK AT THE CHAMBERLAIN GOVERNMENT. HE JOINED WITH CHURCHILL BUT REMAINED LOYAL TO HIS PARTY, SHUNNING THE POLITICAL BARRICADES, REFUSING TO BRISTLE WHEN HURT.

HE BECAME FOREIGN SECRETARY AGAIN, FIRST IN CHURCHILL'S WAR CABINET, LATER AFTER THE CONSERVATIVES OUSTED THE POSTWAR LABOR GOVERNMENT IN 1951.

UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO EDEN'S CRITICS INCLUDED NOT ONLY LABORITES BUT ALSO MANY CONSERVATIVES WHO FELT HE WAS FAILING AS FOREIGN SECRETARY.

THEY ATTACKED WHAT THEY CALLED HIS APPEASEMENT OF EGYPT. THEY CLAIMED, AFTER HE HAD UNDERGONE THREE GALL BLADDER OPERATIONS, THAT HIS HEALTH WOULD NEVER STAND UP TO THE STRAIN OF PREMIERSHIP WHEN CHURCHILL QUIT.

LABORITES FIRED AT HIM, TOO, CHARGING HE FAILED TO PROVIDE A CLEARCUT BRITISH LEAD IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WHEN THEY SAID THE WORLD WAS WAITING FOR ONE.

EDEN CLEARLY HAD BEEN BIDING HIS TIME.

HE KEPT SPEAKING OF A "BIT-BY-BIT SETTLEMENT" OF THE COLD WAR. HE SAID HE WANTED TO TACKLE WORLD PROBLEMS ONE AT A TIME RATHER THAN SEEK A SWEEPING OVERALL SETTLEMENT WITH THE RED WORLD. HIS CRITICS FAILED TO GRASP: (1) THAT HIS MARKED THE START OF A MORE ACTIVE BRITISH ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS AND (2) THAT EDEN REALLY WAS TRYING TO APPLY IT.

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WITH GENEVA (230)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

MOSCOW, MAY 31 (AP)-PRAVDA AND TASS ASSAILED THE U.S. PRESS TODAY FOR ALLEGED LYING, DISTORTION AND MISINFORMATION ABOUT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN SAID AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS "EITHER IGNORE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY DELEGATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC (CPR), THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICA (KPDR) AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM (THE VIETMINH--DRV) OR PRESENT THEM IN SUCH TRUNCATED, DISRTORTED FORM IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE READER TO GET AN IDEA OF THESE PROPOSALS."

"IT IS CHARACTERISTIC ALSO THAT IN REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES BY THE AMERICAN PRESS FROM THE VERY START OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE THE ASSERTION THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE 'RUN INTO A BLIND ALLEY,' AND THAT THERE IS NO WAY OUT OF THIS 'BLIND ALLEY' HAS BEEN REITERATED ALMOST DAILY.

"THEY ARE ATTEMPTING WITHOUT PROOF TO PLACE THE BLAME FOR THE SUPPOSED 'BLIND ALLEY' WHICH HAS BEEN CREATED ON THE 'COMMUNIST SIDE,' REPEATING DAY IN AND DAY OUT UNSUBSTANTIATED FALSEHOODS ABOUT THE U.S.S.R. THE K.P.D.R., THE C.P.R., AND THE D.R.V.

"NEWSPAPERS AND NEWS AGENCIES HAVE REPEATEDLY PREDICTED THE FAILURE OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE.

"WHILE REPEATING THAT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE HAS RUN INTO A 'BLIND ALLEY,' THE PAPERS ARE STRIVING AT THE SAME TIME TO CONVINCE AMERICAN

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PUBLIC OPINION THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO SEEK A SOLUTION OF THE INDOCHINESE PROBLEM NOT IN PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS BUT IN CONTINUATION AND EXPANSION OF THE WAR IN INDOCHINA WITH PARTICIPATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES."

THESE ARE THE SHARPEST WORDS YET IN THE SOVIET PRESS ABOUT GENEVA. THE PAPERS HAVE BEEN LARGELY CIRCUMSPECT UP TO NOW BUT APPARENTLY HAVE STARTED TO BUILD A CASE LAYING THE BLAME ON THE WEST IF THE PARLEY SHOULD FAIL.

MEANWHILE, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER V. M. MOLOTOV CONFERRED WITH PREMIER GEORGI MALENKOV AND OTHER MINISTERS CONCERNING FUTURE ACTIONS AT GENEVA. THERE WASN'T ANYTHING IN THE PAPERS ABOUT HOW LONG HE INTENDED TO STAY IN MOSCOW.

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LONDON, MAY 31 (AP)-IRANIAN PREMIER FAZOLLAH ZAHEDI HAS CALLED FOR ANTHONY EDEN'S PERSONAL INTERVENTION TO HELP SETTLE THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL DISPUTE, INFORMED DIPLOMATS REPORTED TODAY.

ZAHEDI SENT HIS AMBASSADOR IN BRITAIN, ALI SOHEILY, TO GENEVA LATE LAST WEEK TO CONFER WITH THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

NEGOTIATIONS RAN INTO A SNAG TWO WEEKS AGO IN IRAN'S DEMAND FOR CONTROL OF THE GIANT INDUSTRY. ZAHEDI IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD EDEN THE IRANIAN OIL NATIONALIZATION LAW -- WHICH THE WHOLE COUNTRY SUPPORTS -- STIPULATES THAT MANAGEMENT OF IRAN'S OIL RICHES MUST BE VESTED IN THE GOVERNMENT.

A THREE-MAN NEGOTIATING MISSION, SPEAKING FOR THE WORLD'S EIGHT BIGGEST OIL COMPANIES, HAD TOLD THE TEHRAN GOVERNMENT THAT THE COMPANIES THEMSELVES MUST HAVE FULL AND EFFECTIVE POWERS TO PRODUCE AND MARKET THE OIL.

THIS GROUP OF COMPANIES -- FIVE AMERICAN, ONE BRITISH, ONE FRENCH AND ONE DUTCH -- HAVE AGREED TO SET UP A COMBINE TO PRODUCE AND MARKET IRAN'S OIL IF THEY CAN WORK OUT ACCEPTABLE TERMS WITH ZAHEDI'S GOVERNMENT.

THEIR THREE NEGOTIATORS ARE NOW IN LONDON. THEY ARE ORVILLE HARDEN OF STANDARD NEW JERSEY; H. E. SNOW OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL CO., AND J. H. LOUDON, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ROYAL DUTCH SHELL. IF THE TEHRAN TALKS SUCCEED, THE NEW COMBINE WOULD TAKE OVER ANGLO-IRANIAN'S ASSETS AND WOULD COMPENSATE THE BRITISH COMPANY FOR SOME OF ITS LOSSES SUSTAINED WHEN IRAN NATIONALIZED THE COMPANY'S IRANIAN PROPERTIES THREE YEARS AGO.

TOP MEN OF THE EIGHT COMPANIES MEET HERE WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY TO HEAR A FIRST HAND REPORT FROM THEIR NEGOTIATORS AND TO EXAMINE THE DIFFICULTIES SURROUNDING THE QUESTION OF FUTURE CONTROL. IF THEY CAN FIGURE OUT ANY SORT OF COMPROMISE, POSSIBLY WITH EDEN'S HELP, THE NEGOTIATORS MOST LIKELY WILL FLY BACK TO TEHRAN AROUND MID-JUNE.

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LONDON, MAY 31 (AP)-THE CHURCHILL GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TONIGHT A NEW 300 MILLION POUND ([redacted] MILLION DOLLARS) DEFENSE LOAN IN 2 PER CENT CONVERSION STOCK REPAYABLE IN 1953-9. THE LIST WILL BE OPENED AND CLOSED THURSDAY JUNE 3. 840

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (130)
BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, MAY 31 (AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WILL BEGIN A TWICE-POSTPONED DEBATE TOMORROW ON GOVERNMENT POLICIES IN WAR-RAVAGED INDOCHINA.

ON THE EVE OF THE DEBATE, PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL NAMED ANOTHER FOLLOWER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, RAYMOND SCHMITTLEIN, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA). HE SUCCEEDS DE GAULLIST MARC JACQUET, WHO RESIGNED YESTERDAY IN A CONTROVERSY OVER WHO LEAKED INFORMATION ON INDOCHINA. THE REPORT WAS GIVEN TO THE CABINET BY GEN. PAUL ELY, CHAIRMAN OF FRANCE'S JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. JACQUET DENIED LEAKING THE REPORT TO A NEWSPAPER BUT RESIGNED JUST THE SAME.

THE DEBATE ON INDOCHINA WILL CONTINUE THROUGH WEDNESDAY, THEN BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT WEEK. FEW OF THE DEPUTIES ARE EXPECTED TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM AT THE END, BUT THERE IS NO SENTIMENT TO RALLY A MAJORITY AROUND ANY NEW PLAN.

IF LANIEL SENSES ANY HESITANCY BY THE ASSEMBLY TO BACK HIS POLICIES, HE IS EXPECTED TO ASK FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING A DE GAULLIST IN THE INDOCHINA POST IN THE CABIN IS SEEN AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND. LANIEL'S COALITION WOULD NEED THE SUPPORT OF THIS GROUP--NOW CALLED THE UNION FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (URAS)--IF HIS GOVERNMENT IS TO SURVIVE ANY TEST.

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PARIS, MAY 31 (AP)-PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL TODAY OFFERED RAYMOND SCHMITTLEIN, A FOLLOWER OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, THE JOB OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA).

SCHMITTLEIN SAID AS HE LEFT THE PREMIER'S OFFICE THAT HE HAD WITHHELD A DEFINITE REPLY UNTIL HE HAD TALKED TO MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. HE INDICATED HE WAS DISPOSED TO ACCEPT.

SCHMITTLEIN IS A MEMBER OF THE UNION FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (URAS). THIS IS ALSO THE PARTY OF MARC JACQUET, WHO RESIGNED THE CABINET JOB IN CHARGE OF THE ASSOCIATED STATES YESTERDAY.

JACQUET HAS LONG BEEN AT ODDS WITH SOME OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE COURSE TO FOLLOW IN INDOCHINA. HIS RESIGNATION FOLLOWED SUSPICIONS THAT HE HAD LEAKED THE CONTENTS OF A SECRET REPORT ON INDOCHINA TO A PARIS WEEKLY MAGAZINE.

JACQUET DENIED THAT HE HAD SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION TO THE NEWSPAPER--L'EXPRESS--BUT SAID HE WAS RESIGNING BECAUSE OF A PREVIOUS ARTICLE IN THE SAME NEWSPAPER. THE FIRST ARTICLE WAS BASED ON A TRIP WHICH JACQUET MADE TO INDOCHINA. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE VIEWS SET FORTH IN THE ARTICLE WERE "MINE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION." HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DENIED THAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ARTICLE WERE HIS OWN OR THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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PARIS, MAY 31 (AP)-SUPPORTERS OF THE EUROPEAN ARMY TREATY CHEERED TODAY A SOCIALIST PARTY DECISION THAT ITS MEMBERS IN THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MUST VOTE FOR THE PACT OR FACE PARTY DISCIPLINE.

THE MOVE MAY GIVE THE GOVERNMENT ENOUGH BACKING TO ENSURE RATIFICATION OF THE HOTLY DISPUTED TREATY.

THE DECISION WAS TAKEN LAST NIGHT AT A PARTY CONFERENCE. THE DISCIPLINE COULD TAKE THE FORM OF EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY OF ALL MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO VOTE FOR THE TREATY.

THE MAIN OPPOSITION TO THE PACT--WHICH WOULD CREATE A SIX-NATION EUROPEAN ARMY INCLUDING GERMAN TROOPS--HAS COME FROM THE DE GAULLISTS, COMMUNISTS AND SOME SOCIALISTS. IT IS GENERALLY AGREED THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS ABOUT 75 OF THE 105 SOCIALIST VOTES IN THE ASSEMBLY TO INSURE RATIFICATION.

THE PARTY'S DECISION WAS A CHALLENGE TO 53 SOCIALIST DEPUTIES WHO PREVIOUSLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO OPPOSE THE PACT. OBSERVERS ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT 15 TO 30 STILL MIGHT DEFY THE ORDER.

THE TREATY ALREADY HAS BEEN RATIFIED BY WEST GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG. ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO ACL.
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BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG. ONLY FRANCE AND ITALY HAVE YET TO ACT.
NO DATE HAS YET BEEN SET FOR FINAL FRENCH ASSEMBLY DEBATE.

THE SOCIALIST DECISION CAME AFTER A BITTER TWO-YEAR FIGHT IN THE PARTY RANKS. THE DELEGATES APPROVED RATIFICATION BY 1,969-1,215, WITH 235 ABSTAINING. THE SUBSEQUENT VOTE FOR "DISCIPLINE" OF NON-CONFORMING ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WAS 2,414-972, WITH 60 ABSTAINING.

THE MOVE ALSO IS EXPECTED TO STRENGTHZN THE HAND OF FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT IN THE INDOCHINA NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA. ONE OF HIS SERIOUS PRE-OCCUPATIONS HAS BEEN THAT WHILE HE WAS FIGHTING FOR PEACE IN INDOCHINA, HIS GOVERNMENT WAS UNDER SERIOUS PRESSURE ON THE QUESTION OF THE ARMY TREATY.

THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) ALSO INDICATED ITS CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE TREATY YESTERDAY BY REELECTING PIERRE-HENRI TEITGEN AS PRESIDEN OF THE FACTION. THE MRP IS ONE OF THE PARTIES IN PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL'S GOVERNING COALITION. TIETGEN IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST FRENCH SUPPORTERS OF THE ARMY TREATY.

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BY LOUIS NEVIN

MADRID, SPAIN, MAY 31 (AP)-CONSTRUCTION OF TWO U.S. AIRBASES IN SPAIN WILL BEGIN EARLY THIS FALL, AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY, BUT THEY WON'T BE OPERATIONAL UNTIL A YEAR LATER.

THIS WOULD MEAN A DELAY OF SEVERAL MONTHS OVER ORIGINAL PLANS. HAROLD E. TALBOTT, U.S. AIR FORCE SECRETARY, TOLD A MADRID NEWS CONFERENCE LAST NOVEMBER ONE OF THE FOUR PROPOSED BASES IN SPPAIN WOULD BE IN OPERATION BEFORE THE END OF 1954.

THE UNITED STATES AND SPAIN SIGNED THREE PACTS LAST SEPT. 29 PROVIDING FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE AND AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO THE SPANISH.

IN ADDITION TO THE FOUR AIR BASES, THE AMERICANS PLAN A NAVAL BASE AT CADIZ AND NAVAL SUPPLY BASES AT CARTAGENA, PALMA DE MAJORCA IN THE BALEARIC ISLANDS, AND EL FERROL.

CONGRESS HAS VOTED 60 MILLION DOLLARS FOR WORK ON THE AIR BASES THIS FISCAL YEAR AND 35 MILLION FOR ECONOMIC AID.

THE REASONS FOR THE DELAY WERE NOT APPARENT. AMERICAN SPOKESMEN IN MADRID AND WASHINGTON SAY THEY ARE PLEASED WITH THE PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING, BUT THEY ACKNOWLEDGE IT IS NOT ON SCHEDULE.

AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES HERE DON'T SEEM TOO WORRIED ABOUT THE DELAY. ONE SAID: "WE'RE BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE AND FOR THE LONG PULL. WE WANT TO BE SURE WE GET OUR MONEY'S WORTH."

THAT SEEMS TO BE THE ANSWER--ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS ARE TAKING THEIR TIME TO GET IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.

THREE AMERICAN PRIME CONTRACTORS--BROWN AND ROOT CO. OF HOUSTON, TEX.; THE RAYMOND CONCRETE PILE CO. OF NEW YORK, AND THE WALSH CONSTRUCTION CO. OF DAVENPORT, IOWA--ARE NEARING COMPLETION OF THEIR SURVEYS IN PREPARATION FOR CALLING FOR BIDS FROM SUBCONTRACTORS. THE THREE AMERICAN COMPANIES ARE WORKING ON A COST PLUS FIXED FEE BASIS, AS WERE OTHER AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES BUILDING U.S. BASES IN FRENCH MOROCCO.

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SUBCONTRACTORS, HOWEVER, WILL BE LET ON FIRM BIDS WITH BONUSES FOR COMPLETION OF THEIR CONTRACTS AHEAD OF TIME AND PENALTIES FOR DELAY.

LT. GEN. EDUARDO GONZALEZ GALLARZA, SPANISH AIR MINISTER WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A LENGTHY VISIT TO AMERICAN AIR INSTALLATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, SAID WORK WOULD BEGIN FIRST ON THE TORREJON BASE, JUST OUTSIDE MADRID. THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MAIN AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS IN SPAIN.

SHORTLY AFTER THE START AT TORREJON, WORK IS TO BEGIN ON THE ZARAGOZA BASE IN NORTHERN SPAIN. CONSTRUCTION OF TWO BASES IN THE SEVILLE AREA IS NOT EXPECTED TO BEGIN UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

ARMING AND TRAINING OF SPAIN'S FORCES, ESPECIALLY THE AIR FORCE, IS GOING AHEAD RAPIDLY, HOWEVER. SOME JET TRAINERS, TANKS AND OTHER TRAINING EQUIPMENT HAVE ARRIVED. A SCHOOL FOR TRAINING PILOTS AND MECHANICS ON JETS IS FUNCTIONING AT TALAVERA LA REAL, IN SOUTHWESTERN SPAIN. THE SCHOOL HAS AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS.

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PRECEDE BELGRADE DAY TITO (140)

ATHENS, GREECE, MAY 31 (AP)-YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT MARSHAL TITO WILL RECEIVE A ROYAL WELCOME WHEN HE ARRIVES HERE WEDNESDAY FOR TALKS ON A FULL-SCALE ALLIANCE WITH A REGIME HE WAS TRYING TO DESTROY UNDER KREMLIN ORDERS ONLY SEVEN YEARS AGO.

KING PAUL I WILL WELCOME THE ANTI-COMINFORM COMMUNIST YUGOSLAV LEADER AS A STATE GUEST IN THE PIRAEUS, ATHENS' HARBOR. THE KING WILL BOARD TITO'S YACHT, ON WHICH THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT SAILED TODAY FROM SPLIT.

IN HIS FIVE-DAY VISIT, TITO IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE A MAJOR POLICY PROGRAM WITH THE GREEKS FOR A BALKAN MILITARY ALLIANCE. THE YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT HIMSELF INITIATED THE MOVE IN AN EFFORT TO TRANSFORM THE GREEK-TURKISH-YUGOSLAV FRIENDSHIP PACT INTO A FULL MILITARY ARRANGEMENT.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT TITO IN VIEW OF THE BITTER HATE FOR HIM STILL FELT BY PRO-SOVIET COMMUNISTS HERE SINCE HIS BREAK WITH THE RUSSIAN-DOMINATED COMINFORM IN 1943.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, MAY 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT TITO LEFT FOR GREECE TODAY ON A VISIT DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES BETWEEN THE TWO ANTI-SOVIET BALKAN NEIGHBORS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG SAID TITO'S PARTY LEFT THIS MORNING ABOARD THE NAVY TRAINING SHIP GALEB (SEAGULL) FROM SPLIT, THE YUGOSLAV ADRIATIC PORT.

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TITO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER KOCA POPOVIC, JOZE VILFAN, THE PRESIDENT''S SECRETARY GENERAL, AND MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC AIDES.

THE GALEB IS DUE IN PIRAEUS, THE PORT OF ATHENS, ON WEDNESDAY.

TITO'S FIVE-DAY VISIT TO GREECE MARKS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD CONCLUSION OF A CONCRETE MILITARY DEFENSE TREATY BY YUGOSLAVIA, GREECE AND TURKEY AGAINST THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION.

THE THREE COUNTRIES, ALREADY ALLIED BY A FRIENDSHIP PACT, ARE EXPECTED TO PUT PLANS FOR MILITARY COOPERATION INTO FINAL SHAPE LATER THIS SUMMER AT A MEETING OF THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS IN BELGRADE.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, MAY 31 (AP)-MATYAS RAKOSI, HUNGARY'S NO. 1 LEADER, HAS BEEN REELECTED FIRST SECRETARY OF THE WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

RAKOSI WAS NAMED HEAD OF THE 5-MAN SECRETARIAT BY A 72-MEMBER COMMITTEE, ELECTED AT THE CONCLUDING SESSION YESTERDAY OF THE PARTY'S THIRD CONGRESS. THE COMMITTEE ALSO APPOINTED A POLITBURO OF NINE MEMBERS AND TWO CANDIDATE MEMBERS.

THE LIST OF POLITBURO MEMBERS PUBLISHED IN BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS SHOWED NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES OVER THE PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIP. IT STARTS WITH RAKOSI. PRIME MINISTER IMRE NAGY IS SECOND AND ERNOE GEROE, FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, IS THIRD.

RAKOSI ABDICATED THE PREMIERSHIP IN FAVOR OF NAGY IN JULY, 1953. THE CHANGE FOLLOWED SIMILAR MOVES IN THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST GOVERNMENTS APPARENTLY AIMED AT WIPING OUT TRADITIONS OF ONE-MAN RULE.

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NIGHT LEAD INDOCHINA (WITH SAIGON)

BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 31 (AP)-FRENCH UNION TROOPS TODAY STARTED REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING DEFENSES IN THE CHOBEN VALLEY IN PREPARATION FOR AN EXPECTED BIG COMMUNIST ASSAULT BY VIETMINH TROOPS FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

THE CHOBEN SECTOR ON THE BLACK RIVER, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF HANOI, LONG HAS BEEN DORMANT. BUT FOR THE PAST WEEK THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN MOPPING UP REBEL TROOPS INFILTRATING INTO THE AREA.

CHOBEN ALONG WITH HOA BINH JUST TO THE NORTH WAS CAPTURED IN THE LAST OFFENSIVE STAGED BY THE LATE MARSHAL JEAN DE LATTRE DE TASSIGNY IN NOVEMBER, 1951. THE FRENCH WITHDREW FROM HOA BINH IN FEBRUARY, 1952 AFTER INFLICTING MORE THAN 10,000 CASUALTIES ON VIETMINH IN A SERIES OF BATTLES.

REORGANIZATION OF FRENCH DEFENSES AROUND CHOBEN INDICATED THE FRENCH ARE EXPECTING TROOPS OF FOUR REGULAR REBEL DIVISIONS MOVING FROM DIEN BIEN PHU TO HIT THAT SECTOR EARLY IN THEIR ATTACK UPON THE RED RIVER DELTA. THE BLACK RIVER IS A TRIBUTARY OF THE RED. SOME FRENCH ARMY SOURCES BELIEVE THIS WILL COME WITHIN FOUR WEEKS; OTHERS THINK THE VIETMINH WILL WAIT UNTIL OCTOBER WHEN MONSOON RAINS HAVE ENDED.

INSIDE THE DELTA TODAY THE FRENCH REPORTED 52 REBELS KILLED AND 16 CAPTURED IN SCATTERED MOPUPS.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SUPPORTED TANK AND INFANTRY UNITS SWEEPING A WIDE AREA CLEAR OF VIETMINH IN THE PHU LY SECTOR 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI.

WARPLANES ALSO AIDED THE POST OF CHONOI NEAR HUNG YEN, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HANOI, WHERE THE THIRD BIG REBEL ASSAULT WAS BEATEN OFF.

IN NORTHWESTERN INDOCHINA, WAR PLANES AGAIN HIT VIETMINH TROOPS AND CONVOYS MOVING TOWARDS THE DELTA FROM DIEN BIEN PHU.

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BY LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 31 (AP)-THE FRENCH HIGH COMMAND RUSHED STRENGTHENING OF THE RED RIVER DELTA DEFENSES TODAY FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ORDERS FROM PARIS TO DEFEND THE ENTIRE STRATEGIC AREA.

WITH REINFORCEMENTS ON HAND AND EN ROUTE, A HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE ALL NECESSARY MEANS TO COUNTER ANY ATTACK THAT MIGHT BE LAUNCHED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH.

THE COMMAND ALSO ANNOUNCED THE REBELS HAD AGREED TO FREE 27 FRENCH MEDICAL PERSONNEL CAPTURED AT FALLEN DIEN BIEN PHU. THE MEDICAL CORPSMEN WORKED WITH LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE HEROIC NURSE, DURING THE SIEGE OF THE FORTRESS. THE MEDICS WERE SCHEDULED TO BE EVACUATED TODAY BY HELICOPTER FROM THE DIEN BIEN PHU AREA TO FRENCH LINES. MISS DE GALARD WAS RELEASED LAST WEEK AND LEFT SAIGON BY PLANE TODAY FOR LEAVE IN FRANCE.

THE HIGH COMMAND SPOKESMAN SAID THE FRENCH COMMAND WAS PLANNING THE DEFENSE OF THE DELTA IN LINE WITH THE POSSIBILITY THE REBELS MIGHT LAUNCH A VAST ASSAULT BY MID-JUNE.

THE FRENCH CALCULATE THAT IF THE VIETMINH DO NOT ATTACK WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS, THE CHANCES ARE THEY WILL NOT STAGE ANY BIG OFFENSIVE BEFORE NEXT OCTOBER. THE FRENCH CONTEND THE REBELS WILL FIND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO LAUNCH AN ALL-OUT ASSAULT IN JULY AND AUGUST BECAUSE OF THE HEAVY MONSSON RAINS.

"ALL THE DELTA WILL BE DEFENDED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THERE HAS BEE NO SHORTENING OF FRENCH UNION LINES WITHIN THE DELTA. THERE WILL BE NONE."

THE VIETMINH HAVE FOUR DIVISIONS EN ROUTE TOWARD THE DELTA FROM SMASHED DIEN BIEN PHU. THEY ALSO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ABOUT 100,000 GUERRILLA FIGHTERS INSIDE THE DELTA AREA. THE VIETMINH TROOPS MOVING TOWARD THE DELTA DEFENSES ARE BEING HAMMERED BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS. THE BULK OF THE REBEL FORCES IS REPORTED ABOUT 90 MILES WEST OF HANOI, WITH ADVANCE UNITS FURTHER ALSONG.

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THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN REINFORCING THE DELTA DEFENSES SINCE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU MAY 7. ALREADY THE EQUIVALENT OF TWO LIGHT DIVISIONS HAVE ARRIVED OR WILL ARRIVE SHORTLY TO BOLSTER THE 30 BATTALIONS OF FRENCH UNION TROOPS NOW INSIDE THE DELTA. THIS AREA, RICH IN RICE, MINERALS AND MANPOWER, COULD FURNISH THE VIETMINH THE KEY TO VICTORY IN THE SEVEN-YEAR-OLD WAR IF THEY SHOULD CONQUER IT.

IT WAS REPORTED IN SAIGON, MEANWHILE, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN GIVEN AN OKAY TO TRAIN SOME NEW CONTINGENTS OF THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY. THE U.S. TRAINING PROPOSAL WAS SAID TO BE CONDITIONED ON THE ADOPTION BY FRANCE OF A NEW OFFENSIVE STRATEGY.

THESE REPORTS SAID THE OTHER FRENCH-ASSOCIATED STATES OF LAOS AND CAMBODIA ALSO HAD APPROVED THE AMERICAN TRAINING PROGRAM. IT REPORTEDL ENVISAGES TWO TRAINING CENTERS, EACH OF 10,000-MAN CAPACITY, TO TURN OUT FIVE VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

THE MAIN HITCH REPORTEDLY IS THAT THE PRESENT VIETNAMESE DRAFT PROGR CANNOT MAKE AVAILABLE ANYTHING LIKE THE 130,000 RECRUITS NEEDED TO CARR OUT THE PROPOSAL. THE FORMATION OF VIETNAMESE DIVISIONS WOULD RADICALL ALTER THE WAR OUTLOOK. SO FAR, THE VIETNAMESE HAVE FOUGHT IN BATTALION ONLY.

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WITH INDOCHINA BJT

HANOI, INDOCHINA, MAY 31 (AP)-THE VIETMINH REBELS AT DIEN BIEN PHU BLOCKED THE SCHEDULED EVACUATION TODAY OF 27 FRENCH DOCTORS AND MEDICAL CORPSMEN THEY HAD SAID WOULD BE FREED FROM THE FALLEN FORTRESS.

FRENCH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED CAPTORS REFUSED TO LET THE MEN BE CARRIED OUT IN HELICOPTERS WHICH FLEW TO THE NORTHWEST INDOCHINA FORTRESS TODAY BECAUSE THE COLONEL SENT ALONG IN CHARGE WAS NOT PROPERLY ACCREDITED.

THE FRENCH SAID THE COLONEL WOULD GET NEW PAPERS AND WOULD GO AGAIN TOMORROW WITH FOUR HELICOPTERS IN THE HOPE OF BRINGING OUT THE MEN.

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U.S. AIRLIFT

BY JOHN RODERICK.

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 31 (AP)-AUTHORITATIVE FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES MAY UNDERTAKE A BIG GLOBEMASTER AIRLIFT SOON TO HELP MEET THE MENACE OF A VIETMINH OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE RED RIVER DELTA.

THE GLOBEMASTERS WOULD SPEED A MOBILE GROUP OF THREE BATTALIONS, OR SOME 2,100 MEN, FROM BASES IN NORTH AFRICA TO THE FIGHTING FRONTS.

THESE SOURCES ADDED THAT COMMUNIST GEN. VO NGUYEN GIAP'S 351ST HEAVY ARTILLERY DIVISION HAS REACHED ITS BASE 45 MILES NORTHWEST OF HANOI BUT THAT A GENERAL ASSAULT IS UNLIKELY BEFORE THE LAST HALF OF JUNE. THEY SAID IT SEEMED MORE PROBABLE THE BLOW WOULD FALL IN THE AUTUMN AFTER THE RAINY SEASON.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE HAS ON TWO PREVIOUS OCCASIONS TRANSPORTED FRENCH MILITARY UNITS FROM FRANCE TO INDOCHINA. ONE WAS BEFORE THE FALL OF DIEN BIEN PHU. THE SECOND AIRLIFT ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR ITS MEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT BATTLE.

THE 351ST, WITH ITS HEAVY ARTILLERY, TRUCKS AND MEN, IS THE FIRST OF GIAP'S FIVE DIEN BIEN PHU DIVISIONS TO COVER THE 130 MILES OF HIGHWAY TO THE EDGES OF THE TONKIN DELTA.

THE OTHER FOUR-- 304, 312, 308 AND 316--PRIMARILY INFANTRY DIVISIONS, ARE STRAGGLING ALONG THE TORTUOUS MOUNTAIN ROUTE WHICH THE FRENCH AIRFORCE IS BOMBARDING DAILY WITH AMERICAN-SUPPLIED B26S, BEARCATS, AND CORSAIR FIGHTER PLANES.

THESE REBEL UNITS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO REACH THEIR BASES UNDER EIGHT OR 10 DAYS, THE FRENCH SOURCES SAID.

ONCE THE VIETMINH ARE ENTRENCHED IN THE RICE PADDIES AND VILLAGES NEAR THE DELTA GIAP WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO STRIKE OR WAIT FOR MORE FAVORABLE WEATHER AND TERRAIN.

IF GIAP HURLS HIS DIVISIONS INTO THE DELTA IN THE FALL, THE FRENCH WOULD NOT BE ASTONISHED TO SEE THEM MOVE BEHIND CHINESE-FURNISHED TANKS. IT ALSO IS POSSIBLE, THEY ADD, THAT WARPLANES PILOTED BY VIETMINH FLIERS TRAINED IN CHINA WILL ENTER THE WAR FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE IT BEGAN MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS AGO.

WHETHER GIAP HITS IN TWO WEEKS OR WHETHER HE WAITS, THE DELTA WILL BE DEFENDED.

TO DO SO, GEN. HENRI NAVARRE, FRENCH COMMANDER IN INDOCHINA, IS FORMING REPLACEMENTS FOR THE 14 BATTALIONS LOST AT DIEN BIEN PHU FROM UNITS HERE AS WELL AS REINFORCEMENTS PROMISED [redacted] FRENCH. THE NORTH AFRICAN MOBILE GROUP WOULD FORM PART OF THIS DEFENSE. FROM

THE FRENCH ALSO EXPECT SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN MATERIEL WHICH WILL BOOST THEIR FIREPOWER BEFORE THE BIG BATTLE STARTS. AMONG THESE WILL BE FRENCH-MANUFACTURED 13-TON LIGHT TANKS AND ARMOED RECONAISSANCE CARS, BOTH PECULIARLY ADAPTED TO MANEUVER IN FLOODED RICE FIELDS.

ON THE NAVAL SIDE, THE COMMAND ANNOUNCED THE UNITED STATES HAS JUST DELIVERED ONE MEDIUM LANDING SHIP (LSM) OF 1,500 TONS AND SIX OTHERS ARE ENROUTE. FOUR WILL ARRIVE SOON. THANKS TO STEPPED UP AMERICAN AID, THE FRENCH SAID, THE FIREPOWER OF THE AIRFORCE IS FIVE TIMES WHAT IT WAS BEFORE DIEN BIEN PHU.

ON THE OTHER HAND,THE REBELS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED GREATLY BY WAR

BOOTY PICKED UP AT DIEN BIEN PHU.
THE FRENCH THINK GIAP WILL PUT OFF HIS ATTACK FOR SEVERAL MONTHS BECAUSE HE SUFFERED BETWEEN 13,000 AND 20,000 CASUALTIES AT DIEN BIEN PHU. ALSO, THE WATER IS RISING IN THE DELTA RIVERS, GIVING FRENCH WARCRAFT GREATER MOBILITY. AND GIAP', THOUSANDS OF TROOPS NEED TIME TO GATHER THE RICE HARVEST.
DROUGHT CONDITIONS HAVE MADE THE HARVEST A SLIM ONE THIS YEAR. UNLESS SUBSTANTIAL RESERVES ARE SET ASIDE, HUNGER WILL STALK HIS TROOPS.
IF AND WHEN THE ASSAULT COMES IT IS EXPECTED TO BE FROM THE SOUTH AND NORTH. THIS MAKES THE PHU LY AREA 30 MILES SOUTH OF HANOI AND NOW UNDER VIETMINH PRESSURE, PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT. IT IS ONE ANGLE OF A TRIANGLE WHOSE OTHER POINTS ARE HANOI AND NAM DINH. WITHIN THE TRIANGLE THERE IS LITTLE STRENGTH. IT IS VITAL THAT THE ROADS WHICH FORM THE GRIANGLE'S SIDES BE HELD TO PREVENT THE REBELS FROM MOVING EN MASSE TO THE RED RIVER.
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PRECEDE SAIGON
CALCUTTA, INDIA, MAY 31 (AP)-LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD-TERRAUBE, THE NURSE HEROINE OF DIEN BIEN PHU WHO IS ON HER WAY HOME, SAID TODAY SHE WOULD EXPLAIN IN PARIS WHY SHE SENT BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO VIETMINH LEADER HO CHI MINH WHILE SHE WAS A PRISONER.
SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT EXPLAIN IN CALCUTTA LEST SHE IS MISUNDERSTOOD. ASKED BY REPORTERS HOW SHE HAD KNOWN IT WAS HO'S BIRTHDAY (BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN HIS 54TH), SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TOLD AND SOMEONE" ASKED HER TO SEND GREETINGS. A REBEL RADIO REPORT SAID IT INCLUDED HER THANKS "FOR HIS KINDNESS TO THE WOUNDED."
IN A LETTER RESPONDING TO THE BIRTHDAY GREETING, AND BROADCAST OVER THE REBEL RADIO ON MAY 21 HO SAID HE HAD ORDERED HER IMMEDIATE RELEASE "FOLLOWING THE DEMAND OF THE (COMMUNIST-LED) VIET NAM WOMEN'S UNION." SHE WAS FREED MAY 24. SHE IS DUE TO PARIS TOMORROW.
THE 29-YEAR-OLD XXX 2ND GRAF SAIGON DATE 443
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, MAY 31 (AP)-LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE HEROINE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, LEFT HERE BY AIR TODAY FOR PARIS ON A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER.
THE 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE WILL VACATION IN FRANCE BEFORE RETURNING TO DUTY WITH THE FRENCH AIR FORCE. LAST NIGHT SHE RECEIVED VIET NAM'S HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION -- THE ORDER OF THE NATION -- FROM GEN. NUGYEN VAN HINH, VIET NAM CHIEF OF STAFF.
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GENEVA, MAY 31 (AP)-THE FRENCH DELEGATION AT GENEVA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FRENCH FORCES IN INDOCHINA RELEASED 575 WOUNDED VIETMINH SOLDIERS SATURDAY TO THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH COMMAND. THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO DETAILS.
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JUNE 1 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO ASSERTED TODAY THE COMMUNIST REBELS IN LAOS HAD SEIZED "ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL TERRITORY" OF THAT INDOCHINA STATE IN A CAMPAIGN THAT OPENED LAST DECEMBER.---
IT QUOTED WHAT IT CALLED A COMMUNIQUE OF THE "PATHET LAOS RESISTANCE GOVERNMENT," THE COMMUNIST NAME FOR THE REBEL REGIME.
THE BROADCAST OBVIOUSLY WAS AIMED AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO BRING THEIR REGIMES IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA INTO CEASE-FIRE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REBEL LAOS FORCES "LIBERATED 100,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS," WHICH EVEN IF TRUE IS 33,600 SQUARE MILES OR CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN HALF THE 91,400 SQUARE MILES OF LAOS.
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INDOCHINA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, MAY 31 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS TALKING WITH VIET NAM AND FRANCE ABOUT GIVING AMERICAN OFFICERS THE DOMINANT ROLE IN TRAINING NATIVE TROOPS TO FIGHT IN THE INDOCHINA WAR.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TO BE CONVINCED THAT IF THE WAR GOES ON THE TRAINING PROGRAM MUST BE RADICALLY REVISED AND THAT NATIVE TROOPS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED INTO DIVISIONS, WHICH MAY TOTAL 10,000 OR 12,000 MEN, RATHER THAN THE MUCH SMALLER BATTALIONS THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING.
OFFICIALS SAID HERE THAT FINAL DECISIONS ON THE TRAINING PROPOSALS WILL BE MADE AS PART OF THE POSSIBLE PROGRAM OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED INTERVENTION IN THE INDOCHINA FIGHTING--A PROGRAM THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR IF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE FAILS TO PRODUCE AN ARMISTICE IN INDOCHINA.
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD THERE WERE REPORTS IN INDOCHINA THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET NAM HAD AGREED TO AN AMERICAN TRAINING PROGRAM BUT THEY SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION TO BEAR OUT SUCH REPORTS.
FURTHERMORE, IT WAS POINTED OUT HERE THAT FRANCE STILL HAS OVERALL COMMAND OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA AND THE FINAL WORD OVER VIET NAM'S FOREIGN POLICY. SO THE KEY DECISION IS THAT OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WHICH PRESENTLY IS CONCENTRATING ON GETTING A TRUCE.
OFFICIALS HERE EXPECT THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOW IN PROSPECT AT GENEVA SHOULD DEMONSTRATE TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS IN A FEW DAYS WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS ARE WORKING SERIOUSLY FOR AN END TO THE FIGHTING OR WHETHER THEY ARE SIMPLY STALLING WHILE THEY REGROUP THEIR FORCES IN INDOCHINA TO SEEK NEW MILITARY TRIUMPS.
IF THE FRENCH AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HOLD TO THE SCHEDULE THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS FAVORING, THEY SHOULD EITHER BEGIN TO FIRM UP AN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT OR ELSE COME TO THE GRIPS WITH THE QUESTION OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN A FEW DAYS.
FRANCE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD THE UNITED STATES AT ONE POINT IN TALKS AT PARIS THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER AMERICAN DEMANDS ON THE TRAINING OF VIETNAMESE TROOPS AND OTHER MEASURES ONLY IF THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY THE ASSIGNMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL FORCES TO THE INDOCHINA WAR.
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS, HOWEVER, APPEARS TO BE THAT VARIOUS MEASURES OF INTERVENTION WHICH HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE UNITED STATES WITH FRANCE AND OTHER FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY AS PART OF SOME NEW SOUTHEAST ASIA DEFENSE STRATEGY. THEY WILL NOT, AUTHORITIES SAID HERE TODAY, BE ENTERED INTO PIECEMEAL.

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THUS THE TRAINING ISSUE IS RELATED TO THE ISSUE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN INDOCHINA, WHICH IN TURN IS LINKED TO PROBLEMS OF A SHAKEUP IN THE FRENCH COMMAND, FREEDOM FROM FRANCE FOR THE NATIVE STATES, THE FORMATION OF A COALITION AND POSSIBLY ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

AS FAR AS THE TRAINING PROBLEM ITSELF GOES, THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD AN ADVISORY MISSION IN INDOCHINA FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THE PRESENT CHIEF IS LT.GEN.JOHN O'DANIEL. UP TO THIS POINT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS OPPOSED GIVING O'DANIEL OR HIS OFFICERS ANY DIRECT TRAINING RESPONSIBILITY, AND THEY HAVE SERVED PRIMARILY AS ADVISERS TO THE FRENCH STAFF.

MILITARY TALKS WILL GET UNDER WAY HERE THURSDAY AMONG REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE INDOCHINESE WAR AND SECURITY FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA. THESE WILL BE SURVEY AND BROAD STRATEGY TALKS CONCERNED WITH WHAT MILITARY MEASURES MAY BE POSSIBLE ON AN ALLIED BASIS WHENEVER NEW POLITICAL DECISIONS ARE MADE.

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BEIRUT, LEBANON, MAY 31 (AP)-U.N. OFFICIALS HERE PROTESTED THAT ISRAELI FIGHTER PLANES BUZZED A UNITED NATIONS PLANE FLYING OFF THE ISRAELI COAST FRIDAY EN ROUTE TO GAZA, LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE REPORTS SAID THE PROTEST WAS LODGED THROUGH GEN.VAGN BENNIKE, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. TRUCE SUPERVISION ORGANIZATION FOR PALESTINE.

THE U.N. PLANE WAS CARRYING A GROUP OF OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES WHEN THREE ISRAELI FIGHTERS BEGAN CIRCLING IT, THE REPORTS SAID.

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JERUSALEM, ISRAELI SECTION, MAY 31 (AP)-THE U.N.'S ISRAELI-JORDAN MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION -- WITH ISRAELI DELEGATES STILL BOYCOTTING ITS MEETINGS -- CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR A "FLAGRANT BREACH" OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT," TRUCE SUPERVISION HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

THE DECISION, ADOPTED AT AN EMERGENCY MEETING, STATED 75 ISRAELI SOLDIERS FIRED FROM TWO POSITIONS IN ISRAEL TERRITORY ACROSS THE ARMISTICE DEMARCATION LINES AT THE JORDAN VILLAGE OF NAZLAT ISA ON MAY 23 AND WOUNDED FIVE JORDANIANS.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY JORDANIAN DELEGATES WITH THE U.N. CHAIRMAN VOTING IN FAVOR.

FOUR OTHER EMERGENCY MEETINGS HELD TODAY ENDED WITH TWO CONDEMNATIONS OF EGYPT AND TWO OF ISRAEL. EGYPT WAS BLAMED FOR FIRING ACROSS THE DEMARCATION LINE ON MAY 25 AND FOR AN ATTACK BY MORTAR, MACHINEGUN AND RIFLE FIRE AGAINST AN ISRAELI PATROL WITHIN ISRAEL TERRITORY ON MAY 23 WHEN ONE ISRAELI SOLDIER WAS WOUNDED.

ISRAEL WAS FOUND GUILTY OF THE TWO OTHER INCIDENTS. THE COMMISSION FOUND THAT ISRAELIS CROSSED INTO EGYPTIAN TERRITORY AND ATTACKED AN EGYPTIAN OUTPOST WITH AUTOMATIC AND MORTAR FIRE, AND OTHER ISRAELIS CROSSED THE FRONTIER IN TWO COMMAND CARS AND SHOT AT AN EGYPTIAN CHECK POST.

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B56KX (Q)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JUNE 1 (AP)-JOHN M. ALLISON, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, LEFT TODAY FOR WASHINGTON, PRESUMABLY TO MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S FLIGHT TO THE UNITED STATES JUNE 4.

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TOKYO, MAY 31 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA'S PLANNED DATE OF DEPARTURE WILL NOT BE CHANGED FROM JUNE 4 DESPITE A THREE DAY EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT DIET SESSION, KYODO NEWS SERVICE SAID TODAY.

THE JAPANESE CHIEF OF STATE WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES DURING HIS AROUND THE WORLD TRIP DURING WHICH HE WILL VISIT A NUMBER OF WORLD LEADERS.

LAST MINUTE LEGISLATION WILL KEEP THE DIET IN SESSION UNTIL AT LEAST JUNE 3, IT IS ANTICIPATED.

ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF YOSHIDA'S TRIP IS TO PROMOTE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION AND OTHER FREE COUNTRIES.

SOCIALISTS, WHO OPPOSE YOSHIDA IN THE DIET, HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF THE PROPOSED TRIP. THEY SAY THEY FEAR YOSHIDA MAY BARGAIN AWAY JAPANESE NEUTRALITY WHILE SEEKING FINANCIAL AID IN THE UNITED STATES.

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SEOUL, MAY 31 (AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIZED DAILY NEWSPAPER, THE KOREAN REPUBLIC, TODAY DESCRIBED THE RECENT VISIT OF THREE AMERICAN GOVERNORS AS "A GLISTENING WHITEWASH JOB FOR ALL PHASES OF THE RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION EFFORTS."

THE EDITORIAL WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A CARTOON SHOWING THREE BLINDFOLDED MEN HOLDING THEIR HANDS OVER THEIR EARS. THEY WERE SHOWN SQUATTING ON A FLYING CARPET FOR THE "FLYING TRIP OF U.S. GOVERNORS" OVER KOREA. THE CARTOON WAS ENTITLED, "SEE NOTHING, HEAR NOTHING, LEARN NOTHING".

THE PAPER DECLARED:

"KOREA IS FULLY PREPARED TO ADMIT THAT THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THE RECONSTRUCTION STORY AND THAT ALL THE RIGHT MAY NOT BE ON OUR SIDE. BUT AS FAR AS THE SUPPOSEDLY IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATORS ARE CONCERNED, THERE IS ONLY ONE POINT OF VIEW, AND THAT BELONGS TO THOSE WHO APPARENTLY ARE MORE INTERESTED IN BUILDING UP BUREAUCRATIC EMPIRES THAN IN CREATING A STRONG AND HEALTHY KOREA X X X ."

GOVERNORS DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO, JOHN S. FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND ALLAN SHIVERS OF TEXAS CAME TO KOREA LAST MONDAY ON A PRESIDENTIAL MISSION TO SURVEY THE U.S. RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN KOREA. THEY LEFT FRIDAY AND WERE TO MAKE A FIRST HAND REPORT TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THE REPUBLIC SAID THE GOVERNORS' "JUNKET" WAS TYPICAL OF THOSE PEOPLE "WHO COME WITH THEIR MINDS ALREADY MADE UP. THEY COME FOR A FEW DAYS--NEVER MORE THAN A WEEK--LISTEN TO CAREFULLY EDITED BRIEFINGS BY INTERESTED BUREAUCRATS, ATTEND A FEW SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, AND THEN TURN IN A REPORT THAT COULD JUST AS WELL HAVE BEEN WRITTEN IN THE STATES."

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B78KX (Q)

BY JIM BECKER

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JUNE 1 (AP)-GOVERNORS DAN THORNTON OF COLORADO AND JOHN S. FINE OF PENNSYLVANIA SAID HERE TODAY "AMERICAN TIME AND EFFORT AND MONEY WERE WELL SPENT" IN THE REHABILITATION OF KOREA.

THE TWO GOVERNORS SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THEY FOUND AFTER A THREE DAY TOUR OF KOREA "A TRULY REMARKABLE DEGREE OF RECOVERY" IN THAT WAR-TORN PENNINSULA.

THE TWO GOVERNORS, ALONG WITH GOV. ALLEN SHIVERS OF TEXAS, TOURED KOREA AND INSPECTED ITS RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THORNTON, LEADER OF THE GROUP, SAID THE MISSION OF THE GOVERNORS WAS "TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS GETTING A DOLLAR'S WORTH OF REHABILITATION IN KOREA FOR A DOLLAR SPENT."

FINE SAID THE MISSION FOUND "A DEGREE OF SUCCESS" WAS BEING ACHIEVED IN REBUILDING KOREA'S WARTIME DESTRUCTION.

THE PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR, HOWEVER, STRUCK OUT AT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S REFUSAL TO DEAL WITH JAPAN AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

SOUTH KOREA HAS REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO SPEND AMERICAN AID FUNDS IN JAPAN.

"IT IS SAFE TO SAY," FINE SAID, "THAT THIS ATTITUDE HAS HAMPERED REHABILITATION OF KOREA."

THORNTON STRUCK BACK AT A STRONGLY CRITICAL EDITORIAL CARRIED TWO DAYS AGO BY THE SEMI-OFFICIAL, ENGLISH-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS "THE KOREAN REPUBLIC."

THE PAPER, PUBLISHED IN SEOUL, SAID THE GOVERNORS WERE TRYING TO "WHITEWASH" THE REHABILITATION PROGRAM, WHICH THE PAPER SAID WAS INEFFECTIVE.

"WE CAN COMPARE THIS KOREAN PROGRAM," THORNTON SAID, "TO A PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT IN THE UNITED STATES. IT INVOLVES 200 MILLION DOLLARS. IT TAKES TIME TO PLAN AND TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM OF SUCH SIZE SO THAT THE MONEY CAN BE SPENT PROPERLY, INTELLIGENTLY AND IN THE BEST POSSIBLE WAY.

"ANY CRITICISM OF OUR MISSION, I THINK, IS PREMATURE. WE INTEND TO REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT ON WHAT WE HAVE FOUND. WE WILL MAKE SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR WAYS THE MONEY CAN BE BEST SPENT TO GIVE THE AMERICAN TAX-PAYER THE BEST RETURN."

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SEOUL, MAY 31 (AP)-AN AGREEMENT ON KOREAN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE WAS SIGNED TODAY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES KOREAN RECONSTRUCTION AGENCY (UNKRA.) IT PROVIDES THAT ALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES OF UNKRA ACTIVITIES WILL BE DECIDED BY JOINT ACTION.

PRIME MINISTER PAIK TOO CHIN SAID UNKRA HAD SPENT $20,000,000 IN KOREA BETWEEN JULY 1952 AND AUGUST 1953.

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SEOUL, MAY 31 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA TODAY RELEASED AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE REPORT ATTRIBUTED TO A FORMER JAPANESE SERGEANT WHO SAID HE WAS FORCED TO FIGHT IN THE CHINESE RED ARMY IN KOREA.

THE SERGEANT, KAZUTOSHI MATSUSHITA, 31, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE COMMUNISTS HAD PRESSED INTO SERVICE SOME 50,000 JAPANESE SOLDIERS AFTER WORLD WAR II. HE ALSO CLAIMED ANOTHER 200,000 WERE BEING TRAINED BY THE RUSSIANS ON KAMCHATKA PENINSULA OF SIBERIA.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, ESTIMATES NO MORE THAN 60,000 JAPANESE STILL ARE IN SIBERIA AND RED CHINA. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT SOME ARE BEING TRAINED BY THE RUSSIANS.

AN 8TH ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID HE HAD NO RECORD OF A JAPANESE SOLDIER EVER HAVING BEEN CAPTURED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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SEOUL, MAY 31 (AP)-GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, U.S. 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, LEAVES FOR THE UNITED STATES TOMORROW TO CONFER WITH PENTAGON OFFICIALS AND VISIT HIS FAMILY IN WASHINGTON.

THE GENERAL SAID HE WILL RETURN TO SEOUL THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE, "AS FAR AS I KNOW." LT. GEN. BRUCE C.CLARKE, DEPUTY 8TH ARMY COMMANDER, WILL SIT IN FOR TAYLOR.

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HONG KONG, MAY 31 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN HUNAN PROVINCE HAVE SENTENCED 12 PERSONS TO DEATH IN THE ROUNDUP OF AN ANTI-RED ORGANIZATION, A PRO-NATIONALIST CHINESE NEWSPAPER HERE REPORTED TODAY. IT SAID 11 OTHERS WERE SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.

THE KUNG SHEUNG DAILY NEWS, QUOTING A DISPATCH FROM A HUNAN PAPER, SAID 169 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN THE ROUNDUP LAST APRIL OF THE GROUP, CALLED THE CHINA NEW SOCIALIST PARTY. AT THEIR TRIAL, 48 WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH BUT 36 OF THESE LATER HAD THEIR SENTENCES REDUCED TO PRISON TERMS OF VARYING LENGTHS.

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FIRST LEAD EISENHOWER

BY WATSON SIMS

NEW YORK, MAY 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CALLED TONIGHT FOR A "CRUSADE OF TRUTH" AGAINST COMMUNISM AND SOUNDED A WARNING AGAINST BOTH FOREIGN AGENTS AND "DEMAGOGUES THIRSTY FOR PERSONAL POWER AND PUBLIC NOTICE."

SPEAKING AT A DINNER HIGHLIGHTING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THE PRESIDENT SAID THERE IS NO SUBJECT ON WHICH AMERICANS ARE SO COMPLETELY UNITED AS IN OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM.

BUT HE ASKED: "YET, MY FRIENDS, AND I SAY THIS SADLY, IS THERE ANY OTHER SUBJECT THAT SEEMS...TO BE THE CAUSE OF SO MUCH DIVISION AMONG US?

"TO THIS PROBLEM WE MUST APPLY MORE KNOWLEDGE AND INTELLECT AND LESS PREJUDICE AND PASSION," HE SAID.

"ABOVE ALL, WE MUST NOT PERMIT ANYONE TO DIVERT OUR ATTENTION FROM THE MAIN BATTLE AND TO INSPIRE QUARRELS THAT EVENTUALLY FIND GOOD CITIZENS BITTERLY OPPOSED TO GOOD CITIZENS, WHEN BASICALLY ALL WOULD LIKE TO BE JOINED IN EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM."

AT NO POINT IN THE SPEECH DID THE PRESIDENT MENTION THE SHARP DIFFERENCES OF HIS ADMINISTRATION WITH SEN.JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY (R-WIS.).

BUT HIS VOICE BECAME SHARPLY STERN AND IMPASSIONED WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE "DIVISION AMONG US."

HIS REMARKS CAME JUST FOUR DAYS AFTER ATTORNEY GENERAL HERBERT BROWNELL CHALLENGED--WITH EISENHOWER'S APPROVAL--MCCARTHY'S STATEMENT THT IT IS THE DUTY OF GOVERNMENT WORKERS TO SUPPLY INFORMATION TO CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS, EVEN IF SUCH ACTION VIOLATES WHITE HOUSE DIRECTIVES.

BROWNELL SAID THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCING FEDERAL LAWS "CANNOT BE USURPED BY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO MAY SEEK TO SET HIMSELF ABOVE THE LAWS OF OUR LAND."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS AT THE COLUMBIA DINNER IN THE WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL WAS A HOMECOMING OF SORTS. HE HEADED THE UNIVERSITY FROM 1943 UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE HIS INAUGURATION LAST YEAR, THEN BECOMING PRESIDENT EMERITUS.

SOME 1,300 ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE UNIVERSITY GAVE THE PRESIDENT A VIGOROUS RECEPTION AND FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED THE NATIONALLY-TELEVISED SPEECH WITH APPLAUSE.

SIX INTERRUPTIONS CAME WITHIN TWO MINUTES DURING THAT PART OF HIS SPEECH DEVOTED TO INTERNAL DIVISION OVER COMMUNISM.

BUT THE HEAVIEST APPLAUSE--A 40-SECOND BURST--CAME WHEN HE SAID AMERICA MUST GUARD AGAINST "ALL WHO SEEK TO ESTABLISH OVER US THOUGHT CONTROL--WHETHER THEY BE AGENTS OF A FOREIGN STATE OR DEMAGOGUES THIRSTY FOR PERSONAL POWER AND PUBLIC NOTICE."

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THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 21 INTERRUPTIONS BY APPLAUSE. THEY SO SHORTENED THE 30 MINUTES OF TELEVISION TIME ALLOTTED TO THE SPEECH THAT SEVERAL PARAGRAPHS WERE DELETED FROM THE PREPARED TEXT. NONE OF THE OMITTED MATTER, HOWEVER, DEALT MATERIALLY WITH HIS THEME.

THE PRESIDENT FLEW HERE AFTER LAYING A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES IN WASHINGTON. HE EMPLANED AT 9:40 P.M. (EST) FOR THE RETURN TRIP TO THE CAPITAL.

EISENHOWER LANDED AT WASHINGTON'S NATIONAL AIRPORT AT 10:45 P.M. (EST) AND IMMEDIATELY LEFT BY AUTO FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

DECLARING THE WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO TWO HOSTILE CAMPS, EISENHOWER SAID THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS ON THE SIDELINES, "STILL UNDECIDED IN ACTIVE LOYALTY."

"POSSIBLY IN NO OTHER WAY DO THE COMMUNISTS SO CLEARLY EXHIBIT THEIR FEAR OF THE FREE WORLD ACHIEVING REAL UNITY AS IN THEIR PERSISTENT EFFORTS TO DIVIDE AND THEREBY WEAKEN US," HE SAID. "THEY EXPLOIT EVERY DIFFERENCE OF VIEW AMONG INDEPENDENT NATIONS TO MAKE HONEST DISCUSSION FALSELY APPEAR, NOT AS A VALUED CHARACTERISTIC OF FREE SYTEMS, BUT AS INDICATION OF MUTUAL ANTAGONISMS.

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"THIS DOCTRINE OF DIVIDE AND CONQUER THEY APPLY NOT ONLY AS BETWEEN NATIONS, BUT AMONG GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE SAME NATION."

EISENHOWER SPOKE OF "CONTINUING THE REVOLUTIONARY MARCH OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS" IN THE STRUGGLE TO ACHIEVE AND PRESERVE FREEDOM, AND HE ADDED:

"AS THEY ROUSED IN MANKIND THE DETERMINATION TO WIN POLITICAL FREEDOM FROM DYNASTIC TYRANNY, WE CAN IGNITE IN MANKING THE WILL TO WIN INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM FROM THE FALSE PROPAGANDA AND ENFORCED IGNORANCE OF COMMUNIST TYRANNY. THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, WE WILL DRIVE FROM THE TEMPLE OF FREEDOM ALL WHO SEEK TO ESTABLISH OVER US THOUGHT CONTROL--WHETHER THEY BE AGENTS OF A FOREIGN STATE OR DEMAGOGUES THIRSTY FOR PERSONAL POWER AND PUBLIC NOTICE."

NEWSMEN ASKED JAMES C.HAGERTY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY, WHETHER EISENHOWER HAD MCCARTHY IN MIND WHEN HE SPOKE OF "DEMAGOGUES," OR IN ANY OTHER SECTION OF THE SPEECH.

"I AM NOT GOING TO TRY TO INTERPRET THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS," HAGERTY REPLIED.

AT THE OUTSET OF HIS SPEECH, EISENHOWER RECALLED THAT HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BEFORE HE WENT INTO POLITICS.

"I AM PROUD THAT, THROUGH A BRIEF SPAN IN COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S 200-YEAR HISTORY, M NAME WAS CLOSELY JOINED WITH THAT GREAT INSTITUTION," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

HE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT "IN SPITE OF A-BOMBS, H-BOMBS, ALL THE CRUEL DESTRUCTIVENESS OF MODERN WAR; IN SPITE OF TERROR, SUBVERSION, PROPAGANDA AND BRIBERY, WE SEE THE KAY TO PEACE," AND ADDED:

"THAT KEY IS KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING--AND THEIR CONSTANT USE BY MEN--EVERYWHERE."

IN THE SEARCH FOR PEACE, EISENHOWER SAID, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE STAND COMMITTED TO TWO FAR-REACHING POLICIES.

"FIRST AND FOREMOST," HE SAID, "WE ARE DEDICATED TO THE BUILDING OF A COOPERATIVE PEACE, BASED UPON TRUTH, JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS.

"SECOND: TO PURSUE THIS PURPOSE EFFECTIVELY, WE SEEK THE STRENGTHENING OF AMERICA--AND HER FRIENDS--IN LOVE OF LIBERTY, IN KNOWLEDGE AND COMPREHENSION, IN A DEPENDABLE PROSPERITY WIDELY SHARED, AND IN A MILITARY POSTURE ADEQUATE FOR SECURITY."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT IN THOSE TWO KEY POLICIES "THERE IS NO IOTA OF AGGRESSION, NO INTENT TO EXPLOIT OTHERS OR DENY THEM THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE AND SPACE IN THE WORLD."

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THE PRESIDENT BASED HIS SPEECH ON THE THEME OF COLUMBIA'S BICENTENNIAL THEME--"MAN'S RIGHT TO KNOWLEDGE AND THE FREE USE THEREOF."

HE SAID HIS ADMINISTRATION KNEW IN ADVANCE THAT "EVERY NEGOTIATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE FRAUGHT WITH TRAPS AND PITFALLS," BUT THAT IT ALSO WAS CONVINCED "THAT POSITIVE, DETERMINED DAY-TO-DAY TOIL WOULD PAY REAL DIVIDENDS AMONG THE FREE NATIONS."

HE SAID THAT SURELY "EVEN THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN MUST REALIZE THAT BEFORE ALL MANKIND NOW LIES A GRAND PROSPECT OF A FAR BETTER LIFE FOR EVERYONE."

THE PRESIDENT PROMISED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK TO MAKE THIS PROSPECT A REALITY, DESPITE SOME SETBACKS SUCH AS THE DEADLOCK OVER CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC POOL FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

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EISENHOWER SAID THE TALKS WHICH HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MOLOTOV "HAVE NOT BEEN PRODUCTIVE OF THE RESULTS WE WEEK." BUT HE SAID--AS HE DID AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE--THAT "WE, ON OUR SIDE, ARE CONTINUING EXCHANGES OF VIEWS AND CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER FREE NATIONS PRINCIPALLY INVOLVED" IN CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL POOL.

"WE INTEND TO PROCEED WITH THESE AND ALL OTHER LIKE NEGOTIATIONS, CONFIDENT IN THE MERITS OF OUR CAUSE, REALISTIC IN OUR APPRAISAL OF SOVIET INTENTION, AND ASSURED THAT OUR PURPOSES AND HOPES WILL SURVIVE EVEN THE MOST FRUSTRATING SERIES OF TALKS," EISENHOWER DECLARED. HE SAID KNOWLEDGE CAN PROVIDE NUCLEAR FISSION IN THE ATOMIC ENERGY FIELD, BUT THAT "ONLY WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING CAN ASSURE ITS APPLICATION TO HUMAN BETTERMENT RATHER THAN HUMAN DESTRUCTION."

"THE VIRTUAL OBLITERATION OF SPACE AS A PROTECTIVE SHIELD HAS BROUGHT ALL OF US TO THE FRONT LINE OF ANY NEW MAJOR WAR," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

EISENHOWER CAUTIONED AGAINST ALLOWING "OURSELVES TO BE PERSUADED THAT EVERY INDIVIDUAL--OR PARTY--THAT TAKES ISSUE WITH OUR OWN CONVICTIONS IS NECESSARILY WICKED OR TREASONOUS." WHEN THAT HAPPENS, HE SAID, "THEN INDEED WE ARE APPROACHING THE END OF FREEDOM'S ROAD."

"LET US NOT LOSE FAITH IN OUR INSTITUTIONS," HE ADDED, "AND IN THE ESSENTIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENRY LEST WE--DIVIDED AMONG OURSELVES--THUS SERVE THE INTERESTS AND ADVANCE THE PURPOSES OF THOSE SEEKING TO DESTROY US."

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KEY EISENHOWER QUOTES

(ADVANCE) (WX) NEW YORK,MAY 31 (AP)-HERE ARE SOME KEY QUOTATIONS FROM PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ADDRESS TONIGHT AT THE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BICENTENNIAL DINNER:

ONE FACT STANDS OUT STARK AND CLEAR: OF ALL WHO INHABIT THE GLOBE, ONLY RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS--ONLY A HANDFUL EVEN IN RUSSIA ITSELF--ARE FIXED IN THEIR DETERMINATION TO DOMINATE THE WORLD BY FORCE AND FRAUD.

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EASY IT IS TO BECOME AN UNWITTING ALLY OR TOOL OF SUCH CONNIVING.

--DASH--

WE MUST, OF COURSE, REQUIRE FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS SET UP FOR OUR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SECURITY, THE UTMOST IN VIGILANCE, ENERGY AND LOYALTY....BUT LET US NOT LOSE FAITH IN OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS, AND IN THE ESSENTIAL SOUNDNESS OF THE AMERICAN CITIZENRY LEST WE--DIVIDED AMONG OURSELVES--THUS SERVE THE INTERESTS AND ADVANCE THE PURPOSES OF THOSE SEEKING TO DESTROY US.

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KNOWLEDGE CAN GIVE US NUCLEAR FISSION; ONLY WISDOM AND UNDERSTANDING CAN ASSURE ITS APPLICATION TO HUMAN BETTERMENT RATHER THAN TO HUMAN DESTRUCTION.
MAY WE NEVER CONFUSE DISSENT WITH DISLOYAL SUBVERSION...WITHOUT EXHAUSTIVE DEBATE--EVEN HEATED DEBATE--OF IDEAS AND PROGRAMS FREE GOVERNMENTS WOULD WEAKEN AND WITHER.
--DASH--
EFFECTIVE SUPPORT OF ONE IDEA--LIKE DEFENSE OF A BATTLE POSITION--REQUIRES CALM AND CLEAR JUDGMENT, COURAGE, FAITH, FORTITUDE. OUR DEDICATION TO TRUTH AND FREEDOM AT HOME AND ABROAD, DOES NOT REQUIRE --AND CANNOT TOLERATE--FEAR, THREAT, HYSTERIA AND INTIMIDATION.
--DASH--
THROUGH KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, WE WILL DRIVE FROM THE TEMPLE OF FREEDOM ALL WHO SEEK TO ESTABLISH OVER US THOUGHT CONTROL--WHETHER THEY BE AGENTS OF A FOREIGN STATE OR DEMAGOGUES THIRSTY FOR PERSONAL POWER AND PUBLIC NOTICE.
--DASH--
HERE, THEN, IN SPITE OF A-BOMBS, H-BOMBS, AND ALL THE CRUEL DESTRUCTIVENESS OF MODERN WAR; IN SPITE OF TERROR, SUBVERSION, PROPAGANDA AND BRIBERY, WE SEE THE KEY TO PEACE. THAT KEY IS KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING--AND THEIR CONSTANT USE BY MEN--EVERYWHERE.
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The Text

Following is the text of President Eisenhower's speech at the Columbia University bicentennial dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last night as recorded by The New York Times:

Thank you. Thank you very much.

Mr. Toastmaster, President Kirk, members and friends of the Columbia family, representatives here of Columbia's great sister institutions of learning, fellow citizens and friends:

I have many regrets in memory, occasioned by my leaving Columbia University. And I have a new one this evening—that I never had a chance to attend the classes of our toastmaster.

This occasion has for me particular significance because, for a time, I was intimately associated with those whose life work is the education of America's youth. I am very proud that, through a brief span in Columbia University's 200-year history, my name was closely joined with that of this great institution. For such expression of personal pride in an association with a home of learning, I have illustrious predecessors.

Thomas Jefferson, for one, at the end of his long life, preferred that posterity should think of him, not as the holder of high office, but for his relationship to the University of Virginia.

He held that the free flow of information was indispensable to the maintenance of liberty. He wrote that if he had to make a choice between a society without newspapers or newspapers without a government, he would prefer the latter. And, of the diffusion of knowledge among the people through schools, he said: "No other sure foundation can be devised for the preservation of freedom and happiness."

A relentless foe of tyranny in every guise, Jefferson throughout his life was steadfast to a fundamental tenet of Western society, proclaimed two thousand years ago in the treasury of the temple at Jerusalem, that the truth will make men free.

The pursuit of truth, its preservation and wide dissemination; the achievement of freedom, its defense and its propagation; these purposes are woven in the American concept of education. The American university—neither the property of a favored class nor an ivory tower where visionaries are sheltered from the test of practice—every American university fundamentally is dedicated to Columbia's bicentennial theme—"Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof."

Core of American Dream

Those who chose the theme of this bicentennial could not have found a more American one. I say this with apology to scholars of all countries, lest they think that I might be deliberately narrowing a universal principle to a provincial application. But from the very beginning of this Republic, education of the people, freedom for the people—these interdependent purposes—have been the core of the American dream.

Far from being fearful of ideas, the founders of the Republic feared only misguided efforts to suppress ideas.

No less profound was their faith in man's ability to use freedom, for the achievement of his own and his country's good. In the energy of the individual, they saw an energy that could hurdle mountains, harness rivers, clear the wilderness, transform a continent.

So convinced, they proclaimed to all the world the revolutionary doctrine of the divine rights of the common man. That doctrine has ever since been the heart of the American faith. Emphatic rejection of this faith is the cardinal characteristic of the materialistic despotisms of our times.

In consequence, the world, once divided by oceans and mountain ranges, is now split by hostile concepts of man's character and nature. Physical barriers and their effects have been largely surmounted. But new barriers seem more insuperable than the old.

Two world camps, whose geographic boundaries in important areas are mutually shared, lie further apart in motivation and conduct than the poles in space. One is dedicated to the freedom of the individual and to the right of all to live in peace—the other to the atheistic philosophy of materialism, and the effort to establish its sway over all the earth. Watching the two opposing camps are hundreds of millions still undecided in active loyalty.

Today, there is no more important knowledge for each of us to understand than the essential characteristics of this struggle.

One fact stands out stark and clear: Of all who inhabit the globe, only relatively small numbers—only a handful even in Russia itself—are fixed in their determination to dominate the world by force and fraud. Except for these groups in the several nations—mankind everywhere—those who still walk upright in freedom; those who hesitate in neutralism, those who must bow to communism—mankind everywhere hungers for freedom; for well-being; for peace. Now how can a few men thwart the will of hundreds of millions?

Sees Campaign of Deceit

Because, answering to no judge in conscience or in public opinion, they are engaged in a relentless and highly organized world campaign of deceit, subversion and terrorism. And, opposed to them, there is no single, global effort to promote knowledge and cooperation.

They preach a material dogma that is abhorrent to us, but a dogma coated with false promises. And they speak it with a single and a tireless voice, while the free world speaks with diverse tongues a message that demands from each of us responsibility and perseverance and sacrifice.

Our opponents focus all the weight of government on the single objective they have chosen as the next goal. The free world uses government for the furtherance of human happiness, a front so broad that forward movement is at at times almost imperceptible.

To spread their falsehoods, the few who seek world domination possess a global organism ceaselessly engaged in carrying out the orders of the masters. To give the world the truth, the free nations rely largely on the volunteer efforts of individuals—efforts often weak because they are intermittent and uncoordinated.

Possibly in no other way do the Communists so clearly exhibit their fear of the free world achieving real unity as in their persistent efforts to divide and thereby weaken us. They exploit every difference of view among independent nations to make honest discussion falsely appear, not as a valued characteristic of free systems, but as indication of mutual hatreds and antagonisms. This doctrine of divide and conquer they apply not only as between nations, but among groups and individuals of the same nation. They ceaselessly attack our social, industrial, educational and spiritual institutions, and encourage every type of internecine struggle of whatever kind.

It is very easy to become an unwitting tool or ally of such conniving. For example, there is no other subject or purpose in which Americans are so completely united as in their opposition to communism. Yet, my friends, and I say this sadly, is there any other subject that seems, at this moment, to be the cause of so much division among us as does the matter of defending our freedoms from Communist subversion? To this problem we must apply more knowledge and intellect and less prejudice and passion. Above all we must not permit anyone to divert our attention from the main battle and to inspire quarrels that eventually find good citizens bitterly opposed to other good citizens, when basically all would like to be joined in effective opposition to communism.

Now, we must, of course, require from the governmental organizations set up for our internal and external security the utmost in vigilance, energy and loyalty. We must make certain through constant examination that they are so performing their duties. Let us provide any additional laws or machinery necessary to protect America—remembering that protecting America includes also the protection of every American in his American rights. Let us not lose faith in our own institutions, and in the essential soundness of the American citizenry lest we—divided among ourselves—thus serve the interests and advance the purposes of those seeking to destroy us.

Cites Soviet Claims

The Soviet Communists claim that their cause is timeless, possibly [illegible] an entire era to achieve desired results. But they know that the truth of freedom possesses an unchanging validity and a cumulative power as more millions learn of it. So the dictators seek to deny to the world the time and opportunity to learn the truth of both communism and freedom. The power-hungry few are, therefore, persistently aggressive.

In this situation, we, the American people, stand committed to two far-reaching policies—

First and foremost: We are dedicated to the building of a cooperative peace, based upon truth, justice and fairness.

Second: To pursue this purpose effectively, we seek the strengthening of America—and her friends—in love of liberty, in knowledge and comprehension, in a dependable prosperity widely shared, and in a military posture adequate for security.

In these two policies, there is no iota of aggression, no intent to exploit others or to deny them their rightful place and space in the world. This consideration of others—this dedication to a world filled with peaceful, self-respecting nations — finds its only opposition in militant totalitarianism.

If we are to work intelligently in the cause of freedom, we must study and understand these basic factors in the world turmoil.

And even when so armed with knowledge, it is not easy for the free world's representatives to negotiate successfully with those who either cannot or will not see the truth or admit the existence of obvious fact.

But surely, even the men in the Kremlin must realize that before all mankind now lies a grand prospect for a far better life for everyone. Its achievement requires only that the scientists of every nation concentrate on the means to a plentiful life rather than on the tools of sudden death; that the millions now under arms be released to fruitful work; that industries of war be converted to the production of useful goods. We have sought and will seek to make this prospect a reality.

Knowledge of the efforts being made by our own nation to lead the world toward this goal is another item of information important to every citizen.

The present Administration assumed office sixteen months ago, fully aware of the ruthless manner in which the Communists negotiate, conscious of the undependability of their agreements. But we believed that this country's foreign policy must be dedicated to unremitting effort for the preservation of peace, within the enlightened self-interest and fundamental objectives of the United States. Partisan purposes, personal attitudes, all the pressures of lesser interest, we believed, had to be subordinated to this paramount not a mere breathing space

Seeks Rebirth of Trust

We knew that every negotiation with the Communists would be fraught witth traps and pitfalls, but we knew, too, that positive, determined day-to-day toil would pay real dividends among the free nations. We sought a rebirth of trust among all nations—an enduring foundation for a cooperative peace—not a mere breathing space free from imminent crisis.

Every measure we have proposed has been conceived as a step toward this rebirth of trust. These proposals have included an honorable armistice in Korea; a free and united Germany, a liberated Austria; a secure Indochina and Southeast Asia; atomic energy harnessed for peaceful purposes under international control.

The first has been achieved. The armistice in Korea, moreover, inaugurated a new principle of freedom—that prisoners of war are entitled to choose the side to which they wish to be released. In its impact on history, that one principle may weigh more than any battle of our time.

Negotiations to unify Germany have been, for the time being at least, nullified by Soviet demands for a satellite climate in that country. With respect to Austria, the United States, Great Britain and France agreed to accept state treaty terms which up to that moment had been acceptable to the Soviet Union. But once this acceptance was announced, the Soviet Union immediately invented new conditions which would enable it, for an inderinite perior, to keep the military occupation in Austria.

To such a plan we could not agree. Far better, this Administration believes, that we end a discussion with the issue still unresolved than to compromise a principle or to accept an agreement whose price might be exacted in blood years hence.

In our effort to find the ways by which the miraculous inventiveness of man should not be dedicated to his death, but consecrated to his life, there have been written exchanges of views between the United States and the Soviet Union. Secretary of State Dulles has personally conferred both at Berlin and at Geneva with the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Molotov. These have not been productive of the results we seek, but we, on our side, are continuing exchanges of views and consultations with the other free nations principally involved.

Negotiations to Proceed

We intend to proceed with these and other like negotiations, confident in the merits of our cause, realistic in our appraisal of Soviet intention, and assured that our purposes and hopes will survive even the most frustrating series of talks.

To be successful, our peaceful purposes and hopes must of course be clad in obvious truth and constantly proclaimed to the world. Our actions must stand examination by every eye --friendly and hostile and doubtful. We must be forthright and patient in presenting them. Scarcely could we devise, for the cause of peace, a more fitting battle cry than the theme of this bicentennial: "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof."

Let us not, however, define truth or knowledge of the truth solely in the narrow terms of mere fact or statistics or mathematical equation. Wisdom and human understanding—a sense of proportion—are essential. Knowledge can give us nuclear fission; only wisdom and understanding can assure its application to human betterment rather than to human destruction.

In this light, the Columbia theme is a dynamic idea, a true offspring of the revolutionary doctrine proclaimed by our forefathers. We should preach it—and practice it—fearlessly.

Here, tonight, in this brilliant company and pleasant surroundings, we might easily take for granted, as assured through all time, the preservation and the free use of knowledge. Two hundred years of Columbia history and the existence of thousands of other institutions of learning in our country seem to give validity to such assurance. But can we be sure that possession of these values even by ourselves is as indestructible as it is priceless? The bleak history of a dozen nations insistently warns us differently.

Always and everywhere, even though they may have never experienced it—even though they know its values only in their instincts rather than in their minds—men have sought personal liberty; have fought for it; have died for it.

Nevertheless, within the past few decades, the whole philosophy of our founding fathers has been rejected by powerful men who control great areas of our planet. The revolutionary doctrines of our free society have not, to America's amazement swept around the world. Rather, we have too often seen the counter-attacks of fascism and of communism substitute for them the police state, with suppression of all liberties and free inquiry. We have too often seen education perverted into an instrument for the use and support of tyranny.

Beyond this, these few decades have seen science confer upon man technical processes of colossal destructiveness. The virtual obliteration of space as a protective shield has brought all of us to the frontline of any new war.

Amid such alarms and uncertainties, doubters begin to lose faith in themselves, in their country, in their convictions. They begin to fear other people's ideas—every new idea. They begin to talk about censoring the sources and the communication of ideas. They forget that truth is the bulwark of freedom, as suppression of truth is the weapon of dictatorship. We know that when censorship goes beyond the observance of common decency or the protection of the nation's obvious interests, it quickly becomes, for us, a deadly danger. It means conformity by compulsion in educational institutions; it means a controlled instead of a free press; it means the loss of human freedom.

The honest men and women among these would-be censors and regulators may merely forget that the price of their success would be the destruction of that way of life they want to preserve. But the dishonest and the disloyal know exactly what they are attempting to do—perverting and undermining a free society while falsely swearing allegiance to it.

Whenever, and for whatever alleged reason, people attempt to crush ideas, to mask their convictions, to view every neighbor as a possible enemy, to seek some kind of divining rod by which to test for conformity, a free society is in danger. Wherever man's right to knowledge and the use thereof is restricted, man's freedom in the same measure disappears.

Dissent and Subversion

Here in America we are descended in blood and in spirit from revolutionaries and rebels —men and women who dared to dissent from accepted doctrine. As their heirs, may we never confuse honest dissent with disloyal subversion.

Without exhaustive debate—even heated debate—of ideas and programs, free government would weaken and wither. But if we allow ourselves to be persuaded that every individual—or party—that takes issue with our own convictions is necessarily wicked or treasonous—then indeed we are approaching the end of freedom's road.

We must unitedly and intelligently support the principles of Americanism. Effective support of principle—like success in battle—requires calm and clear judgment, courage, faith, fortitude. Our dedication to truth and freedom, at home and abroad, does not require—and cannot tolerate—fear, threat, hysteria and intimidation.

As we preach freedom to others, so we should practice it among ourselves. Then, strong in our own integrity, we will be continuing the revolutionary march of the founding fathers.

As they roused in mankind the determination to win political freedom from dynastic tyranny, we can ignite in mankind the will to win intellectual freedom from the false propaganda and enforced ignorance of Communist tyranny. Through knowledge and understanding, we will drive from the temple of freedom all who seek to establish over us thought control—whether they be agents of a foreign state or demagogues thirsty for personal power and public notice.

Truth and Freedom Listed

Truth can make men free! And where men are free to plan their lives, to govern themselves, to know the truth and to understand their fellow men, we believe that there also is the will to live at peace.

Here, then, in spite of A-bombs, H-bombs, all the cruel destructiveness of modern war; in spite of terror, subversion, propaganda and bribery, we see the key to peace. That key is knowledge and understanding—and their constant use by men everywhere.

Today, of course, we must have infantry—and planes and ships and artillery. Only so can we be sure of a tomorrow and the opportunity to continue the mobilization of moral and spiritual energies. But there is no time to waste if truth is to win the war for the minds of men! Here is the unending mission of the university—indeed of every educational institution of the free world—to find and spread the truth!

We send professors, scholars and students out to the schools of the free world, to promote understanding of us even as they grow in knowledge and in understanding of others. This practice must be accelerated.

We find room in our own schools for tens of thousands of young men and women from other lands who within the American community learn the truth about us and give understanding of their own people. This effort must be expanded.

The purposes of the free world must not be too limited! Our goal is not merely to react against inroads of Communist lies and attacks. That would be endless and profitless; the tactics of falsehood are limitless. We must join with our friends in a crusade of truth. We must make our aim the building of peace in justice and freedom. That is a worthy objective and a golden reward. Under God, the united energies of free people can attain it.

"The prospect now before us in America," wrote John Adams in 1765, "ought to engage the attention of every man of learning to matters of power and of right, that we may be neither led nor driven blindfolded to irretrievable destruction." And he ended by saying: "Let every sluice of knowledge be opened and set aflowing."

Tonight I think it fitting to repeat John Adams' exhortation, confident that, prompted by reason and armored by faith, we shall speed the advance of knowledge and liberty on their hand-in-hand journey along the avenue of the ages. My friends, to each of you my thanks for the compliment you pay me in asking me to appear before you to renew old associations and friendships. Thank you.

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BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, MAY 31 (AP)-SEN.MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TODAY HE THOUGHT AN ARMISTICE HAD BEEN REACHED IN WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS "A SORT OF SUBPOENA WAR" IN THE TELEVISED MCCARTHY-ARMY HEARINGS.

MUNDT, ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE PROBE, TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD TAKEN NO ACTION ON A REQUEST BY SEN. MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT HE SUBPOENA MATERIAL IN ARMY FILES.

MCCARTHY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REGULAR CHAIRMAN, HAS STEPPED ASIDE WHILE MUNDT DIRECTS A SEARCH FOR THE TRUTH IN CHARGES TRADED BY THE WISCONSIN SENATOR AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY STEVENS AND THEIR AIDES.

ON THE EVE OF TOMORROW'S RESUMPTION OF THE HEARINGS, MUNDT INDICATED HE EXPECTED A HASSLE OVER A FLURRY OF SUBPOENA DEMANDS TO DIE DOWN.

"I'M ASSUMING ALL THE SUBPOENAS ARE INOPERATIVE," HE COMMENTED.

THE SUBPOENA SKIRMISH FLARED UP FRIDAY WHEN MUNDT, SAYING HE WAS ACTING AT THE INSISTENCE OF DEMOCRATIC SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, SIGNED A FORMAL DEMAND FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ALL MATERIAL IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S OWN FILES ON WHICH PVT.G.DAVID SCHINE, FORMERLY AN UNPAID CONSULTANT FOR THE GROUP, HAD WORKED.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER MCCARTHY GOT THIS, HE ASKED MUNDT TO ISSUE A SUBPOENA FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING IN THE ARMY'S FILES BEARING ON HIS DISPUTE WITH STEVENS AND ARMY COUNSELOR JOHN G.ADAMS.

MUNDT SPOKE OF THE SUBPOENAS AS BEING ON "A TIT FOR TAT BASIS"--"A SORT OF SUBPOENA WAR IN WHICH WE HAVE REACHED AN ARMISTICE," HE ADDED.

HE OBSERVED THAT ROY M.COHN, REGULAR CHIEF COUNSEL OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE AND A PRINCIPAL IN THE CONTROVERSY ON THE MCCARTHY SIDE, HAD PROMISED TO PRODUCE TOMORROW WITHOUT A SUBPOENA THE MATERIAL SOUGHT BY THE DEMOCRATS.

MUNDT INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT MCCARTHY TO PRESS HIS DEMAND FOR A SUBPOENA ON THE ARMY.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS PROBING CHARGES BY STEVENS AND ADAMS THAT MCCARTHY AND COHN TRIED BY IMPROPER MEANS TO WIN FAVORED TREATMENT FOR SCHINEAFTER HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY LAST NOV.3, AND COUNTER-CHARGES BY MCCARTHY AND COHN THAT STEVENS AND ADAMS USED SCHINE AS A "HOSTAGE" TO SIDETRACK A PROBE OF ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE ARMY.

COHN, LEAD-OFF WITNESS FOR THE MCCARTHY SIDE IN HEARINGS THAT STARTED APRIL 22, WILL RESUME TOMORROW TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE HAS SWORN THAT SCHINE WAS ENGAGED ON SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS WHEN HE RECEIVED SPECIAL PASSES WHILE TAKING HIS BASIC TRAINING AT FT.DIX, N.J.

THE SUBPOENA INTENDED TO BRING BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE JUST WHAT WORK SCHINE HAD DONE DURING THESE LEAVES FROM ARMY DUTY STIRRED A PROTEST FROM MCCARTHY THAT HE WAS UNWILLING TO LET THE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS SEE THE NAMES OF ANY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS IN THE FILES.

HE MAINTAINED HE COULD NOT BE SURE THE DEMOCRATS WOULD PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS IN VIEW OF THEIR CRITICISM OF HIM FOR CALLING ON FEDERAL EMPLOYES TO FEED HIM INFORMATION ABOUT "CORRUPTION, GRAFT, COMMUNISM OR TREASON" REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT CARRIED A SECURITY CLASSIFICATION.

(EDITORS: THE FOLLOW 4 GRAFS ARE EMBARGOED FOR USE AT 6PM EST):

MCCARTHY'S APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT WORKERS BROUGHT A NEW BLAST FROM SEN.LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) TONIGHT AGAINST WHAT LEHMAN CALLED THE "SHOCKING IMPLICATIONS OF MCCARTHYISM."

"SEN.MCCARTHY HAS PUBLICLY APPEALED TO ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES TO DEFY AND VIOLATE ALL OF OUR SECURITY LAWS AND REGULATIONS," LEHMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT. "HE WAS PRESUMPTUOUS ENOUGH TO OFFER TO ABSOLVE ALL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES OF ANY GUILT FOR WRONGDOING IN VIOLATING THE LAWS.

"SEN.MCCARTHY THUS HAS THE EFFRONTERY TO OFFER TO ALL AMERICANS HIS

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OWN CONSCIENCE AND JUDGMENT AS THE SOLE AND ULTIMATE GUIDE AND STANDARD OF LOYALTY. BY SO DOING HE CHALLENGES THE ENTIRE BASIS OF LAW AND GOVERNMENT. HE THREATENS TO SUBVERT GOVERNMENT BY LAW AND REPLACE IT WITH TOVERNMENT BY MCCARTHY."

LEHMAN, WHO IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE, ADDED:

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"PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT HAVE AT LAST BEEN IMPELLED TO TAKE NOTE OF AT LEAST ONE OF THESE IMPLICATIONS--THE ANARCHISTIC THESIS THAT SEN.MCCARTHY, OR ANYONE ELSE WHO UNDERTAKES TO CARRY ON INVESTIGATIONS, HAS THE RIGHT TO VIOLATE THE LAW OR TO INDUCE OTHERS TO VIOLATE THE LAW."

(END EMBARGOES MATTER)

THE ISSUE FIRST BOILED UP AFTER MCCARTHY SAID A DOCUMENT HE PRODUCED, SUMMARIZING INFORMATION IN A CONFIDENTIAL FBI REPORT, WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY AN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WHOM HE REFUSED TO NAME.

SEN.MCCLELLAN (D-ARK) SUGGESTED MCCARTHY MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED THE LAW IN RECEIVING THIS DOCUMENT. ON FRIDAY, ATTY.GEN.BROWNELL ISSUED A STATEMENT, WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S APPROVAL, CONDEMNING USURPATION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES BY ANY INDIVIDUAL "WHO MAY SEEK TO SET HIMSELF ABOVE THE LAWS OF OUR LAND OR TO OVERRIDE THE ORDERS OF THE PRESIDENT."

MUNDT DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE THOUGHT DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THE NAMES OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS IN THE SUBCOMMITTEE FILES, SAYING HE DIDN'T WANT TO GET INTO THAT CONTROVERSY.

HE SAID THE FILES ON SCHINE'S WORK WOULD BE AVAILABLE WITH THE RESUMPTION OF THE HEARINGS TOMORROW AND ADDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE ISSUE COULD BE SETTLED THEN.

MCCARTHY, IN HIS CONTROVERSY WITH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AND DEMOCRATIC SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS, CONTENDED THAT UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946 HIS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE MADE HIM AN "AUTHORIZED PERSON" TO RECEIVE SECURITY DATA.

THIS WAS DISPUTED BY SEN.MONRONEY (D-OKLA), ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THE ACT. HE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE ACT WHICH PERMITS MCCARTHY "TO VIOLATE EXECUTIVE ORDERS OR THE LAW AGAINST RECEIVING OR DIVULGING CLASSIFIED INFORMATION."

"IT WAS NEVER INTENDED TO GIVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE A HUNTING LICENSE FOR AN OVER-ALL INVESTIGATION OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES," MONRONEY SAID.

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MUNDT SAID, MEANWHILE, THAT RAY H. JENKINS, THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S SPECIAL COUNSEL, HAD ADVISED HIM THAT HE WOULD BE READY TO REPORT TOMORROW ON THE TRANSCRIPTS OF MONITORED TELEPHONE CALLS SUBMITTED BY EACH SIDE IN THE CONTROVERSY.

JENKINS HAS BEEN STUDYING THESE WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHICH ONES ARE RELEVANT TO THE ISSUES UNDER INVESTIGATION.

MUNDT SAID HE PLANNED TO CALL A CLOSED MEETING OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SOMETIME TOMORROW OR WEDNESDAY TO DETERMINE WHICH CALLS SHOULD BE INTRODUCED IN EVIDENCE AND WHETHER BOTH SIDES HAVE PRODUCED ALL THEY HAVE BEARING ON THE DISPUTE.

HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE HOLIDAY TODAY, MUNDT SAID HE WOULD HAVE PUSHED AHEAD WITH AN EFFORT TO CONLUDE THE HEARINGS THIS WEEK, POSSIBLY SCHEDULING SOME NIGHT SESSIONS.

HE SAID HE WAS SURE, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE COULD WIND UP THE HEARINGS NEXT WEEK.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 31 (AP)-A DOCUMENT WHICH PURPORTS TO OUTLINE COMMUNIST PLANS FOR WORLD REVOLUTION BY 1973 IS UNDER STUDY BY CONGRESS.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), PLACED THE DOCUMENT IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD RECENTLY, SAYING IT PURPORTS TO BE AN OUTLINE OF CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TSE-TUNG'S MEMORANDUM ON THE NEW PROGRAM FOR WORLD REVOLUTION.

WHEN HE PUT IT IN THE RECORD, KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE:

"I BELIEVE THE INFORMATION SUBSTANTIALLY STATES THE COMMUNIST POLICY ON WORLD REVOLUTION."

KNOWLAND, WHO HAD THE DOCUMENT IN HIS POSSESSION FOR SIX MONTHS BEFORE MAKING IT PUBLIC, AN AIDE SAID, HAS NOT DISCLOSED HOW HE CAME INTO POSSESSION OF IT. THE DOCUMENT HOWEVER HAS APPARENTLY BEEN UNDER REVIEW BY VARIOUS AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

THE DOCUMENT IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO MOSCOW BY CHINESE COMMUNIST FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI IN MARCH, 1953.

A THE DOCUMENT SUGGESTED THAT UNTIL "WE ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY" THAT A COURSE LEADING TO WAR SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

IN THIS CONNECTION, THE YEAR-OLD DOCUMENT SAID:

"THERE IS NO ASSURANCE OF VICTORY BECAUSE OF THE HIGHER RATE OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND THE LARGER STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS ON THE PART OF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, IN COMPLETION OF ANTIATOMIC DEFENSE OF THE INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND OIL INSTALLATIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION AND IMMATURITY OF CHINA'S AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HAVE TO, UNTIL WE ARE CERTAIN OF VICTORY," TAKE A COURSE WHICH WILL NOT LEAD TO WAR."

THE MEMORANDUM THEN MAKES THESE KEY POINTS:

"THE UNITED STATES MUST BE ISOLATED BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS.

"BRITAIN MUST BE PLACATED BY BEING CONVINCED THAT THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF SETTLING THE MAJOR ISSUES BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS AND THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES CAN LIVE IN PEACE. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE WILL HAVE A GREAT INFLUENCE ON THE BRITISH MIND.

"IN THE CASE OF FRANCE, HER WAR WEARINESS AND FEAR OF GERMANY MUST BE THOROUGHLY EXPLOITED. SHE MUST BE MADE TO FEEL A SENSE OF GREATER SECURITY IN COOPERATING WITH US THAN WITH THE WESTERN COUNTRIES.

"JAPAN MUST BE CONVINCED THAT REARMAMENT ENDANGERS INSTEAD OF GUARANTEEING HER NATIONAL SECURITY AND THAT, IN CASE OF WAR, THE AMERICAN FORCES DISTRIBUTED ALL OVER THE WORLD CANNOT SPARE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN. REARMAMENT IS, THEREFORE, AN EXPRESSION OF HOSTILITY TOWARD HER POTENTIAL FRIENDS. HER DESIRE TO TRADE WILL OFFER GREAT POSSIBILITY FOR STEERING JAPAN AWAY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

"AS A FINAL GOAL, THERE SHOULD BE IN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA (AFTER THESE AREAS ARE LIBERATED) 25 MILLION WELL TRAINED MEN WHO CAN BE IMMEDIATELY MOBILIZED. THESE MEN ARE TO BE HELD IN READINESS FOR EMERGENCY. THEY WILL ACHIEVE TWO PURPOSES. ON THE ONE HAND THEY WILL FORCE THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES TO KEEP ON INCREASING DEFENSE EXPENSES UNTIL ECONOMIC COLLAPSE OVERTAKES THEM. ON THE OTHER HAND, A MERE SHOW OF FORCE, WHEN TIME IS RIPE WILL BRING ABOUT THE CAPITULATION OF THE RULING CLIQUES OF THE COUNTRIES TO BE LIBERATED. ...

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"FORMOSA MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF

CHINA BECAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE PEOPLE. IF SEIZURE BY FORCE IS TO BE AVOIDED FOR THE TIME BEING, THE ENTRY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT INTO THE UNITED NATIONS MAY HELP SOLVE THIS PROBLEM...

"WE SHALL GIVE THE MAXIMUM ASSISTANCE TO OUR COMRADES AND FRIENDS IN INDOCHINA. THE EXPERIENCE WE HAVE HAD IN KOREA SHOULD ENRICH THEIR KNOWLEDGE IN FIGHTING FOR LIBERATION...

"THE MILITARY OPERATIONS IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT TO SUCH AN EXTENT AS TO MAKE THE WAR EXTREMELY UNPOPULAR AMONG THE FRENCH PEOPLE AND TO MAKE THE FRENCH AND AMERICANS EXTREMELY HATEFUL AMONG THE INDO-CHINESE PEOPLE. THE OBJECT IS TO FORCE THE FRENCH TO BACK OUT OF INDO-CHINA PREFERABLY THROUGH THE FACE-SAVING MEANS OF AN ARMISTICE. ONE FOREIGN INTERVENTION IS OUT OF THE PICTURE, VIGOROUS PROPAGANDA, INFILTRATION, FORMING UNITED FRONTS WITH THE PROGRESSION ELEMENT IN AND OUTSIDE THE REACTIONARY REGIMES WILL ACCELERATE THE PROCESS OF LIBERATION. A FINAL STROKE OF FORCE WILL ACCOMPLISH THE TASK. TWO YEARS MAY BE NEEDED FOR THIS WORK."

THE MEMORANDUM FORESAW BURMA AND THAILAND FALLING INTO LINE "AFTER THE LIBERATION OF INDOCHINA," AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE THE WHOLE OF INDONESIA BY 1960.

THE MEMORANDUM GOES ON TO SAY:

"BY 1960 CHINA'S MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL POWER WILL BE SO DEVELOPED THAT WITH A MERE SHOW OF FORCE BY THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA, THE RULING CLIQUE OF JAPAN WILL CAPITULATE AND A PEACEFUL REVOLUTION WILL TAKE PLACE. WE MUST BE ON GUARD AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CHOOSE TO HAVE WAR AT THIS MOMENT. SHE MAY EVEN WANT THE WAR EARLIER. THE DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE PREPARATION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA MUST, THEREFORE, BE COMPLETED BEFORE 1960.

"WHETHER IT CAN PREVENT THE UNITED STATES FROM STARTING THE WAR DEPENDS UPON HOW MUCH SUCCESS WE HAVE IN ISOLATING HER AND HOW EFFECTIVE IS OUR PEACE OFFENSIVE. IF WAR CAN BE AVERTED, THE SUCCESS OF OUR PLAN OF PEACEFUL PENETRATION FOR THE OTHER PARTS OF ASIA IS ALMOST ASSURED."

THE MEMORANDUM SAID THAT IN THE CASE OF INDIA, "ONLY PEACEFUL MEANS SHOULD BE ADOPTED," AND THAT ONCE INDIA "HAS BEEN WON OVER, THE PROBLEMS OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ARABIC COUNTRIES CAN BE EASILY SOLVED BY ECONOMIC COOPERATION, ALLIANCES, UNITED FRONTS AND COALITIONS. THIS TASK MAY BE COMPLETED IN 1965. THEN A WAVE OF REVOLUTION WILL SWEEP OVER THE WHOLE CONTINENT OF AFRICA," THE MEMORANDUM SAID, "AND THE IMPERIALISTS AND THE COLIZATIONISTS WILL BE QUICKLY DRIVEN INTO THE SEA. ...

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"WITH ASIA AND AFRICA DISCONNECTED WITH THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES IN EUROPE, THERE WILL BE A TOTAL ECONOMIC COLLAPSE IN WESTERN EUROPE. THERE CAPITULATION WILL BE A MATTER OF COURSE.

"CRUSHING ECONOMIC COLLAPSE AND INDUSTRIAL BREAKDOWN WILL FOLLOW THE EUROPEAN CRISIS. CANADA AND SOUTH AMERICA WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN THE SAME HOPELESS AND DEFENSELESS CONDITION. TWENTY YEARS FROM NOW, WORLD REVOLUTION WILL BE AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT. IF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD EVER START A WAR, SHE WOULD DO SO BEFORE THE LIBERATION OF JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND INDIA."

THE DOCUMENT, OSTENSIBLY DRAFTED BEFORE THE END OF THE KOREAN WAR, EXPLAINED THAT LACK OF NAVAL STRENGTH PREVENTED THE COMMUNISTS FROM WINNING ANY DECISIVE VICTORY THERE.

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WASHINGTON, MAY 31 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE PUBLIC A REPORT FROM A SWEDISH AND A SWISS GENERAL TO BOLSTER ITS CHARGE THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO HIDE A TRUCE-VIOLATING MILITARY BUILDUP IN NORTH KOREA.

THE REPORT WAS AMONG FOUR DOCUMENTS PUT OUT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SATURDAY--THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF OFFICIAL U.S. "WHITE PAPERS" DEALING WITH SOVIET ACTIONS.

THE DOCUMENTS CONCERNED OPERATIONS OF THE NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION SET UP UNDER THE KOREAN ARMISTICE TERMS AND SEEMED AIMED AT SHOWING HOW FUTILE A "NEUTRAL" INSPECTION TEAM CAN BE WHEN HALF THE MEMBERS ARE SOVIET SATELLITE OFFICIALS.

MAJ.GEN.PAUL MOHN OF SWEDEN AND BRIG.GEN.ERNST GROSS OF SWITZERLAND, THE NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE FOUR-MAN TEAM, REPORTED THE U.N. SIDE "HAS NEVER ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL ANYTHING" FROM THE INSPECTORS. THEY SAID RED CHARGES OF A U.N. MILITARY BUILDUP WERE "A TISSUE OF MALICIOUS FABRICATIONS, GRATUITOUS DISTORTIONS, MISLEADING HALF-PROOFS, AND DELUSIVE INSINUATIONS WITHOUT FOUNDATION IN REALITY."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IN AN ACCOMPANYING STATEMENT THAT THE COMMUNIST TACTICS "APPARENTLY ARE INTENDED TO GENERATE PROPAGANDA AND INTELLIGENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNISTS WHILE SERVING AS A 'COVER' TO PREVENT DISCLOSURE AND INVESTIGATION OF THE MILITARY BUILDUP IN NORTH KOREA."

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FIRST LEAD BATCHELOR

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., MAY 31 (AP)-CPL. CLAUDE BATCHELOR, WHO CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT STAYING WITH HIS COMMUNIST CAPTORS IN KOREA, TODAY SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST.

HE SWORE TO THE OATH IN THE OFFICE OF THE FORT SAM HOUSTON STOCKADE, WHERE HE IS AWAITING POSSIBLE COURT-MARTIAL FOR COLLABORATING WITH THE ENEMY WHILE A PRISONER OF WAR.

THE SIGNING OF THE NON-COMMUNIST OATH CLEARED THE WAY FOR BATCHELOR TO RECEIVE SOME 4 THOUSAND DOLLARS IN BACK PAY.

BATCHELOR IS ONE OF TWO UNITED STATES PRISONERS WHO CHANGED THEIR MINDS AFTER FIRST REFUSING REPATRIATION. TWENTY-ONE OTHERS WHOSE TO STAY WITH THEIR

MINDS AFTER FIRST REFUSING REPATRIATION. TWENTY-ONE OTHERS CHOSE TO STAY WITH THEIR RED CAPTORS.

CPL. EDWARD DICKINSON, THE OTHER PRISONER WHO DECIDED TO COME HOME, WAS COURT-MARTIALED AND SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON.

THE ARMY IS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION TO DECIDE WHETHER TO COURT-MARTIAL BATCHELOR.

JOEL WESTBROOK, CIVILIAN ATTORNEY FOR THE 22-YEAR-OLD KERMIT, TEX., SOLDIER SAID PART OF BATCHELOR'S BACK PAY WOULD GO TO PAY FOR HIS DEFENSE AND THE REST TO BRING HIS JAPANESE WIFE, KYOTO, TO THE UNITED STATES.

BATCHELOR DID NOT SPEAK DURING THE 20 MINUTE SESSION IN THE PRISON OFFICE, EXCEPT TO SAY "I DO" WHEN SWORN TO THE AFFIDAVIT. HE SIGNED THE STATEMENT THAT HE WAS NOT A COMMUNIST AND DOES NOT ADVOCATE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE.

LT. COL. FRANCISC R. BOYLES, ASSISTANT STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, FOURTH ARMY, SWORE BATCHELOR TO THE AFFIDAVIT AND TOLD WESTBROOK THE MONEY WOULD BE PAID BY CHECK "IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

IN VIEW OF THIS ACTION AND THE ARMY'S AGREEMENT TO SUPPLY TRIAL

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WITHDRAW HIS APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FROM THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT HERE.

THE ATTORNEY FOR THE SOLDIER WHO AT FIRST REFUSED REPATRIATION WHILE A COMMUNIST PRISONER IN KOREA, SAID HE WOULD ASK THE COURT TO "WITHDRAW THE ACTION FOR THE TIME BEING." HE HAD ALSO ASKED THE COURT TO REQUIRE THE FOURTH ARMY FINANCE OFFICE TO SHOW CAUSE WHY BATCHELOR SHOULD NOT BE PAID.

PREVIOUSLY CHARGING THE ARMY WITH NOT CO-OPERATING, WESTBROOK SAID TODAY THAT THREE DAYS AFTER HE FILED HIS WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IN FEDERAL COURT HE HAD BEEN PERMITTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INTERVIEW TWO WITNESSES IN THE CASE. HE REFUSED TO REVEAL THEIR NAMES ON SECURITY GROUNDS.

WESTBROOK ALSO SAID THE ARMY HAD NOW PROMISED HIM TO "MAKE AN EFFORT" TOWARD ROUNDING UP 42 WITNESSES FOR AN INVESTIGATION-HEARING SET FOR JUNE 3.

THE ATTORNEY SAID MOST OF THESE WITNESSES WERE IN THE FOURTH ARMY AREA AND ONE, NOW A CIVILIAN, LIVED IN SAN ANTONIO. HE SAID THE CIVILIAN WAS A PRISONER WITH BATCHELOR IN KOREA AND SAID HE WAS THE KEY WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE.

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AGREED ONLY LAST WEEK TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF BATCHELOR'S BACK PAY AND STIPULATED HE MUST SIGN THE NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT.

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PORTLAND, ORE., MAY 31 (AP)-PRESIDENT ~~EISEN~~HOWER SHOULD MEET WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA LEADERS TO MAKE A POLICY DECLARATION SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC CHARTER, GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS SAID YESTERDAY.

THE SUGGESTION, WHICH ROMULO SAID WAS HIS PERSONAL VIEW ONLY, WAS MADE IN A UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND COMMENCEMENT SPEECH.

ROMULO, THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES OF PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT MAGSAYSAY, SAID THE PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA, PAKISTAN, INDONESIA, CEYLON, BURMA, AND THAILAND AS WELL AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE A PART IN FRAMING THE DECLARATION, WHICH ROMULO ENVISIONED AS SIMILAR TO THE 1941 WARTIME PEACE AIMS STATEMENT MADE BY GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

SUCH A DECLARATION WOULD APPEAL TO SOUTHEAST ASIA NOW MORE THAN MILITARY COALITION AGAINST COMMUNISM, THE FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID. IT ALSO MIGHT ATTRACT "NEUTRALS" OF THE REGION WHO SO FAR HAVE OPPOSED THE SUGGESTION OF A MILITARY ALLIANCE, ROMULO ASSERTED. IF THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND WISH TO JOIN IN SUCH A DECLARATION LATER ON, THEY SHOULD BE WELCOMED, HE ADDED.

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NEW YORK, MAY 31 (AP)-TURKEY'S PRIME MINISTER ADNAN MENDERES ARRIVED TODAY ON A TRIP IN WHICH HE SAID HE WILL "TRY TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF COMMON CONCERN WITH THE STATESMEN OF THE UNITED STATES."

HE SAID HE WILL MEET WITH TOP AMERICAN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, ADDING THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS "KIND ENOUGH TO INVITE ME."

ASKED IF HE WOULD DISCUSS MILITARY AND FINANCIAL AID, OR WHETHER HIS TRIP WAS MERELY A GOODWILL VISIT, MENDERES SAID:

"OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES ARE VERY CLOSE AND WE WILL GO INTO ALL OF THE QUESTIONS AND THE VARIOUS FIELDS IN OUR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS."

HE SAID THE QUESTION OF TURKEY'S ALLIANCE WITH PAKISTAN, AS WELL

AS THE STRENGTHENING OF TIES WITH GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA, ALSO WILL BE DISCUSSED. HE IS TO BE HERE A WEEK.

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LONDON, JUNE 1 (AP)-BRITAIN SAID TONIGHT GEN.SIR GERALD TEMPLER "STRONG MAN OF MALAYA," WILL TAKE UP AN "IMPORTANT MILITARY APPOINTMENT" SOON AND WILL NOT COMMAND THE BRITISH ARMY OF THE RHINE IN GERMANY.

TEMPLER, RETIRING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER IN MALAYA WAS TO TAKE OVER THE BRITISH COMMAND IN GERMANY DEC.1. HE LEFT KUALA LUMPUR BY AIR YESTERDAY ON HIS WAY BACK TO BRITAIN FOR A VACATION BEFORE GOING TO GERMANY.

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LONDON, JUNE 1 (AP)-FIELD MARSHAL SIR JOHN HARDING, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, LEFT BY PLANE TONIGHT FOR WASHINGTON TO ATTEND A FIVE-POWER MILITARY CONFERENCE ON THE ORIENT.

WITH HIM WERE MAJ.GEN.K.G.SIXSMITH, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND, AND PLANNING OFFICERS OF THE THREE BRITISH SERVICES.

AT THE AIRPORT HARDING SAID X X X "WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THE WHOLE OF THE FAR EAST SITUATION AS REGARDS ITS MILITARY ASPECTS."

IN WASHINGTON HE WILL MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

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LONDON, JUNE 1 (AP)-A BRITISH ADMIRAL WHO WAS RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND AFTER SIX VICHY FRENCH WARSHIPS ESCAPED THROUGH THE STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR IN WORLD WAR II TODAY RAISED A NEW DEMAND FOR AN INVESTIGATION TO CLEAR HIS NAME.

ADM. SIR DUDLEY NORTH, NOW 72, WON THE SUPPORT OF FIVE LEADING ADMIRALS OF THE FLEET, WHO SAID THERE WAS A GROWING FEELING IN THE SERV HE HAD BEEN "UNJUSTLY TREATED IN 1940."

FOR 14 YEARS NORTH HAS BEEN ASKING FOR A CHANCE TO GIVE HIS STORY BEFORE A COURT-MARTIAL OR BOARD OF INQUIRY. HE HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN.

NORTH SAID HE INTENDS TO PRESS FOR THE PROBE "UNTIL THEY TELL ME DEFINITELY THAT I WAS RELIEVED WRONGLY FROM MY COMMAND."

HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC STATION WHEN THE FRENCH CRUISERS STEAMED THROUGH THE STRAIT -- ONLY TO LATER OPPOSE FREE FRENCH LANDINGS AT DAKAR.

NORTH SAID STANDING INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO TAKE NO OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE FRENCH. HE WAS RELIEVED ON GROUNDS OF FAILING TO "TAKE ALL PRUDENT PRECAUTIONS WITHOUT WAITING FOR ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS."

LORD CUNNINGHAM, COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AT THE TIME, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY:

"THE REQUEST TO THE ADMIRALTY SHOULD HAVE LED TO AN INQUIRY LONG AGO. IT IS A POOR SHOW."

THE FIVE ADMIRALS WHO SIGNED A DEPUTATION URING AN INQUIRY SAID RELEASE OF THE OFFICIAL HISTORY "THE WAR AT SEA" HAD BROUGHT THE ISSUE BEFORE THE PUBLIC AND SHOULD BE COMPLETELY AIRED.

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LONDON, JUNE 1 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL REPEATED TODAY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS ALWAYS WELCOME HERE, BUT HE DOES NOT THINK ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY A FORMAL INVITATION FOR THE PRESIDENT TO VISIT LONDON.

LABORITE WOODROW WYATT ASKED CHURCHILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER HE WOULD INVITE EISENHOWER HERE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON "HOW ANGLO-AMERICAN DIFFERENCES MIGHT BE RESOLVED."

THE PRIME MINISTER REFERRED TO THE ANSWER HE GAVE TO SIMILAR QUESTIONS LAST YEAR, AND SAID HIS POSITION HAD NOT CHANGED.

CHURCHILL TOLD COMMONS MAY 20, 1953:

"FEW THINGS WOULD GIVE MORE PLEASURE TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH PEOPLE THAN THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SHOULD VISIT US IN THESE ISLANDS AS OFTEN AS HE DID DURING THE WAR.

"I CERTAINLY DO NOT FEEL THAT DIFFERENCES OF VIEW OR EMPHASIS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES WOULD IN ANY WAY JUSTIFY OR REQUIRE A PROCEDURE OF SUCH MAGNITUDE" AS A FORMAL INVITATION.

CHURCHILL SAID TODAY: "IF HE READS THE (1953) ANSWER, MR.WYATT'S FEELINGS OF ANXIETY WILL BE LARGELY SET AT REST AND I EVEN HOPE IT MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY SOME ADMIRATION FOR THE PRESCIENCE AND FAR-SIGHTED WORDING."

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PARIS, JUNE 1 (AP)-LT. GENEVIEVE DE GALARD TERRAUBE, THE HEROINE OF DIEN BIEN PHU, RETURNED SMILING TODAY TO HER NATIVE FRANCE.

"I AM HAPPY TO BE HOME AND I AM HAPPY TO SEE MY MOTHER," SHE SAID, SPEAKING INTO A BATTERY OF RADIO AND TELEVISION MICROPHONES.

ABOUT 100 NEWSMEN WERE ON HAND AS THE 29-YEAR-OLD NURSE STEPPED BRISKLY FROM THE AIR FRANCE PLANE THAT BORE HER HOME FROM INDOCHINA, BUT A POLICE DETAIL KEPT THEM FROM QUESTIONING HER.

MISS DE GALARD HAD SAID IN CALCUTTA THAT SHE WOULD EXPLAIN IN PARIS WHY SHE HAD SENT GREETINGS TO THE REBEL VIETMINH LEADER, HO CHI MINH, ON HIS 54TH BIRTHDAY LAST MONTH, BUT SHE WAS GIVEN NO CHANCE FOR ANY EXPLANATIONS. SHE HAD REFUSED TO EXPLAIN IN CALCUTTA, SAYING SHE WAS FEARFUL OF BEING MISUNDERSTOOD. SHE WAS A WORKING PRISONER OF THE REBELS AT THE FALLEN FORTRESS WHEN SHE SENT THE GREETINGS. HER RELEASE CAME A FEW DAYS LATER.

HER MOTHER, A SMALL GROUP OF FELLOW FRENCH AIR FORCE NURSES AND GEN. OCTAVE LHERITIER, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FRENCH SECRETARY FOR AIR, GREETED HER HERE AS ABOUT 30 POLICE STOOD GUARD.

THE COUNTESS FRANCOISE DE CLAIRMONT TONNERE, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S SECTION OF THE FRENCH AIR CLUB, PRESENTED HER A BIG BOUQUET OF GLADIOLAS. OTHER FLOWERS WERE GIVEN HER BY AIR FRANCE HOSTESSES.

AFTER SPEAKING BRIEFLY INTO THE MICROPHONES, THE BRUNETTE NURSE WAS ESCORTED BY POLICE TO A BLACK SEDAN.

EN ROUTE TO PARIS, MISS DE GALARD TOLD A FRENCH NEWS AGENCY REPORTER ON THE PLANE THAT SHE HAD BEEN INVITED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD LIKE TO GO, BUT WOULD LIKE EQUALLY TO RETURN TO INDOCHINA. THE AMERICAN TRIP WOULD BE IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECTED MOVIE ABOUT DIEN BIEN PHU.

AFTER A BRIEF STAY IN PARIS, SHE SAID, SHE PLANS TO VISIT A SISTER IN BRITTANY AND OTHER RELATIVES IN THE SOUTHWEST OF FRANCE.

SHE MIGHT WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT HER EXPERIENCES AT DIEN BIEN PHU, SHE ADDED, BUT FOR THIS SHE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE AUTHORIZATION FROM HER SUPERIORS.

"WHAT I SAW AT DIEN BIEN PHU," MISS DE GALARD TOLD REPORTERS ON A STOP AT BEIRUT, "REAFFIRMED MY CONVICTION THAT WAR IS A HORRIBLE THING AND IT MADE ME WANT PEACE IN THE WORLD MORE THAN EVER."

IN ALL HER RESPONSES, SHE EMPHASIZED THAT SHE STILL IS UNDER MILITARY COMMAND.

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BY HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS, JUNE 1 (AP)-A FRENCH DEPUTY TOLD THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY THE INDOCHINA SITUATION IS IN DANGER OF "TURNING INTO A CATASTROPHE" AND "IT WOULD BE A CRIME TO CONTINUE THE WAR WITH HALF-MEASURES AND MEDIOCRITY."

THE DEPUTY, FRANCIS CAILLET, SPOKE ON THE OPENING DAY OF ASSEMBLY DEBATE ON INDOCHINA. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SMALL, LEFT OF CENTER UNION OF SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC RESISTANCE (UDSR), WHICH HAS BEEN SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT ON MOST ISSUES.

CAILLET SAID HE WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD NOT BE PREFERABLE TO THROW THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER JOSEPH LANIEL OUT RIGHT AWAY AND GET A NEW TEAM TO RUN THE INDOCHINA WAR RATHER THAN VOTE CONFIDENCE TO A CABINET WHICH WAS INCAPABLE OF ACTING.

HE ASSERTED THAT IT WOULD BE WISER FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO RESIGN AND GIVE WAY TO A NATIONAL UNION COALITION.

A COMMUNIST, JEAN PRONTEAU, SAID "A THIRD OF THE GARRISON AT DIEN BIEN PHU WAS COMPOSED OF FORMER GERMAN SS PRISONERS OF WAR, LIBERATED ON CONDITION THAT THEY VOLUNTEER FOR THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION."

DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN RETORTED THAT "THESE HEROES WERE 13 AND 14 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF THE LIBERATION AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SS."

RAYMOND DRONNE, A RADICAL SOCIALIST (MODERATE), SAID IMMEDIATE STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PUT AN END TO "THE POLICY OF TREASON OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH OPENLY SUPPORTS OUR ENEMY IN INDOCHINA."

MEANWHILE, LANIEL GOT INTO TROUBLE ON ANOTHER FRONT. RAYMOND SCHMITTLEIN, WHO HAD BEEN NAMED SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES (INDOCHINA) YESTERDAY, RESIGNED TODAY WHEN HE RAN INTO OPPOSITION FROM HIS PARTY, THE UNION FOR REPUBLICAN AND SOCIAL ACTION (URAS), MADE UP OF FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE.

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SOESDIJK, NETHERLANDS, JUNE 1 (AP)-PRINCE BERNHARD, SPONSOR OF A WEEKEND CONFERENCE TO IMPROVE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, SAID TODAY LACK OF ADEQUATE CONSULTATION IS THE MAIN REASON WHEN AMERICAN-EUROPEAN RELATIONS BECOME DISTURBED.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN AT THE SOESDIJK PALACE EXISTING DIFFERENCES ARE DIFFERENCES OF METHOD RATHER THAN PURPOSE.

NATIONS REPRESENTED AT THE 75-MEMBER CONFERENCE WERE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, GERMANY, ITALY, NORWAY, SWEDEN, DENMARK AND SWITZERLAND.

DELEGATES INCLUDED FORMER BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER HUGH GAITSKELL, FORMER BELGIAN PREMIER PAUL VAN ZEELAND, FORMER ITALIAN PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI, FORMER DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER OELE KRAFT, FORMER FRENCH PREMIER ANTOINE PINAY.

BARRY BINGHAM, EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL AND PRESIDENT OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL AND LOUISVILLE TIMES CO.; PAUL H. NITZE, FORMER MEMBER OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT; DAVID ROCKEFELLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK; AND J.D. ZELLERBACH, SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESSMAN AND ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION AT THE U.N., WERE AMONG THOSE ON HAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHN S. COLEMAN OF THE BURROUGH'S MACHINES CORP., DETROIT, SAID HE FELT THE MEETING WOULD FURTHER TRANSATLANTIC ATTEMPTS FOR GREATER UNDERSTANDING. AMERICAN DELEGATES, HE SAID, WILL "GO HOME SPREADING THE COMMON VIEWS REACHED HERE."

THE DELEGATES MET IN PRIVATE IN A SECLUDED DUTCH HOTEL.

THE PRINCE SAID THE DELEGATES DISCUSSED THEIR ATTITUDES TOWARDS COMMUNISM, ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THE EUROPEAN DEFENSE COMMUNITY (EDC) AND DEPENDENT AREAS, AS WELL AS OTHER SUBJECTS UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP.

HE SAID NO DATE HAS BEEN FIXED FOR ANOTHER MEETING, BUT THAT DELEGATES WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTACT EACH OTHER THROUGH THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY, J.H. BETINGER, MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN CONSULTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

A PRESS RELEASE ISSUED AT THE PRINCE'S NEWS CONFERENCE SAID IT HAD BEEN AGREED THAT A MILITARY SUCCESS FOR THE WEST IN INDOCHINA SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY "A SATISFACTORY POLITICAL PROGRAM."

IT SAID EUROPEAN AND U.S. DELEGATES HAD DIFFERED ON THE TEMPO AT WHICH SELF-GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ACHIEVED IN DEPENDENT AREAS -- AND DISAGREED ALSO ON THE TEMPO AT WHICH EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT, THOUGH THEY SUPPORTED THE PRINCIPLE OF EDC.

"THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO EXPANDING FREE TRADE WITH THE COMMUNIST BLOC WHERE THERE WERE ADVANTAGES TO THE FREE WORLD," THE STATEMENT SAID. IT ADDED THAT TRANSATLANTIC AGREEMENTS ON THIS WOULD GO FAR TO DESTROY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ABOUT THE EAST-WEST TRADE DISPUTE.

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AMS BUDGET (450)
NIGHT LEAD CONFERENCE
BY LYNN HEINZERLING
GENEVA, JUNE 1 (-0)-THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON INDOCHINA ACHIEVED THE RELATIVELY SMALL SUCCESS TODAY OF ARRANGING A MEETING BETWEEN MILITARY LEADERS OF THE ANTAGONISTS HERE TOMORROW.

BUT IN THE BROAD POLITICAL VIEW THE PEACE EFFORT WAS STILL TIED IN A TIGHT KNOT.

THE DIPLOMATS FROM EAST AND WEST WILL GO INTO THEIR 14TH SESSION ON INDOCHINA TOMORROW MILES APART ON THE QUESTION OF SUPERVISING THE HOPED FOR CEASE-FIRE IN THE LONG, ASIAN JUNGLE WAR.

THE MILITARY TALKS WILL BE HELD AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS BETWEEN GEN.HENRI DELTEIL OF THE FRENCH COMMAND IN INDOCHINA AND TA QUANG BUU, VIETMINH VICE MINISTER OF DEFENSE. AT THE SAME TIME THE POLITICAL WRANGLE WILL BE RESUMED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS IN ANOTHER CHAMBER OF THE PALACE.

AT A PRELIMINARY MEETING TODAY, MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO SIDES REACHED COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON QUESTIONS OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING TOMORROW'S MEETING, A COMMUNIQUE SAID.

AGREEMENT ALSO WAS REACHED ON THE EXCHANGE OF MAIL WITH WAR PRISONERS WHO ARE SERIOUSLY ILL OR BADLY WOUNDED.

BOTH THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SESSION TOMORROW WILL BE CONVNED IN A NEW ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET THURSDAY TO CONSIDER A REQUEST BY THAILAND FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE THAI REQUEST.

THE CONFERENCE WAS IN RECESS TODAY, BUT WESTERN DIPLOMATS CONFERRED AMONG THEMSELVES. THEY CONSIDERED MAINLY MEANS OF MEETING THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR ARMISTICE SUPERVISION MACHIINERY IN INDOCHINA, WHICH IN THE WESTERN VIEW WOULD BE PACKED IN FAVOR OF THE COMMUNISTS.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAS ASKED FOR A NEUTRAL NATIONS SUPERVISORY COMMISSION IN INDOCHINA SIMILAR TO THE ONE CREATED IN KOREA. HE SUGGESTED POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN AS MEMBERS AND WAS SUPPORTED BY RED CHINA'S CHOU EN-LAI.

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U.S. UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE WALTER BEDELL SMITH IMMEDIATELY STATED HIS OBJECTION TO A COMMISSION WHICH RESEMBLED THE INEFFECTUAL BODY IN KOREA. HE WAS SUPPORTED BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BIDAULT, AND IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE BRITISH ALSO ARE OPPOSED, ALTHOUGH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, AS CHAIRMAN, DID NOT SPEAK ON THE QUESTION AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.